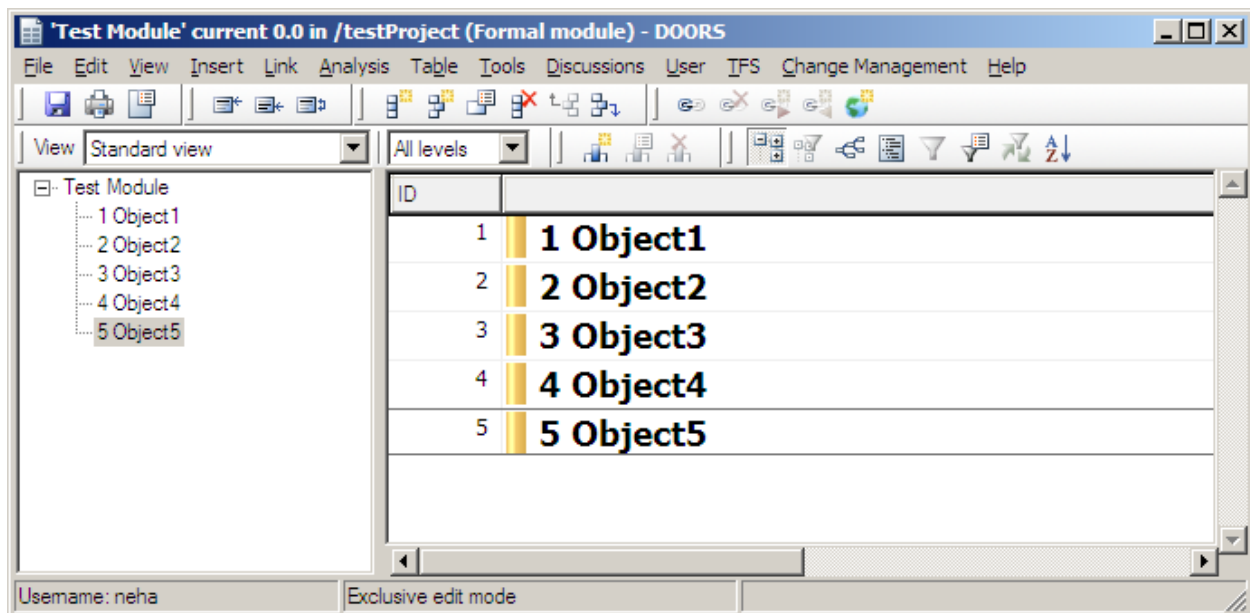


## Best Practises for Rational DOORS Microsoft Team Foundation Server Add On

### Creating a new formal module

When you create a formal module, follow these steps before you perform any operation on the module.

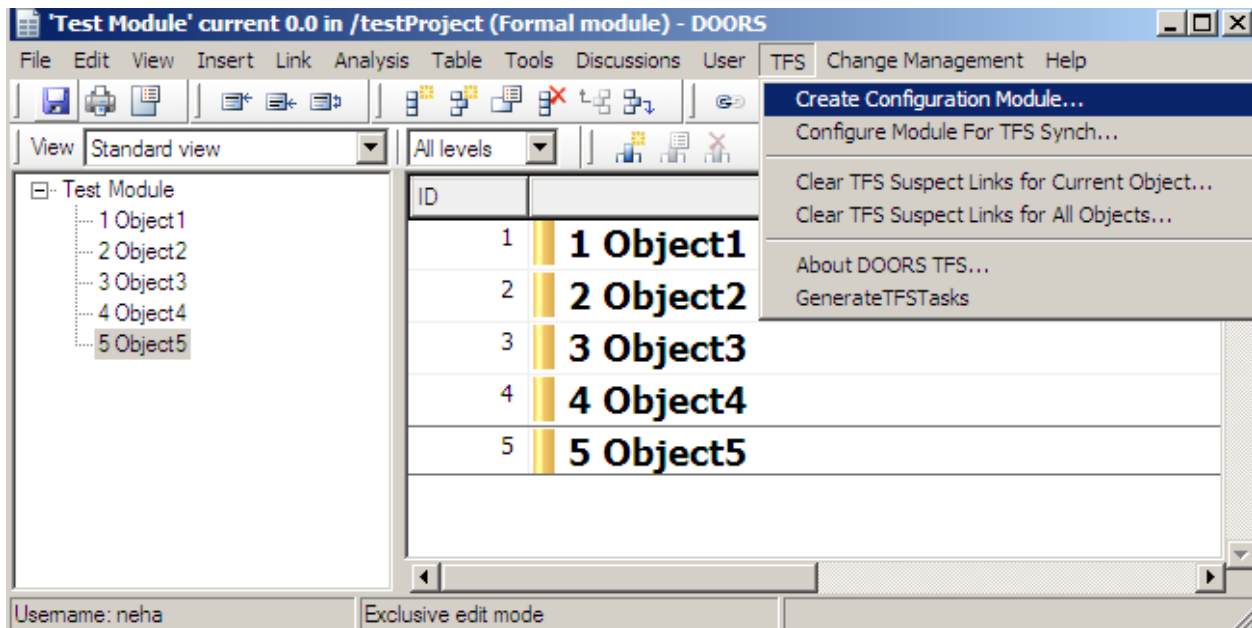
**Close the new module at least once before you perform any operation on it.**



**Create a configuration module for the new module.**

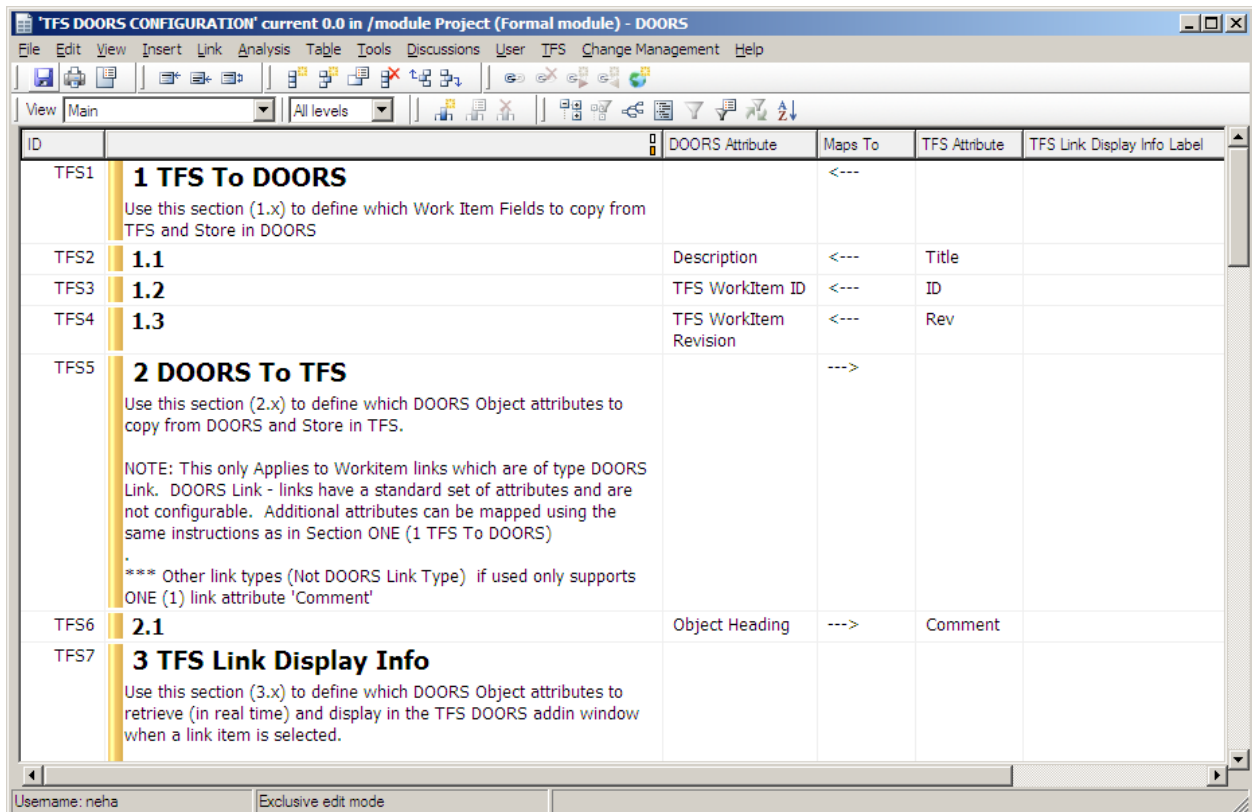
**To create a configuration module:**

1. In the module window, click **TFS > Create Configuration Module**.



The Configuration Module is created and opened.

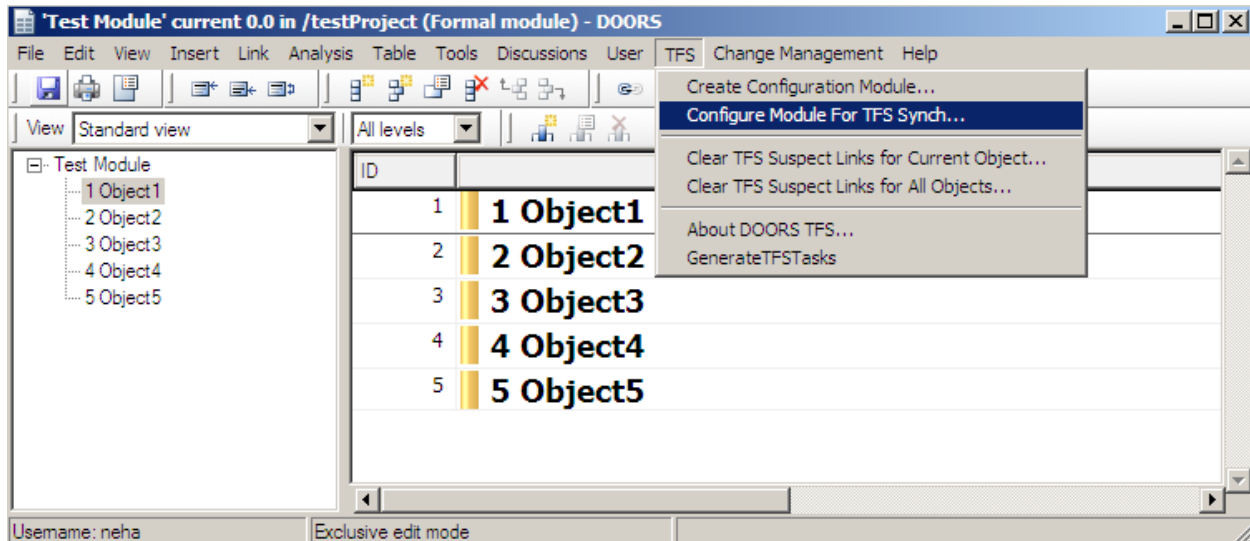
2. Save and close the module.



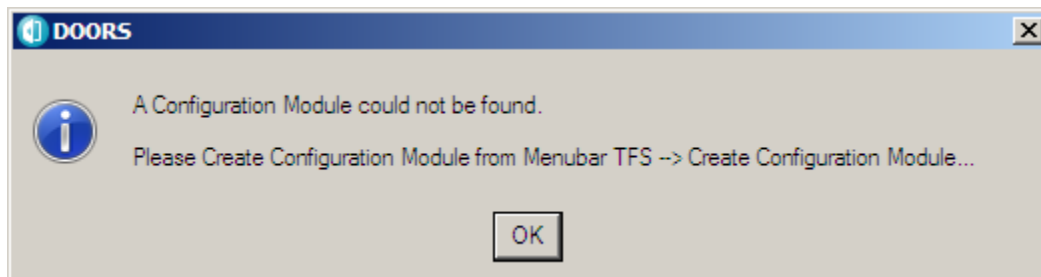
## Create mapping attributes in the new module

To create mapping attributes:

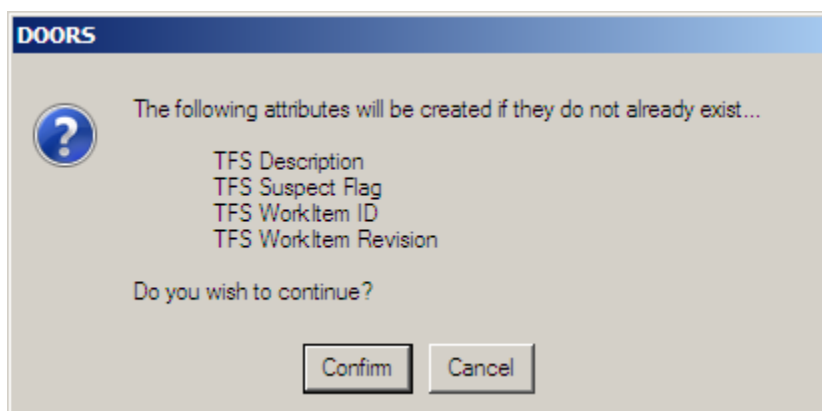
1. In the module window, click **TFS > Configure Module For TFS Synch.**



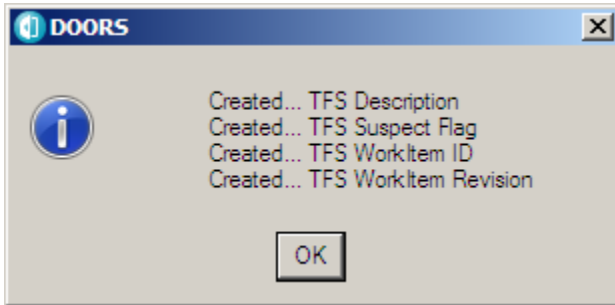
If a configuration module has not already been created for the module, a message is displayed:



If a configuration module is available for the module, a message is displayed:



2. To create mapping attributes in the new module, click **Confirm**. A list of new mapping attributes is displayed:



3. Click OK.

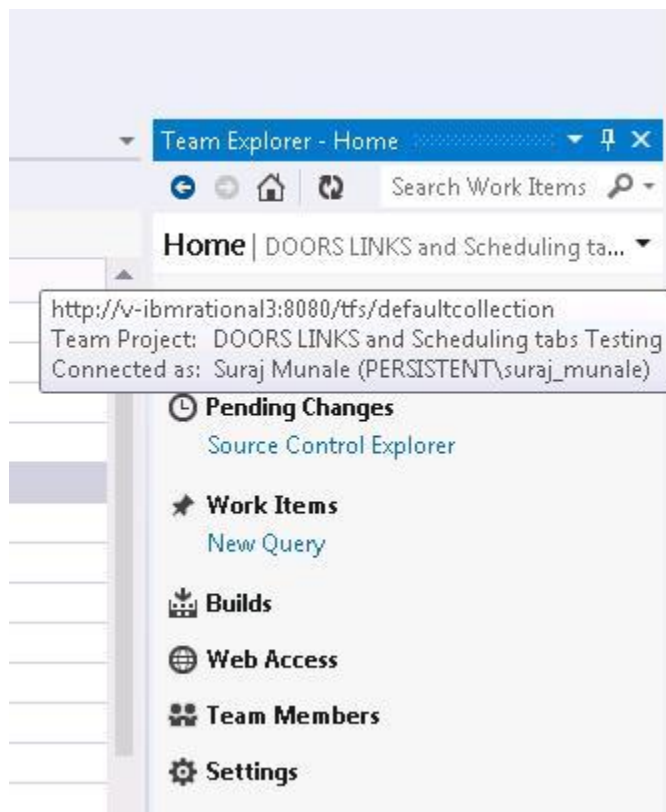
**Save the Formal Module.**

## Configuring the Rational DOORS TFS Scheduler

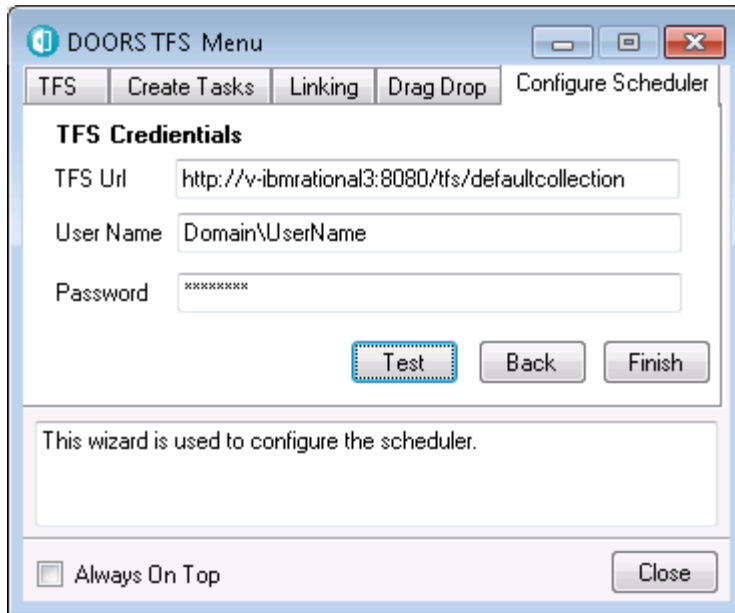
During Configuration of DOORS TFS Scheduler TFS URL should be exactly same as that of actual TFS URL. Note that it is case sensitive.

You can verify the TFS URL using following steps:

1. Open Team Explorer in Visual studio
2. Hover the mouse on the project name (which is just below the **HOME** icon). The TFS URL is displayed.

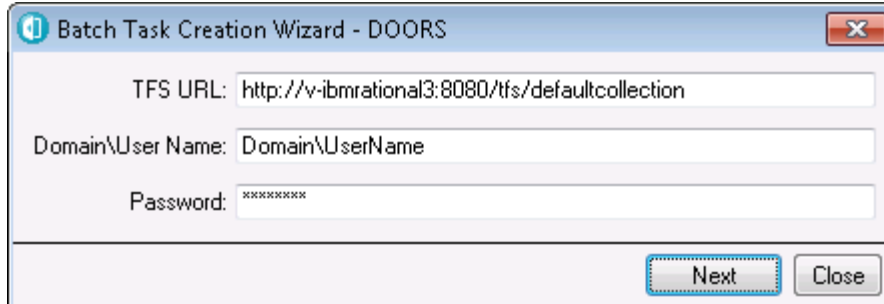


3. Enter this TFS URL when you configure the scheduler.



## Batch Task Creation wizard

When you run the Batch Task Creation wizard, enter the TFS URL described above.



## Installation of Visual Studio 2012

Use the Visual Studio 2012 Full Version that includes Team Explorer 2012 whereas Explicit Installation of Team Explorer 2012 might not work. Install Visual Studio 2012 from scratch on clean machine. Do not upgrade from Visual Studio 2010 to Visual Studio 2012.

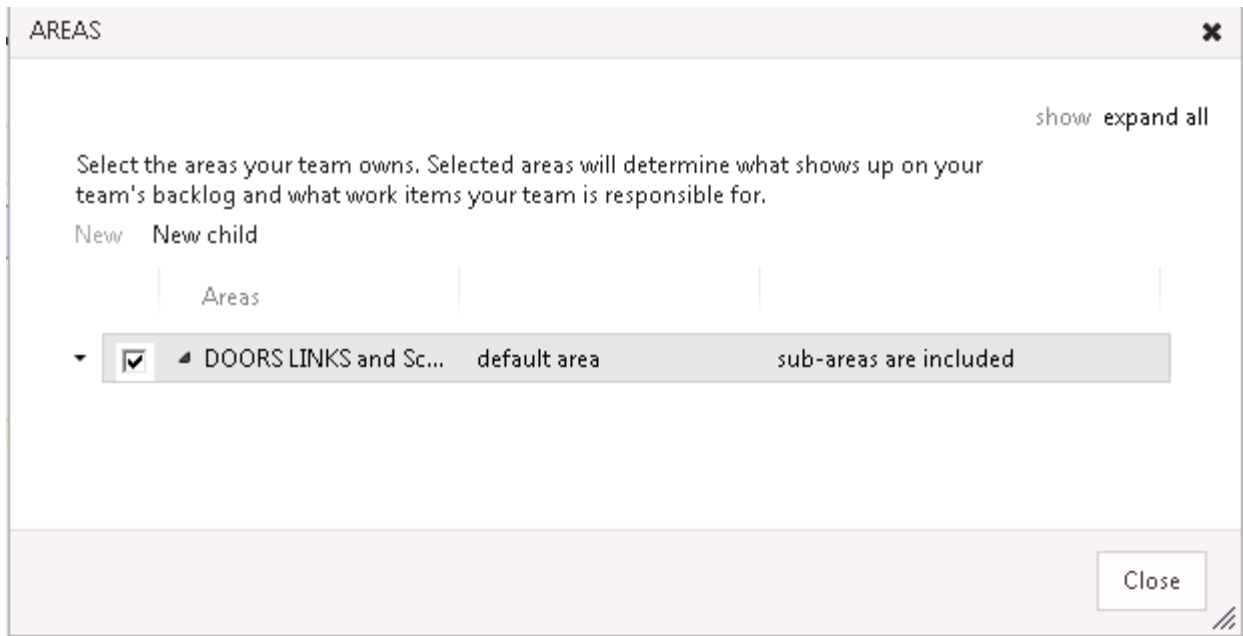
## Workaround for Creating 'Area Path'

If you click Work Item Areas and the browser does not open, use the following steps to create the Area Path:

1. Open the browser.
2. Enter the URL of the Team Foundation Server with collection name. If necessary, enter security credentials.
3. In the Visual Studio web site that is displayed, click **Browse All**. A list of the projects in the collection are displayed.
4. Select the project where you want to create the Area Path and click **Navigate**.

The screenshot shows the VSTS team home page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'HOME', 'WORK', 'SOURCE', and 'BUILD' tabs. The current page is 'HOME', and the team name 'DOORS LINKS and Scheduling tabs Testing' is displayed. Below the navigation bar, there are buttons for '+ Product Backlog Item', '+ Task', '+ Bug', and a 'more' dropdown. A notification banner states 'Some features of Team Web Access are not visible to you.' with a 'show details' link. The 'TEAM FAVORITES' section contains a yellow box with instructions: 'Add items to your team favorites to display them here on the team home page as tiles. You can add work item queries, build definitions and version control paths to your team favorites.' On the right side, there are sections for 'ACTIVITIES' (View board, View work items, Open new instance of Visual Studio), 'MEMBERS (1)' (Manage all members...), and 'ADMINISTRATION' (Configure schedule and iterations..., Configure work areas...). The 'Configure work areas...' link is highlighted with a red circle.

5. Click **Configure work area**.



From this point, follow the procedure to add the Area node that is described in the **Rational DOORS Microsoft Team Foundation Server Add On Installation and Administration Guide V3.0.1**.



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