



Virto SharePoint Kanban Board Web Part for SharePoint 2013, 2016, and 2019

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Installation and User Guide

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System/Developer Requirements

SP version	Operation System	Server	Browser
2019	64-bit edition of Windows Server 2012 R2 Service Pack 1 AND 64-bit edition of Microsoft SQL Server 2014 Service Pack 1 (SP1)	SharePoint Server 2019, Microsoft .NET Framework 4.5.2	Microsoft Internet Explorer 10 or greater, Google Chrome, Firefox, Mozilla
2016	64-bit edition of Windows Server 2012 R2 Service Pack 1 AND 64-bit edition of Microsoft SQL Server 2014 Service Pack 1 (SP1)	SharePoint Server 2016, Microsoft .NET Framework 4.5.2	Microsoft Internet Explorer 10 or greater, Google Chrome, Firefox, Mozilla
2013	Windows Server 2012 Standard or Datacenter X64 / 2008 R2 SP1	SharePoint Release: Microsoft SharePoint Foundation 2013 or Microsoft SharePoint Server 2013; Microsoft .NET Framework 4.5	Internet Explorer 8 or greater is recommended for Advanced Administration features, Mozilla, Firefox, Google Chrome supported
2010	Windows Server 2008 x64 / 2008 R2	SharePoint Release: Microsoft SharePoint Foundation 2010 or Microsoft SharePoint Server 2010. Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5	Internet Explorer 7 or greater is recommended for Advanced Administration features, Mozilla Firefox supported

Virto Kanban Board Overview

SharePoint Kanban Board Web Part is an agile tool to visualize and manage tasks in SharePoint 2019, 2016, 2013, and 2010. Virto Kanban web part allows you to show any SharePoint list and multiple lists as a Kanban Board, where you can drag & drop and sort tasks between columns and swimlanes of a project. With this SharePoint task management web part, managers can quickly reveal bottlenecks and blockers. Less time is spent sorting out how projects are coming along, because everything is visible on the SharePoint Kanban board. It is a part of [Virto ONE License](#). It is also available as [Kanban Board App](#) for Office 365. The web part supports [SharePoint Server Subscription Edition](#).

Installation and License Activation

Expected Outage

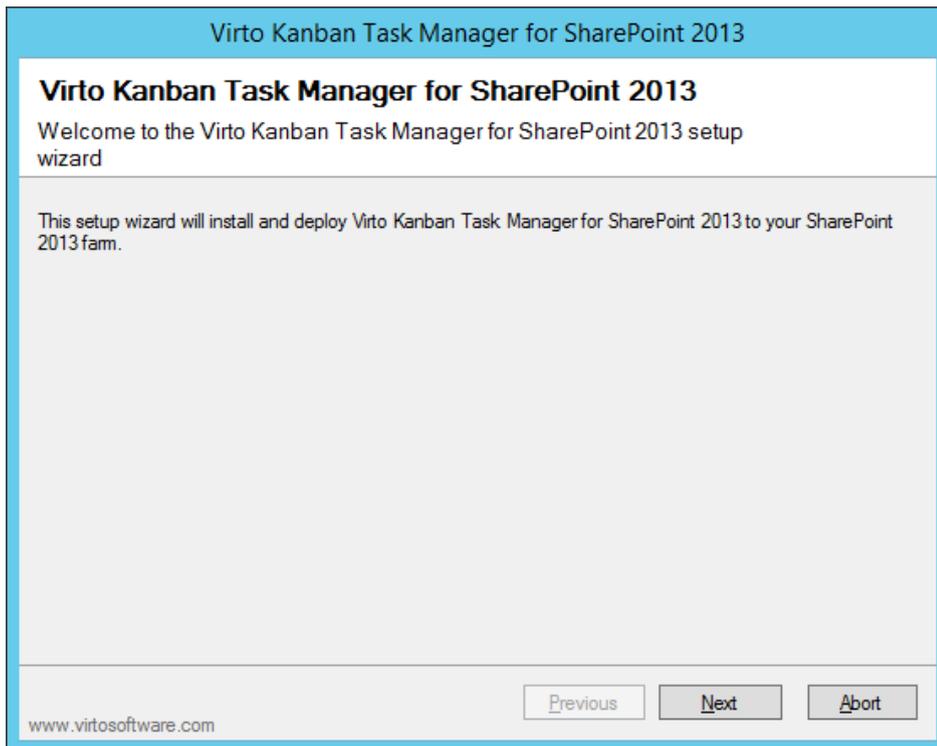
The expected outage time is from 2 minutes to several hours depending on your hardware and number of SharePoint sites. Though we recommend all Virto users to upgrade on a weekend.

Installing Virto Kanban Board Web Part

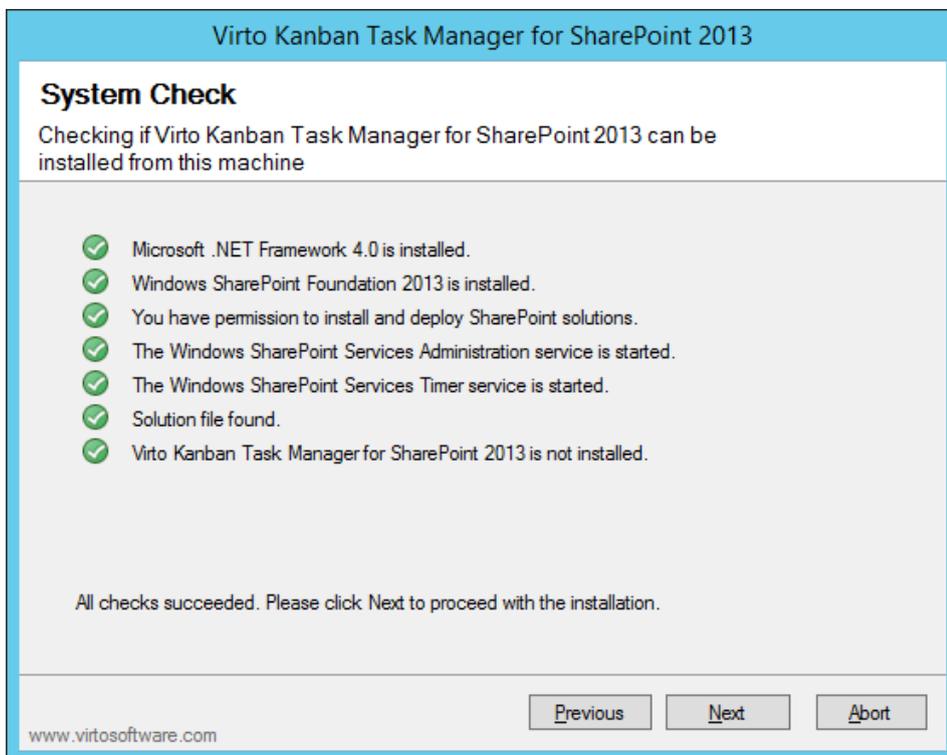
Before you begin, you need to make sure you have access to the server and your account must have the appropriate administrative privileges to install applications.

To access Virto Kanban Board Setup program download **Virto.SharePoint.20XX.KanbanTaskManager.zip** file and unzip it. Run extracted Setup.exe file. The install process for all the SharePoint versions looks very similar. If you're installing the VirtoOne, you need to follow almost the same steps.

The setup wizard window will appear.



Virtos Kanban Board Setup wizard performs a system check before to the installation. All the system checks must be completed successfully to proceed with the installation. After the checks have been completed, click “Next”.



Check “I accept the terms in the License Agreement” and click “Next”. Select the web application(s) where you want to install the product.

Virto Kanban Task Manager for SharePoint 2013

End-User License Agreement

Please read the following license agreement carefully

End User License Agreement (EULA)

END-USER LICENSE AGREEMENT FOR VIRTO KANBAN TASK MANAGER

Please review the following license agreement before installing or using the Virto Kanban Task Manager software product and/or its related materials. If you agree to the terms herein then you must click the "I ACCEPT" button at the bottom of this license before you are permitted to use this software and related documents.

Definitions: This Virtosoftware Ltd. End-User Software License Agreement ("EULA") is a legal agreement between you (either as an individual user, corporation or single entity) and Virtosoftware Ltd. for the Virto Kanban Task Manager product which includes computer software, and may include associated media, printed materials, and "online" or electronic documentation

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Site Collection Deployment Targets

Please select one or more web applications / site collections

Web Applications / Site Collections:

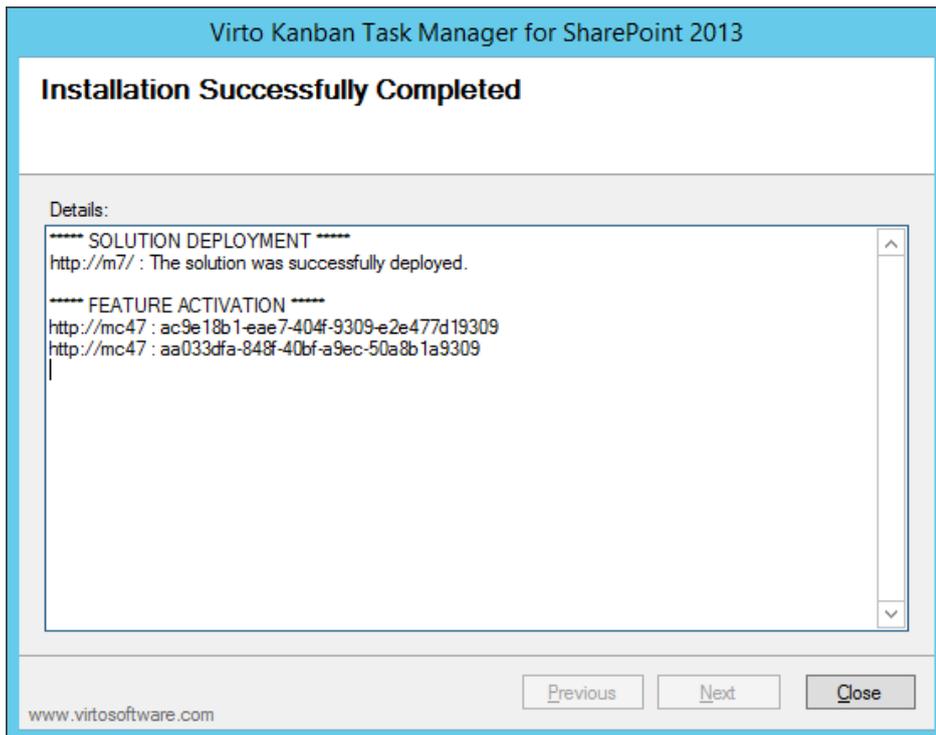
<input type="checkbox"/>	http://476/	(SharePoint - 666)	(0 site collection)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	http://m7/	(SharePoint - 80)	(5 site collections)

Please click the Next button to start the installation process.

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Then click "Next".



Click "Close" to complete the installation.

SPFx Web Part Installation

Virto Kanban Board web part for SharePoint 2019 can be used as SPFx web part. To start using Virto Kanban Board web part on modern sites/pages of **SharePoint 2019** please do the steps as follows.

- 1) Create Tenant App Catalog in your SharePoint if necessary: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sharepoint/administration/manage-the-app-catalog>.
- 2) To install Virto Kanban Board web part run Setup.exe file under the farm administrator account (click the right mouse button on the .exe file and choose "Run as administrator").

The "kanban-webpart-spf.sppkg" file will be automatically uploaded to your Tenant App Catalog into "**Apps for SharePoint**". However, please verify your app catalog for existence of "kanban-webpart-spf.sppkg" file.

Now you can add Virto Kanban Board on the modern pages/sites.

Warning! Please do not use service administrative account to install and activate SPFx web part on your sites.

Error "Sorry apps are turned off": What to Do

If you are trying to install the web part on SharePoint 2019 server and got below error while Adding it to your site:

App Catalog ▶ Add Apps ▶



SPFx Web Part

Details

DESCRIPTION

There is no description available.

SUPPORTED LANGUAGES

Supported languages are not specified.

Sorry, apps are turned off. If you know who runs the server, tell them to enable apps.

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Rectangular Snip

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Possible Reasons and Solutions

Reason	Solution
Apps are not enabled in your farm	Make sure you have Apps enabled in your SharePoint 2019 farm.
Subscription service is not setup	The first and most probably problem would be the subscription service is not configured in your farm. Please configure it.
App management service is not associated with your web application	Make sure App Management Service Application is associated with your web application where you want to add the SPFx web part.
App Url is not configured	If you have not configured the App Urls. please ensure you have given values to App Domain and App Prefix in your App Store settings.

If after ensuring above solutions, you still have the same error, please [register a ticket](#) to let our technicians analyze the problem.

License Activation

Full instruction for successful activation of your component is placed in our [blog](#).

Upgrading Virto Kanban Board

If you already use Virto Kanban Board and need to upgrade it to the latest version, [download the.zip file](#) from the VirtoSoftware official website.

On step 3 select the checkbox “Upgrade” and click “Next”.

Note: if you had activated the license while installing the previous Virto Kanban Board version, you

do not need to activate it now.

Uninstalling Virto Kanban Board

To uninstall the component:

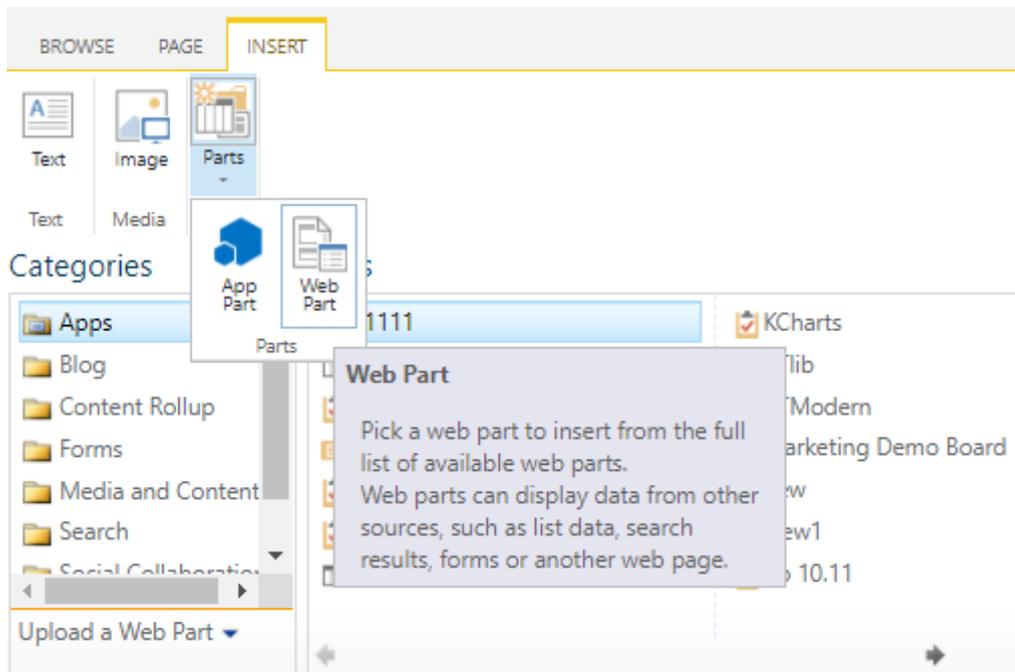
1. Doubleclick the Setup.exe extracted from downloaded **Virto.SharePoint.20XX.KanbanTaskManager.zip** file.
2. The program performs the system checks again. Once that has been successfully completed, the program prompts you to Repair or Remove the solution. Select “Remove” and click “Next”.

Virto SharePoint Kanban Board Adjustment

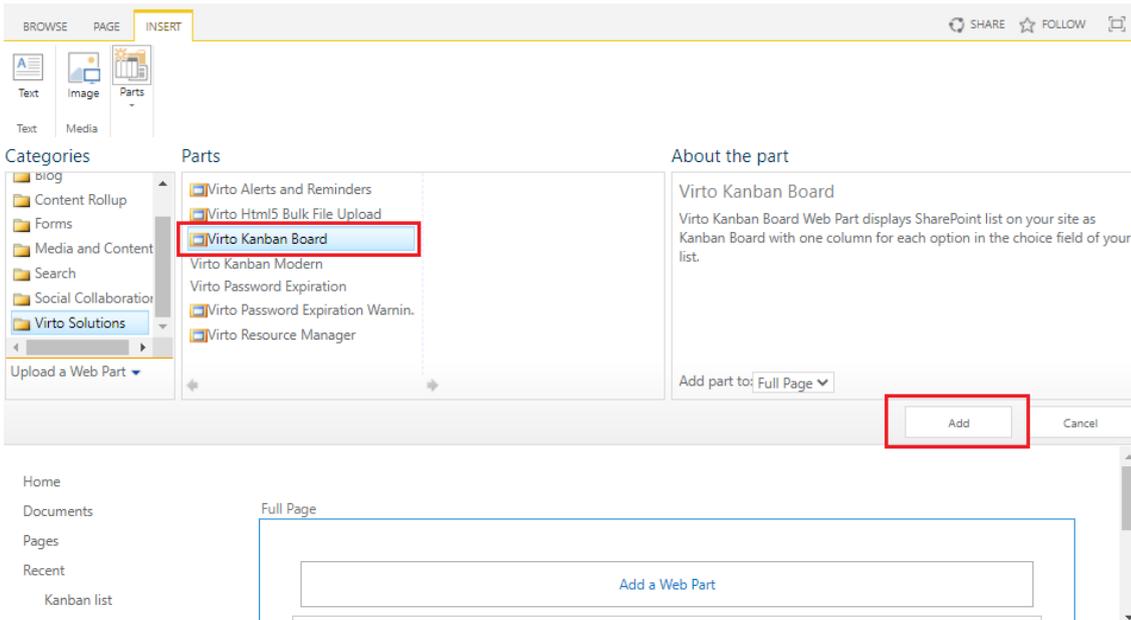
Add Web Part

When Virto Kanban Board web part is installed, you can add it on a page of your site collection.

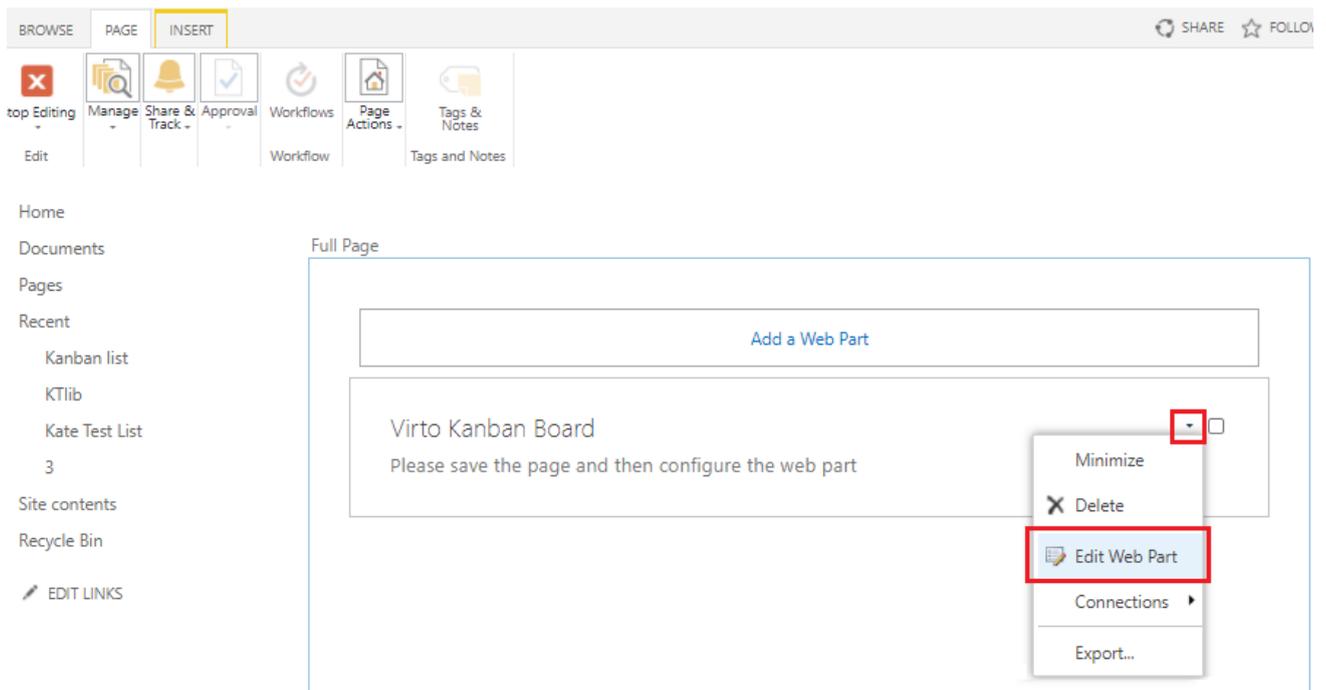
1. Switch to the edit mode on the Web Part Page: click “Edit Page” in the “Page” tab.
2. Click on a zone of a Web Part page where you wish to add the web part, and then choose “Web Part” on the “Insert” tab under “Parts” to open the Web Part Gallery.



3. Select a Virto Kanban Board web part in Virto solutions block and drag it to the zone or click the Add button.

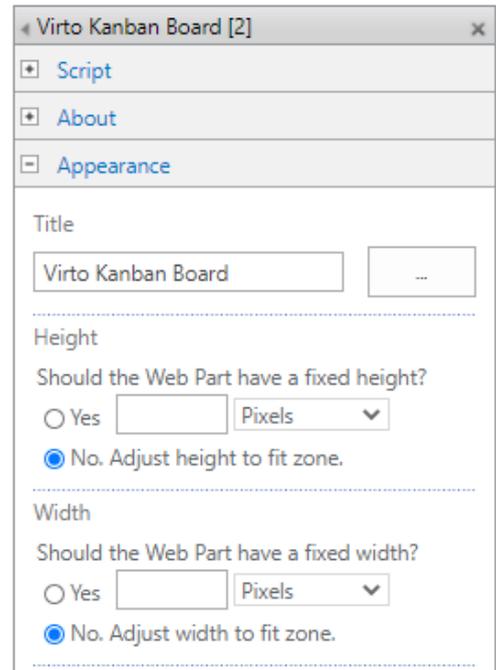
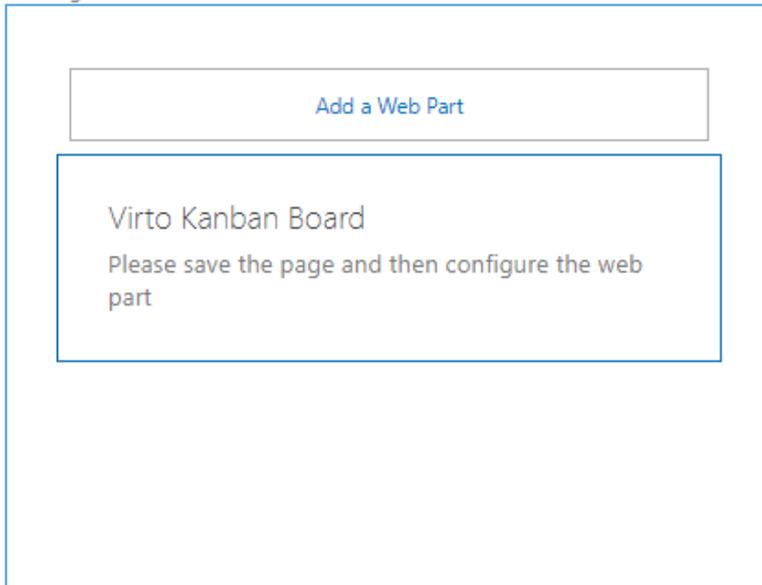


In case you need to change the web part properties, choose “Edit Web Part” from the Edit drop-down list.



Make all the changes you need and click “Save” (scroll down to the end of the settings block).

Full Page

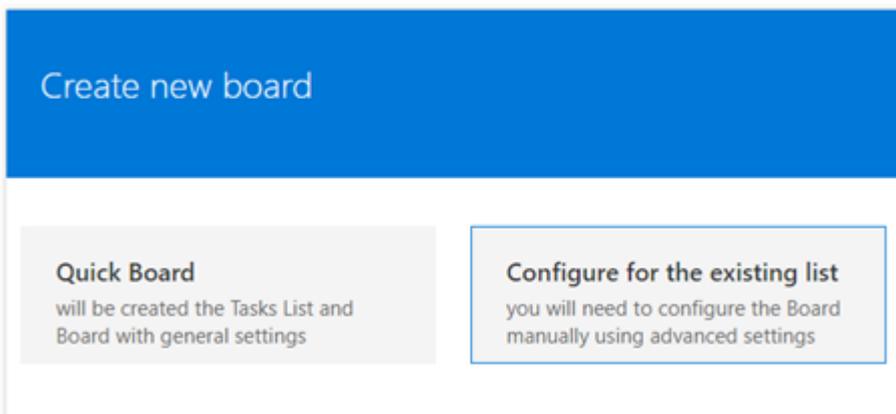


Now you can start working with Virto Kanban Board web part.

Quick Board and Board from an Existing List

Virto Kanban Board web part provides two options of how to create a new board. The web part takes data from a SharePoint task list and visualizes them as a classic Kanban board. If you already have the SharePoint list with all the required data for your new board, you can configure the board **for the existing list**. But if you do not have such a list, choose **“Quick Board”**. In this case the web part creates the board and an appropriate SharePoint task list automatically.

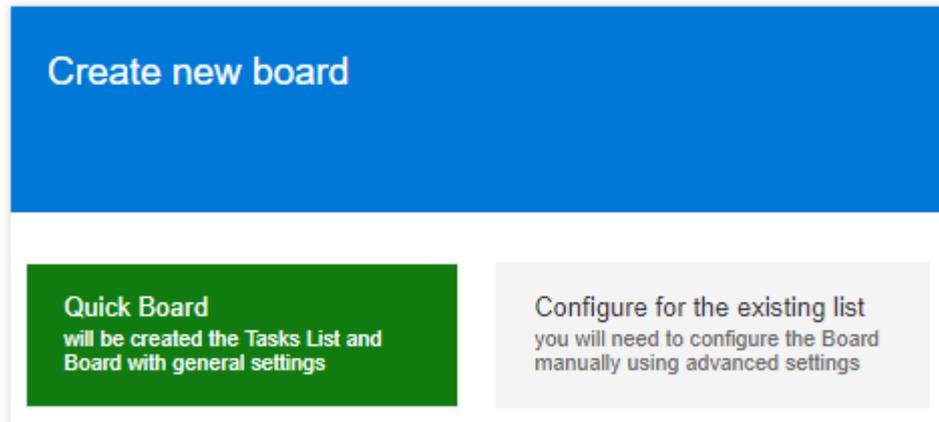
Virto Kanban Board



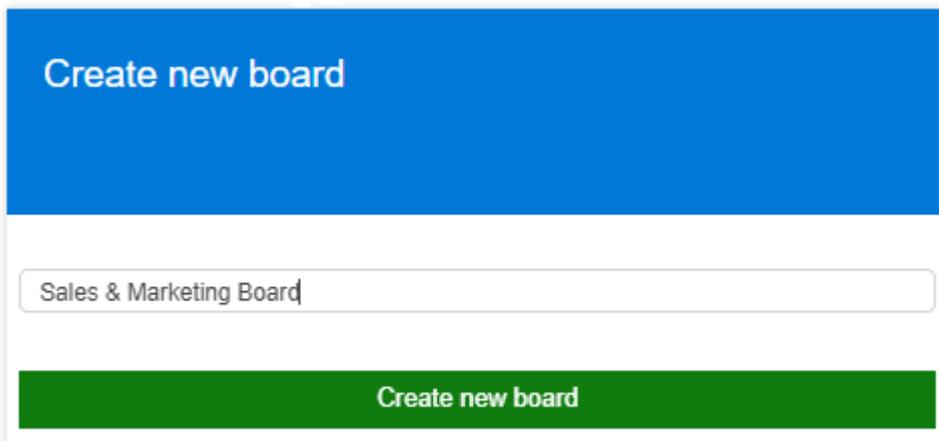
How to Create a Quick Board

To create a new board quickly, choose **“Quick Board”**.

Virto Kanban Board

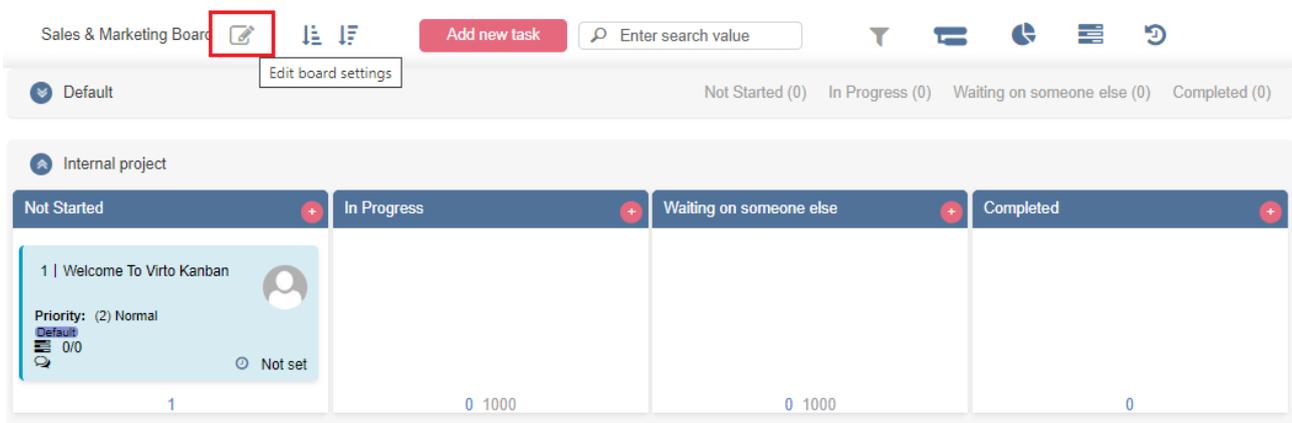


Then type a board name to customize it later. The list with the same name will be created.



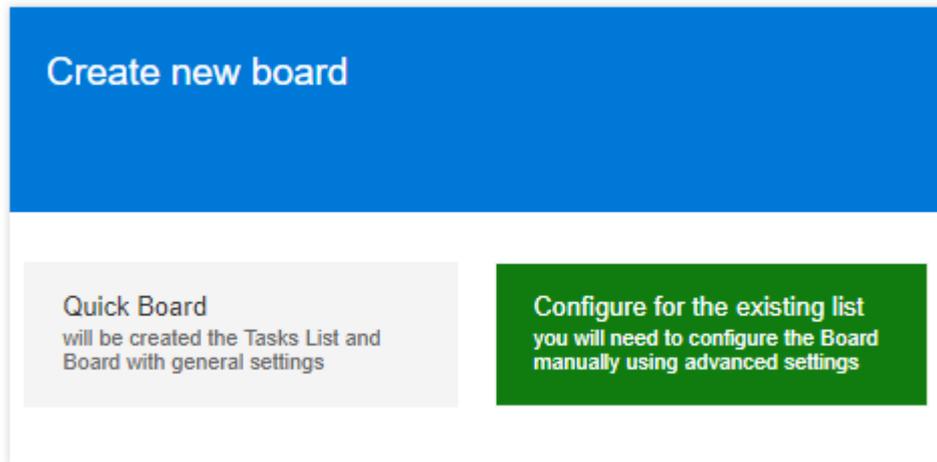
The new board will contain the default task with basic set of columns. You can adjust this board by clicking the “Edit board settings” icon next to the board name.

Note: quick boards have swimlanes organized by a project by default. You can change this setting later.

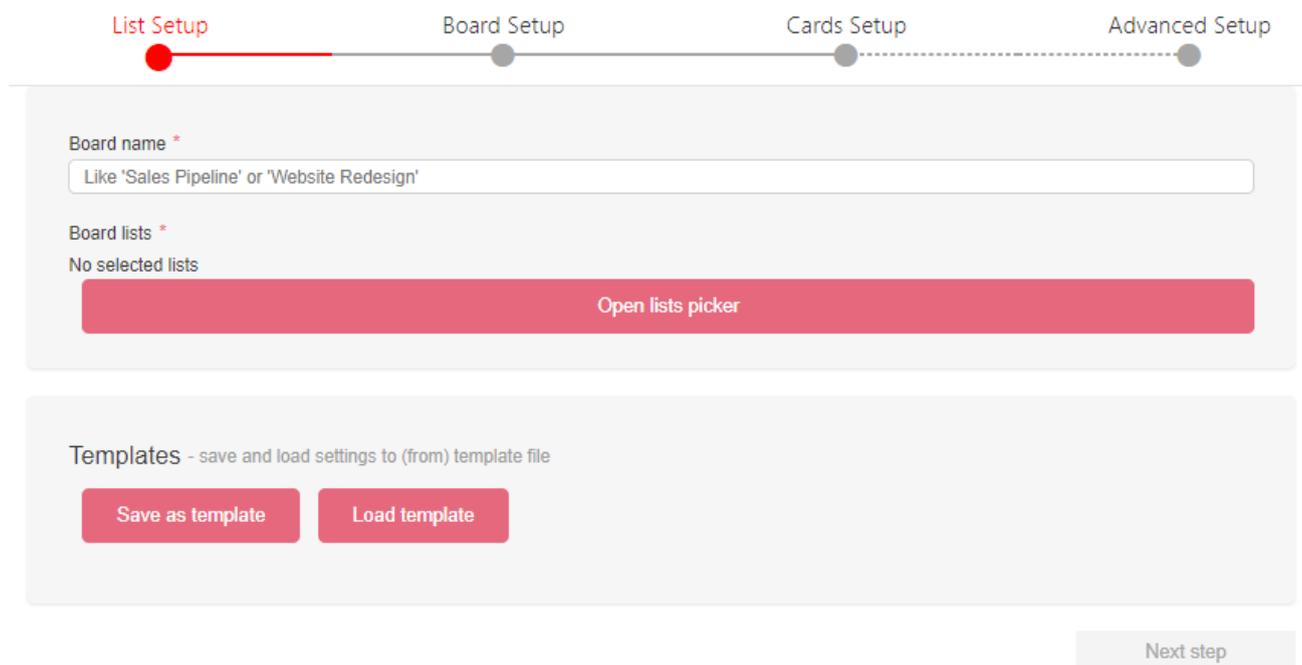


Board from an Existing List

Choose “Configure for the Existing List”.

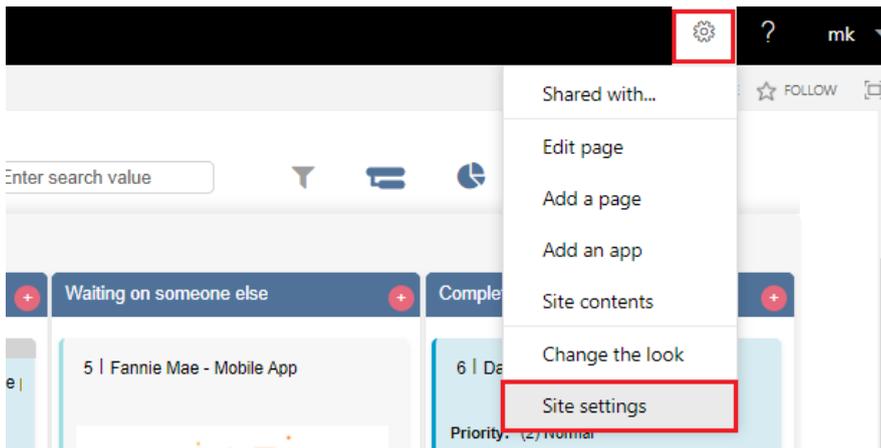


Then adjust your board according to your needs. To do this you need to configure the settings in the “[List Setup](#)”, “[Board Setup](#)”, “[Cards Setup](#)” and “[Advanced Setup](#)” blocks (optional). All of them are described below in the user guide.

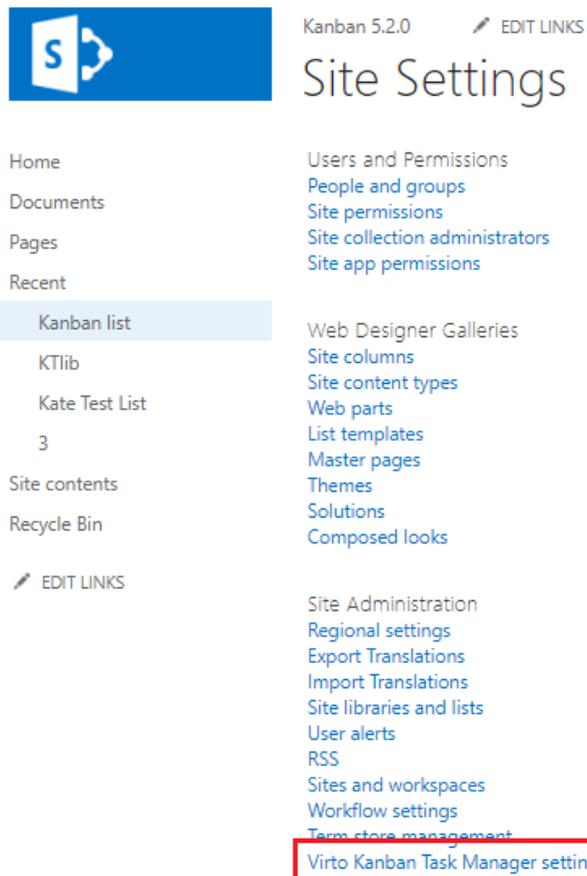


Kanban Board Administration Tools

You can set common settings for Virto Kanban on the board and farm level. Find the settings block under the gear icon on the left top corner.



And then scroll down to the “Virto Kanban Task Manager settings” under the “Site Administration”.



The block of administration tools with three tabs appears.

Virto Kanban Task Manager

Solution settings		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Always follow parent settings
Virto Kanban Settings		
<input type="checkbox"/> Disable Quick Board		
<input type="checkbox"/> Disabled list event receivers		
Custom CSS-file URL <input type="text"/>		
Web front-end URL <input type="text"/>		
Task notification text		
<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; min-height: 150px;"> <p>A new task Task Link has been assigned to you by Editor on Board Link</p> </div>		
Board Settings	Apply to new boards	Overwrite existing boards
Swimlanes		
Allow dragging tasks between swimlanes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Change task value by moving item to default swimlane	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Display total count for swimlanes	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Show empty swimlanes	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scroll the full board	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sorting		
Sorting by default (selected) view	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cards Setup		
Allow editing directly on card	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Show empty cards	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Show empty tooltip fields	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Send notification when a task has been assigned	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open full/edit form on double click	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
URL Format of user avatars	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced Setup		
Allow fast task creation from a column	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/> is the first day of the week	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Show the "Add new task" button	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use SharePoint form to create tasks	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use horizontal scroll	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

First, you as an administrator can select the checkbox "Always follow parent settings". Uncheck it if you want to tune the web part according to your needs.

The “Solution Settings” block includes the settings as follows:

- **Disable Quick Board** (select this check box if plan to create boards only from an existing list);
- **Disable list event receivers** (use this option to disable notifications when a task is moved to the “Completed” column).
- Enter the URL of a required **CSS-file** and you’ll be able to use custom styles on your boards.

In the Virtos Kanban settings, you also can tune the **task notification text**. Just make the required changes to the default message that will be sent to recipients. By default, users will get the alert with the task link, mention by whom the task was assigned, and the board links inserted. The settings are applied to the current site collection.

Task notification text

The “**Swimlanes**” block allows you to tune the swimlanes on your board. For example, here you can allow drag tasks between swimlanes, allow to change task value by moving the item to default swimlane or hide empty swimlanes. You can also allow separated columns scroll if you need to view the items separately on your board. It is also possible to display the total count for swimlanes.

Settings	Apply to new boards	Overwrite existing boards
Swimlanes		
Allow dragging tasks between swimlanes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Change task value by moving item to default swimlane	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Display total count for swimlanes	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Show empty swimlanes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scroll the full board	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

You can set a field that you're going to use for **sorting** by default or allow manual sorting.

Sorting		
Sorting by default (selected) view	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sorting by default (selected) view		
Allow sorting tasks inside a column or inside a row (the order of current view will be ignored)		
Cards Setup		

The “**Cards Setup**” block contains such settings as hiding empty card/tooltip fields, URL format for user avatars, or editing directly on a card, sending notification when a task is assigned and etc.

Choose “**Send notification, when a task has been assigned**” to let assigned users receive alerts when they are assigned.

If you choose “**Open form by double click**”, the edit form will appear by double click on a task. Here you can also allow using the **SharePoint form** if you prefer using the classic SharePoint view of a card.

Cards Setup		
Allow editing directly on card	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Show empty cards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Show empty tooltip fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Send notification when a task has been assigned	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open full/edit form on double click	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
URL Format of user avatars	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The “**Advanced Setup**” settings block includes default settings you may apply for new boards. Here you can define the first day of the week, allow creating new tasks, allow creating a task from a column, use the horizontal scroll, and enable drag & drop tasks.

Advanced Setup		
Allow fast task creation from a column	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday is the first day of the week	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Show the “Add new task” button	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use SharePoint form to create tasks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use horizontal scroll	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disable Drag&Drop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ok	Cancel	Import Export Reset settings

Please do not forget that you (administrator) can select the checkbox **“Override all boards to default”** to forbid other users from changing the chosen settings on their permissions level.

It is possible to define default values for new boards or override existing board settings. Any option activated in the column "Override all boards to default" makes the corresponding feature unavailable (grayed out) in the board settings.

Settings	Apply to new boards	Overwrite existing boards
Swimlanes		
Allow dragging tasks between swimlanes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Change task value by moving item to default swimlane	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Display total count for swimlanes	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Show empty swimlanes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scroll the full board	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sorting		
Sorting by default (selected) view	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Show empty tooltip fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

In the “Create board list” you can generate the list of all boards on the SP site. Click the board to open it.

Settings Create board list Support

The list will be re-created upon page refresh.

Web Url	Page name	Board name	Actions
<input type="text" value="Type part of URL"/>	<input type="text" value="Type part of page name"/>	<input type="text" value="Type part of board name"/>	
http://sp2019.virtosoftware.com/Kanban5.2.0/german	kanban.aspx	qb	<input type="button" value="Enabled"/>
http://sp2019.virtosoftware.com/Kanban5.2.2/german	Board-1-Test.aspx	Board 1 Test	<input type="button" value="Enabled"/>
http://sp2019.virtosoftware.com/Kanban5.2.2/german	Board-1-Test.aspx	Board 1 Test	<input type="button" value="Enabled"/>
http://sp2019.virtosoftware.com/Kanban5.2.2/german	Board-1-Test.aspx	Empty board	
http://sp2019.virtosoftware.com/Kanban5.2.2/german	aaa- bbb.aspx	qb 1907	<input type="button" value="Disabled"/>
http://sp2019.virtosoftware.com/Kanban5.2.2/german	aaa- bbb.aspx	qb 1907 2	<input type="button" value="Disabled"/>

The correlation ID field is used for technical support (in the “Support” tab).

Enable debug module (when you need additional admin information, select this checkbox, and the “Debug information” tab will appear. This might be quite useful for technical support

Settings

Create board list

Support

Have an issue?Send a message to support@virtosoftware.com Enable Debug Module

Correlation ID

Download Virto ULS logs

Here the administrator also can enable or disable actions for the Kanban board (see the "[Actions](#)" section).

Board name	Actions
<input type="text" value="Type part of board name"/>	
qb	Enabled
Board 1 Test	Enabled
Board 1 Test	Enabled
Empty board	
qb 1907	Disabled

Also, use the search to find the appropriate board in the list or filter the list.

Web Url	Page name
<input type="text" value="Type part of URL"/>	<input type="text" value="qa"/>
http://sp.virtosoftware.com	qa test.aspx
http://sp.virtosoftware.com	QA_Test.aspx
http://sp.virtosoftware.com	QA_Comments.aspx
http://sp.virtosoftware.com	QA_Comments.aspx

Lists and Columns Compatibility

You can overlay lists with the same content type and any lists with coinciding fields. The list to display on Kanban Board must have at least one Choice field and a User field.

Lists can be merged in 2 cases:

- They have an identical content type with the same fields.

- They share the same parent content type. In this case, only the coinciding fields will be merged (A field type and field title must be identical in both lists to merge it and make it available to select as a Kanban Column, a Kanban Swimlane, or a required field in Board Settings)

The table below shows the list columns compatibility. These columns taken from 2 or more SharePoint lists can be merged and used as:

- Kanban Columns;
- Kanban Swimlanes;
- required fields for a board (such as Task Title field)

For example, if List 1 is a Task list and has the “Assigned to” field renamed to the “Users” field and List 2 is a custom list with the “Created by” field renamed to the “Users” field, this field “Users” will be available on a board as a column or swimlane when both lists are merged.

If List 1 has the “Assigned To” field and its copy “Copy of list 2” list has the renamed field “Assigned Users”, these fields will be available to edit and displayed on the Kanban Board, but you can’t use them as columns or swimlanes.

Columns Compatibility

List1				List 2				Available to overlay
Field Title	Field Type	Field Internal Name	Content Type	Field Title	Field Type	Field Internal Name	Content Type	+ yes - not
Title1	Text	Title	Task	Title1	Text	Title1	Task	+
Title1	Text	Title1	Task	Title1	Text	Title1	Custom	+
Title1	Text	Title1	Task	Title1	Text	Title	Task	+
Title1	Text	Title1	Task	Title1	Text	Title	Custom	+
Title1	Text	Title1	Task	Title1	Number	Title1	Task	-
Title	Text	Title1	Task	Title1	Text	Title1	Task	-

List Setup

Type a board name and open the lists picker to choose a SharePoint list(s) from the site collection, which contains the data you’re going to display as a Kanban board.

List Setup
Board Setup
Cards Setup
Advanced Setup

Board name *

Board lists *
Marketing Demo Board from SP2019 root Default view: All Tasks

Open lists picker

Templates - save and load settings to (from) template file

Save as template

Load template

Save

Cancel

Select List

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If List 1 has the "Assigned To" field and its copy "Copy of list 2" list has the renamed field "Assigned Users", these fields will be available to edit and displayed on the Kanban Board, but you can't use them as columns or swimlanes.

Table. Columns Compatibility

List1				List 2				Available to overlay
Field Title	Field Type	Field Internal Name	Content Type	Field Title	Field Type	Field Internal Name	Content Type	+ yes - not
Title1	Text	Title	Task	Title1	Text	Title1	Task	+
Title1	Text	Title1	Task	Title1	Text	Title1	Custom	+
Title1	Text	Title1	Task	Title1	Text	Title1	Task	+
Title1	Text	Title1	Task	Title1	Text	Title1	Custom	+
Title1	Text	Title1	Task	Title1	Number	Title1	Task	-
Title1	Text	Title1	Task	Title1	Text	Title1	Task	-

List picker allows you to select one or multiple lists to display on Kanban board. The list name contains link to the list, and you can also see the list collection which this list belongs to.

Select list

SP2019 root Available Content Types

Change site Not selected Search

Selected Lists: [Marketing Demo Board](#) from SP2019 root

11111

Demo1

Kanban list

Kanban Updat...

KCharts

KModern

Marketing De...

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New1

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qb modern 1.0...

qb mvv

qb mvv modern

Sales & Marke...

Sub2

SubTest

SUBTest3

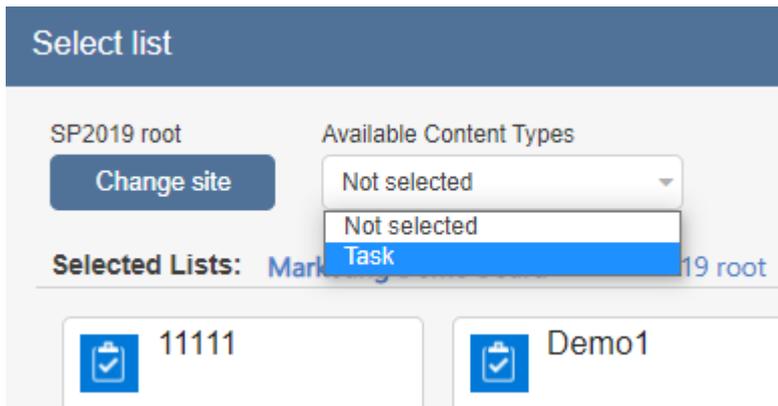
Test

TS 11-16

Save
Cancel

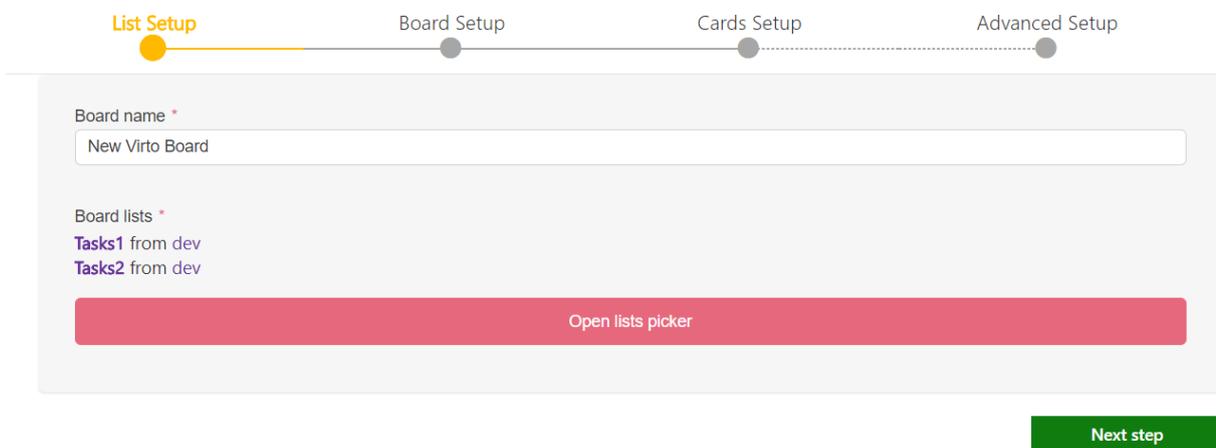
Available Content Types

The “Available Content Types” dropdown allows you to show the lists that contain the chosen content type.



Note: this option is usually used for multiple lists to show on the Kanban board. So, you need to choose the content type first and then decide which lists with this content type you display on the board.

Virto Kanban Board Settings



Board Templates

The Kanban Board web part (including SharePoint 2013, 2016, and 2019) supports templates.

Navigate to **List Setup** block of your board settings. The three options are available:

- **Save the board as a template** (save a KBOT file to your disc according to chosen fields);
- **Save as template** (save a KBOJ file to your disc with the current board settings);
- **Load template** (choose a file from your disc to load previously saved settings).

List Setup  Board Setup Cards Setup Advanced Setup

Board lists *
original task list & - 4 from SP2019 Developer Default view: All Tasks

Open lists picker

Templates - save and load settings to (from) template file

Save the board as a template Save as template Load template

Save Cancel

To save a template, find “**Templates**” in the List setup tab and click “**Save the board as a template**”. Check the fields you would like to export and pay attention to the fields that are not included (cannot be exported).

Export 

Available fields

available values

selected values

% Complete
Assigned To
Description
Due Date
Parent ID
Predecessors
Priority
Start Date
Task Name

Include content

Preview data Export to file Cancel

Export rules

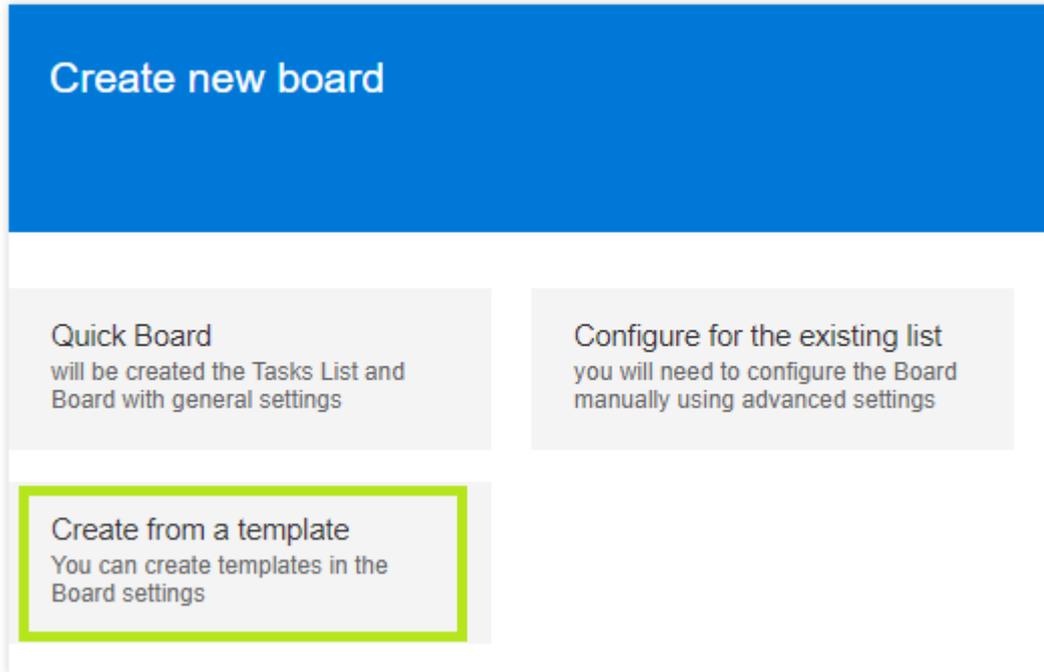
1. You can only create a template from a board if it is based on a **single list**.
2. **Not all fields can be added** to the template. For example, external Lookup fields cannot be exported. You can see the exact list of fields that cannot be exported from the board in your export window.
3. You can include **up to 50 cards** into the template. For this purpose, subtasks are counted as separate cards.
4. You **can exclude the content** and only import list fields and structure.

You can make a preview before the export (click “Preview data”).

```
Task Name: virtosoft
Predecessors:
Priority: (2) Normal
Task Status: Completed
% Complete: 100
Assigned To:
Description:
Start Date:
Due Date:
Parent ID:
YesNo: False
```

Finally, save the created file to your disc and use it later.

You also can create a new board from a template. When you create a new board, choose “**Create from a template**” on the Kanban Board web part page.



Now just choose the previously saved template file from your disc and start working.

Board Setup

Columns

Columns visualize the workflow across the board.

Select the “Set of columns” list field, which will be used for generating columns for Virto SharePoint Kanban. This field must be a choice field. Usually, the columns mean the status of a task, but you can select any other choice field.

Columns - columns visualize the flow of work across the board

Set of columns *

Task Status

Not Started In Progress Completed Deferred Waiting on someone...

Title *

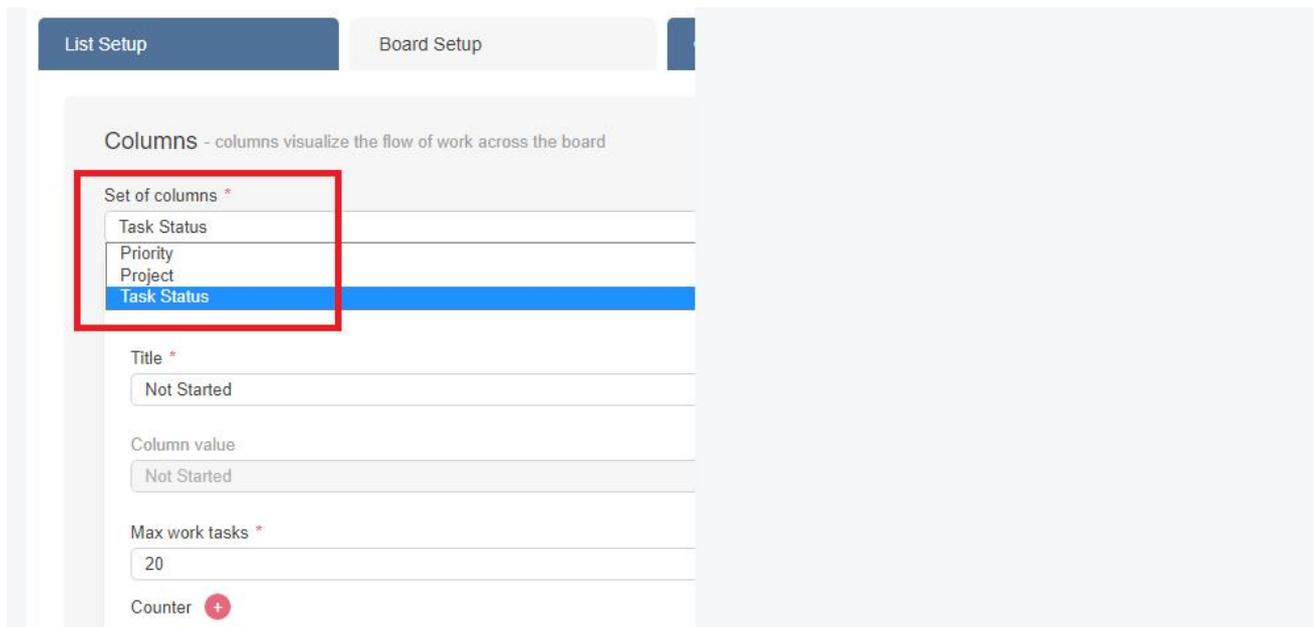
Not Started

Column value

Not Started

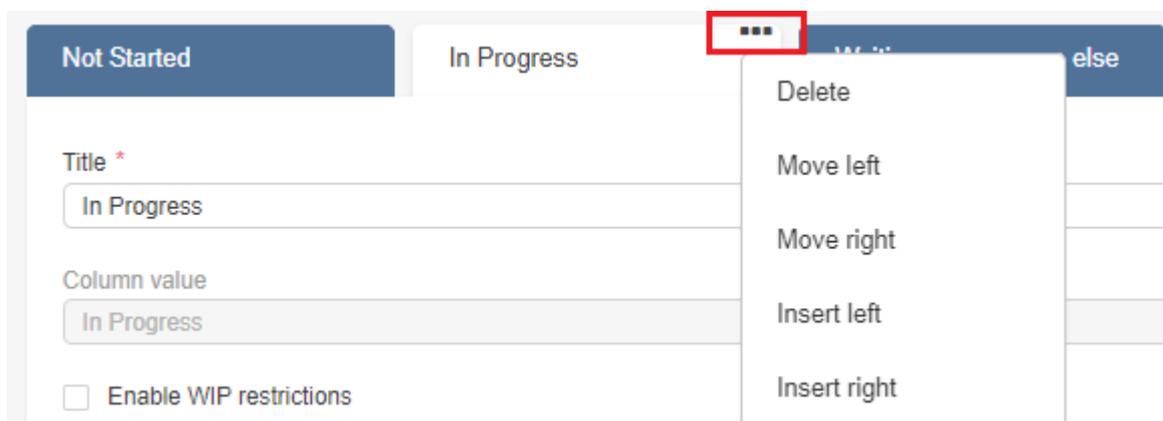
Note: please be careful when you change the set of columns and rename the column names. For example, if you change the task status set of columns to another one and rename the columns, your task cards might appear without a status. In this case, to change the column value, please re-select

status field back to “Task Status”).



When you have assigned a field for columns, all the choice values from this field will be displayed as columns. Then, you can choose the exact columns that will be displayed on Kanban board.

Click “...” next to a column name to define the position of a column (move columns left or right) or delete it.



“Insert left” and “Insert right” buttons from dropdown menu allow you to add previously deleted columns again.

Note: you can define a custom title for each column; the column name will be left unchanged in the list.

You can set WIP limit (work-in-progress limit) and specify maximum count of items in a column.

Work in progress limit *

1

Setting it to 0 specifies no limit.

Max work tasks *

0

Setting it to 0 specifies no limit.

Minimum count of tasks in column per row

 1 2

If the WIP limit is exceeded, the number of tasks in this column will be highlighted with red. In the following example, the WIP is 1, but the column contains 2 tasks. In this case, the first red character is the actual number of tasks (since it's exceeded, it's red). And the second character is the WIP limit.

Note: *the first and the last columns do not have the WIP limit.*

The “Max work tasks” option allows you to set the count of maximum tasks available to display in this column. Setting the value to 0 specifies no task count limit. This feature may be useful if you work with large lists with many tasks in a column.

Note: *this option is available when you choose the small size of tasks on the board.*

The “Minimum count of tasks in column per row” option allows you to set a number of tasks that will fit to the selected column.

In the following example, we have applied 3 max work tasks to the column. This means, only 3 tasks will be displayed.

Work in progress limit *

1

Setting it to 0 specifies no limit.

Max work tasks *

3

Setting it to 0 specifies no limit.

Counter 

Minimum number of tasks in column per row

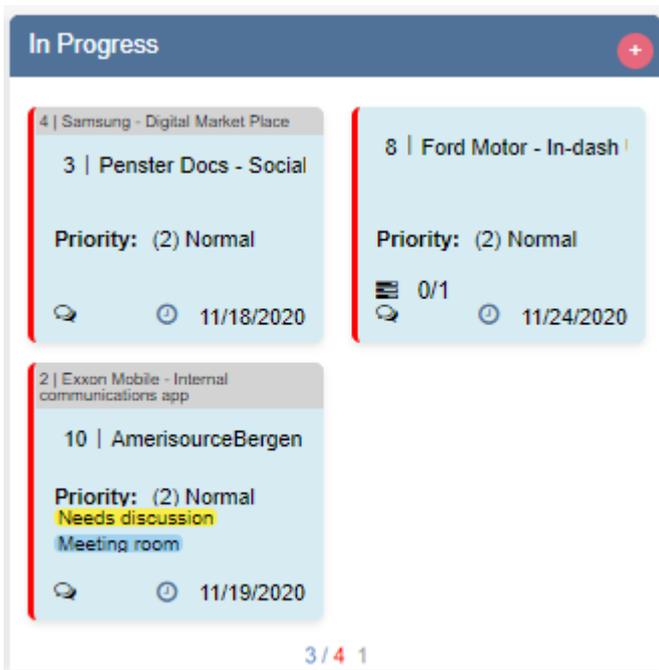
 1 2

In fact, the “In Progress” column contains 4 tasks, but only 3 are displayed.

You can see the first number is 3, it's max work tasks limit. That's why you can see only 3 tasks in this column.

The second number is 4 (actual number of tasks). It's highlighted with red, because the WIP limit for this column is 1 task (the last number is 1, this is WIP limit).

If you have to display all tasks, click on the numbers to expand the column. Click again on this number to collapse the column again according to max work tasks count.



With SharePoint Kanban Board, you can use Counter feature to aggregate data from columns. This can be used, for instance, if a task has "Hours" field (a custom number field), that defines the time required for task closing. You can select this field and choose Sum function (you can also use Average function to count average value). Now, the time required for task closing will appear above all tasks from this column.

Click "+" next to Counter and set the values in appeared pop-up window, then click "Save" to save the settings.

Set of columns *

Task Status

Not Started

Title *

Not Started

Column value

Not Started

Max work tasks *

0

Setting it to 0 specifies no limit.

Counter +

Minimum number of tasks in column per row

1

2

Count ✕

Count option performs calculations of the values shown in the entire column

Name *

Field *

Function *

The current version of Virto Kanban has two functions – Sum and Average.

Note: the selected task field must contain a number.

Now, total Counter shows the total amount of hours for tasks in "In Progress" column.

The screenshot shows a Kanban board with two columns. The left column is titled 'In Progress' and has a counter icon (a red circle with a plus sign) and an information icon (a blue circle with an 'i'). The counter displays 'Hours: 12'. Below the counter, there are two task cards. The first card has a red vertical bar on the left, the number '2' in the top left corner, a profile picture of a man, and a clock icon with the date '4/24/2018'. The second card has a blue vertical bar on the left, the number '1' in the top left corner, and a clock icon with the text 'Not set'. The right column has two task cards. The top card has a red vertical bar on the left, the number '12' in the top left corner, and a clock icon with the date '4/20/2018'. The bottom card has a red vertical bar on the left, the number '13' in the top left corner, and a clock icon with the date '4/27/2018'.

Click "X" next to the Counter name to delete it.

Max work tasks *

Setting it to 0 specifies no limit.

Counter +

Hours ✕

Minimum number of tasks in column per row

1

2

Note: If the board has swimlanes, the counter will be applied to each cell (a part of a column included into a swimlane).

Adding Required Fields

In case you're creating a board from a custom list, not the quick board, you can add missing fields right from the board settings. Start creating a board and choose "Create a board for existing list(s)". Choose a list from your SharePoint site in the list picker. When you have chosen a list and switched to the "Cards setup" step, take a look at the fields. Some of them are already chosen, and some of them are not selected.



Task Information - task appearance

Task title field *

Card title field *

Users Field *

Send notification, when task has been assigned to user

URL Format of user avatars

The url must contain {0} in any place. It's a user ID added automatically by server

Visual date field
 Add new field +

The text field to add comments for cards
 Add new field +

Allow labels
 Add new field +

Allow users with edit permissions to add new labels

You should choose the following fields: the visual date field, a text field for comments, and labels field. And in case the list does not contain an appropriate field, just click "Add new field" next to it. No need to navigate to the list settings and add fields.

Visual date field

Not selected Add new field +

The text field to add comments for cards

Not selected Add new field +

Allow labels

Not selected Add new field +

Allow users with edit permissions to add new labels

Specify the name for your field and save it. Choose the checkbox “Require that this field contains information” if you need it.

Task Information - task appearance

Task title

Task N

Card title

ID t selected

Users Fi

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Visual da

Not sel

The text field to add comments for cards

Add new field ✕

This will field be added to SharePoint list(s)

Field title *

Due Date

Date only

Require that this field contains information

Save
Cancel

The added field appears. Do the same actions for other fields, if necessary. For example, in the same way you can create fields of multi-choice type for comments and labels.

Visual date field

Due Date Add new field +

The option of adding fields is available for all users with the right of creating fields.

Note: make sure you have enabled the version history for the list you’ve chosen. Or otherwise, choose the checkbox to enable it. The version history is required for the comment field.

Swimlanes

Swimlanes visualize different classes of work as horizontal lanes on the board. You can select a list field containing several values, for example Choice, Multichoice, User, Lookup, Boolean, etc.) to use as swimlanes.

Swimlanes - swimlanes visualize different classes of work as horizontal lanes on the board

Swimlane field
Priority

add swimlane +

(default lane)

(1) High

(2) Normal

(3) Low

Name *

(default lane)

Is collapsed by default

This lane is the default lane. Tasks that not satisfy the condition of other swimlanes are placed in this lane.

Default swimlane is used as a main Kanban section if there are no other swimlanes. All tasks not fitting to other swimlane conditions are automatically placed in the default swimlane.

You can create swimlanes by selecting a list field. For example, you can use swimlanes to distinguish task priority (“High”, “Normal”, and “Low”) or create swimlanes by Assigned User field.

Now, you can select a set of swimlanes to be displayed on Kanban Board. Click on dots to remove swimlane or move it up or down, then add more swimlanes. The default swimlane can be deleted.

add swimlane +

(default lane)

(1) High

(2) Normal

(3) Low

Name *

(1) High

Delete

Move up

Move down

You can rename swimlanes.

If you check the box “Is collapsed by default”, this swimlane will be collapsed in hidden view when you open your Kanban Board. Also, any swimlane is collapsed by default if it does not contain any tasks.

add swimlane +
add default swimlane +

High priority

Normal

Low

Name *

Value

Is collapsed by default

In this view High and Normal swimlanes are collapsed.

⌵ (1) High

⌵ (2) Normal

⌆ (3) Low

Not Started +

In Progress +

5 | Fannie Mae - Mobile .



mobile_app1.jpg
mobile_app2.jpg

You can sort swimlanes manually, in ascending or descending order by title.

Sorting *

Manually

Manually

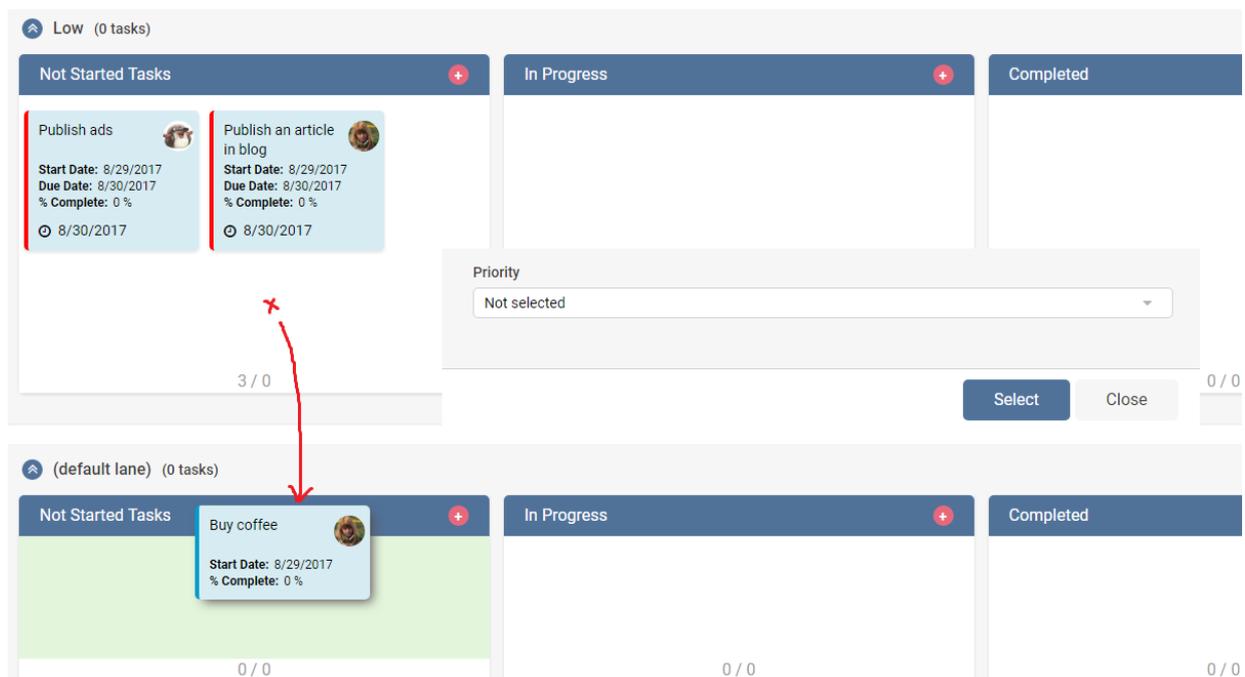
Ascending

Descending

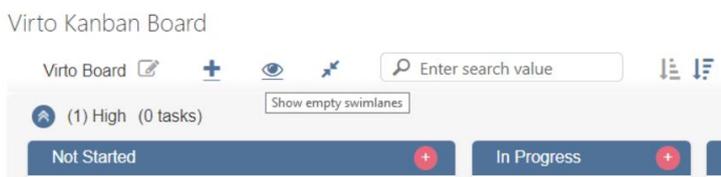
The first checkbox allows you to move a task between swimlanes. The task will change its status ("Priority", for example) in the source list as well.

- Allow to drag tasks between swimlanes
- Allow to change task value by moving item to default swimlane
- Hide empty swimlanes
- Separated columns scroll for multiple swimlanes
- Dynamic swimlanes (values are taken from the list)
- Display total count for swimlanes

The second checkbox option is intended to change task value after you move it to the default swimlane. If this checkbox is chosen, you should define a new value after moving the task or leave this field empty.



“Hide empty swimlanes” option hides by default all swimlanes that don’t contain any tasks at the moment. You may always show these swimlanes using “Show empty swimlanes” icon on the board header.



The “Separated columns scroll for multiple swimlanes” option allows you to scroll the multiple swimlanes separately.

If you enable the checkbox “Dynamic swimlanes”, the values will be taken from the list without the ability to customize them. This feature may be useful, if the swimlanes set of your source list is changing often. In this case, you don’t have to change the swimlanes settings in Kanban Board and the swimlanes will be added or deleted automatically.

If you always use a certain set of swimlanes for this board, you may disable this option and customize the swimlanes more flexible.

Dynamic swimlanes (values are taken from the list)

Enable paging for swimlanes

Is collapsed by default

Display total count for swimlanes

Select columns that will be used in tasks total count for each swimlane.

Not Started

In Progress

Completed

Deferred

Waiting on someone else

If you choose the “Dynamic swimlanes” checkbox, there are two more options displayed.

When you select dynamic swimlanes and select a list containing a large number of values used for swimlanes, you can enable paging (in this case, you will have 20 swimlanes on each page).

1 / 0 0 / 0

First Previous **1** 2 3 Next Last

The second option “Is collapsed by default” allows to display all dynamic swimlanes closed.

Total count option for swimlanes allows you to count the number of tasks in chosen columns of a swimlane. You can check the required column to use them for calculating the total amount of swimlane’s tasks.

Display total count for swimlanes

Select columns that will be used in tasks total count for each swimlane

Not Started Tasks

In Progress

Completed

Waiting on someone else

In the following example, the total count of tasks for “High priority” swimlane from the “In Progress” and “Completed” columns is 5. The column “Not started” was not included in calculation.

High priority (5 tasks)

Not Started Tasks	In Progress	Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write webinar agenda Start Date: 8/24/2017 Due Date: 8/24/2017 % Complete: 0 % 8/24/2017 Performance tuning Start Date: 3/1/2016 Due Date: 9/15/2016 % Complete: 0 % 9/15/2016 Team meeting +2 Start Date: 3/31/2016 Due Date: 3/9/2016 % Complete: 0 % 3/9/2016 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation Start Date: 8/23/2017 Due Date: 8/26/2017 % Complete: 50 % 8/26/2017 Departmental budget Start Date: 8/24/2017 Due Date: 8/24/2017 % Complete: 50 % 8/24/2017 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buy coffee Start Date: 8/29/2017 % Complete: 100 % Upload images Start Date: 6/4/2016 Due Date: 5/6/2016 % Complete: 100 % 5/6/2016 Performance testing Start Date: 7/29/2016 Due Date: 7/30/2015 % Complete: 100 % 7/30/2015
3 / 0	2 / 0	3 / 0

Sorting

You can apply the task sorting feature to change the order of tasks inside of a column or a row. Sorting by default actually means sorting by selected list view.

“Allow sorting tasks” option is used for custom sorting. The tasks will appear in the order you put them in a column manually with the drag and drop feature.

Sorting - Set field for sorting or use manual sorting tasks inside a column or inside a row

- Sorting by default (selected) view
- Allow sorting tasks inside a column or inside a row (the order of current view will be ignored)
- Sorting by Field

“Sorting by field” option allows you to arrange tasks according to data in a field (for example, a date or task name). You can sort tasks in descending or ascending order.

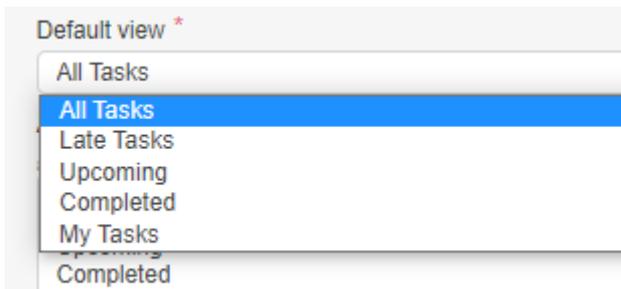
Sorting by Field

Due Date

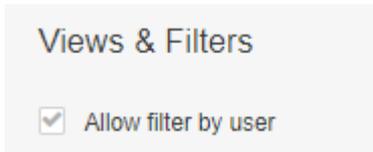
Sort descending

Views & Filters

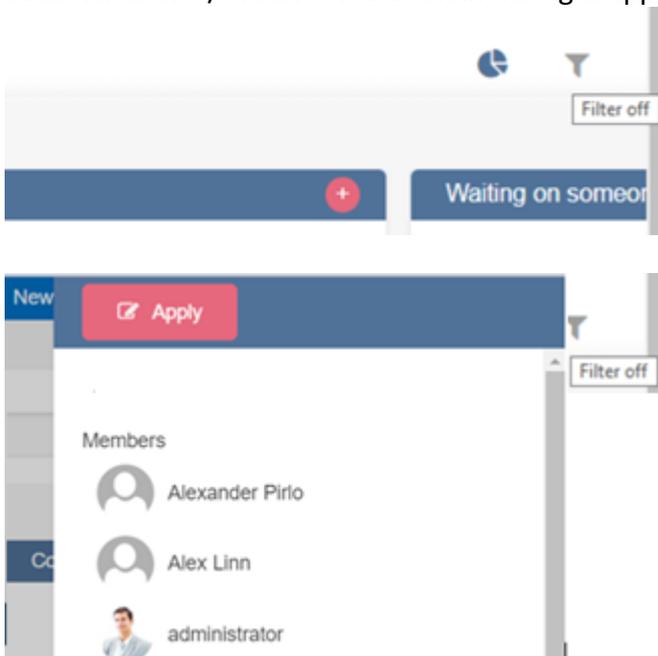
You can choose list views for each list to filter tasks on the board.



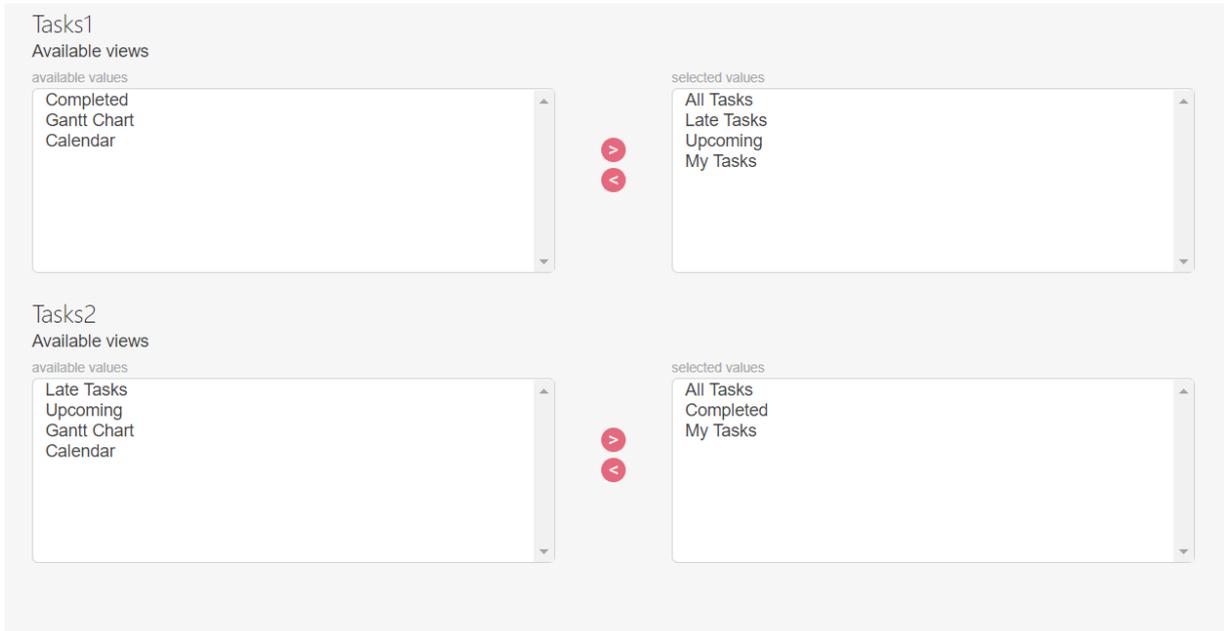
If you enable the “Allow filter by user”, user filter will be added to the “Filters” block.



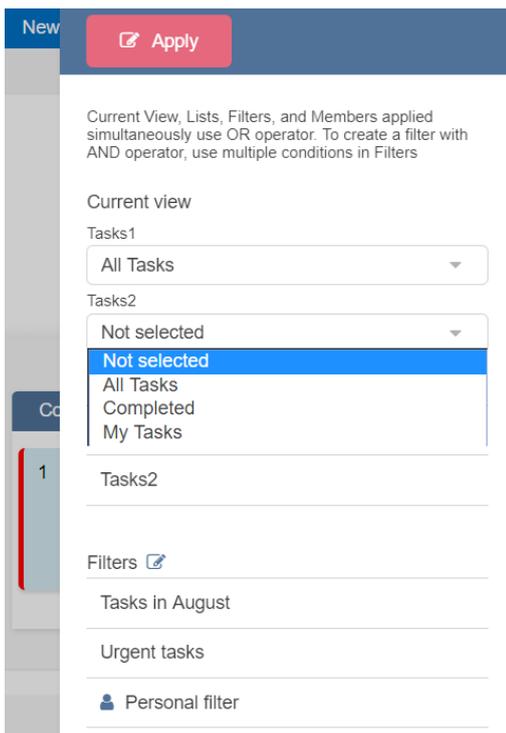
Click “Filter on” / “Filter off” button in the right upper corner to display or create filters.



You can also select a set of view filters for each list.



To apply the filter, click “Filters” on the Kanban board. Then choose a filter for a list and click “Apply”.



Cards Setup

Task Information

In this section, you can customize the task information and card appearance.

Select a field displayed as a task title. You can add any list field to display it on the board (for

example, project name).

Task Information - task appearance

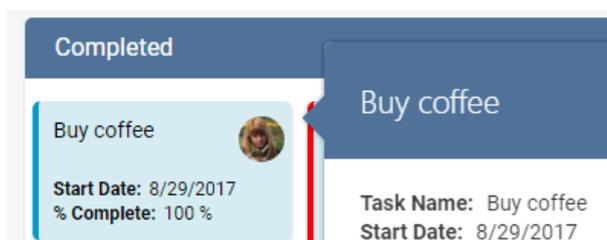
Task title field *

Task Name

Card title field *

Task Name Task Owner Type

In this example, the task title field of the item and the card title field chosen for displaying on task body have the same list field.



In this example, the task title field of the item is an actual task name. And the card title field for displaying on task body contains the value from the "Project" column (the custom column added to current Content Type).

Task title field *

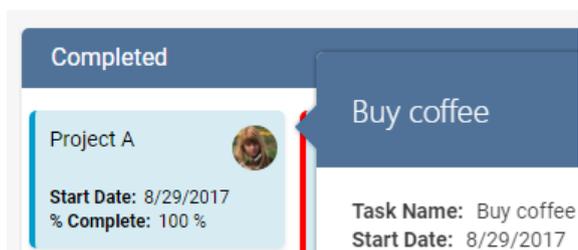
Task Name

select field which contains title of task

Card title field *

Project

field to display as a task title on card



You can use 3 different fields to be displayed on the card title.

Task title field *

Task Name

Card title field *

ID Task Name Not selected

You should select a field containing users assigned to a task.

Users field *

Assigned To

select field which contains users assigned to task

Send notification, when task has been assigned to a user

You can apply user notification feature. If you select the “Send notification, when task has been assigned to user” checkbox, users will receive email notification when they are assigned to a task.

It is possible to select an URL format for user avatars (SharePoint avatars or default pictures).

URL Format of user avatars

e.g. `http://someserver/_layouts/15/Virto.KanbanTaskManager/api/Images.ashx?UserID={0}&UserLogin={1}`

The url must contain {0} in any place. It's a user ID added automatically by server

You can add a date field on Kanban cards. For example, highlight overdue tasks on your board. Select the “Due Date” field of task, it will be displayed in the top right corner of a task.

Visual date field

Due Date

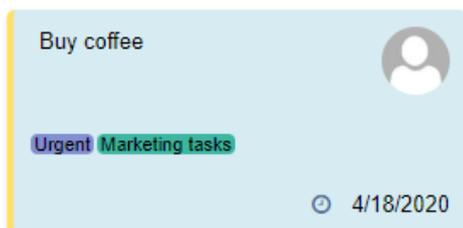
SharePoint Kanban Board allows you to use labels: color-coded tags on Kanban cards. Enable this option to categorize tasks on the board.

Allow labels

Labels

Allow users with edit permissions to add new labels

When you create a quick board, the system creates a task list with a default field used for labels. You can change them later.



Otherwise, label values can be taken from a custom multichoice column added to your Kanban list.

Settings › Edit Column ⓘ

Name and Type

Type a name for this column.

Column name:

The type of information in this column is:

- Single line of text
- Multiple lines of text
- Choice (menu to choose from)
- Number (1, 1.0, 100)
- Currency (\$, ¥, €)
- Date and Time

Additional Column Settings

Specify detailed options for the type of information you selected.

Description:

Require that this column contains information:

- Yes
- No

Enforce unique values:

- Yes
- No

Type each choice on a separate line:

Display choices using:

- Drop-Down Menu
- Radio Buttons
- Checkboxes (allow multiple selections)

Allow 'Fill-in' choices:

- Yes
- No

You can also allow users with edit permission (selected in Kanban Settings > Advanced Setup > Permissions) to create and edit labels (values from multichoice column). You have to add Labels column to Kanban card edit form to manage values and colors.

Task Status

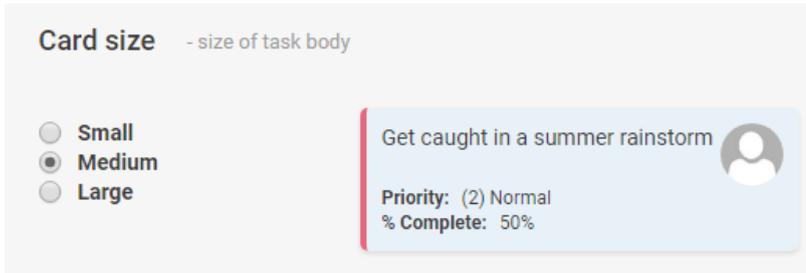
Assigned To

Labels

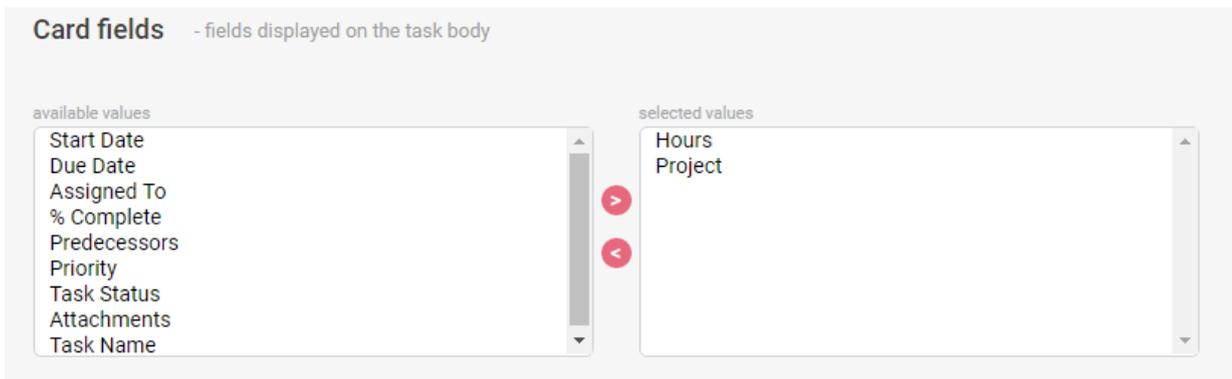
New label: My tasks

% Complete

You can select small, medium, or large task size to match the board design.



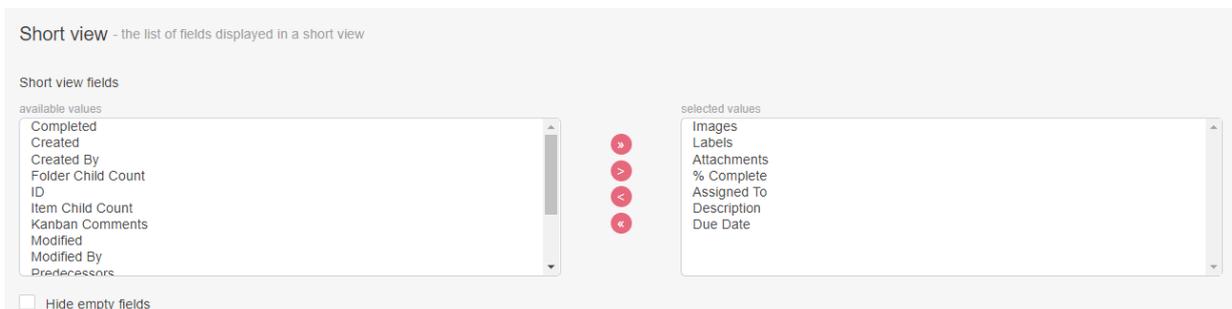
Next setting allows you to define the set of fields displayed on a task body. You can select certain fields to display for each list. As you see, you decide which data you need to display on the cards of your board.



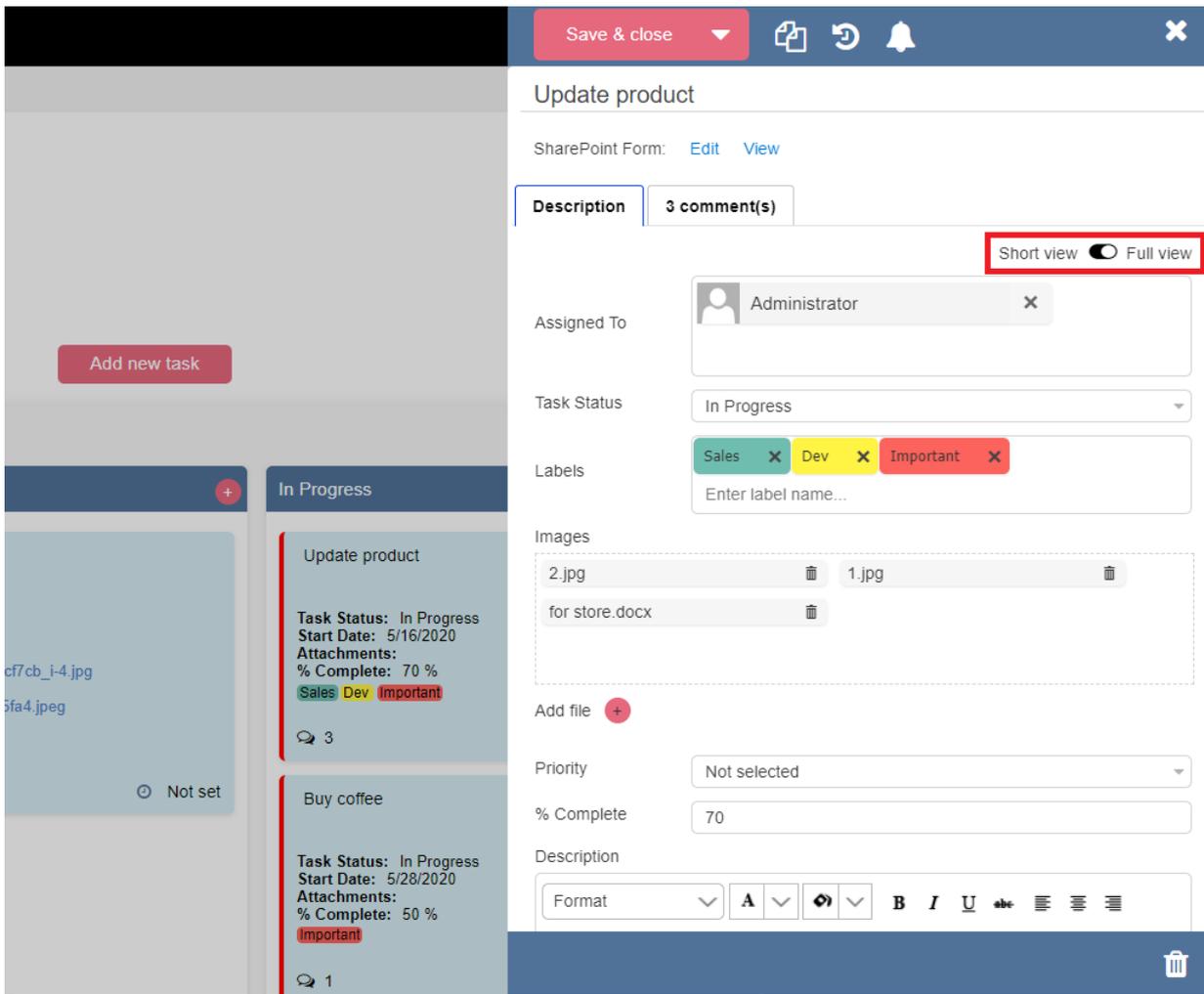
Note: Rich text and multiple lines fields are not supported on the card view, you can display them in the tooltip.

Short View

The short view is a group of fields, which appear in task pop-up window (tooltip). You can change the fields order in full form, if you select a field and move it up or down in list with arrows.



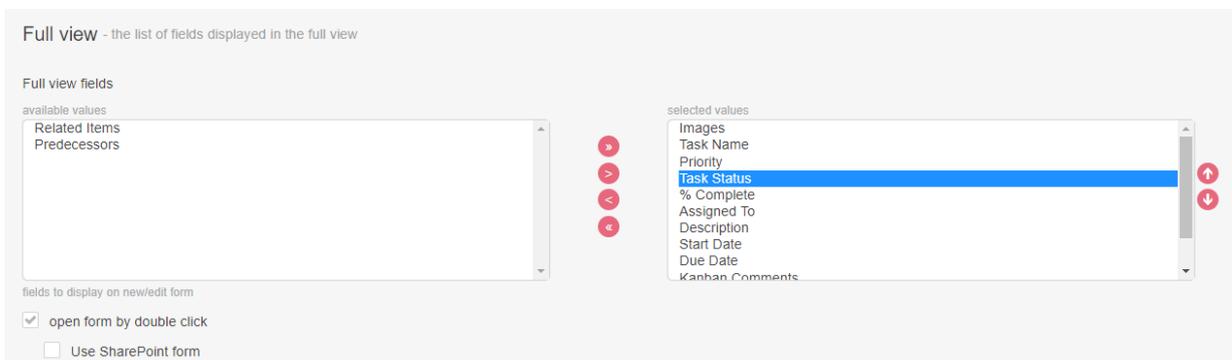
When you click on a task, you see the short view. You can switch to the full view from here. Full view is a create/edit form of a task.



Full View

You can adjust the create/edit task form and choose list fields to display in this form.

The checkbox allows you to set action: open the form by a double click on the task. You can change the order of fields in the full form, if you select a field and move it up or down in the list with arrows.



Comments

You can add comments to your tasks. When you create a quick board and a new list is created, it has the “KanbanComments” field by default. In other case, you have to add this comments column to your list manually.

Comments are available in a task’s short view form. Click on a task and switch from the “Description” tab to the “Comments” tab.

Save & close

Buy coffee

SharePoint Form: Edit View

Description 2 comment(s)

B *I* U

Send

CEO new
We are out of coffeel Help!

QAAdmin May 31, 2020 3:59:04 AM
Urgent task!

You can mention a user in comments if you type @username. The default comments notification should be active in the Kanban Settings.

SharePoint Form: [Edit](#) [View](#)

Description

0 comment(s)

The screenshot shows a comment box in a SharePoint form. At the top, there is a rich text editor toolbar with icons for Bold (B), Italic (I), Underline (U), Bulleted List, Numbered List, Link, Unlink, and Image. Below the toolbar, the text "@Ad" is entered. A dropdown menu is open, displaying a list of users with their profile pictures and names: Adam Sole (virtosoft\adam), Administrator (virtosoft\administrator), POwnerAdmin (virtosoft\powneradmin), QAAdmin (virtosoft\qaadmin), and SP2019S\administrator (sp2019s\administrator). To the right of the dropdown is a blue "Send" button and a green circular icon with a white 'G'.

Selected person will receive notification about comment to the task, where he or she was mentioned. To enable this feature for the board's users, you need to activate relevant notification in the board settings (Advanced Options -> Notifications -> Suggested Notification Rules).

The screenshot shows the 'Notifications' settings page. The title is 'Notifications - create email notifications about board changes'. There is a red 'Add notification' button. Below it, the section 'Suggested notifications' contains two notification rules. The first rule is 'Task was deleted' with a red 'on' button and a refresh icon. The second rule is 'New comment to task '[tag:Title]' (you are mentioned)' with a red 'on' button and a refresh icon. Below the second rule, there is a checkbox labeled 'Enable this notification to allow mentioning users in comments' which is checked. Underneath, there is a field for 'Notification title *' with the value 'New comment to task '[tag:Title]' (you are mentioned)'.

Before you select a field for comments, you should create a custom "Multiple Lines Of Text" type column added to the selected content type of your Kanban list. The column should have the checkbox "Append Changes to Existing Text" enabled.

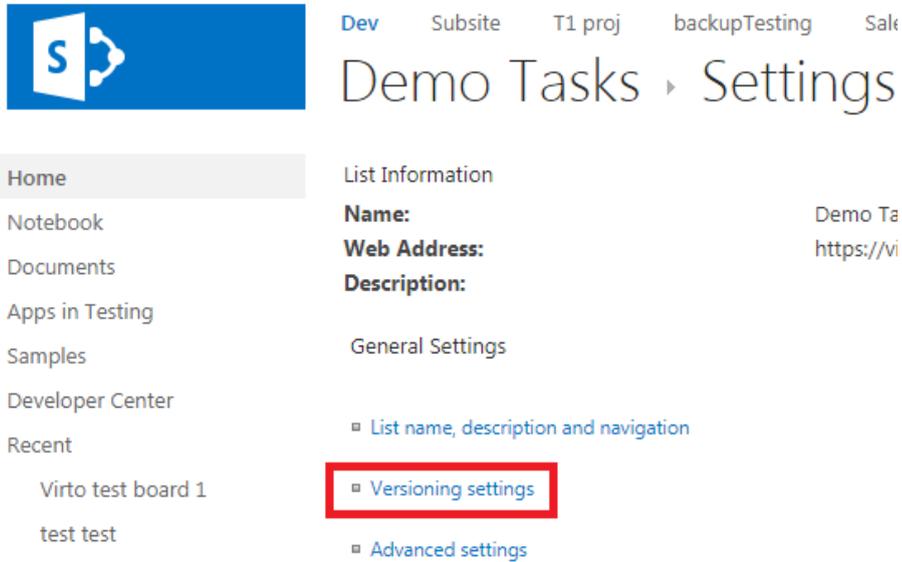
Specify the type of text to allow:

- Plain text
 Enhanced rich text (Rich text with pictures, tables, and hyperlinks)

Append Changes to Existing Text

- Yes No

Please also check you that the list versioning settings are enabled.



The screenshot shows the SharePoint settings page for a list named 'Demo Tasks'. The breadcrumb navigation is 'Dev > Subsite > T1 proj > backupTesting > Sales > Demo Tasks > Settings'. The left-hand navigation pane includes 'Home', 'Notebook', 'Documents', 'Apps in Testing', 'Samples', 'Developer Center', and 'Recent' (with 'Virtio test board 1' and 'test test' listed). The main content area is titled 'List Information' and shows 'Name: Demo Ta' and 'Web Address: https://vi'. Below this, there are sections for 'General Settings' and 'List name, description and navigation'. The 'Versioning settings' option is highlighted with a red box.

Settings > Versioning Settings

Content Approval

Specify whether new items or changes to existing items should remain in a draft state until they have been approved. [Learn about requiring approval.](#)

Require content approval for submitted items?

- Yes No

Item Version History

Specify whether a version is created each time you edit an item in this list. [Learn about versions.](#)

Create a version each time you edit an item in this list?

- Yes No

Optionally limit the number of versions to retain:

Keep the following number of versions:

Keep drafts for the following number of approved versions:

Now, you can select the field for comments in the “Cards Setup” tab of Kanban Board and add it to the short and full view.

In the example, a custom column “KanbanComments” was added in Kanban settings.

Tooltip - task callout settings

Tooltip fields

available values

- % Complete
- Assigned To
- Attachments
- Completed
- Compliance Asset Id
- Created
- Created By
- ID
- Modified

selected values

- Description
- Due Date
- KanbanComments**

Form - new/edit form view

Form fields

available values

- % Complete
- Attachments
- Predecessors
- Start Date

selected values

- Task Name
- Priority
- Task Status
- Assigned To
- Description
- Due Date
- KanbanComments**

open form by double click

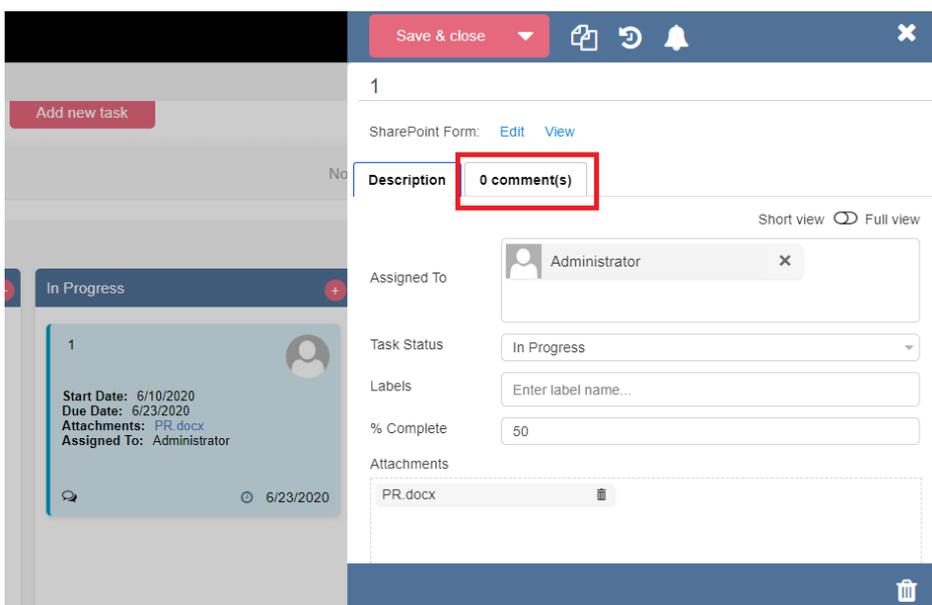
Comments

The text field to add comments for cards

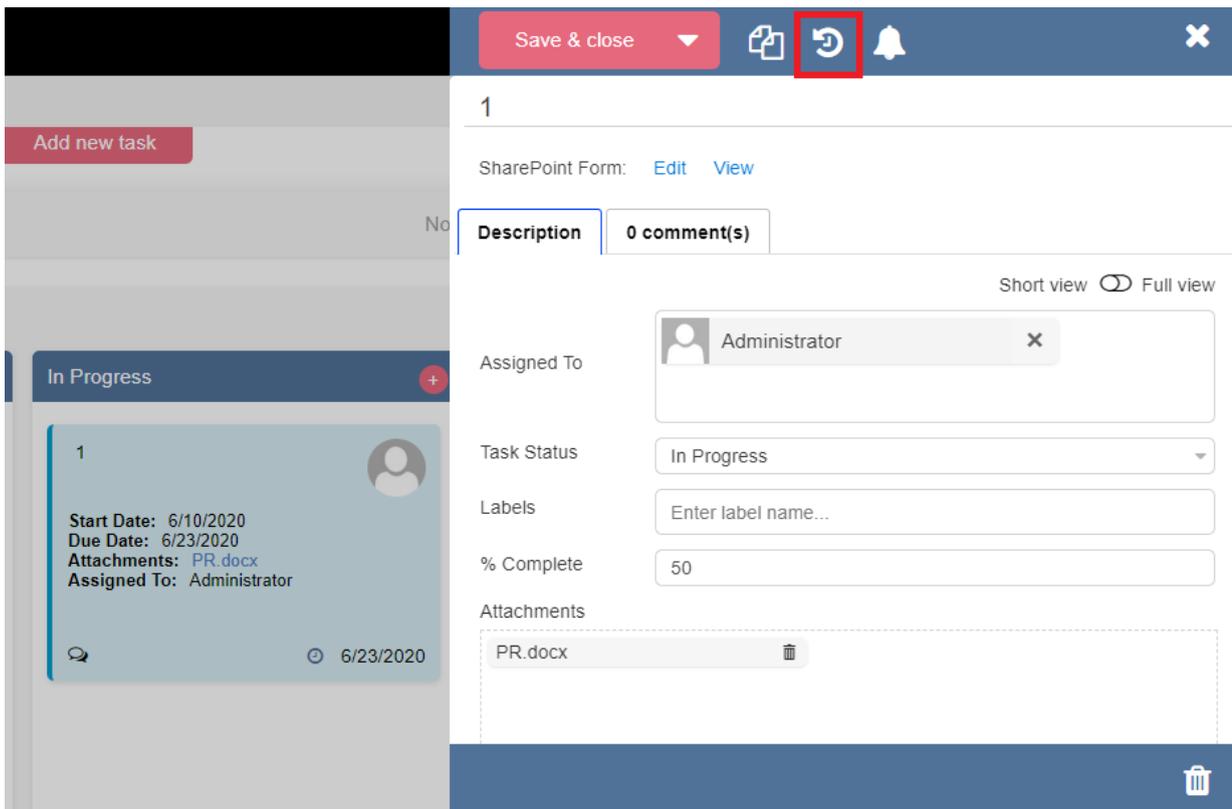
KanbanComments

The field must be Multiple Lines Of Text type with enabled checkbox Append Changes to Existing Text. The list must have enabled Item Version History.

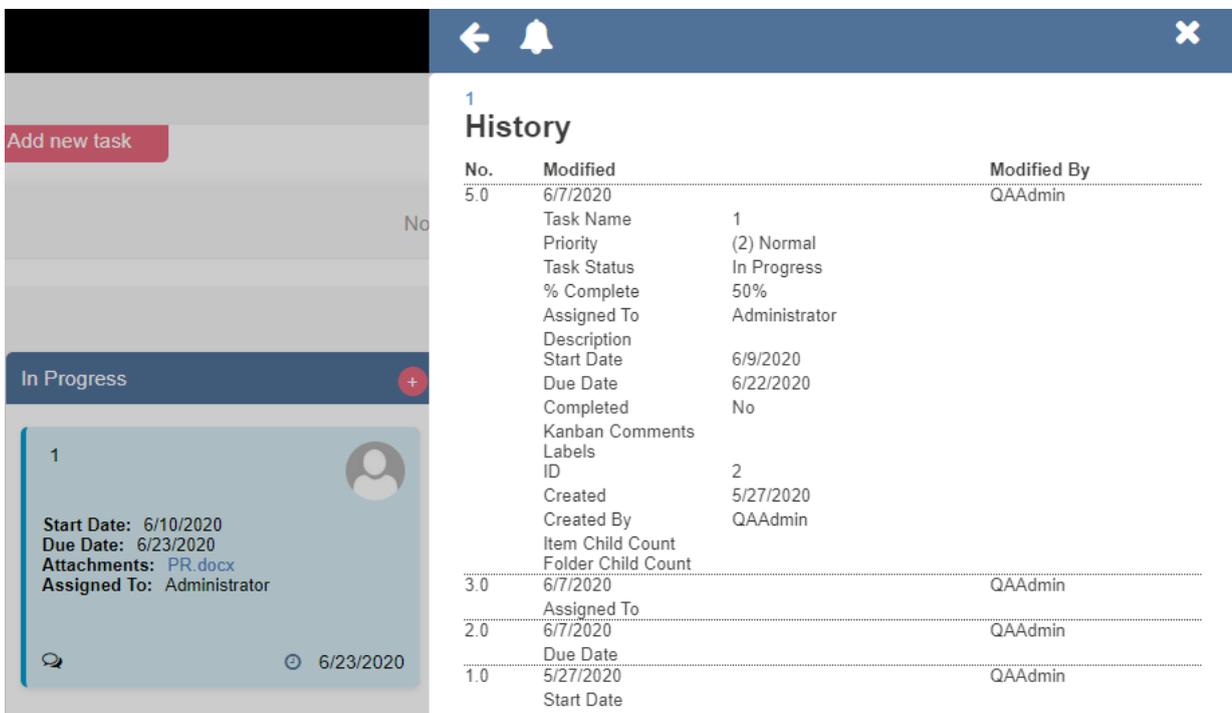
Now, the comments are available in the task short view.



Note: the Item Version History option must be enabled in list versioning settings.



This way, you can track the task history and see all its changes.



Note: neither task and board history display the changes of attachments and pictures.

Styles

You can specify task card colors: body color, border color, and font color.

Styles - color marking

Default colors

Border color * default color of the marker on task's left side

Body color * default tasks body color

Font color * default font color

Style rules

[Add style rule](#)

Suggested Style rules

if a task matches more than one rule, the first rule is used

- Overdue
- DueDate is less than 2 days
- High Priority
- Low Priority

You can define custom conditions and color-code tasks according to a condition rule. To create a condition, click "Add style rule". In the first example, the deep blue border marker is applied to all the tasks from "Project A".

Project A

Name *

Border color Color of the marker on the left side of a task

Body color Task's body color

Font color Task's font color

Conditions

is equal to

+AND

OR

[Add Conditions Set](#)

In the second example, the green color marker is applied to body color of all tasks lasting longer than 7 hours.

Time consuming tasks ✖

Name *

Border color

Color of the marker on the left side of a task

Body color

Task's body color

Font color

Task's font color

Conditions

Hours

▼

is greater than or

▼

7

▼

+OR

+AND

OR

Add Conditions Set

If the condition is true for a task, it will look like on the screenshot below.

In Progress +

Presentation

Project: Project C

9/2/2017

Departmental budget

Project: Project A

9/1/2017

Performance testing

Hours: 8

Project: Project B

9/1/2017

3 / 0

You can create another condition by clicking "And" or delete condition by clicking trashcan icon.

My team tasks
✖

Name *

Border color

Body color

Task's body color

Font color

Conditions

Assigned To

is equal to

virtosoft\administrator

✖

OR

AND

is equal to

virtosoft\ap

✖

+OR

Due Date

is less than

@Today+ 1

✖

+OR

+AND

OR

Assigned To

is equal to

virtosoft\ks

✖

+OR

AND

is equal to

sp2013\administrator

✖

+OR

If you select multiple lists to be displayed on this board, you can apply the list filter and create a specific condition for a particular list.

Note: if you create more than one style rules and a task matches more than one rule, only the first rule will be applied.

Note: you can use drag and drop feature to place one of the created rules above the other rules and make this first rule prioritized.

There are four default styles in the current Virto Kanban Board version. You can deactivate or enhance them with additional information (use red reset button to apply new rule).

Suggested Style rules
if a task matches more than one rule, the first rule is used

Overdue
🔴 🔄

Name *

Border color Body color Font color

Color of the marker on the left side of a task

Task's body color

Task's font color

Conditions

Due Date ▼ is less than ▼ @Today ▼

AND +OR

Due Date ▼ is not null ▼

+OR 🗑️

+AND

OR

Add Conditions Set

DueDate is less than 2 days
🔴 🔄

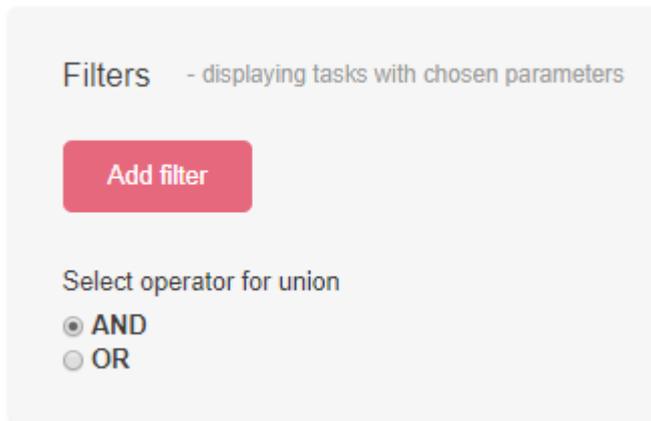
High Priority
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Low Priority
🔴 🔄

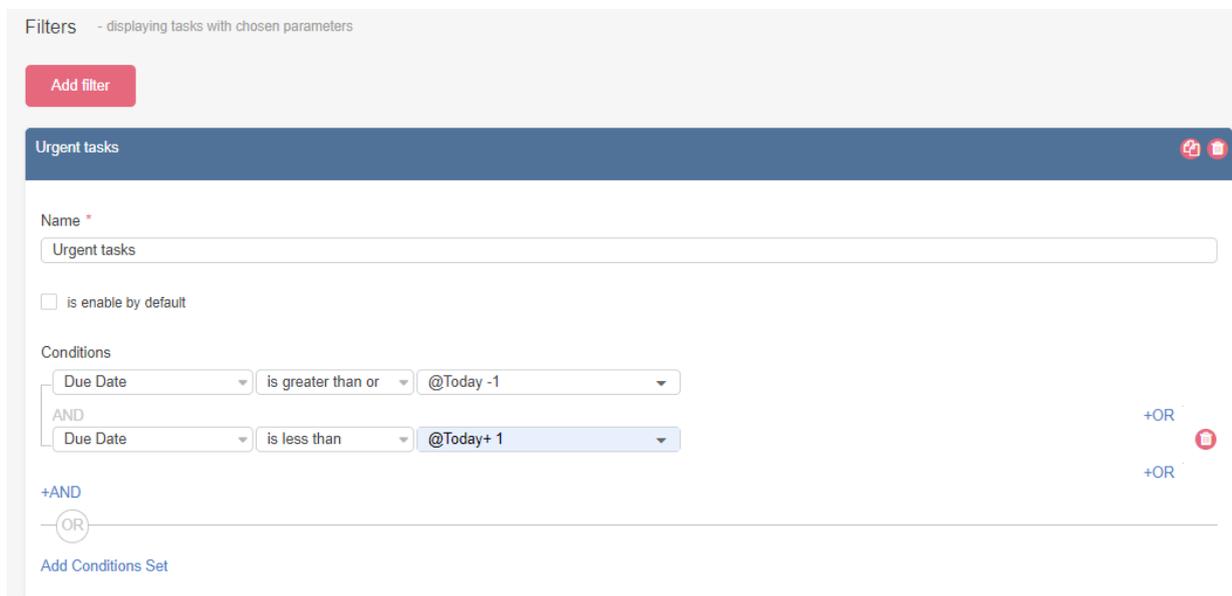
Advanced Setup

Filters

You can adjust filters for tasks. There are 2 possible operators used to combine filters. In other words, you can create a complex multi-conditional filter with AND/OR operators included and apply only this filter or create simple filters that will be united by default, if you use AND or OR operator.



Click “Add filter” and define custom conditions. Check the box “enable by default” to apply the filter to default board view.



The date filter allows you to choose the date range manually. Today +1 is tomorrow, Today -7 is a week ago, etc. You can change “-” to “+” and type any other number of days.

“Calendar” option allows you to define a certain date from the date picker to use it as the filter conditions.

May tasks

Name *

May tasks

is enable by default

Conditions

Due Date is greater than 1 May, 2019

AND

Due Date is less than 30 May, 2019

+AND

-OR

Add Conditions Set

May 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

2019

Jan Feb Mar Apr

May Jun Jul Aug

Sep Oct Nov Dec

Go to today
Set to Today

To apply created filter, click “Filters” on the board and choose a filter. Then click “Apply”.

New

Apply

Current view

qb3

All Tasks

qb

Not selected

Lists

qb3

qb

Filters

My tasks

Team tasks

Members

SP2013\mrv

test

Deferred

Waiting

new task

Not set

If you choose multiple filters, there will be shown all tasks, which fit the selected filters. If you will make a precise sorting, you should use several filter conditions in one filter. Just click “Add condition” and create a new sorting option for the same filter.

Name *

filter name

 is enable by default

Conditions

[List]	is equal to	Test kanban	
AND		+OR	
Task Name	contains	Lead	
OR			
AND	contains	Sales	
		+OR	
Priority	is equal to	High	
		+OR	
+AND			
OR			

Add Conditions Set

You can copy or delete a filter, using the icons in the right top corner of the filter.

Add filter

Urgent tasks

Project

Note: When you use 2 or more lists on a board and select a common column to create a condition, please note, that only the columns with the same internal name are available to select in the filter dropdown.

Notifications

You can create email notifications concerning any Kanban board changes. Define the conditions and users, who will receive email notifications about these changes.

In the following example, 1 user will receive notifications when the “Task 1” task is completed.

You can define the Notification title, which is also used as an email title. Then, you can customize the email body: add text, links, pictures, tables, tags, and track the changes of old and new field values.

It’s possible to include in the email task values presented as tags: Recipient Name, Board Link, Task Link, Comment value. These tags will be replaced in email with actual information taken from tasks. For example, the “Recipient Name” will be displayed as a username of a receiver.

The conditions are the same as in the filters section described above.

Notifications - create email notifications about board changes

[add notification](#)

Notification title *

Notification title

Users receiving this notification

Created By x Administrator x Add user field ▾

Enter a name, e-mail address or user field name

Notify the assigned user(s)

Format ▾ A ▾ [Icons] B I U [Icons] [Icons] [Icons] [Icons] [Icons] [Icons] [Icons]

Insert tags Recipient Name Board Link Task Link Comment value

Insert field values Add one by one ▾ old ▾ [List] ▾ Add

Hello **Recipient Name**

Task **Task Link** is completed.

Old Value	New Value
old:Title	new:Title

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Ignore sending if listed conditions were not changed

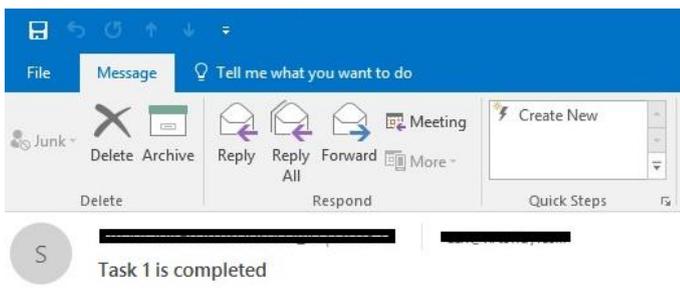
Conditions

Task Name ▾ is equal to ▾ Task 1 [Red X]

AND [Red X]

Task Status ▾ is equal to ▾ Completed [Red X]

[Red X]



Hello administrator

Task [Task 1](#) is completed.

Old Value New Value

Task 2 Task 1



Note: When you use 2 or more lists on a board and select a common column to create a condition, please note, that only the columns with the same internal name are available to select in the condition dropdown.

You can also choose a user field for a recipient of the notification.

Notification title *

Notification title

Users receiving this notification *

Enter a name, e-mail address or user field name

This is required field

Notify the assigned user(s)

Add user field ▾

- Assigned To
- Created By
- Modified By

You can allow users to unsubscribe from these alerts using the checkbox “Users can unsubscribe from comments in particular tickets”. In this case, users can enter their email in the “Task Watchers” pop-up to unsubscribe from the current task notifications.

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Task Watchers

Any updates of this task

- Administrator ×
- QAAdmin ×

Comments

- Alexander Pirlo ×

Ignore admin comments rule

Save

Permissions

You can allow or forbid other users or user groups to change Kanban view, settings, or create\edit\delete tasks.

Permissions

User can manage only own tasks

Full access list for managing all tasks

Users list with permission to edit board settings

 Administrator ×

Users or (and) groups list with permission to view this board

 Demo Moderators ×  George Andrews ×  Alexander Pirlo ×

It is also possible to configure access to task management. Check the box "User can manage only own tasks" and limit the access to changing task content. Now, this user can manage only the tasks assigned to him/her. You can also create a list of users with permission to manage all tasks.

Note: a card creator OR a card assignee is supposed as an owner of the card. This means he/she is allowed to edit this card by default.

Additional

Here are the additional options for the Virto Kanban Board which you can apply for your convenience.

Additional

Allow to create new tasks (show/hide "Add new task" button)

Use SharePoint form

Allow fast task creation from a column

Select content type for quick add form

Not selected

Allow editing directly on card

Use horizontal scroll

Disable drag&drop

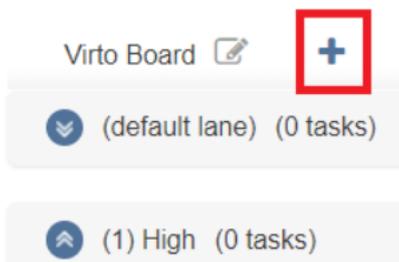
Select first day of week

Sunday

Monday

Check the box to add the "Add new task" icon to the board. You can also use default SharePoint form to create a new task after a click on this button.

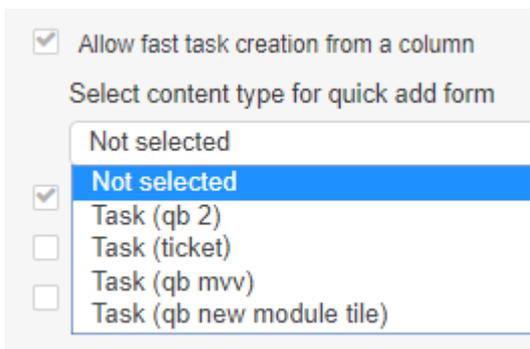
Virto Kanban Board



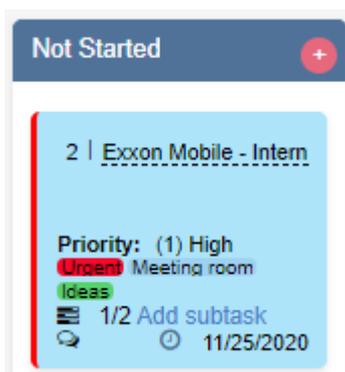
Fast task creation option adds a “+” button to columns.



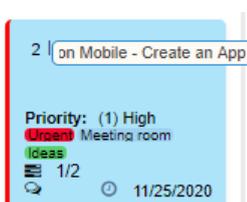
You can also select a list’s content type that will be used for fast task creation form.



The “Add editing directly on card” feature allows users to edit card fields underlined by a dotted line.

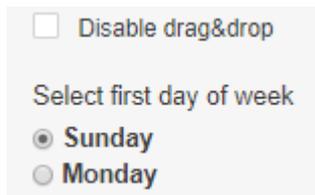


With this option, users may edit task fields directly on the cards without opening the full edit form.



If your board contains many columns that do not fit the screen, you may use a horizontal scroll on the bottom of the page if you enable the “Use horizontal scroll” feature. If you disable it, you may move columns with the drag and drop option. Just click on any empty space on the web part, hold a mouse button, then move the mouse without releasing left or right.

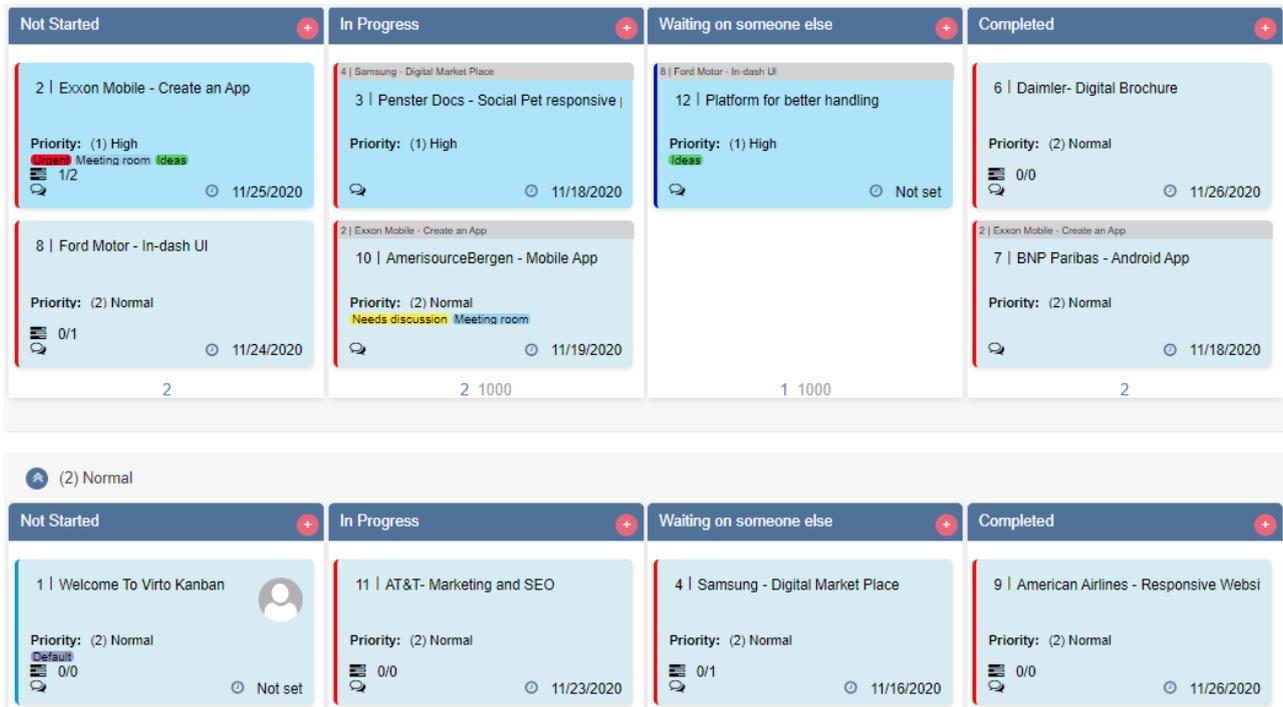
It is also possible to disable the drag and drop feature for tasks and select the first day of the week for calendars and date pickers used in Virto Kanban.



Using Virto SharePoint Kanban Board Web Part

Managing Tasks

Virto SharePoint Kanban Board web part allows users to manage tasks placed in columns and rows according to their values.



Toolbar

The “Edit board settings” button allows you to adjust the board according to your needs. Sorting

buttons sort the tasks in ascending and descending order.

Virto Kanban Board

Marketing Demo Board



Add new task



Enter search value

To change the value of a task (usually, the status), drag and drop this task to the required column or row.

The screenshot displays a Kanban board with three columns: "Not Started", "In Progress", and "Waiting on someone else". Each column has a header with a plus sign. The "Not Started" column contains two cards: "2 | Exxon Mobile - Create an App" (Priority: (1) High, Urgent Meeting room Ideas, 1/2, 11/25/2020) and "8 | Ford Motor - In-dash UI" (Priority: (1) High, 0/1, 11/24/2020). The "In Progress" column contains three cards: "2 | Exxon Mobile - Create an App" (Priority: (1) High, Needs discussion Meeting room, 11/25/2020), "4 | Samsung - Digital Market Place" (Priority: (1) High, 0/0 Add subtask, 11/25/2020), and "3 | Penster Docs - Social Pet responsive platf" (Priority: (1) High, 11/25/2020). The "Waiting on someone else" column contains one card: "8 | Ford Motor - In-dash UI" (Priority: Not set, 11/25/2020). A tooltip is shown over the "4 | Samsung - Digital Market Place" card, displaying its details.

Short View (tooltip)

Click on the item to view brief information about it in the short view (tooltip).

The screenshot displays a task management interface. At the top, there is a 'Save & close' button and a notification bell icon. The main task is titled 'Update product' and is currently in 'In Progress' status. The task is assigned to 'Administrator' and has a completion percentage of 70%. It is labeled with 'Sales', 'Dev', and 'Important'. The task description is 'for store.docx'. A tooltip is visible over the task, showing its details: 'Update product', 'Task Status: In Progress', 'Start Date: 5/16/2020', 'Attachments: % Complete: 70%', and 'Labels: Sales Dev Important'. The tooltip also shows a 'Short view' and 'Full view' toggle, which is currently set to 'Short view'. The background shows a list of tasks, including 'Buy coffee' with a 50% completion rate.

Task Watchers

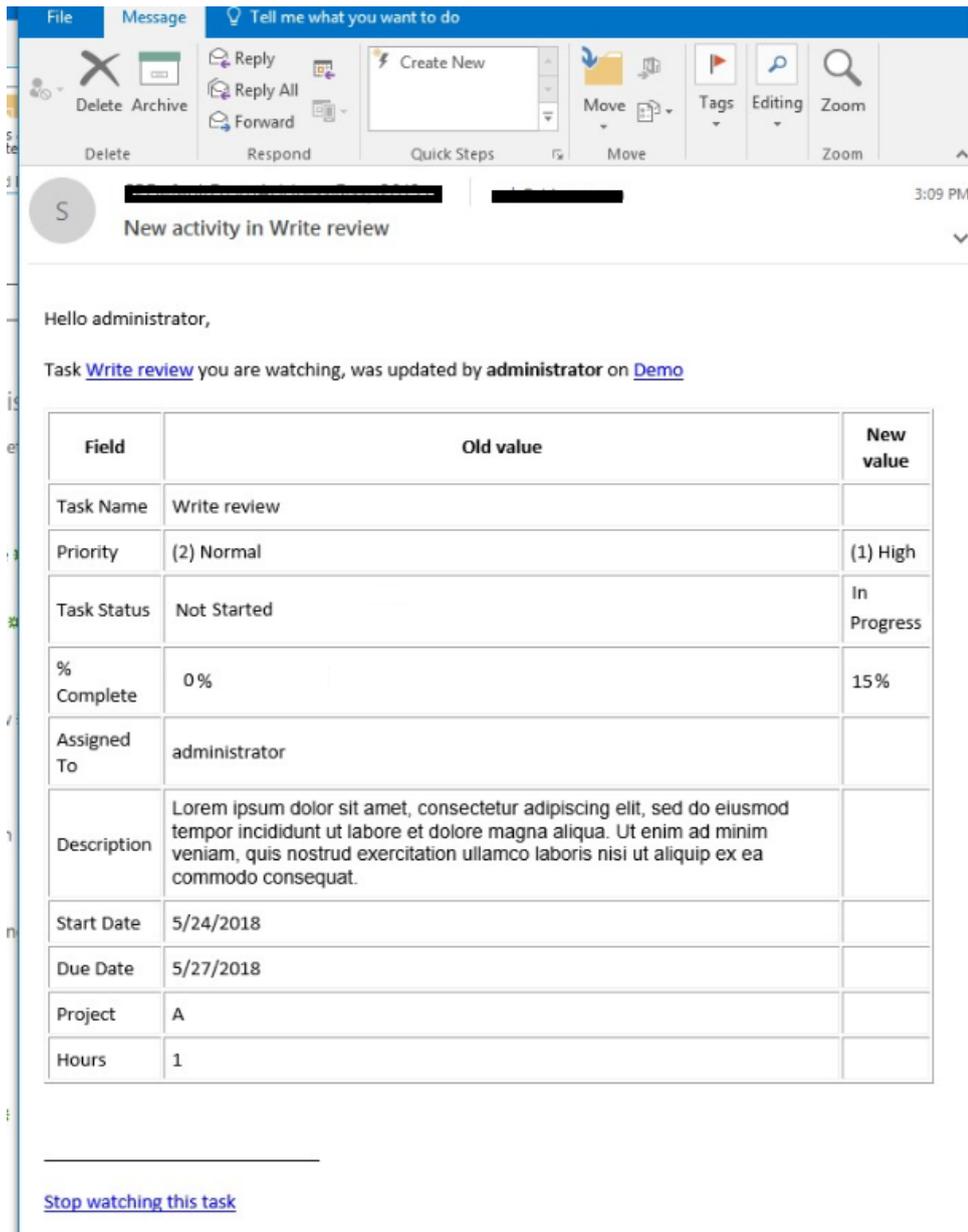
Click on the bell icon in the right upper corner of task tooltip to assign task watchers. Task watchers receive email notification about any changes of this task.

The screenshot shows the 'Task Watchers' configuration dialog. It has a title bar with a back arrow, a refresh icon, and a close button. The dialog is titled 'Task Watchers' and contains the following fields:

- Any updates of this task:** A list of watchers including 'Administrator' and 'QAAdmin'.
- Comments:** A list of watchers including 'Alexander Pirlo'.
- Ignore admin comments rule:** An empty text input field.

A 'Save' button is located at the bottom left of the dialog.

Task watchers receive an email with a field changes tracking spreadsheet.



File Message Tell me what you want to do

Delete Archive Reply Reply All Forward Create New Move Tags Editing Zoom

S [Redacted] [Redacted] 3:09 PM

New activity in Write review

Hello administrator,

Task [Write review](#) you are watching, was updated by administrator on [Demo](#)

Field	Old value	New value
Task Name	Write review	
Priority	(2) Normal	(1) High
Task Status	Not Started	In Progress
% Complete	0%	15%
Assigned To	administrator	
Description	Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat.	
Start Date	5/24/2018	
Due Date	5/27/2018	
Project	A	
Hours	1	

[Stop watching this task](#)

Comments

You and other users can add comments to the tasks. To add a new comment, click the comments tab on the short view and start typing.

Save & close

×

Buy coffee

SharePoint Form: [Edit](#) [View](#)

Description
2 comment(s)

B *I* U

Send

CEO new

We are out of coffeel Help!

QAAdmin May 31, 2020 3:59:04 AM

🗑️

The comments history is also displayed in the short view.

You can clone selected tasks using the “Copy” icon in the tooltip. When you clone a task, the full view form of a new task will appear. Attachments and images cannot be transferred to a task clone.

Save & close

×

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SharePoint Form: [Edit](#) [View](#)

Description
0 comment(s)

Short view Full view

Assigned To

Administrator ×

Task Status

In Progress

▼

Labels

Enter label name...

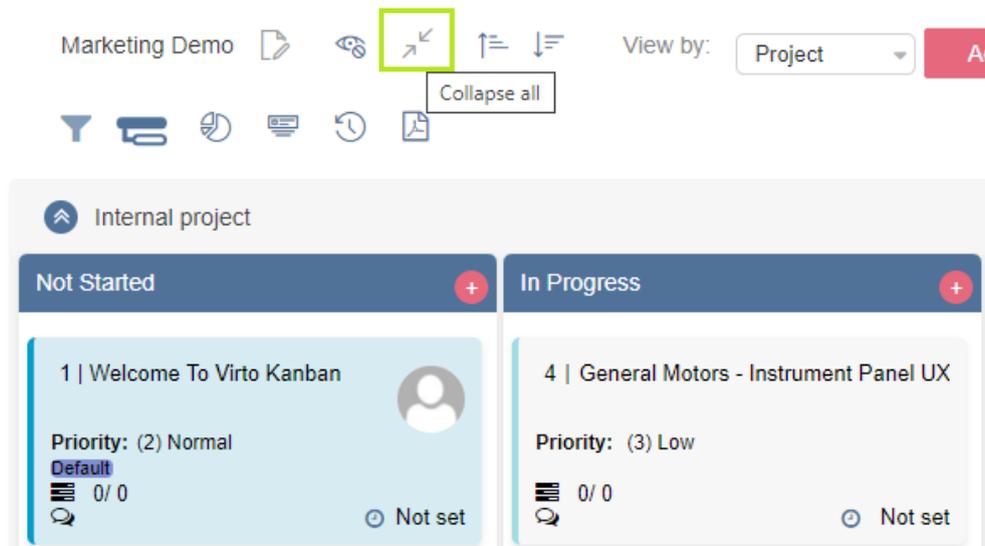
Using Swimlanes

Using **swimlanes** provides you with an additional way to categorize Kanban tasks. You divide the cards horizontally, for example, by a project, by user, by priority, and still can drag and drop tasks between swimlanes.

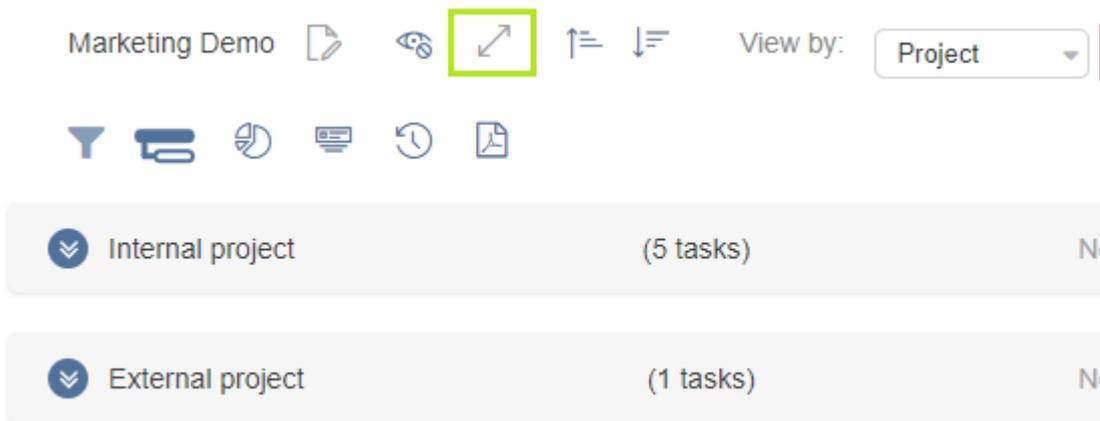
The field used for the swimlane is a field of multichoice type. The swimlane settings are described in "[Swimlanes](#)" section. You can change the field directly on the board and view tasks grouped in swimlanes. No need to open the settings and make modifications. Just choose the swimlane field from the dropdown ("View By").

The screenshot displays a Kanban board interface. At the top, there is a toolbar with buttons for '+ New', 'Discard changes', 'Send by email', and 'Promote'. Below this, the board is titled 'Marketing Demo' and includes various icons for filtering and sorting. A 'View by:' dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Project', 'Created By', 'Labels', 'Modified By', 'Parent ID', 'Predecessors', 'Priority' (which is highlighted), and 'Project'. To the right of the dropdown is a red 'Add new task' button. The board is divided into swimlanes: 'Internal project' (5 tasks), 'Not Started', 'In Progress', and 'Waiting on some...'. Each swimlane contains task cards with details like title, priority, and status.

Also, you can collapse or show all the swimlanes at once. Use the special icon.



The swimlanes will be collapsed. For example, use this option when you have a large amount of swimlanes and need to see them all without scrolling.

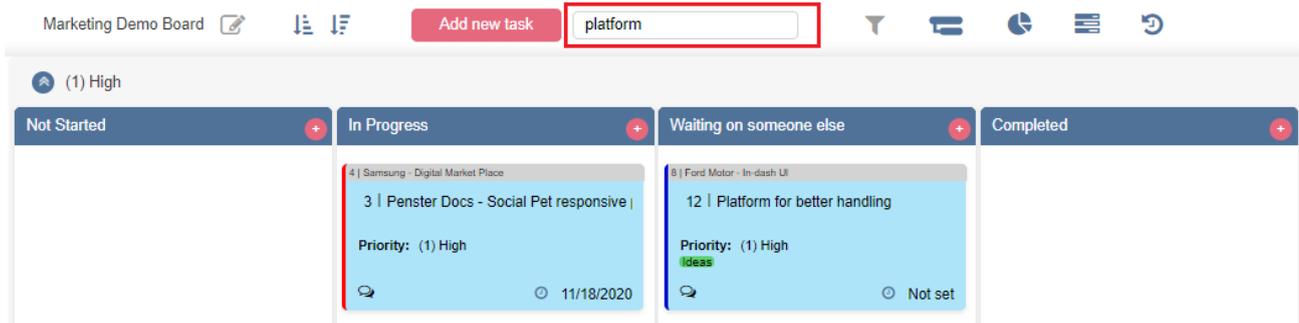


Task Filters

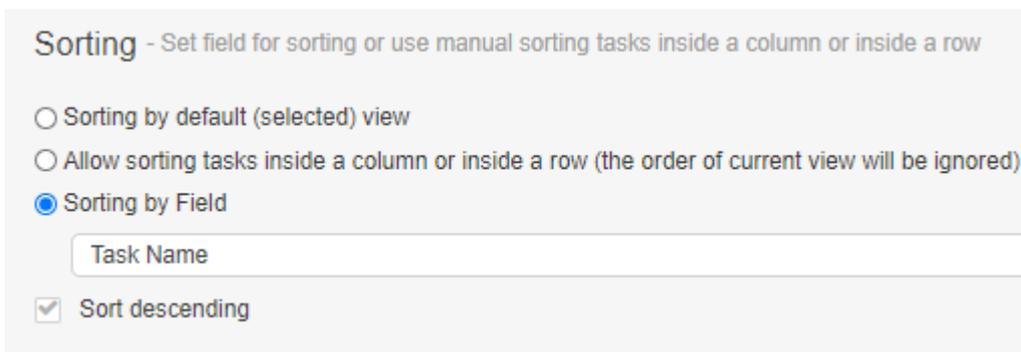
There are the following options: search control, sorting, and custom condition filters.



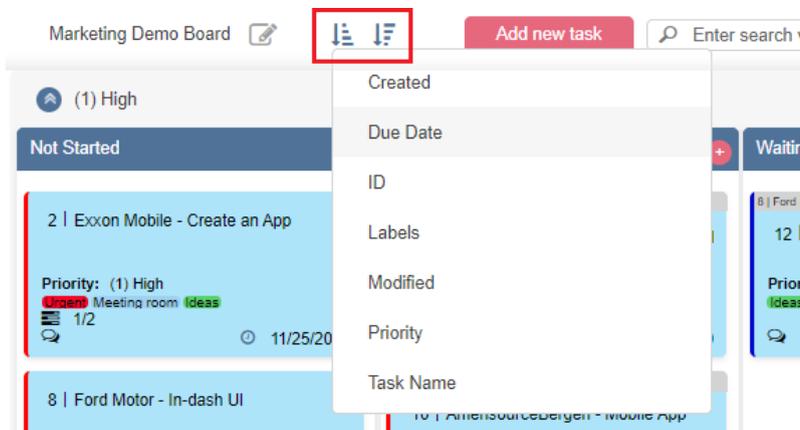
Search control allows you to show only tasks matching to any entered task values (text, numbers, and symbols) that are displayed on cards.



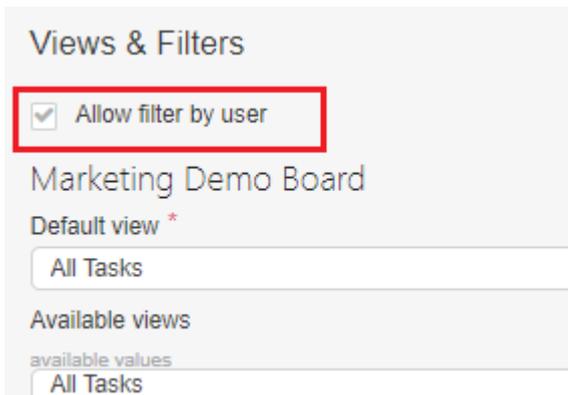
If you enable the tasks sorting according to a specified field, you may apply this filter on the Kanban header.



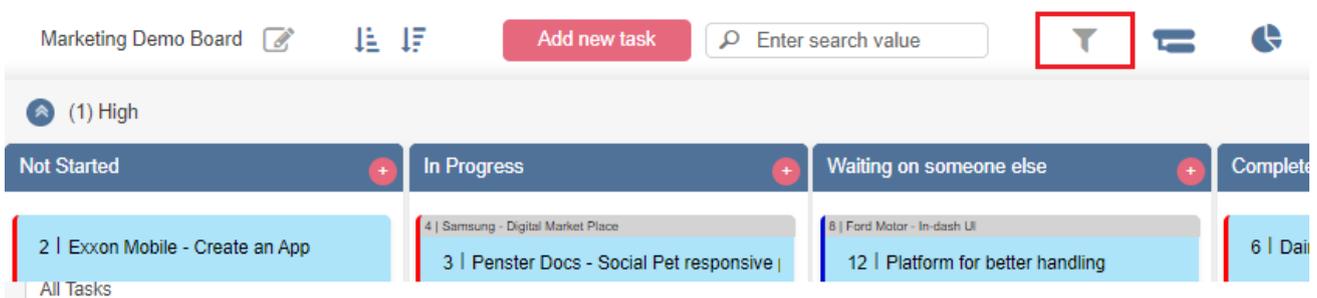
You may also sort tasks in ascending or descending order manually. Just choose the sorting field.



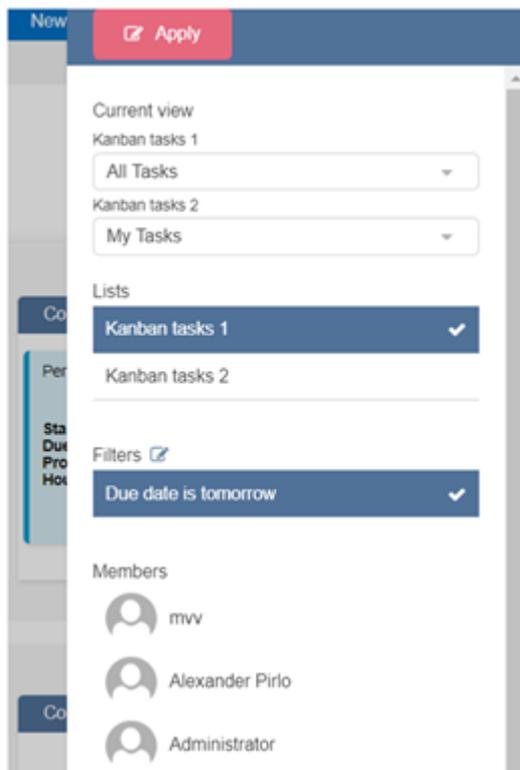
Note: if you set a field for sorting, the manual sorting of tasks in the “Views and Filters” block will be disabled.



Click “Filters” icon in the top right corner to open filters.



Select the required list view from the dropdown to filter tasks on the board. This option is available only if a View filter is adjusted in Settings.



You can use custom filters added to the web part Settings (Advanced Setup) or create a new filter from the board view, using the edit button next to the Filters. In the example below, “My urgent tasks from Project A”

filter is applied.

The screenshot shows a task list interface with the following elements:

- Apply** button (red)
- Current view** section:
 - Kanban tasks 1: Not selected
 - Kanban tasks 2: Not selected
- Lists** section:
 - Kanban tasks 1
 - Kanban tasks 2
- Filters** section:
 - Due date is tomorrow
 - My urgent tasks from Project A** (selected)

Items are sorted by the following conditions:

The screenshot shows a **Filter** dialog box with the following configuration:

- Name:** My urgent tasks from Project A
- Options:**
 - is enable by default
 - is available for everyone
- Conditions:**
 - Task Status is not equal to Completed
 - AND Assigned To is equal to sp2013\administrator
 - AND Project is equal to Project A
 - AND Due Date is less than or eqi @Today+ 1
- Buttons:** +AND, OR, Add Conditions Set, Save, Cancel

You can click on the edit icon and create new filters with the “+”.

Filters 

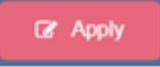
Due date is tomorrow

 My urgent tasks from Project A

It is possible to enable a new filter by default. If you select the “is available for everyone” checkbox, the filter will be visible for all users. If you do not enable this option, the filter will be saved as a personal filter. It will be available only for the user who created it.

If you have multiple lists on this board, you can also use the “Lists” filter. This filter allows you to sort tasks by the list they belong to and by additional conditions as well.

In the following example, the tasks are sorted by 2 filters. There all the tasks from the list “Kanban tasks 2” displayed and all the tasks from both lists of Project A. If you need to display the tasks from Project A that belong to the “Kanban tasks 2” list, you should create one filter with 2 conditions.

 Apply

Current view

Kanban tasks 1

Not selected 

Kanban tasks 2

Not selected 

Lists

Kanban tasks 1

Kanban tasks 2 

Filters 

Due date is tomorrow

 My urgent tasks from Project A

 Project A 

Members

 mvv

 Alexander Pirlo

 Administrator

User filter displays all users assigned to tasks on this board. You can click on a user and apply this filter to display all tasks of this user.

The screenshot shows a task board interface. On the left, there are task cards: "Waiting on som...", "Fix bug" (Project: Project C), and "Publish an article in blog" (Project: Project A, 8/30/2017). On the right, there are sections for "Filters" (with "Urgent tasks" selected), "Project", and "Members" (listing Victor Bush, Kate Zernosek, Michael Rava, and Alex Shell). Checkmarks are visible next to Victor Bush and Michael Rava.

Click “Apply” to enable the chosen filter, view, or selection by a user.

Actions

You can use actions for your board: **automated actions to help you run multiple updates to the board manually, or automatically apply changes according to the rule.** This option appears automatically, if you’ve created a quick board. In case you have created the board from a custom list, you need to enable this option in the settings block. This is necessary to avoid conflicts for further working with the board and the list related to it.

Go to “Advanced Setup” settings. Here you can see the “Actions” block.

Auto-assign tasks

Auto-assign task – this option allows you to assign tasks automatically to chosen users according to specified rules.

The screenshot shows the "Auto-assign tasks" configuration interface. It features a red "Auto assign tasks" button at the top. Below it, a blue header reads "Auto-assign a task". The main configuration area has a text input field "Auto-assign a task". Underneath, there are two rows: "if Task Status" with a dropdown menu showing "is equal to" and "In Progress", and "Then set Assigned To" with a dropdown menu showing "is equal to", "is not equal to", and "QAAdmin". At the bottom, there are buttons for "Preview", "Run manually", and "Run Automatically".

Choose the required parameters from the dropdown to define the rule and let auto-assign tasks according to them.

Note: the column field is displayed according to the titles of columns in the chosen list.

Click preview to see which tasks meet these conditions and will be auto-assigned.

TS 08-04-21

Task ID	Task Name	Before	After
6	task 5		QAAdmin

The auto-assign action can be done either **manually** or **automatically**. If you choose automatic auto-assign, the defined rule is applied to tasks every time the chosen parameters change on the board.

If you choose to assign manually, the chosen rule will be applied to all the tasks that meet the defined conditions, but will not work for future changes.

TS 08-04-21

Task ID	Task Name	Before	After
6	task 5		QAAdmin

Note: pay attention when you make more than one rule. The system will not allow you to apply the condition on case of a conflict. Condition must have the unique value.

Note: it is allowed to assign tasks to more than one user.

Please do not forget to save the rule to apply it.

List Setup	Board Setup	Cards Setup	Advanced Setup
TS 08-04-21			
Task ID	Task Name	Before	After
6	task 5		QAAdmin

Bulk swimlane change

Bulk swimlane change option can be used to archive the old data or, for example, to transfer tasks from one sprint to another.

For example, if the status of a task is not equal to “Completed”, you can automatically transfer tasks from one swimlane (Internal project, in this case) to another one (External project).

Bulk swimlane change ? ↺

Bulk swimlane change

If **Task Status** is not equal to **Completed**

And **Project** is equal to **Internal project**

Then set **Project** to **External project**

Preview Run manually

Here you can also preview the tasks that meet the chosen rule. This option cannot be run automatically for all the current and future changes as the previous option. Please do it manually to apply only for the tasks with current values.

Note: the column field is displayed according to the titles of columns in the chosen list.

Please do not forget to save the rule to apply it.

List Setup	Board Setup	Cards Setup	Advanced Setup
TS 08-04-21			
Task ID	Task Name	Before	After
6	task 5		QAAdmin

Create and Edit a New Task

Use the "Add new task" button to add an item to the board.

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Add new task



Enter

(1) High

Not Started



In Progress



2 | Exxon Mobile - Create an App

Priority: (1) High

Urgent Meeting room Ideas

1/2

11/25/2020

4 | Samsung - Digital Market Place

3 | Penster Docs - Social Pet responsive

Priority: (1) High

11/18/2020

Fill in the required fields in the task creating form. You can define the fields to appear in this form in the "Cards Setup" -> "Form" section of the Kanban board.

Save & close
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new task

Description

Assigned To

Task Status Not Started

Labels

Predecessors

available values

- American Airlines - Responsive Website
- AmerisourceBergen - Mobile App
- AT&T- Marketing and SEO
- BNP Paribas - Android App
- Daimler- Digital Brochure
- Exxon Mobile - Create an App
- Fannie Mae - Mobile App
- Ford Motor - In-dash UI
- Penster Docs - Social Pet responsive pla
- Platform for better handling

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selected values

Priority (2) Normal

% Complete

Description

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Another way to add task is the “+” button in a column. Click it and type a task name. The task will be placed in the column where you have clicked “Add” button. You can edit this task fields later from the standard Kanban task edit form.

In Progress
+

Task Name *

add

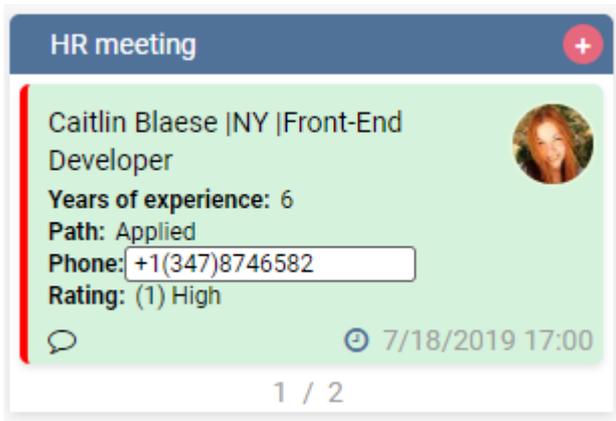
10 | AmerisourceBergen - Mobile App

Priority: (1) High

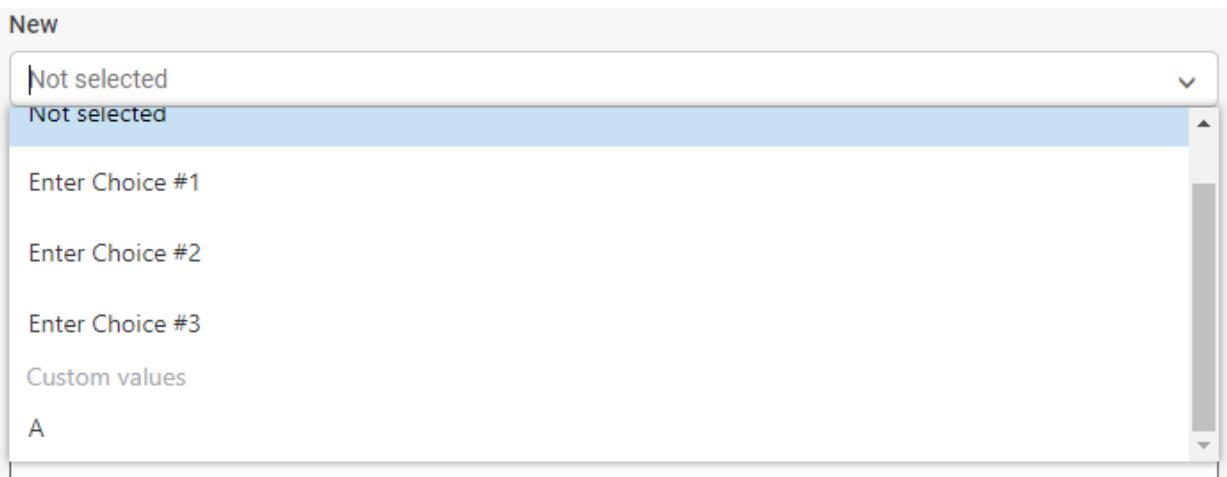
Needs discussion Meeting room

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You can edit the task values in the edit form or right on a Kanban card.



There is also an ability to add choices for the "allow to fill-in choices" fields. When you have to add some new values to the choice type fields, you usually leave the Virto Kanban interface and go to a SharePoint list to make changes. Sometimes these new choice values appear during the work process and require extra time to manage them. With Virto Kanban, you can add these values right on Kanban Board.



The custom choices entering is available in the task edit form.

Note: Allow 'Fill-in' choices feature must be enabled for the column.

Task Delete Notification

You can adjust the notifications for the case when a task is deleted. The recipients you choose in the notification settings receive an alert.

Notifications - create email notifications about board changes

Add notification

Suggested notifications

Task was deleted



Notification title *

Task was deleted

Users receiving this notification

Enter a name, e-mail address or user field name

Add user field ▼

Notify the assigned user(s)

Format ▼



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Recipient Name

Board Link

Task Link

Comment value

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% Complete ▼

Add

Dear **Recipient Name**,

Task Link at Virto Kanban Board **Board Link**

Images

You can attach images to the tasks and show them in the short/full view and on the board.

5 | Fannie Mae - Mobile App

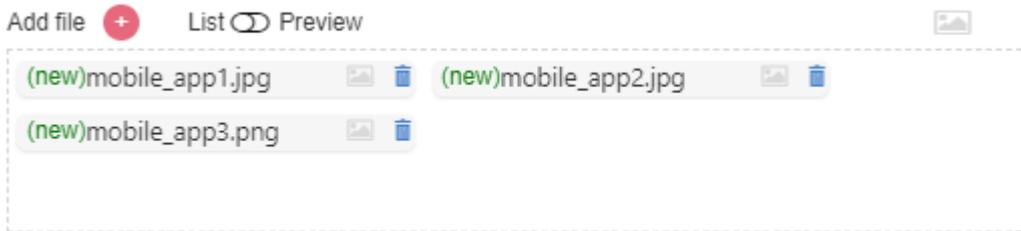


mobile_app1.jpg
mobile_app2.jpg

Priority: (3) Low

0/0

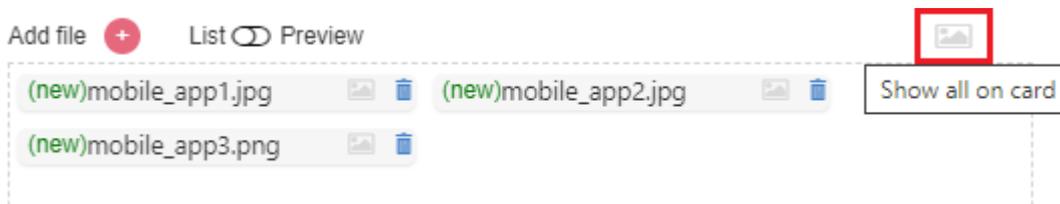
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Click “Preview” to let the attached images appear in the card view form.



You can also allow all the images to appear on the card by click on the “Show all on card” icon.

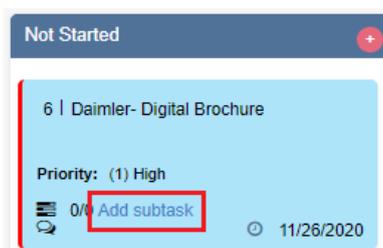


SubTasks

Add New Subtask

Virto Kanban Board on-prem supports subtasks. Use subtasks when you need to split your Kanban tasks and manage them in detail.

Click “Add subtask” in the card of task which you’re going to make a parent task.



As the parent task view appears, decide whether you're going to make a subtask from an existing task, or you will add a new one. Both options are available.

Note: if you're adding an existing task as a subtask, you need to enter its ID (check for it on the board).

Daimler- Digital Brochure

SharePoint Form: [Edit](#) [View](#)

Description | **0 Subtasks** | 0 comment(s)

[+ Add new](#) | [+ Add existing task](#)

ID	Title	Status	DueDate
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By default, the subtasks appear in the "Subtasks" tab of the parent task. Click the subtask to view the detailed information.

Daimler- Digital Brochure 

SharePoint Form: [Edit](#) [View](#)

Description | **1 Subtasks** | 0 comment(s)

[+ Add new](#) | [+ Add existing task](#)

ID	Title	Status	DueDate
13 	Prepare Report	In Progress 	<input type="text"/> 

Summary 1 task(s)

Note: only parent tasks have the "Subtasks" tab. Except the case when multilevel option is enabled for subtasks (see below).

Note: if you adjust your custom board, not the quick board created automatically, make sure that you take tasks and subtasks from a single task list. In other case the subtasks do not work.

Also, make sure you're not using a board with multiple lists. In this case, the Subtasks enable option will be unavailable.

Additional

- Allow to create new tasks (show/hide "Add new task" button)
- Allow fast task creation from a column

Select content type for quick add form

Task (IT)

- Allow editing directly on card
- Use horizontal scroll
- Disable drag&drop
- Enable Subtask/Checklist - To display subtasks or to fold them into the

Parent ID

Allow multi level

Select the first day of the week

Sunday

Monday

Edit Subtasks in a Subtasks Tab

You can edit subtasks directly in the card of its parent task. Just switch to the "Subtasks" tab, change, for example, the status, and click "Save" next to the task.

Save & close
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Exxon Mobile - Internal communications app 🔗

SharePoint Form: [Edit](#) [View](#)

Description
1 Subtasks
0 comment(s)

+ Add new
 + Add existing task

ID	Title	Status	DueDate	
7	BNP Paribas - Android App	Completed	18 Nov, 2020	📅 🔄 📄

Summary 1 task(s) 11/18/2020

Sorting of Subtasks

You can sort the subtasks on the tab by ID, Status or Due Date (see image below).

Description		3 Subtasks		Comments	
+ Add new		+ Add existing task		Task ID	
ID	Title	Status	DueDate ^		
7	BNP Paribas - Android App	Completed	18 Nov, 2020		
10	AmerisourceBergen - Mobile App	In Progress	19 Nov, 2020		
13	Prepare Report	In Progress	25 Dec, 2020		
Summary 3 task(s)		<div style="width: 100px; height: 10px; background-color: #4CAF50; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div>		11/19/2020	

View Subtasks on the Kanban Board

The subtasks appear on the board with a grey mark with the subtask ID and the parent task name.

Not Started	In Progress
<p>2 Exxon Mobile - Internal communication</p> <p>Priority: (1) High</p> <p>Urgent Meeting room Ideas</p> <p>0/2</p> <p>11/25/2020</p>	<p>2 Exxon Mobile - Internal communications app</p> <p>3 Penster Docs - Social Pet responsive </p> <p>Priority: (2) Normal</p> <p>11/18/2020</p>
<p>4 Samsung - Digital Market Place</p> <p>Priority: (2) Normal</p> <p>0/0</p> <p>11/16/2020</p>	<p>2 Exxon Mobile - Internal communications app</p> <p>7 BNP Paribas - Android App</p> <p>Priority: (2) Normal</p> <p>11/18/2020</p>

You can show or hide subtasks with a click on the “Show subtasks” (“Hide subtasks) icon. This option helps you to view only parent tasks.

Add new task Enter search value Show subtasks

In Progress	Waiting on someone else	Completed
8 Ford Motor - In-dash UI Priority: (2) Normal 0/1 11/24/2020	5 Fannie Mae - Mobile App Priority: (3) Low 0/0 11/23/2020	6 Daimler- Priority: (2) N 0/0
10 AmerisourceBergen - Mobile App Priority: (2) Normal Needs discussion Meeting room 0/0		

Group Subtasks on the Board by Parent Tasks

To manage the subtasks on your board easily, you can switch to the “Subtasks view” mode. This mode allows you to view subtasks grouped by a parent task. The parent task field becomes the swimlane field.

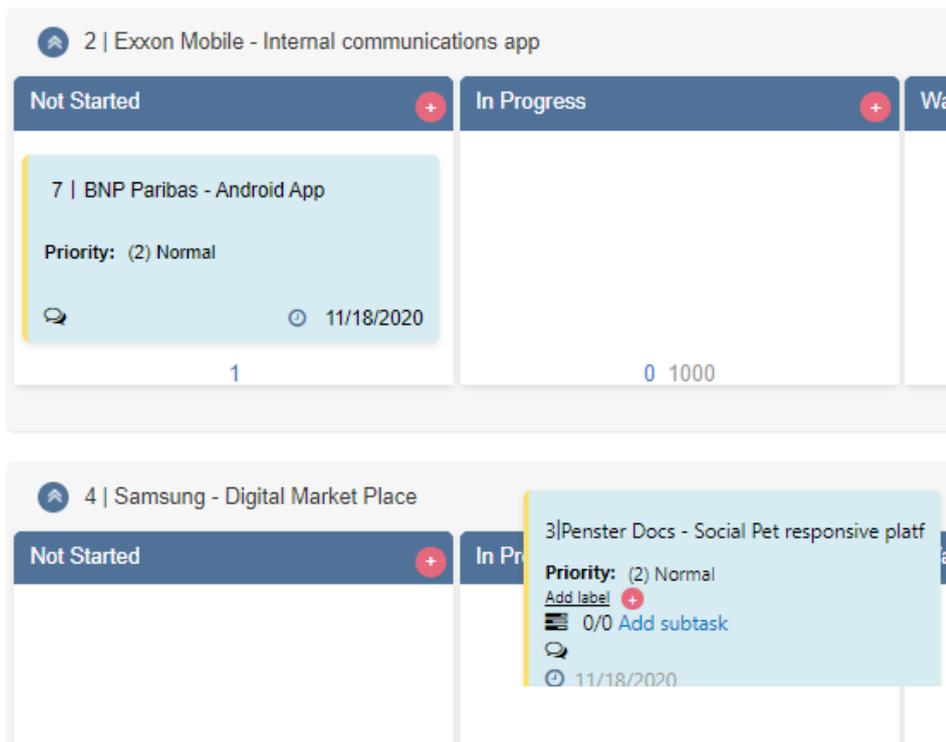
Subtasks view

2 Exxon Mobile - Internal communications app		
Not Started	In Progress	Waiting on someone else
7 BNP Paribas - Android App Priority: (2) Normal 11/18/2020	3 Penster Docs - Social Pet responsive Priority: (2) Normal 11/18/2020	
1	1 1000	0 1000
4 Samsung - Digital Market Place		
Not Started (0)	In Progress (0)	Waiting on someone else (0)

And certainly, since the subtasks now are grouped into swimlanes, you can move tasks between the

swimlanes (parent tasks).

Note: this option is available for quick boards by default. In case you're working with a board from a custom task list, please, make sure that the "Enable subtask/checklist" checkbox is chosen in the "Advanced Setup -> Additional".



Note: if you use a multi-level board with more than two levels of tasks, you can display the subtasks of all levels. Check that the "Allow multi-level" checkbox is chosen in the "Advanced Setup -> Additional".

Parent ID Field

The **parent ID field** is used by default by task lists. But you can change this and use any other lookup field as a parent ID field. This may be useful if you need to group or categorize your tasks in your special way.

We use the parent ID field for quick boards because the board is made for a task list. This provides the maximum compatibility with such tools as MS Project, Gantt and etc.

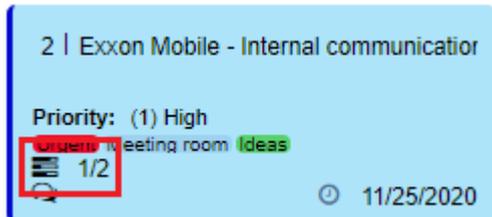
Note: starting from 5.2.2 version you can also use external lookup for parent ID field.

If your board is created from a custom SharePoint list, it may not contain the Parent ID field (as it is usually done by default for task list functionality). To use the subtask mode in this case, you should add at least one lookup field to it for proper work of parent-child task relations.

When you're creating a quick board, the source task list is created automatically. It already contains the Parent ID lookup field required for using the subtask mode.

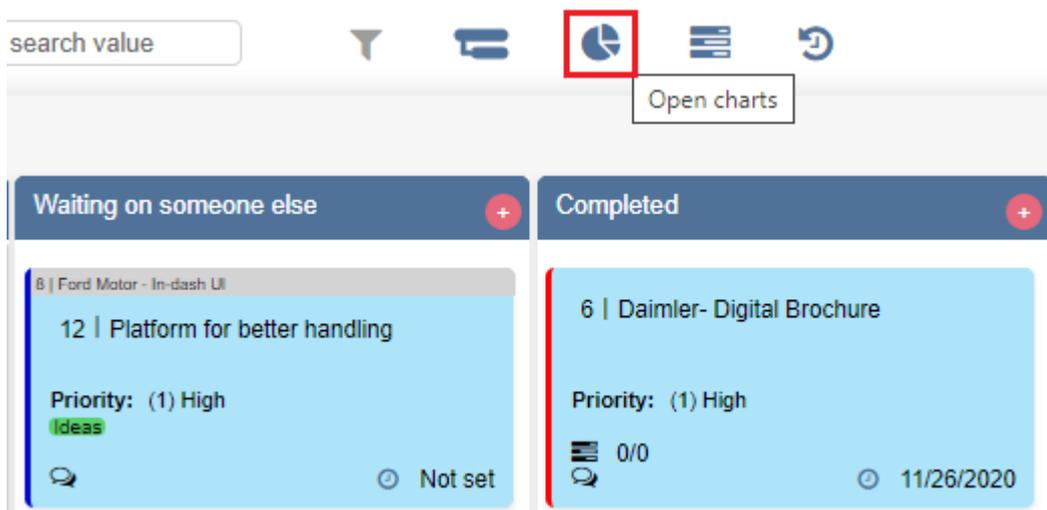
Subtask Counter

To track how many subtasks the parent task has and if there are completed ones, we have added the subtask counter. In this case, 1/2 means this parent task has two subtasks, and one of them is in the “Completed” status.

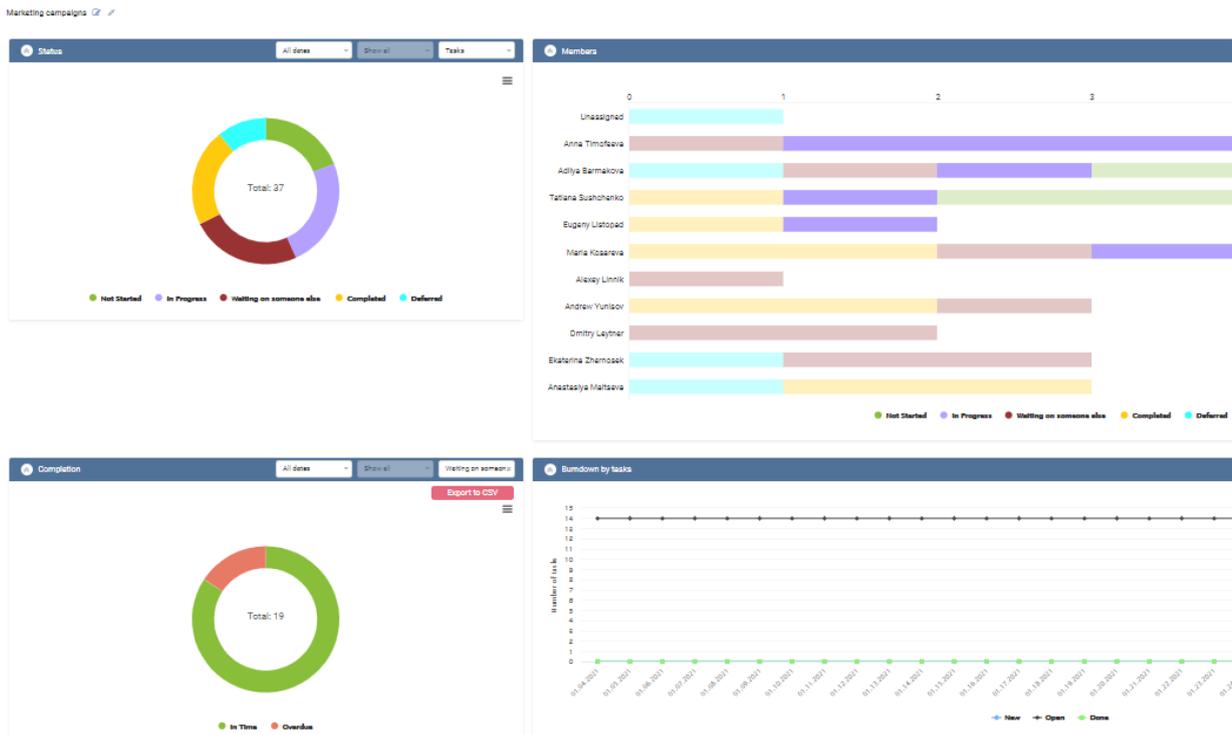


Charts

The charts in Virto Kanban board allow you to analyze the tasks as you wish. Click the “Charts” icon in the top right corner to open a chart view.



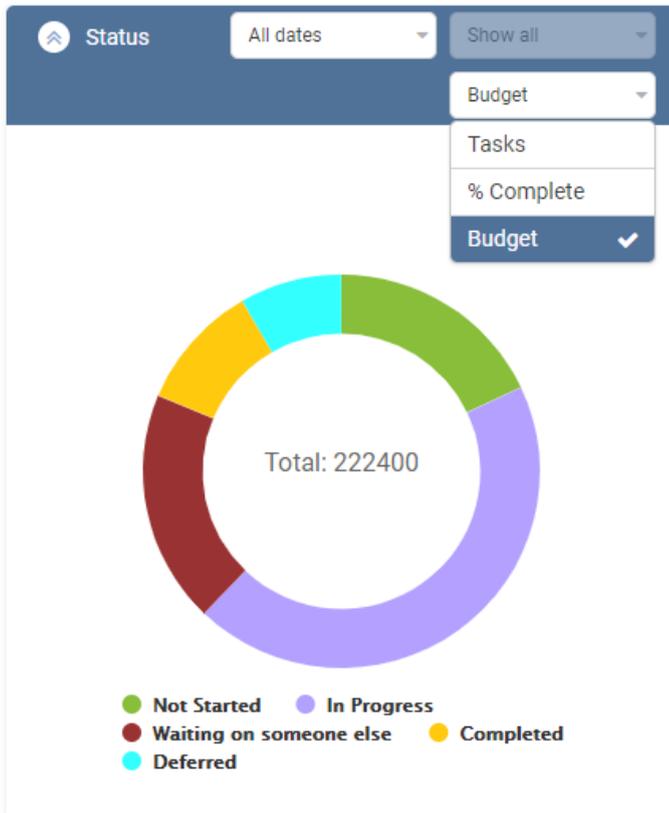
There you can see the tasks statistics displayed in four graphs — “Status”, “Assigned To”, “Completion” and “Burndown” and “Lead time”.



Define the required parameters for your analysis.

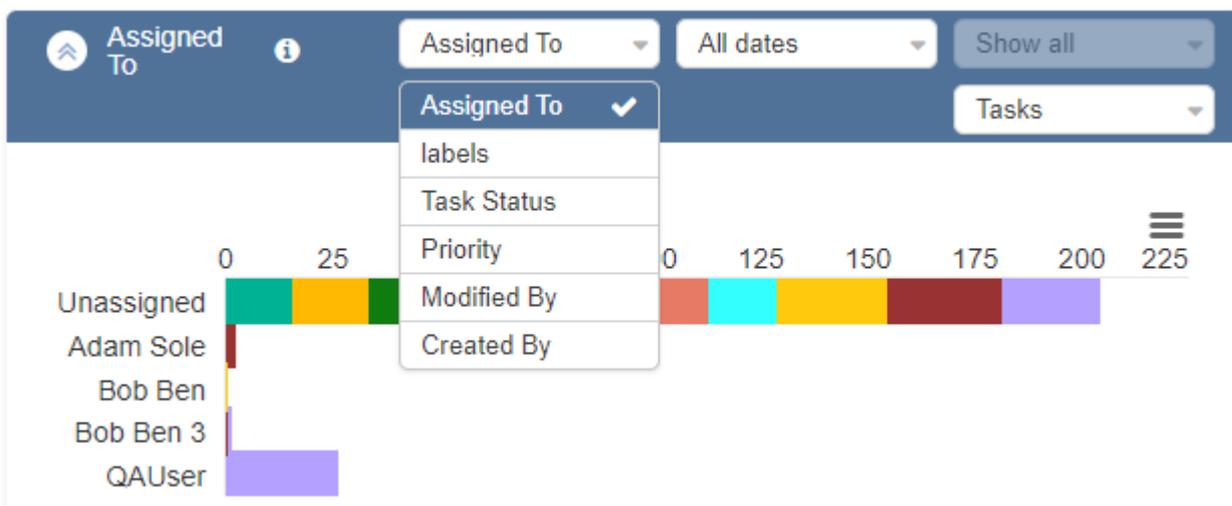
Status

Here you can choose in the dropdown the field you need, for example, Due date, the period to analyze, and the unit – number of tasks, percent, or budget. You can always save this chart as an image.

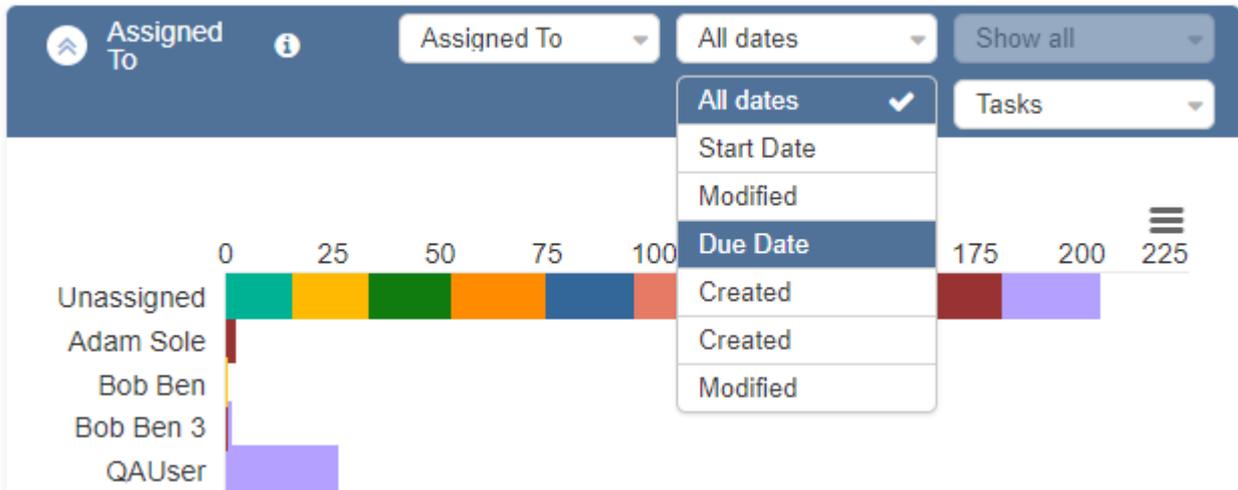


Assigned To

The same idea works with the second chart – Assigned To. For example, see the board members who modified the tasks during the last month.

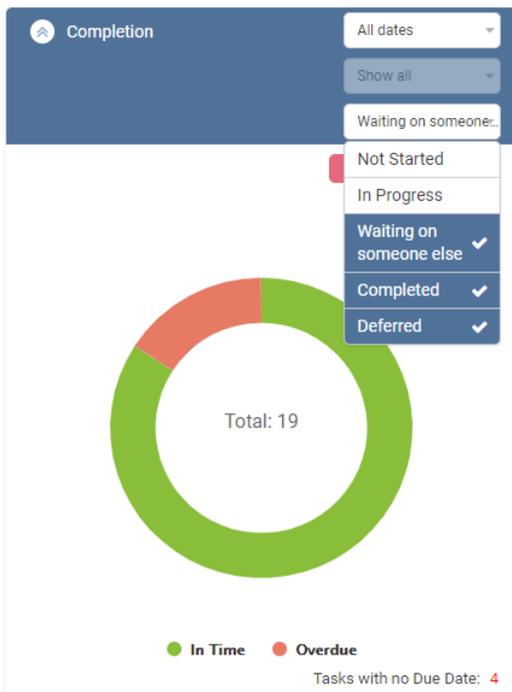


Play with the dropdown to create a report you need.



Completion

Use the “Completion” chart to see the tasks completed in-time and overdue. Since the data displayed in the chart comes from the SharePoint source list, the completed tasks may also be in other columns, such as “Deferred” or “Need someone else”. You can add them to your report as well.



Note: the “Completion” chart shows only the tasks with a due date set. If a task has no due date, it does not appear here on this chart (see the marker under the chart).

To see the completion report in detail, you can export the chart to a CSV file. In this format, you can sort the tasks and for instance, see the team members responsible for the overdue tasks.

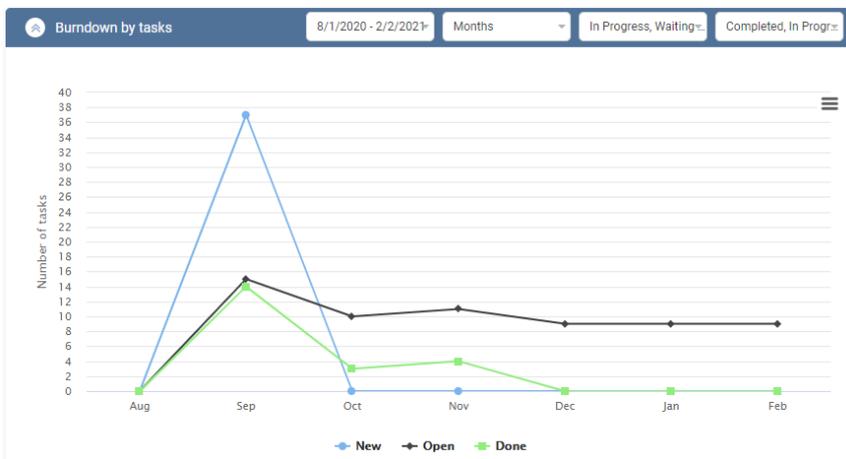


Marketing campaigns.csv

Column1	Column2	Column3	Column4	Column5	Column6	Column7	Column8
Task title	Assigned To	Completion	Priority	% Complete	Labels	Budget	Start Date
Special Project with Cnet	Maria Kosareva	In Time	(1) High	0%	Online	one to man	b2c
Context advertising	Andrew Yunisov	Overdue	(2) Normal	50%	Online	one to man	b2c
Landing page	Eugeny Listopad	In Time	(2) Normal	100%	one to many	Online	b2c
select influencers	Adilya Barmakova	In Time	(2) Normal	50%	Online	one to man	b2c
lead tracking tool	Andrew Yunisov	In Time	(1) High	100%	Online	one to man	b2c
Content development	Maria Kosareva	Overdue	(2) Normal	100%	Online	one to man	b2c
Viral video: concept selection	Dmitry Leytner	In Time	(2) Normal	50%	Online	one to man	b2c
Souvenirs order	Anastasiya Maltseva	In Time	(2) Normal	100%	one to many	offline	\$6
Competition landing page	Tatiana Sushchenko	In Time	(2) Normal	100%	Online	one to man	b2c
Print leaflets	Anastasiya Maltseva	In Time	(2) Normal	50%	one to many	b2c	offline
Schedule and invitation	Anna Timofeeva	In Time	(2) Normal	0%	one to many	b2c	offline
Workshop in London	Ekaterina Zhernosek	In Time	(1) High	0%	one to many	b2c	offline

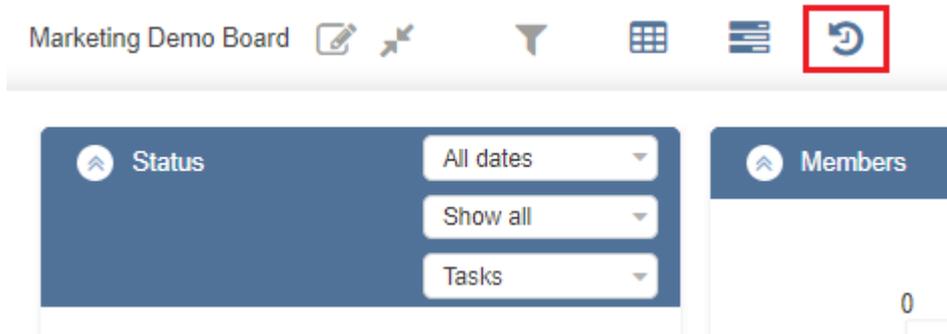
Burndown

You can also use burndown chart to represent the work left. The graph is formed automatically by the board tasks left. Just choose the period and start to analyze the efficiency.



Board History

The board history icon is available in the top right corner. This feature allows you to track the tasks history and see all the changes on the current board.



Note: please check that the Item Version History option is enabled in the list versioning settings.

Here you can select filters to view the changes you need.

The screenshot shows a table with columns: 'Modify date', 'Title', 'Task Name', 'Priority', 'Task Status', 'Description', 'Due Date', 'Project', 'ID', 'Created', 'Created By', 'New value', and 'Modified By'. A dropdown menu is open over the 'Created By' column, showing a list of users: Adam Sole, Administrator, Alexey Linnik, Dmitry Bobrovsky, George Andrews, mk (selected), POwnerAdmin, and OAdmin.

Modify date	Title	Task Name	Priority	Task Status	Description	Due Date	Project	ID	Created	Created By	New value	Modified By
12/11/2020	13 Prepare Report	Report								mk		
12/10/2020	2 Exxon Mobile - Create an App	Exxon Mobile - Create an App		Not Started		11/25/2020		2	11/16/2020	mk		mk
12/10/2020	3 Penster Docs - Social Pet responsive platform	Penster Docs - Social Pet responsive platform	(1) High	In Progress		11/18/2020		3	11/16/2020	mk		mk

Note: neither changes of attachments and pictures are displayed in task and board history.

Version Release History

Release Date	Version	Description
2022-06-01	v.5.3.3	[+] Admin settings (Notification template) [*] Charts
2022-04-09	v.5.3.2	[+] Config [+] List templates (export/import) [*] Kanban SPFx app
2021-12-10	v.5.3.1	[+] Swimlane change on the board [+] Ability to add "Label", "Date", "Comments" from board settings
2021-10-28	v.5.2.3	[+] Notification condition (New task) [+] Subtask cycle detection [+] Add file to SharePoint document library [+] Actions [+] List of Boards
2021-06-09	v.5.2.2	[*]Charts have been updated [*]Loading speed optimization [+]Export to CSV file is added [+]External lookup for parent ID is added [-]Permissions have been fixed
2021-03-01	v. 5.2.0	[-]Bug fixing. Created/Modified by SharePoint App /SharePoint App
2020-11-18	v. 5.2.0	[+] Support subtasks [-] Multi lists behavior [*] Debug module [-] Custom notifications [+] Suggested notification [+] SPFx installation [-] Callout form [-] Fixed Attachments view [*] Quick board [+] Condition value [Me] [-] SPFX Calendar and Labels [-] SPFX configuration store [-] Custom list configuration [*] Fixed feature activation logic (for SP 2019) [*]Rebuild JS-files (for SP 2016)
2020-09-22	v. 5.1.0	[*] Virto Kanban Board web part for SharePoint 2019 can be used as SPFx web part

2020-05-05	v 5.0.4	[-] Notifications [+] Export Virto log records
2020-03-27	v 5.0.3	[*] Edit/View form re-design
2020-03-17	v. 5.0.2	[+] Disabled list event receivers
2020-03-12	v. 5.0.1	[+] Labels [+] Task and board history [+] Weight based stats [*] Behavior card tooltip (callout) [-] Mention user in comments (IE) [+] Unsubscribe link in mail body of comments watcher [*] Custom fields [*] Kanban Farm and Site settings [-] UI [+] Disable Content Security Policy [-] Fixed 'Counter' [-] Polish translation [+] Russian localization [-] Attachment's events [-] Internal bugs [+] Localization language from profile
2019-10-28	v. 4.4.12	[-] RichTextBox control [*] List picker design [+] Disable quick board [+] Sorting swimlanes
2019-10-08	v. 4.4.11	[-] Internal bugs [+] "Clone task" action
2019-10-08	v. 4.4.10	[-] "is modified" condition in notifications [*] "Table view fields changes" tag in notification body
2019-09-23	v. 4.4.9	[-] Polish translation [-] Reset style rule
2019-09-12	v. 4.4.8	[+] Mention user in comments [+] Image preview on ticket
2019-09-05	v. 4.4.7	[-] Internal bugs
2019-08-13	v. 4.4.6	[+] Details of error message
2019-07-25	v. 4.4.5	[*] Changed way to apply override settings [-] Polish translation
2019-07-17	v. 4.4.3	[-] Fixed issue with uploading attachments [-] Fixed issue with filtering by assigned field [-] Fixed issue with pages which contain special characters
2019-07-15	v. 4.4.2	[-] Fixed serialization issue
2019-07-08	v. 4.4.1	[+] Added Farm and Site Kanban global settings

2019-07-04	v. 4.4.0	[*] Kanban Engine has been rewritten [+] Added default swimlane for dynamic lanes
2019-07-02	v. 4.3.16	[-] User picker
2019-06-25	v. 4.3.15	[-] Fixed issue with Dynamic lanes [-] Internal bugs
2019-06-12	v. 4.3.14	[-] Fixed issue with infinite loop while loading lookups and managed metadata values [-] Fixed issue with style rule [-] Fixed issue with multi choice
2019-06-05	v. 4.3.13	[-] Fixed issue with Note field in Kanban Edit Item dialog for IE [-] Fixed issue with similar colors for Charts [+] Added ability to specify default view for each list.
2019-05-29	v. 4.3.12	[-] Fixed issue with UserField with allowed SharePoint Groups [-] Fixed issue: The length of the string exceeds the value set on the maxJsonLength property. [-] Error Handling: choice field without values. [-] Fixed issue: Kanban Card will be shifted to the first column if you change the state to a non-visible column [+] Logging module of web parts
2019-05-20	v. 4.3.11	[*] Added support for creating new items using standard SP forms within columns and swimlanes [+] Input dropdown control [+] 'In fill' support
2019-05-13	v. 4.3.10	[-] Internal bugs fixed [+] Enriched Text Fields on card [+] AD security groups as the recipient in notifications [+] Support Taxonomy (Multi) Field Type
2019-04-29	v. 4.3.9	[+] Option Hide empty fields
2019-04-23	v. 4.3.8	[*] Performance [+] Card update indicator [-] Fixed UI issues
2019-04-15	v. 4.3.7	[-] Fixed an issue with creating boards for existing lists
2019-04-12	v. 4.3.6	[-] Fixed issue with card title second field requirement
2019-04-11	v. 4.3.5	[-] Fixed css issues
2019-04-05	v. 4.3.4	[+] Added option to disable drag & drop [*] Removed Note field from allowed for title [-] Fixed issues with image field sizes and positions
2019-04-04	v. 4.3.3	[+] Added support for Image fields. [-] Fixed image oversize in reach text. [-] Fixed group notifications.
2019-04-03	v. 4.3.2	[+] Added support for 50mb+ files uploading via Kanban. [+] Added Note field to conditions and E-mail templates.

2019-04-01	v. 4.3.1	[+] Ignore sending if listed conditions weren't changed [+] Ability choice operator for union Filters [+] Ability choice first day of week [+] Notification condition 'Is Modified' [*] Conditions (blocks and groups) [*] Notifications (SP Groups) [*] WIP limit for column [+] Modular Title [*] Board access permissions [+] Suggested notifications [+] Suggested rule styles
2019-03-25	v. 4.2.28	[+] Compatible boards v3.4.31
2019-03-18	v. 4.2.27	[-] Notification rule [-] Attachments [+] Watcher's email localization [-] Fixed encoding problems
2019-02-21	v. 4.2.26	[-] Save and load Board template [+] Select contenttype for fast task creation [-] Notification [+] Global Settings
2019-02-04	v. 4.2.25	[-] Broken avatar's URL in the rollup menu [*] Task removes to recycle bin [-] DateTime format [-] Internal bugs
2019-01-24	v. 4.2.24	[+] Extend Users receiving notifications [*] Userpicker's search string
2019-01-22	v. 4.2.23	[*] Performance [*] Broken avatar's URL [-] Fixed Notification rules [-] Internal bugs
2019-01-08	v. 4.2.22	[-] Fixed 'getorder' function [*] Added hover effect on userpicker
2018-12-24	v. 4.2.21	[-] Fixed internal bugs [+] Support Managed Metadata fields [+] Support Web Parts connection
2018-12-10	v. 4.2.20	[-] Fixed calendar localization [-] Fixed bug with 'Send notification', when task has been assigned to user [-] Fixed 'Create new board' on system pages (pages without library) [-] Fixed Multi choice control [*] URL Format of user avatars

2018-12-03	v. 4.2.19	[*] Display attachments as URL on card and on callout [-] Fixed logic of removing attachments [-] Fixed logic of calculating callout orientation
2018-11-26	v. 4.2.18	[+] Fixed bug with lookups filtering
2018-11-26	v. 4.2.17	[+] Added support for indirect users
2018-11-22	v. 4.2.16	[*] Fixed minor bugs
2018-11-12	v. 4.2.15	[*] List picker: use sites tree [-] Fixed support style rules ver. 3.*
2018-10-30	v. 4.2.14	[+] Support publishing pages based on page layouts [-] Fixed JQuery Pickadate when use noConflict
2018-10-24	v. 4.2.13	[-] Fixed bug with not supported cultures [*] Have added ability customize table in Rich Text user control [+] Support Message box [-] Fixed Polish translation [-] Fixed 'Configuration' icon visibility on Board actions [*] Excluded Gantt and Calendar views from settings [+] Added 'Expand all' icon on Board actions
2018-10-18	v. 4.2.12	[+] Board: Added ability to edit Card Title from card directly [+] Board: Added ability to edit currency value from card directly [+] Board: Added ability to sort by currency field [+] Board: Added ability to edit (multi)lookup value from card directly [+] Board: Added ability to sort by (multi)lookup field [+] Board: Added ability to edit (multi)choice value from card directly [+] Board: Added ability to sort by (multi)choice field
2018-09-18	v. 4.2.11	[-] Fixed bug with Swimlanes (Add swimlane)
2018-09-17	v. 4.2.10	[-] Fixed bug with List picker
2018-09-16	v. 4.2.9	[*] Filters union on the filter panel [*] Change UI of sort settings
2018-09-07	v. 4.2.8	[+] Fixed internal bug with js
2018-09-03	v. 4.2.7	[+] Support External lists [*] Changed css registration
2018-08-31	v. 4.2.6	[-] Fixed bug with default view [-] Fixed bug with Read Permission
2018-08-15	v. 4.2.5	[*] JQuery upgraded to 3.3.1 version [*] JQuery-ui upgraded to 1.12.1 version [-] Fixed bug with moving items between columns

08/08/2018	v. 4.2.4	[+] Advanced setup: Use SharePoint new form [*] Increase performance [-] Fixed logic of swimlanes
08/03/2018	v. 4.2.3	[+] Card setup: URL Format of user avatars [+] Advanced setup: Use horizontal scroll [*] Fixed Tooltip form position [-] Fixed some errors
08/01/2018	v. 4.2.2	[+] Added ability to select and add specific column in Settings [+] Added horizontal scroll on board [*] Added ability to edit date values from card directly
07/27/2018	v. 4.2.1	[+] Added ability to edit values from card directly [+] Extended Card settings: Use SharePoint form [*] Charts: Sort Members by ascending
07/17/2018	v. 4.2.0	[+] Added interactive search of cards on board [+] Extended Additional settings: sort field in column(cell) [+] Extended List settings: default view [*] Updated card UI [-] Fixed bug with swimlane settings [-] Fixed bug with permissions [-] Fixed bug with Counter (Calculated fields)
07/02/2018	v. 4.1.3	[+] Ticked by default options in Swimlanes settings [+] Task creation buttons have separated checkboxes. [+] Minimum count of task for Small card [+] Displayed number of all tasks when 'Max work tasks' is applied to a column
06/25/2018	v. 4.1.2	[+] Support templates of Kanban properties
06/18/2018	v. 4.1.1	[-] Fixed Available views setting (IE) [-] Fixed localization [-] Fixed Detecting HTTPS
06/11/2018	v. 4.1.0	[+] Compatible boards with v3.4.9 [-] Fixed UI bugs [+] Added German localization [-] Fixed Current Culture Number Format [-] Fixed URI Encode
05/29/2018	v. 4.0.9	[-] UI for IE [-] Fixed charts [*] Modified Polish localization
05/26/2018	v. 4.0.8	[-] Fixed Crashed setup
05/25/2018	v. 4.0.7	[+] Added Polish localization [*] Excluded Newtonsoft.Json.dll
05/23/2018	v. 4.0.4	[-] has been fixed a bug with first opening settings page
05/22/2018	v. 4.0.3	[-] has been fixed a bug with expired licenses

05/21/2018	v. 4.0.2	[-] has been fixed a bug with Personal filters
05/18/2018	v. 4.0.0	[*] Updated notifications and task watcher emails. [+] Multiple lists overlay ability. [+] UI redesign [+] Extended features for Board, Cards and Advanced Setup.
07/17/2017	v. 3.3.3	[*] Updated behavior of Swimlanes. If there are enabled filters the empty swimlanes will be hidden. [*] Updated Member filters. Show only users which are in the current tasks. [-] Total popup styles have been fixed.
07/13/2017	v. 3.3.2	[-] Fixed charts when the web part is connected [-] The Total popup styles have been fixed [*] User options in the Condition control have been updated. Show only list's members.
07/10/2017	v. 3.3.1	[*] The "Add new task" button behavior has been updated. The new tasks will be placed on the top of the column
07/07/2017	v. 3.3.0	[+] has been added support of the web part connection to filter tasks [+] has been added support of Sparqube lookup field [+] has been used Field configuration for rounding the totals
05/23/2017	v. 3.2.5	[-] "Overdue tasks colors" option for the counts has been fixed
05/17/2017	v. 3.2.4	[+] has been added "Ignore Max work tasks" option for the counts [+] has been added "Tasks Number" func for the counts
05/12/2017	v. 3.2.3	[-] have been fixed Assigned notifications when a task is added [-] have been fixed the cards' default colors [-] have been fixed the Overdue style
05/10/2017	v. 3.2.2	[-] have been fixed board's relative URLs in emails
05/05/2017	v. 3.2.1	[-] have been fixed relative URLs in emails
04/14/2017	v. 3.2.0	[*] has been updated the routing system to avoid failures the Fast Edit
04/05/2017	v. 3.1.2	[-] has been fixed the Overdue option [-] has been fixed the Permissions option
03/28/2017	v. 3.1.1	[-] have been fixed the loading of external users' avatars
03/27/2017	v. 3.1.0	[+] has been added the option to allow show tasks count for first and last columns [+] has been added the sorting for the members filter

03/24/2017	v. 3.0.6	[-] has been fixed getting list members to prevent crashes if one of request is failed
03/22/2017	v. 3.0.5	[*] has been removed "UserName" field from queries to User Information List to prevent migration issues from SharePoint 2010
02/03/2017	v. 3.0.4	[+] has been added the "Disable drag&drop" option [+] has been added the "Disable Task Watchers" option
01/18/2017	v. 3.0.3	[-] have been fixed broken links in IE [-] have been fixed user avatars in IE
01/16/2017	v. 3.0.2	[-] have been fixed broken links on non-root site collection
12/26/2016	v. 3.0.1	[-] has been fixed the dependency script error in the Welcome controller [-] has been fixed error while creating the new board
12/22/2016	v. 3.0.0	[*] has been updated design [+] has been added the Notification option [+] have been added the Charts [+] has been added the Watcher option [+] has been added swimlane totals
10/28/2016	v. 2.0.12	[-] has been fixed bug when the edit link does not appear in Edit Mode on the web part pages
06/22/2016	v. 2.0.11	[-] has been fixed bug with caching of users
03/21/2016	v. 2.0.10	[*] has been added ID field to callout's fields [-] has been fixed display behavior callout
02/04/2016	v. 2.0.9	[-] fixed bug with opening the configuration page in IE if the URL of page contains no English symbols [-] updated CSS rules
01/28/2016	v. 2.0.8	[-] has been reduced max-width of a swimlane tab title
01/26/2016	v. 2.0.7	[-] has been fixed localization on the configuration page [*] has been updated the salt for scripts to prevent caching
01/19/2016	v. 2.0.6	[-] have been fixed styles of swimlane tabs [+] add the new option, which allows to display number of items for first and last column
01/12/2016	v. 2.0.5	[-] updated the algorithm of detecting version of SharePoint
01/05/2016	v. 2.0.4	[-] have been fixed bug when the edit link does not appear in Edit Mode
11/19/2015	v. 2.0.3	[-] have been fixed the bug that occurs if the Lookup field is selected to generate swimlanes.

09/10/2015	v. 2.0.2	<p>[-] have been fixe minor bugs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - if user field is chosen for a swimlane generation, you are not able to move task within swimlanes; - if user disable sorting option by displaying Kanban in Google Chrome, the board will not be expanded in a whole width of the page; - if the swimlane high is equal 1 and the option "Show user as avatar and full name" is chosen , moved tasks displayed incorrectly; - custom column width is applied, but not displayed in a width field after saving; - if sorting option is enabled, the moved task value for a default swimlane is not changeable; - if user field is selected for swimlane generating and user moves the task into swimlane with no assigned users, the previous user avatar will be still remained on task body.
09/01/2015	v. 2.0.1	<p>[-] has been fixed "List not found error" on confirmation page</p> <p>[-] fixed texts and descriptions errors</p>
08/28/2015	v. 2.0.0	<p>[+] have been added Swimlanes</p> <p>[+] has been added the "Show user as" option</p> <p>[+] has been added the "Default color" option</p> <p>[+] has been added the "Quick filter" option</p> <p>[*] increased performance</p> <p>[*] redesign of configuration page</p>
07/16/2015	v. 1.6.3	<p>[-] invalid Caml Query for views which have a sorting if the Kanban sorting is enabled</p>
07/13/2015	v. 1.6.1	<p>[-] missing the User Profile Service in SharePoint Foundation 2013</p> <p>[-] does not work "Remove Column" button on the configuration page</p>
06/29/2015	v. 1.5.2	<p>[-] the html markup for custom width of columns</p>
06/26/2015	v. 1.5.1	<p>[-] fields of types "DateTime", "LookupMulti", "UserMulti" not displayed in task callout</p>
06/20/2015	v. 1.5.0	<p>[+] ability to specify columns width</p> <p>[+] added the "Additional fields" option</p> <p>[-] markup of Kanban if the "New Item" button is disabled</p>
05/19/2015	v. 1.4.5	<p>[-] fixed incorrect URL of the new/view/edit form on non-main site collections</p> <p>[*] improved performance</p>
05/06/2015	v. 1.4.4	<p>[+] redirect to Kanban page after deleting an item in the modal dialog</p>

04/30/2015	v. 1.4.1	[+] any list or library with Choice field can be used as a data source.
04/29/2015	v. 1.4.0	[+] tasks are sortable [-] does not check overdue tasks in the last column [+] the sorting of filter items in drop down lists [-] prevent the refreshing of selected items in filter drop down lists after updating a view, creating, or editing a task
04/15/2015	v. 1.3.2	specified container for draggable items
04/09/2015	v. 1.3.0	[+] added the Overdue Task Marker option [+] added the Task Body Color option [+] added filter by user [+] added filter by custom field [+] added the option for access to manage tasks [*] user icons displayed on the task [*] create/update of settings of Virto Kanban Board on the separate page [*] renamed to "Virto Kanban Board Web Part"
02/04/2015	v.1.2.3	[*] Upgraded the column customizer [*] Slightly changed tasks design [*] Increased the performance and optimized requests to SharePoint [+] Added new options for columns - title, item count and total functions [+] Added the opportunity to select the behavior of double click
04/22/2014	v.1.0.0	First Public Release