Creating Dependencies between Planning Tasks

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Dependencies allow you to define the order in which the tasks in your Planning must be completed.

A **Finish → Start** dependency means that a task must start after another task is finished.

Example

You have two tasks:

Heating installation → HVAC ventilation

If *HVAC ventilation* depends on *Heating installation*, it will start after the latter is finished.

What happens if there is a Delay?

If the preceding task is delayed, the tasks and Milestones that depend on it may be **automatically pushed back in cascade**.

The calculation takes **working days** into account.

For example, if a task ends on a Friday, the next task will start on Monday when Saturday and Sunday are not working days.

What happens if a task finishes earlier?

When a task is moved forward, subsequent tasks are **not automatically advanced**.

If you want to apply this time saving to the rest of the Planning, manually modify the Start date of the affected tasks.

What about Task summaries?

The period of a Task summary automatically adjusts to cover the dates of all its sub-tasks.