

Software that brings  
together the ideas and techniques  
of **TameFlow Kanban** and  
**TameFlow Scrum, Agile/Scrum,**  
**Critical Chain Project management,**  
**TOC** and **LEAN** in one integrated  
solution

# GET STARTED WITH LYNX

Adding and Removing Task Dependencies



# Add Dependencies between tasks

## Via the task list

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Button for adding dependencies between tasks.  
The default is a Finish-Start dependency (just click on button, without opening drop-down)

Use the drop-down to see all options.  
In CCPM typically only **Finish Start** is used.

#	ID	Name	Size	Prj duration	Resour	Sat 28 Nov	Mon 30 Nov 2020	Mon 07 Dec 2020											
						s	s	m	t	w	t	f	s	s	m	t	w	t	f
1	D01-T7	Confirm requirements		4 days	Add +														
2	D01-T8	Concept		4 days	Add +														
3	D01-T9	Electronics		10 days	Add +														
4	D01-T10	Construction		4 days	Add +														
5	D01-T11	Software		6 days	Add +														
6	D01-T12	Integration		10 days	Add +														

Task 1 and 2 are selected for adding a dependency  
(use **SHIFT** or **CTRL** to select two or more tasks)

Between task 1 and 2 there is a Finish-Start relation.  
See also the **CTRL Fast-Keys!**

# You can also select Tasks with your mouse in the Gantt Chart to add a dependency

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The screenshot shows a software interface for project management. At the top, there are tabs for 'My activities', 'Messages (0)', 'Project portfolio', 'Active tasks', 'Assignments', 'Reporting', and 'D1 Product development project'. Below the tabs is a toolbar with icons for 'Save', 'Goto', 'Print', 'Resource load', 'Release', and 'Properties'. The 'Release' icon is circled in blue. Below the toolbar is a table with columns for task ID, name, size, duration, and resources. The table is overlaid with a Gantt chart showing task bars for 'Confirm requirements', 'Concept', 'Electronics', 'Construction', 'Software', and 'Integration'. A blue box highlights the 'Release' button and a callout box explains that dependencies are added from the first selected task to the next selected task(s).

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Dependency will go from the task **selected first** to the next selected task(s)

# Add dependencies via the Edit Boxes

## *Predecessor box and Successor box*

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The edit boxes are very useful especially in case of projects with many tasks.

File Edit View Project Tabs Configure Help  
My activities Messages (0) Project portfolio Active tasks Assignments Reporting D1 Product development project

Save Goto Print Resource load Release Properties

Design view Date 11/22/2020 CCPM

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Predecessors

Tasks

#	Description
1	Confirm requirements
4	Construction
5	Software
6	Integration

Predecessor relations

#	Predecessor	Relation	Lag
2	Concept	Finish -> Start	

enter your search text

Use this filter

Predecessor relations (edit)

#	Predecessor	Relation	Lag
2	Concept	Finish -> Start	

Successor relations (edit)

#	Successor	Relation	Lag
6	Integration	Finish -> Start	

Task status

- Not started
- Started
- Completed
- Paused
- Aborted

Ready to start?

# Deleting dependencies

Via Task properties → Tab “Dependencies”

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The screenshot displays a project management application with a Gantt chart and a task properties panel. The Gantt chart shows a sequence of tasks: Confirm requirements (4 days), Concept (4 days), Electronics (10 days), Construction (4 days), Software (6 days), and Integration (10 days). The task properties panel for task #3, 'Electronics', is open, showing the 'Dependencies' tab. In this tab, there are two tables: 'Predecessor relations' and 'Successor relations'. The 'Successor relations' table contains one entry: task #6, 'Integration', with a 'Finish -> Start' relation. A red 'X' icon in the 'Lag' column of this entry is circled in blue. A blue callout box with an arrow pointing to this icon contains the text: 'Delete Successor relationship between task # 3 and task #6.' The 'Task status' section on the left shows 'Not started' as the selected status. The 'Ready to start?' checkbox is unchecked.

#	Predecessor	Relation	Lag
2	Concept	Finish -> Start	

#	Successor	Relation	Lag
6	Integration	Finish -> Start	

# Add/update dependencies

## Select view → Data entry view

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The screenshot shows a software window titled "Mike Dempsey" with a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Project, Tabs, Configure, Help) and a toolbar. The "View" menu is open, showing options: Gantt view (Alt+G), Data entry view (Alt+F6, selected), Cards view (Alt+C), Open calendar editor (F6), Open skill editor (F7), and Open resource editor (F8). The main workspace displays a table with columns: #, Status, As soon as possible, Start, Stop, Expected start, Expected stop, Predecessors, and Successors. A blue box highlights the Predecessors and Successors columns. The table contains 6 rows of task data. On the right, a "Filter" search box and a "Properties" panel are visible.

#	Status	As soon as possible	Start	Stop	Expected start	Expected stop	Predecessors	Successors
1	Not started	As soon as possible	Sun 22 Nov 16:00	Tue 24 Nov				2
2	Not started	As soon as possible	Tue 24 Nov	Wed 25 Nov 8:00			1	3
3	Not started	As soon as possible	Wed 25 Nov 8:00	Sat 28 Nov 16:00			2	6
4	Not started	As soon as possible	Mon 30 Nov 16:00	Wed 2 Dec				
5	Not started	As soon as possible	Mon 30 Nov	Wed 2 Dec				
6	Not started	As soon as possible	Sat 28 Nov 16:00	Wed 2 Dec			3	