

Dependencies on the Timeline View

The Timeline View (Gantt Chart) is available to all users on all <u>paid</u> accounts.

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Overview

Dependencies specify the relationships between tasks, use them to indicate when a task should begin or end in relation to other tasks. On the Timeline View, dependencies appear as lines linking two tasks or linking a task to a <u>milestone</u>.

Important Information

- When you reschedule a task with dependencies all dependent tasks are automatically rescheduled.
- Scheduling gaps are not preserved when tasks linked by dependencies are rescheduled.
- For information about notifications related to dependencies please visit our <u>Email</u> <u>Notifications</u> page.

Types of Dependencies

There are four types of dependencies you can create in Wrike:

Dependency	Function	Example
Finish to Start	Task B can't start before Task A is finished.	Brainstorn for Insight / James Keenard Discuss the concept / James Keenard
Start to Start	Task B can't start before Task A starts.	Choose pictures / Anna Landers, James Keen

Finish to Finish	Task B can't finish before Task A is finished.	Compose the brochure / George Agrimson Get the draft approved / Jane Foulkner
Start to Finish	Task B can't finish before Task A starts.	Advertise / Jenny Smitters

Create a Dependency

- 1. Select a Folder or Project from the Workspace's left-hand Navigation panel.
- 2. Switch to the Timeline View.
- 3. Hover over a task bar.
- 4. Click the arrow that appears on the left or right of the task bar.
- 5. Drag your mouse to the beginning or end of the task you want to create a dependency with.
- 6. Release the mouse button to create the dependency.



Remove a Dependency

- 1. Select a Folder or Project from the Workspace's left-hand Navigation panel.
- 2. Switch to the Timeline View.

- 3. Click the dependency which you want to remove.
- 4. Select "Delete".

Shift Dependent Tasks Linked by a Milestone

If you have a set of dependent tasks linked by a milestone, then you can use the milestone to shift the linked tasks. Gaps between tasks are preserved when you move tasks in this way.

- 1. Create a chain of tasks joined by dependencies.
- 2. Make one of the tasks a milestone.
- 3. Press and hold "Shift" on your keyboard.
- 4. Click the milestone on the Timeline View.
- 5. Drag and drop the milestone to the appropriate date.
- 6. Click "Yes" on the pop-up which appears.

All of your tasks will be moved.