

6.1.5 “Create Newsletter” wizard

As explained in section 6.1, the create/send procedure can be facilitated with the "Create Newsletter" wizard. In practice, the wizard proposes a 5-step procedure to create a newsletter.



Warning! If you click the "Create Newsletter" button from the Campaign module list view, a new campaign will be created containing the new newsletter.

Steps of the newsletter wizard:

- **Select recipients:** select Target, Accounts, Contacts and/or Leads and filters available
- **Template:** choose one of the existing newsletter templates or create a new one
- **Newsletter data:** information concerning the newsletter transmission (Sender's Name and Address will be visible to recipients, Newsletter Name and Description are vtenext internal data. Note: the email subject is part of the template, step2)
- **Test:** display preview and send a test email. In the test email the preset fields will be mapped with the variables.
N.B. The unsubscribe link doesn't work in the test mail while the preview link works correctly.
- **Schedule:** send immediately or schedule transmission for a future date / time

N.B. When a creating a newsletter using the Wizard you can create a new template or edit an existing one. If you opt for the latter solution, the template created can be used exclusively for the newsletter created with the wizard and not for other newsletters.

Warning: from vtenext 20.04 a **new newsletter editor composer** has been included.

This tool combines different functionalities in order to help users building HTML templates without using code strings. It is a perfect solution to replace the common WYSIWYG editors, which are helpful to change contents but not fit to create HTML structures.

The CRM creates a copy of the original template with the changes made during the wizard, but it is not possible to retrieve the modified template to create other newsletters.

If a search is performed from SETTINGS > EMAIL TEMPLATES, the only template available will always be the original or starting template.

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Which recipients do you want to add?

Filter: All

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Search in Accounts

ADD ALL

TARGETS

ACCOUNTS

CONTACTS

LEADS

Account No	Account Name	Billing City	Website	Phone
ACC33	azienda test		test.com	
ACC6	demovte	San Francisco	www.demovte.com	(209) 234-9340
ACC29	demovte	San Francisco	www.demovte.com	(209) 234-9340
ACC3	EDFG Group Limited	Sunnyvale	www.edfggrouplimited.com	(805) 981-4250
ACC26	EDFG Group Limited	Sunnyvale	www.edfggrouplimited.com	(805) 981-4250
ACC20	ERG	Milano	www.erg.it	02 1234567

Selected recipients

Accounts: All (Filter)

Contacts: All (Filter)

Leads: All (Filter)

Progress

Recipients: 56

Template:

Test Email:

Newsletter status:

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Now choose a template or create a new one:

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Search in EmailTemplates

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Email Template	Description
GDPR - Default newsletter - EN	The default template used for sending GDPR newsletter
GDPR - Default newsletter - IT	Template di default utilizzato per l'invio della newsletter GDPR
Newsletter	
Tell a friend about VTE	Try VTENEXT and discover the features of the BPM Engine
template newsletter	creatività newsletter desiderabile

Preview

Subject: Try VTENEXT and discover the features of the BPM Engine



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Newsletter fields

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Insert newsletter informations:

*Newsletter Name

New version of vtnext is here!

*From Name

Company Name

*From Address

company@domain.com

Reply to address

marketing@domain.com

Description

Discover the new functions of vtnext!

Progress

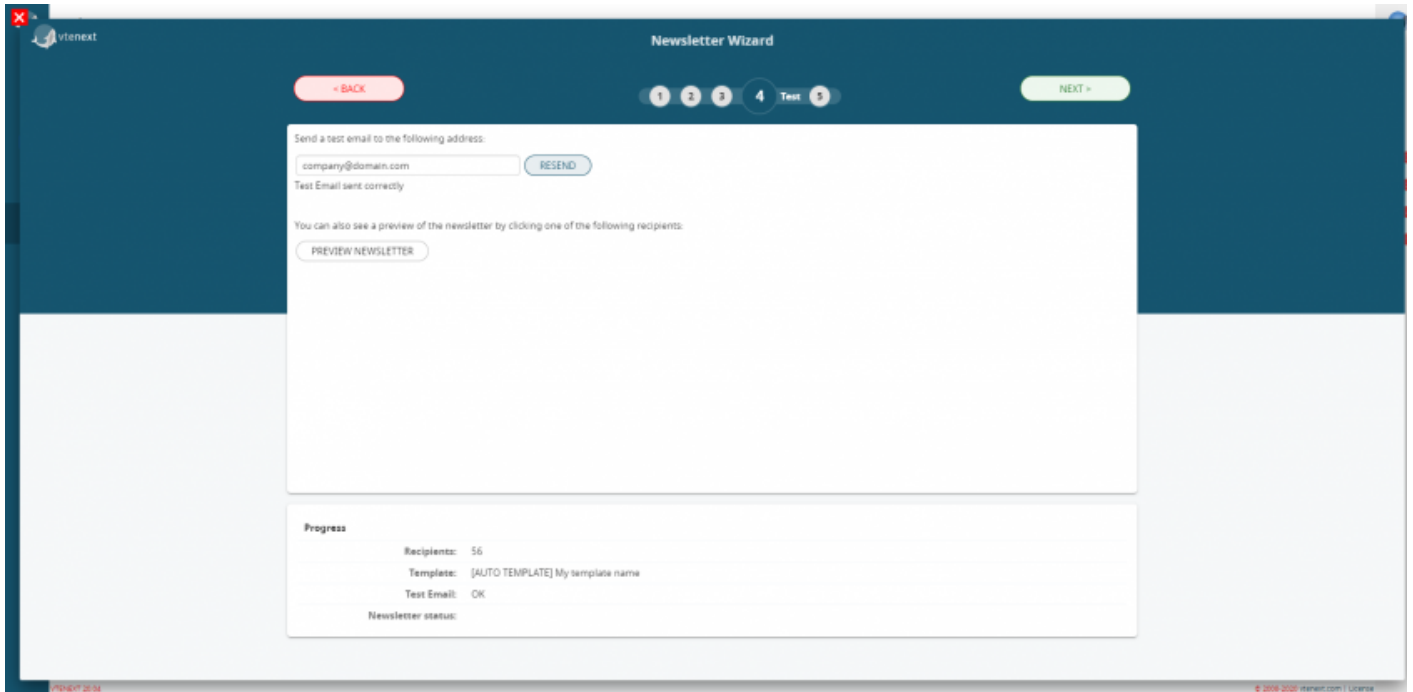
Recipients: 56

Template: [AUTO TEMPLATE] My template name

Test Email:

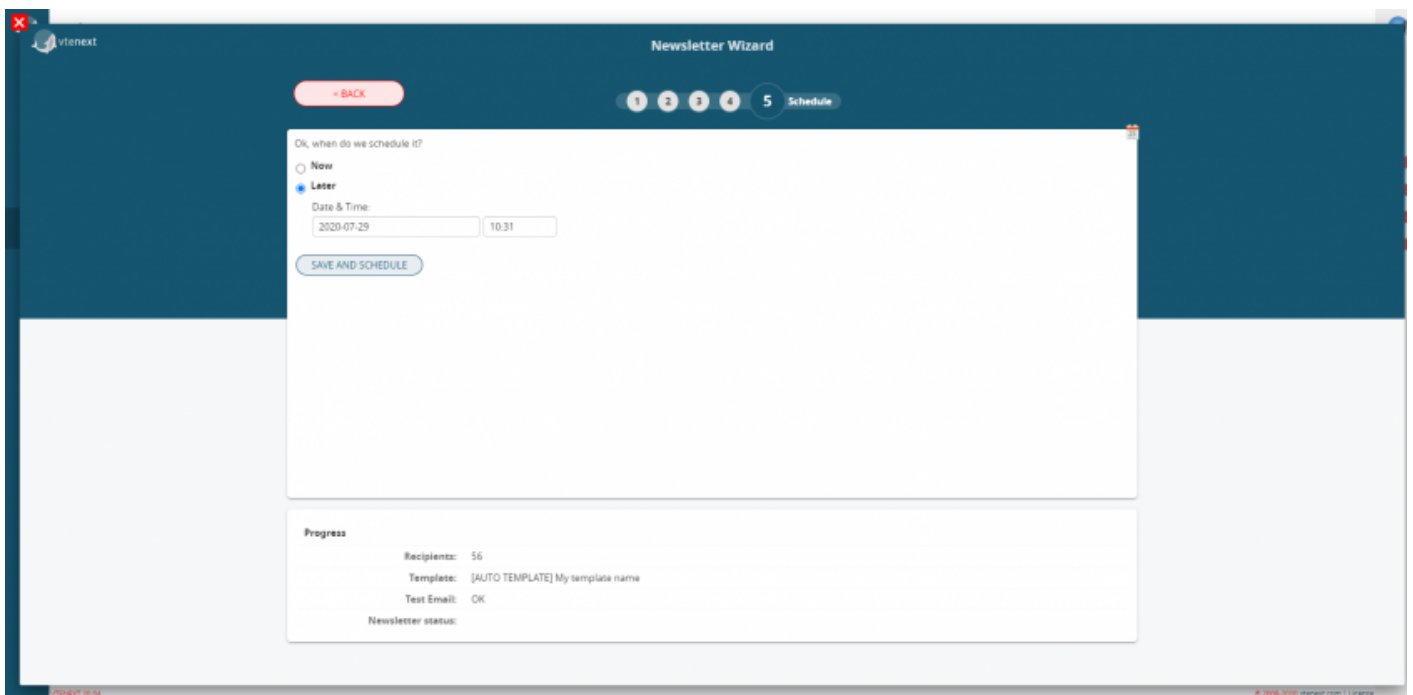
Newsletter status:

Wizard Step 3



The screenshot shows the 'Newsletter Wizard' interface at Step 3. The top navigation bar includes a 'vtenext' logo, a 'BACK' button, a progress indicator with steps 1-5 (Step 4 is active), and a 'NEXT' button. The main content area has a text input field for an email address (containing 'company@domain.com') and a 'RESEND' button. Below this, a message states 'Test Email sent correctly'. A link 'PREVIEW NEWSLETTER' is also present. At the bottom, a 'Progress' section displays: Recipients: 56, Template: [AUTO TEMPLATE] My template name, Test Email: OK, and Newsletter status: . The footer contains 'vtenext 20.54' and '© 2019-2020 vtenext.com | License'.

Wizard Step 4



The screenshot shows the 'Newsletter Wizard' interface at Step 4. The top navigation bar is similar to Step 3, but the progress indicator now shows Step 5 as active. The main content area asks 'Ok, when do we schedule it?' with two radio buttons: 'Now' and 'Later'. The 'Later' option is selected, and a 'Date & Time' section shows '2020-07-29' and '10:31'. A 'SAVE AND SCHEDULE' button is at the bottom. The 'Progress' section at the bottom remains the same as in Step 3. The footer is identical to Step 3.

Wizard Step 5

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