

## 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 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

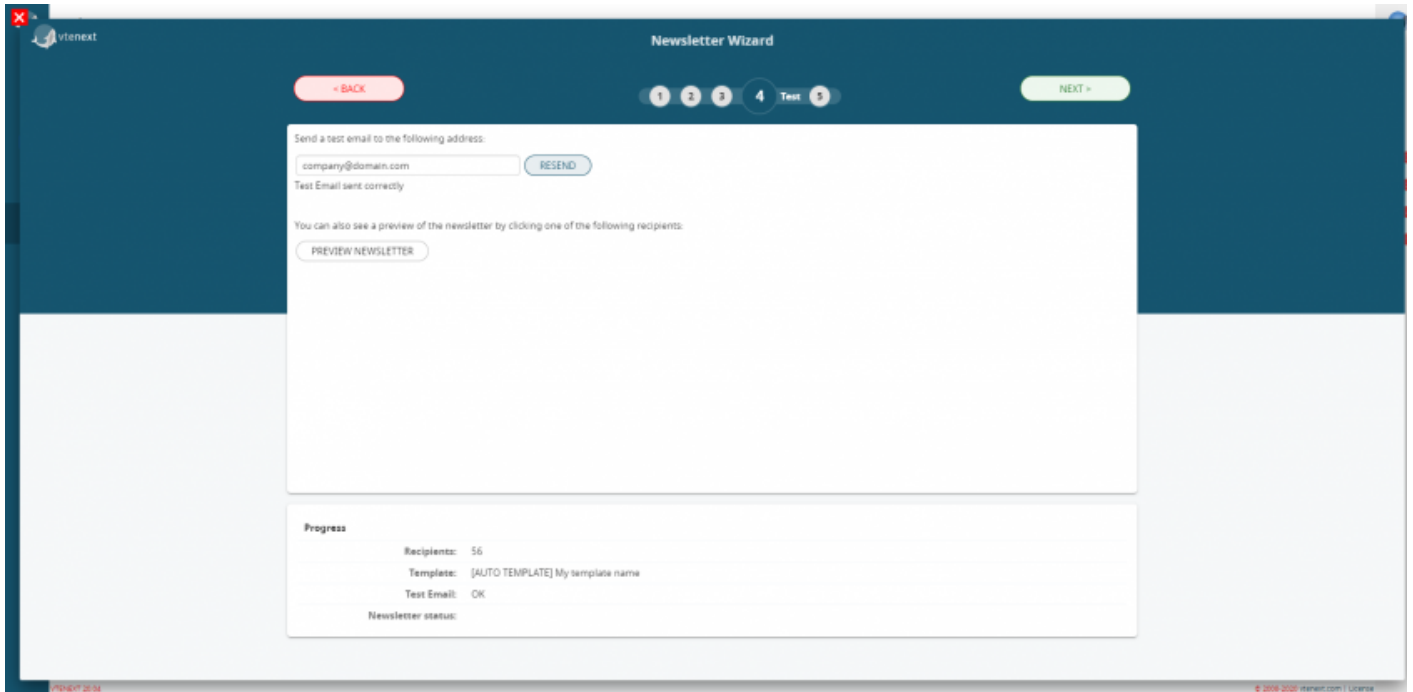
Recipients: 56

Template: [AUTO TEMPLATE] My template name

Test Email:

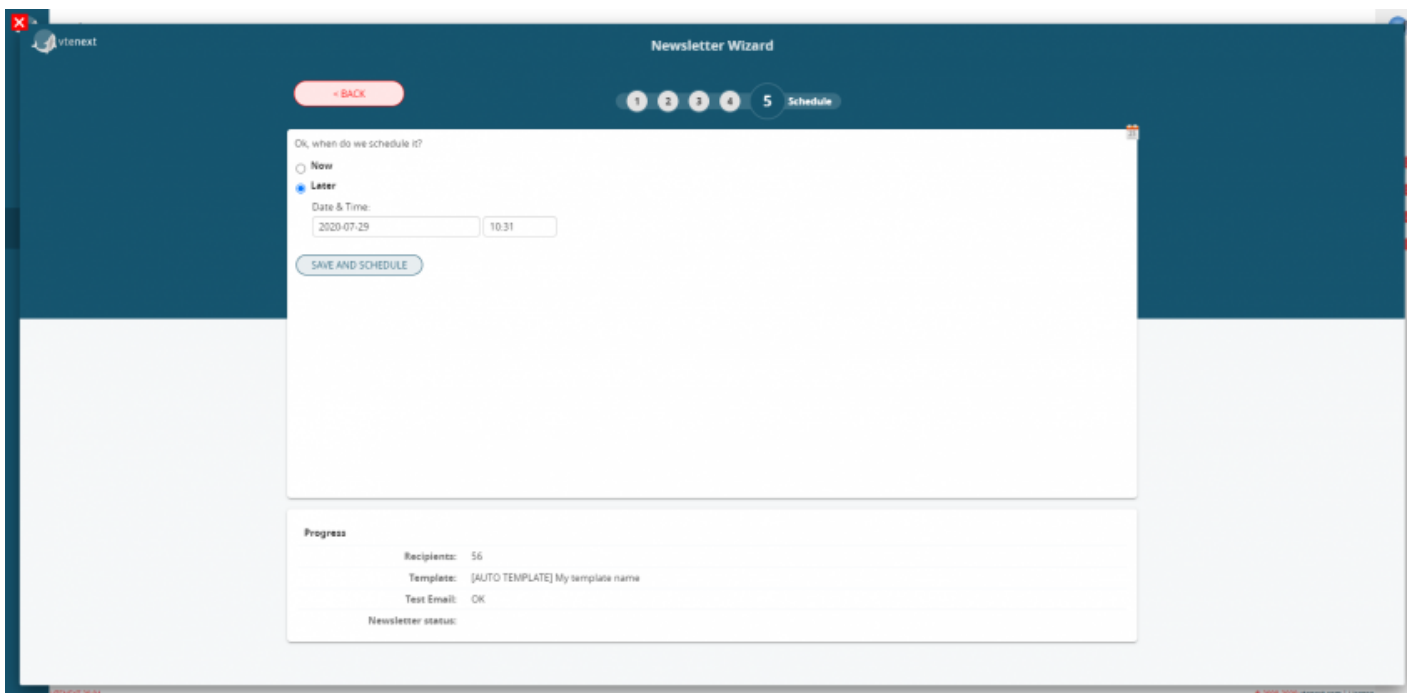
Newsletter status:

### 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 prompts the user to 'Send a test email to the following address:' with a text input field containing 'company@domain.com' and a 'RESEND' button. Below this, it states 'Test Email sent correctly' and offers a 'PREVIEW NEWSLETTER' button. A 'Progress' section at the bottom displays: Recipients: 56, Template: [AUTO TEMPLATE] My template name, Test Email: OK, and Newsletter status: .

### Wizard Step 4



The screenshot shows the 'Newsletter Wizard' interface at Step 4. The top navigation bar features the 'vtenext' logo, a 'BACK' button, a progress indicator with steps 1-5 (Step 5 is active), and a 'Schedule' button. The main content area asks 'Ok, when do we schedule it?' with radio buttons for '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 present. The 'Progress' section at the bottom shows: Recipients: 56, Template: [AUTO TEMPLATE] My template name, Test Email: OK, and Newsletter status: .

### Wizard Step 5

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