IBM Rational Quality Manager Family V1.0.1 delivers more comprehensive life-cycle coverage and a floating license model

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At a glance

IBM® Rational® Quality Manager Express and Standard Editions V1.0.1 now have expanded functionality that includes integration and a floating license model to provide more comprehensive life-cycle coverage for determining overall software quality delivery:

• Integration with IBM Rational Team Concert for defect specifications
• Ability to associate Testware with requirements from Telelogic DOORs
• Floating license model and SQL Server Support by adopting IBM Rational Team Concert/Jazz Server V1.0.1

Overview

With accelerating globalization and rapid economic change, organizations are moving faster than ever to deliver differentiated value while concurrently reducing cost and business risk. In addition, organizations are increasingly viewing their investments in software as strategic business assets fundamental to their ability to innovate and differentiate. The result is that today’s organizations have fewer resources, yet growing pressures to quickly deliver high-quality software that is aligned with their evolving business priorities.

On top of this, stakeholders have a broadened perspective of what is considered “quality” software. Applications that are defect free and perform well against varying workloads are table stakes. They now also expect implementation against more granular and precise business requirements, compliance with regulatory mandates, greater energy efficiency, bullet proof security and adherence to legal considerations -- all in a changing and increasingly complex global environment.

The IBM Rational Quality Management family portfolio helps customers respond to these pressures delivering innovation directly into the hands of software quality teams helping them to achieve greater value and performance from their global investments in software to:

• Mitigate business risk. Catch defects earlier and keep the team in sync with dynamic process and activity-based workflows
• Improve operational efficiency. Automate labor-intensive, life-cycle processes and determine optimal plans addressing wide range of platforms and requirements
• Gain greater visibility. Make confident, reliable decisions with constant access to prioritized metrics tailored for individuals and teams
• Deliver greater predictability. Adopt successful deployment patterns and map to operational KPIs
The cornerstone of this portfolio is the IBM Rational Quality Manager family of products. IBM Rational Quality Manager combines the collaborative features of the Jazz™ Technology platform with a flexible and efficient environment - helping customers deliver quality software faster, better, and cheaper. It helps customers catch issues early, reduce rework, automate and accelerate test cycles, process workflows, and gives team members access to quality metrics for confident, informed decision making, no matter where they may be located.

New IBM Rational Quality Manager functionality announced today provides more comprehensive lifecycle coverage with integrations with IBM Rational Team Concert to further assist customers in determining the overall quality of their investments in software. It also includes a floating license model and SQL Server Support by adopting IBM Rational Team Concert/Jazz Server V1.0.1.

**Key prerequisites**

For details, refer to [Hardware requirements](#) and [Software requirements](#) sections.

**Planned availability date**

- **March 10, 2009** -- Electronic software delivery
- **March 17, 2009** -- Media and documentation

See the complete letter for globalization details.

**Description**

Designed for small-, medium-, to large-sized software quality teams, IBM Rational Quality Manager Express and Standard Editions V1.0.1 are a Web-based collaborative “hub” designed to unify IT and Systems professionals with stakeholders within an organization for delivering business-driven software quality. IBM Rational Quality Manager provides an environment for software decision makers and IT and systems professionals who seek a collaborative and customizable solution for test planning, workflow control, tracking, and metrics reporting capable of quantifying how project decisions and deliverables impact and align with business objectives.

IBM Rational Quality Manager Standard Edition provides an ability to:

- **Mitigate business risk and collaborate throughout the life cycle**
  - Defined, customized roles, and processes guide project activities
  - Web 2.0 style interface keeps team in synch, no matter where they are located
  - 360-degree view of team interaction, shared assets, deliverables, and progress
- **Improve operational efficiency and automate labor-intensive test creation and execution tasks**
  - Delivers a dynamic, living, comprehensive test plan that evolves with the project (test plan centric versus test case centric view)
  - Optimizes test coverage for given resource constraints
  - Builds, configures test lab environment, and optimizes utilization
- **Make confident, informed decisions with effortless reporting**
  - Allows metrics collection and trending on asset reuse guides future project
  - Prioritizes assignments to complete most vital quality issues first
  - Offers asset versioning and traceability to be maintained for each and across all projects
- **Protect investments with an open, extensible platform**
  - Uses test tools of your choice
  - Includes tagging that enables ready reuse of customer test assets
New functionality provides more comprehensive life-cycle coverage with integrations and a floating license model for determining overall software quality delivery. This new functionality includes:

- Integration with IBM Rational Team Concert for defect specifications
- Floating license model and SQL Server Support by adopting IBM Rational Team Concert/Jazz Server V1.0.1

### IPLA and Subscription and Support considerations

IPLA licenses can be transferred from one machine to another within, but not limited to an enterprise. You may aggregate the capacity for all the processors the product is operated on to achieve a more economic price. This will result in a single Proof of Entitlement (PoE). It is your responsibility to manage the distribution of Value Units within the limits of the entitlement of the product license.

Subscription and Support must cover the same capacity as the product license entitlement. Subscription and Support will be available in the country in which the agreement is made.

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Offering information

Product information is available via the Offering Information Web site

http://www.ibm.com/common/ssi

Also, visit the Passport Advantage® Web site

http://www.ibm.com/software/passportadvantage

Publications

No publications are shipped with this product.

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http://www.ibm.com/shop/publications/order

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Technical information

Specified operating environment

Hardware requirements
IBM Rational Quality Manager

• Processor: Pentium® Xeon® (32-bit) (minimum) Intel® Core 2 Duo (recommended)
• Memory: 1 GB
• Disk space: 1 GB minimum
• Display: 1024 x 768 minimum resolution
• Other hardware: 1,000 mbps/1,000 mbps wired connectivity

Software requirements
IBM Rational Quality Manager

Operating systems requirements

Desktop

• Red Hat Enterprise Linux® Desktop 5.0 x86-32, Update 1
• SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop (SLED) 10.0 x86-32, Service Pack 1
• Windows® Vista Business X86-32, Service Pack 1
• Windows Vista Ultimate x86-32, Service Pack 1
• Windows XP Professional x86-32 Service Pack 2

Server

• Red Hat Enterprise Linux Desktop 5.0 x86-32, Update 1
• SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 10.0 x86-32, Service Pack 1
• Windows Server 2003 SP2 Enterprise Edition x86-32
• Windows Server 2003 SP2 Standard Edition x86-32
Note: Although the server works on Windows XP and Windows Vista, these operating systems are not supported production environments. Windows XP and Windows Vista operate well enough to allow an individual or small team to explore the product and many of the features.

Application servers

- Apache Tomcat 5.5.23 (included with IBM Rational Quality Manager)
- WebSphere® Application Server 6.1.0.15

Relational databases

- IBM Derby SDK 10.3.2.2 (included with IBM Rational Quality Manager)
- DB2® Express Edition 9.5
- DB2 for Linux, UNIX®, and Windows 9.5 fixpack 1
- DB2 for Linux, UNIX, and Windows 9.1 fixpack 1
- Oracle 10g Enterprise Edition Release 2 10.2.0.1

Eclipse

- IBM Eclipse SDK 3.3.2
- IBM Eclipse SDK 3.4.0 (Tolerate)

Java™ -- IBM Java SDK 5.0 SR7

Web browsers

- Firefox 2.0 and Firefox 3.0
- Microsoft® Internet Explorer 7.0

Identity management systems

The following LDAP servers for identity management are supported:

- IBM Tivoli® Directory Server 6.0
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Active Directory

The program’s specifications and specified operating environment information may be found in documentation accompanying the program, if available, such as a README file, or other information published by IBM, such as an announcement letter. Documentation and other program content may be supplied only in the English language.

Planning information

Software Subscription and Support (also referred to as Software Maintenance) is included with licenses purchased through Passport Advantage and Passport Advantage Express. Product upgrades and technical support are provided by the Software Subscription and Support (also referred to as Software Maintenance) offering as described in the Agreements. Product upgrades provide the latest versions and releases to entitled software, and technical support provides voice and electronic access to IBM support organizations, worldwide.

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Packaging

IBM Rational Quality Manager Express Edition

- IBM Rational Quality Manager Express Edition Quick Start Guide
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- IBM Rational Quality Manager Express Edition License Activation Kit
- IBM Rational Quality Manager Express Edition
- Enterprise Deployment V8.0
- DB2 Express Server Edition V9.5

**IBM Rational Quality Manager Standard Edition**

- IBM Rational Quality Manager Standard Edition Quick Start Guide
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**IBM Rational Quality Manager Viewer**

- IBM Rational Quality Manager Viewer Quick Start Guide
- IBM Rational Quality Manager Viewer License Activation Kit

**IBM Rational Quality Manager Viewer Client**

- IBM Rational Quality Manager Viewer Client Quick Start Guide
- IBM Rational Quality Manager Viewer Client License Activation Kit

**IBM Rational Test Lab Manager**

- IBM Rational Test Lab Manager Quick Start Guide
- IBM Rational Test Lab Manager License Activation Kit
- IBM Rational Build Forge®
- Enterprise Deployment V8.0
- DB2 Express Server Edition V9.5

**Security, auditability, and control**

The customer is responsible for evaluation, selection, and implementation of security features, administrative procedures, and appropriate controls in application systems and communication facilities.

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Ordering information

For ordering information, consult your IBM representative or authorized IBM Business Partner, or visit


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Authorized User

Authorized User is the unit of measure by which this program is licensed. An Authorized User is an individual (named or unnamed) within or outside of your enterprise. The program may be installed on one or more computers or servers and accessed by the number of users authorized by the Proof of Entitlement (PoE). You must have an entitlement for each Authorized User accessing the program or any program component in any manner directly or indirectly (for example, via a multiplexing program, device, or application server) through any means.

Floating User

You may utilize the program, including installation of the program on multiple servers, provided that use of the program occurs via a license server, and the total number of concurrent users does not exceed the total number of floating user licenses obtained for the program.
Passport Advantage program licenses

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Passport Advantage Trade-up licenses

Precursor product | Trade-up product | Part number

IBM Rational Quality Manager

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Passport Advantage supply

Program name/description | Part number

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RQM Standard Edition V1.0.1
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Passport Advantage customer: Media pack entitlement details

Customers with active maintenance or subscription for the products listed are entitled to receive the corresponding media pack.

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Cross-platform product for use on System z

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**IBM Rational Quality Manager**

**IBM Rational Quality Manager Viewer Client**

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