



IBM Rational Focal Point V6.6 delivers powerful demand and portfolio management capabilities

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At a glance

IBM® Rational® Focal Point™ V6.6 delivers powerful demand and portfolio management capabilities that are tightly coupled with the process of systems and software delivery. Integrations with both Rational Team Concert™ and Rational Requirements Composer allow users to:

- Translate strategy into actionable and traceable delivery plans
- Enable collaboration between executives, managers and delivery teams

Solutions for product management, product portfolio management, and demand and delivery management can quickly be deployed using templates delivered with the product.

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Overview

IBM Rational Focal Point is a comprehensive demand management, portfolio planning, and portfolio management solution that promotes collaborative, objective decision making in order to deliver market, customer, and business value.

Unique capabilities for demand management, portfolio management, and analytics help organizations:

- Make better decisions faster by balancing cost of resources with business value created.
- Translate broad strategies into actionable and achievable plans by managing business constraints.
- Simplify the monitoring of delivery to allow for early mitigation of risk and reduction of costs.

Templates are provided which allow a rapid deployment in a wide variety of usage scenarios, such as the management of project, product, or application portfolios. Regardless of the template used, you are able to tailor the environment quickly and easily to support specific needs.

Rational Focal Point supports the entire portfolio management process, from the capturing of ideas, through assessment and prioritization, and onto delivery planning and tracking. At each step in the process, Focal Point enhances the way a portfolio

is managed; you can reduce the cost of portfolio management and advance the techniques used for an improved outcome.

Integrations with downstream Jazz™ tools extend the process further by providing a means to translate high-level plans into actionable delivery by teams using the collaborative Jazz environment. Through use of these links, managers and executives can also quickly see the "state of play" within delivery, which can further inform their portfolio-level decision-making.

Rational Focal Point V6.6 delivers:

- Advanced investment analysis functionality. You can assess levels of investment uncertainty to help make appropriate risk and reward decisions. These new functions allow for the documentation and management of financial assumptions, the use of business case templates to improve process and practice, and the ability to visualize the progress made on each investment.
- Enhanced data integration that enables users of OSLC-compliant applications (such as Rational Requirements Composer, Rational Team Concert, and Rational Quality Manager) to view and update data held in Rational Focal Point. Additionally, Rational Focal Point has the ability to now extract and synchronize data with third-party systems in order to provide users with an extended view of portfolio status.
- Usability improvements that simplify the way information is displayed by Rational Focal Point, providing customizable views for individual user preference.

Key prerequisites

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

Planned availability date

June 14, 2013: Electronic availability

July 5, 2013: Media availability

Description

Capture, assess, and prioritize

Investment proposals come from many directions, with different levels of value. Decisions on which proposals to pursue are often fraught with personal opinion and conjecture, and too seldom based on objective criteria such as value to the business, risk, or strategic alignment. Rational Focal Point provides ways to evaluate, compare, and visualize portfolios against your established criteria, so you can make the right investment decisions to meet your business needs.

- Capture new investment ideas, or business needs, from a large community of stakeholders using simple intuitive web forms.
- Engage customers in the selection process by offering the ability to perform comparisons to establish relative priorities.
- Use workflow to move investment ideas through your assessment process; this provides additional consistency and rigor.
- Collaborate on building the business case for projects to gather input from the various teams responsible for proposal assessment and estimation.
- Use scorecards to get stakeholders to assess proposed investments against strategic objectives.
- Evaluate proposals based on a combination of quantitative and qualitative criteria supports a balanced approach to prioritization.

- Present the prioritization results using simple and intuitive visualizations aids understanding and supports fast and accurate decision-making.
- Use data about development costs, maintenance costs, and actual or projected revenues, to graphically model the project Net Present Value (NPV) and understand the impact of risk and uncertainty surrounding these values.

Delivery planning

Delivers the ability to execute on the selected projects which depend upon delivery capacity - both of budget and resources. Using Focal Point , you can collaborate as a team to plan the scope, resources and financials for proposed investments. You can then evaluate whether there is capacity to deliver the project based on resource commitments made to other projects and financial constraints. This helps to determine how best to sequence projects to maximize utilization and returns.

- Link high-level business needs to the proposed investment to capture the scope elements to be delivered by the project.
- Capture resource profiles and enter availability information to model the resource supply constraint.
- Based on the resource profiles, describe the types of resources which are needed on the project and for how long they are required to capture a picture of the resource demand.
- Help ensure appropriate scheduling by capturing dependencies between related projects and deliverables, which can be visualized using Gantt charts.
- Use graphical and tabular representations to assess capacity to accept selected projects. This enables you to model demand against resource supply and current commitments.
- Sequence and approve projects based on a combination of available resources, scheduling dependencies and costs constraints allows for improved forward planning of resource and budgetary needs.
- Allow high-level business needs to be further elaborated within a downstream project using Rational Requirements Composer.
- Allow high-level project scope and plans to be exported to Rational Team Concert , enabling teams to collaborate and manage delivery at a more granular level.

Monitoring and reporting

Monitoring and reporting is critical to ensuring you meet your target objectives. Focal Point becomes the established single source of factual data where all portfolio-related information is stored. This includes project ideas and developing business cases. Monitoring and reporting progress becomes easier and the quality of data tends to improve.

Focal Point is fully role-based. This means that homepages, dashboards, and menus can be customized to support the monitoring and reporting needs of different stakeholders such as the project sponsor, development lead, resource manager, for example.

- Create role-based homepages, dashboards, and menus give users at-a-glance, relevant information.
- Analyze and monitor project portfolio health using dashboards, which roll-up project health to the portfolio level.
- Deliver robust web services API to enable integrations to be built that automate the pulling of information from third-party tools into the Focal Point repository.
- Create relationships between portfolios, projects, risks, business needs, and so on, to allow stakeholders to drill down from a portfolio level to discrete project issues.
- Dynamically analyze statistics in a single source of data to allow you to view investment portfolios from a variety of perspectives.
- Link portfolio records in Focal Point with formal project documentation in third-party, document management systems using web-address links.

- Display data in analytical views; for example, capacity analysis, risk assessment, and application gap analysis enable more objective decision making.
- Automatically roll-up status information from Rational Team Concert , to inform portfolio-level decision making.

Together these capabilities enable organizations to create, prioritize and select project proposals that meet business objectives. They help ensure that proposed investments can be undertaken given finite resources and monitor portfolio status, supporting decisions with real-time, accurate data.

Program number

Program number	VRM	Program name
5724-x68	6.6.0	IBM Rational Focal Point

Offering Information

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

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Publications

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Technical information

Specified operating environment

Hardware requirements

- Disk space - 10 GB minimum, 80 GB recommended
- Display - Minimum resolution 1024 x 768 on a client computer
- Memory - 1 GB minimum, 8 GB recommended
- Processor - Single server, minimum of Intel™ 4 dual-core processors (up to 75 users)

Software requirements

Application Servers

- Apache Tomcat 7.0 and future fix packs

- WebSphere® Application Server V8.5 and future fix packs

Databases

- PostgreSQL 9.1.2 and future fix packs
- IBM Derby SDK V10.8
- DB2® Enterprise Server Edition V10.1 and future fix packs
- Oracle Database 11g Standard/Enterprise Editions Release 2 and future fix packs

Identity management

- Rational Directory Server - Tivoli® V5.2.0.2 and future releases, modification levels, and fix packs

Installation

- Capilano Components (IBM xInstallation Manager and IBM Packaging Utility) V1.4 and future modification levels and their fix packs
- Capilano Components (IBM Installation Manager and IBM Packaging Utility) V1.5 and future modification levels and their fix packs
- Capilano Components (IBM Installation Manager and IBM Packaging Utility) V1.6 and future modification levels and their fix packs

Java™

- IBM Java SDK V6.0.9/v7.0 and future fix packs
- Sun Java SDK/JRE/JDK 6.0/1.6 and future fix packs
- Sun Java SDK/JRE/JDK 7.0.17 and future fix packs

License Use Management

- Rational License Key Server V8.1.3 and future fix packs, modification levels, and their fix packs
- Rational License Key Server V8.1.2 and future fix packs, modification levels, and their fix packs
- Rational License Key Server V8.1.1 and future fix packs

Web browsers

- Microsoft™ Internet Explorer 9.0 and future fix packs
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 8.0 and future fix packs
- Google Chrome 21 and future fix packs
- Mozilla Firefox ESR 10 and future fix packs
- Mozilla Firefox ESR 17 and future fix packs

Operating systems

Linux™

- Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) Server 6 x86-32
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) Server 6 x86-64
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 5 Desktop editions x86-64
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 5 Desktop editions x86-32
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 5 Advanced Platform x86-32
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 5 Advanced Platform x86-64

Solaris

- Solaris 10 SPARC

- Solaris 11 SPARC

Windows™

- Windows Server 2008 SP2 Standard Edition x86-32
- Windows Server 2008 SP2 Standard Edition x86-64
- Windows Server 2008 SP2 Enterprise Edition x86-64
- Windows Server 2008 SP2 Enterprise Edition x86-32
- Windows Server 2008 R2 Service Pack 1 Enterprise Edition x86-64
- Windows Server 2008 R2 Service Pack 1 Standard Edition x86-64

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Packaging

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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.

Ordering information

This product is only available via Passport Advantage. It is not available as shrinkwrap.

Product information

Licensed function title	Product group	Product category
IBM Rational Focal Point	Process and Portfolio Management	Process and Portfolio Management
IBM Rational Focal Point Stakeholder	Process and Portfolio Management	Process and Portfolio Management
IBM Rational Focal Point Team	Process and Portfolio Management	Process and Portfolio Management

Program name	PID number	Charge unit description
IBM Rational Focal Point	5724-X68	Per Authorized User for System Z
IBM Rational Focal Point	5724-X68	Per Floating User
IBM Rational Focal Point	5724-X68	Per Floating User for System Z
IBM Rational Focal Point	5724-X68	Per Authorized User
IBM Rational Focal Point Stakeholder	5724-X68	Per Authorized User
IBM Rational Focal Point Stakeholder	5724-X68	Per Floating User for System Z
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IBM Rational Focal Point Team	5724-X68	Per Floating User for System Z
IBM Rational Focal Point Team	5724-X68	Per Authorized User for System Z
IBM Rational Focal Point Team	5724-X68	Per Floating User

Charge metrics definitions

Authorized User

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Install

Install is a unit of measure by which the program can be licensed. An Install is an installed copy of the program on a physical or virtual disk made available to be executed on a computer. Licensee must obtain an entitlement for each install of the program.

Passport Advantage program licenses

Rational Focal Point

Part description	Part number
IBM Rational Focal Point	
Rational Focal Point Per Authorized User Annual SW S&S Rnw1	E074FLL
Rational Focal Point Per Authorized User Initl FT Lic+S&S 12 Mo	D09BALL
Rational Focal Point Per Authorized User Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D09K6LL
Rational Focal Point Per Authorized User SW S&S Reinstate 12 Mo	D09DHLL
Rational Focal Point Per Authorized User Subsq FT Lic+S&S 12 Mo	E0728LL
Rational Focal Point Per Floating User Annual SW S&S Rnw1	E073CLL
Rational Focal Point Per Floating User Initl FT Lic+S&S 12 Mo	D09BDLL
Rational Focal Point Per Floating User Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D09J3LL
Rational Focal Point Per Floating User SW S&S Reinstate 12 Mo	D09CELL
Rational Focal Point Per Floating User Subsq FT Lic+S&S 12 Mo	E072BLL

Rational Focal Point

Part description	Part number
IBM Rational Focal Point Team	
Rational Focal Point Per Authorized User Annual SW S&S Rnw1	E0745LL
Rational Focal Point Per Authorized User Initl FT Lic+S&S 12 Mo	D09BQLL
Rational Focal Point Per Authorized User Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D09JWLL
Rational Focal Point Per Authorized User SW S&S Reinstate 12 Mo	D09D7LL
Rational Focal Point Per Authorized User Subsq FT Lic+S&S 12 Mo	E072NLL
Rational Focal Point Per Floating User Annual SW S&S Rnw1	E074QLL
Rational Focal Point Per Floating User Initl FT Lic+S&S 12 Mo	D09B8LL
Rational Focal Point Per Floating User Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D09KGLL
Rational Focal Point Per Floating User SW S&S Reinstate 12 Mo	D09DSL
Rational Focal Point Per Floating User Subsq FT Lic+S&S 12 Mo	E0726LL

Rational Focal Point

Part description	Part number
IBM Rational Focal Point Stakeholder	
Rational Focal Point Per Authorized User Annual SW S&S Rnw1	E078KLL
Rational Focal Point Per Authorized User Initl FT Lic+S&S 12 Mo	D09BBL
Rational Focal Point Per Authorized User Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D09PBL
Rational Focal Point Per Authorized User SW S&S Reinstate 12 Mo	D09HML

Rational Focal Point Per Authorized User Subsq FT Lic+S&S 12 Mo	E0729LL
Rational Focal Point Per Floating User Annual SW S&S Rnw1	E078XLL
Rational Focal Point Per Floating User Initl FT Lic+S&S 12 Mo	D09B9LL
Rational Focal Point Per Floating User Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D09PNLL
Rational Focal Point Per Floating User SW S&S Reinstate 12 Mo	D09HZLL
Rational Focal Point Per Floating User Subsq FT Lic+S&S 12 Mo	E0727LL

Passport Advantage trade-up licenses

Rational Focal Point

Precursor product	Trade-up product	Trade-up part number
IBM Rational Focal Point Stakeholder Competitive	Ratl Focal Point Stakeholder AU Fr Competitive Trade Up Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D0GA1LL
Competitive	Ratl Focal Point Stakeholder FU Fr Competitive Trade Up Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D0G9RLL
Rational Focal Point Stakeholder per Authorized User	Ratl Focal Point Stakeholder Floating User AU Trdup Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D09S3LL

Rational Focal Point

Precursor product	Trade-up product	Trade-up part number
IBM Rational Focal Point Team		
Rational Focal Point Stakeholder per Authorized User	Ratl Focal Point Team AU Fr Competitive Trade Up Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D0GA0LL
Competitive	Ratl Focal Point Team AU Fr Ratl FP Stkhldr AU Trade Up Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D0G9ZLL
Competitive	Ratl Focal Point Team FU Fr Competitive Trade Up Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D0G9QLL
Rational Focal Point Stakeholder per Floating User	Ratl Focal Point Team FU Fr RFP Stkhdr FU Trade Up Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D0G9PLL
Rational Focal Point Team per Authorized User	Ratl Focal Point Team Floating User AU Trdup Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D09S9LL

Rational Focal Point

Precursor product	Trade-up product	Trade-up part number
IBM Rational Focal Point Competitive	Ratl Focal Point AU Fr Competitive Trade Up Lic +	D0G9YLL

Rational Focal Point Team per Authorized User	SW S&S 12 Mo Ratl Focal Point AU Fr Ratl Focal Point Team AU Trade Up Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D0G9XLL
Rational Focal Point Team per Floating User	Ratl Focal Point FU Fr Competitive Trade Up Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D0G9NLL
Competitive	Ratl Focal Point FU Fr Ratl Focal Point Team FU Trade Up Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D0G9MLL
Rational Focal Point per Authorized User	Ratl Focal Point Floating User AU Trdup Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D09RNLL

Passport Advantage supply

Program name/description	Part number
Ratl Focal Point V6.6.0 IBM Rational Focal Point V6.6 Multiplatform Multilingual Media Pack	BT0JHM

Cross-platform products

Cross-platform products for use on System z

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Part description	Part number
IBM Rational Focal Point Rational Focal Point Per Auth.User for System z Annual SW S&S Rnw1	E074ILL
Rational Focal Point Per Auth.User for System z Initl FT Lic+S&S 12 Mo	D0BKTL
Rational Focal Point Per Auth.User for System z Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D09K9LL
Rational Focal Point Per Auth.User for System z SW S&S Reinstate 12 Mo	D09DKLL
Rational Focal Point Per Auth.User for System z Subsq FT Lic+S&S 12 Mo	E083QLL
Rational Focal Point Per Float.User for System z Annual SW S&S Rnw1	E0737LL
Rational Focal Point Per Float.User for System z Initl FT Lic+S&S 12 Mo	D0BKSL
Rational Focal Point Per Float.User for System z Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D09IYLL
Rational Focal Point Per Float.User for System z SW S&S Reinstate 12 Mo	D09C9LL
Rational Focal Point Per Float.User for System z Subsq FT Lic+S&S 12 Mo	E083PLL

Rational Focal Point

Part description	Part number
IBM Rational Focal Point Team	
Rational Focal Point Per Auth.User for System z Annual SW S&S Rnw	E0748LL
Rational Focal Point Per Auth.User for System z Initl FT Lic+S&S 12 Mo	D0BKVLL
Rational Focal Point Per Auth.User for System z Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D09JZLL
Rational Focal Point Per Auth.User for System z SW S&S Reinststate 12 Mo	D09DALL
Rational Focal Point Per Auth.User for System z Subsq FT Lic+S&S 12 Mo	E083SLL
Rational Focal Point Per Float.User for System z Annual SW S&S Rnw	E073WLL
Rational Focal Point Per Float.User for System z Initl FT Lic+S&S 12 Mo	D0BKULL
Rational Focal Point Per Float.User for System z Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D09JMLL
Rational Focal Point Per Float.User for System z SW S&S Reinststate 12 Mo	D09CYLL
Rational Focal Point Per Float.User for System z Subsq FT Lic+S&S 12 Mo	E083RLL

Rational Focal Point

Part description	Part number
IBM Rational Focal Point Stakeholder	
Rational Focal Point Per Auth.User for System z Annual SW S&S Rnw	E078PLL
Rational Focal Point Per Auth.User for System z Initl FT Lic+S&S 12 Mo	D0BKXLL
Rational Focal Point Per Auth.User for System z Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D09PFLL
Rational Focal Point Per Auth.User for System z SW S&S Reinststate 12 Mo	D09HRL
Rational Focal Point Per Auth.User for System z Subsq FT Lic+S&S 12 Mo	E083ULL
Rational Focal Point Per Float.User for System z Annual SW S&S Rnw	E0793LL
Rational Focal Point Per Float.User for System z Initl FT Lic+S&S 12 Mo	D0BKWLL
Rational Focal Point Per Float.User for System z Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D09PULL
Rational Focal Point Per Float.User for System z SW S&S Reinststate 12 Mo	D09I5LL
Rational Focal Point Per Float.User for System z Subsq FT Lic+S&S 12 Mo	E083TLL

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Rational Focal Point

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Rational Focal Point Stakeholder per Authorized User	Ratl Focal Point Stakeholder Floating User Sys.z AU Trdup Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D09S7LL
Competitive	Ratl Focal Point Stkhldr AU Fr Competitive SysZTrade Up Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D0GA6LL

Rational Focal Point

Precursor product	Trade-up product	Part number
IBM Rational Focal Point Team	Ratl Focal Point Team AU Fr Competitive SysZ Trade Up Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D0GA5LL
Rational Focal Point Stakeholder per Authorized User	Ratl Focal Point Team AU Fr FP Stkhldr AU SysZ Trade Up Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D0GA4LL
Competitive	Ratl Focal Point Team AU Fr FP Stkhldr AU SysZ Trade Up Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D0G9VLL
Rational Focal Point Stakeholder per Floating User	Ratl Focal Point Team FU Fr Competitive SysZ Trade Up Lic + SW S&S 12	D0G9ULL
Competitive	Ratl Focal Point Team FU Fr FP Stkhldr FU SysZ Trade Up Lic + SW S&S 12	D09TELL
Rational Focal Point Team per Authorized User	Ratl Focal Point Team Floating User Sys.z AU Trdup Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	

Rational Focal Point

Precursor product	Trade-up product	Part number
IBM Rational Focal Point Competitive	Ratl Focal Point AU Fr Competitive for System z Trade Up Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D0GA3LL
Rational Focal Point Team per Authorized User	Ratl Focal Point AU Fr Focal Point Team AU SysZ Trade Up Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D0GA2LL
Rational Focal Point Team per Floating User	Ratl Focal Point FU Fr Competitive for SysZ Trade Up Lic + SW S&S 12	D0G9TLL
Competitive	Ratl Focal Point FU Fr Focal Point Team FU for SyZ Trade Up Lic + SW S&S 12	D0G9SLL
Rational Focal Point per Authorized User	Ratl Focal Point Floating User Sys.z AU Trdup Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D09RJLL

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Program name	Program number	Form number
Rational Focal Point	5724-X68	L-HKUR-96ZBNA

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System i Software Maintenance applies

No

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