Mainsoft Document Collaboration for Rational Jazz extends development team collaboration to include business documents

At a glance

Mainsoft Document Collaboration for Rational® Jazz™ extends development team collaboration to encompass business documents and enables end-to-end project governance by including IT and business stakeholders in the development process. Developers can use IBM® Rational Team Concert to have direct per project document linkages to Microsoft® SharePoint and IBM Lotus® Quickr™ libraries and inclusion in developer work items and document workflows.

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Overview

Mainsoft Document Collaboration for Rational Jazz connects IBM Rational Team Concert to other corporate collaboration workspaces. It enhances your development teams' collaboration and productivity with direct, per-project document linkages to Microsoft SharePoint and IBM Lotus Quickr libraries. It also allows you to define and enforce the document review process as part of IBM Rational Team Concert's process workflow, so you can automate an otherwise time-consuming process.

Built on the open, extensible Jazz platform, Mainsoft Document Collaboration for Rational Jazz allows business stakeholders to participate in the software delivery process using the same tools they use every day to collaborate with colleagues, partners, and customers. Mainsoft Document Collaboration for Rational Jazz is available in Microsoft SharePoint and IBM Lotus Quickr Integrations for IBM Rational Team Concert Standard Edition and IBM Rational Team Concert Express Edition.

Key prerequisites

Mainsoft Document Collaboration for IBM Rational Jazz is an integrator product that requires IBM Rational Team Concert Standard or Express Editions and either Microsoft SharePoint or IBM Lotus Quickr.

IBM Rational Elite Support for Mainsoft Document Collaboration for IBM Rational Jazz delivers IBM support for Mainsoft Document Collaboration for IBM Rational Jazz product. It is highly recommended that this IBM support offering is purchased with Mainsoft Document Collaboration for IBM Rational Jazz.
Planned availability date

February 27, 2009 (electronic software delivery)

Description

Mainsoft Document Collaboration for Rational Jazz introduces document artifacts and a document view that exposes documents stored on SharePoint or Quickr to development teams using IBM Rational Team Concert. It boosts productivity and collaboration by enabling developers to:

- Quickly locate documents stored on a team or project workspace from the document view using search, favorites, and back/forward buttons. Team members can also filter documents to focus on document sites or libraries that are directly related to the task at hand.
- Create a new document using any of the content types available in a given document library; modify existing documents stored on the portal; and publish documents on the portal using library services such as check-in, check-out, version history, and document properties.
- Subscribe to document library RSS feeds and receive notifications about document changes.

To help you enforce end-to-end governance, Mainsoft Document Collaboration for Rational Jazz enables you to enhance the development process with document workflow preconditions. Work items containing one or more documents are resolved only when the related SharePoint or Quickr workflows are completed, or the documents are marked as approved in the document library.

Business stakeholders receive alerts in their task window - either in Microsoft Outlook or IBM Lotus Notes®. The alerts contain the information that business teams need to complete the project reviews and approvals on schedule, as well as document links they can use to modify, approve, and publish the documents in the document library.

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Technical information

Specified operating environment

Software requirements

Client

- Windows® XP Professional x86-32, Service Pack 2
- Windows Vista x86-32, Service Pack 1

Server

- Windows Server 2008 Enterprise Edition x86-32
- Windows Server 2008 Standard Edition x86-32
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux® Server 5.0 x86-32, Update 1
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 10.0 x86-32, Service Pack 1

Integration with IBM Rational Team Concert

The IBM Rational Team Concert integration is using the Eclipse-based client.

Supported versions

- IBM Rational Team Concert Express Edition V1.0, V1.0.1 and V1.0.1.1 -- Integration with IBM Rational Team Concert Express Edition will have a reduced feature set, with no process integration.
- IBM Rational Team Concert Standard Edition V1.0, V1.0.1 and V1.0.1.1.

Integration with Microsoft SharePoint

Supported versions: For those users accessing SharePoint documents, through Mainsoft Document Collaboration for Rational Jazz, a valid license for SharePoint is required.

Integration with Lotus Quickr

Supported versions: Quickr 8.1 or 8.1.1

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