



IBM Rational Lifecycle Integration Adapters for Windchill V1.0 include product lifecycle management tools

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Overview

IBM® Rational® Lifecycle Integration Adapters for Windchill integrate PTC Windchill PDMLink and Rational Team Concert™ software to allow users of both software to perform fundamental, change management functions in either tool and to coordinate change management functions across both the application lifecycle management (ALM) and the product lifecycle management (PLM) systems.

Integrations with IBM software adapters with leading PLM systems allow engineers of all types to better collaborate and produce higher quality products faster.

By using Windchill PDMLink, users can link a Windchill change request to:

- A new Rational Team Concert work item
- An existing Rational Team Concert work item

Conversely, by using Rational Team Concert software, users can link a Rational Team Concert work item to:

- A new Windchill change request
- An existing Windchill change request

The adapter is designed to allow users to stay connected with those users who operate in cross-functional areas while remaining in the context of the tool they are most apt to use for performing their job functions.

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Key prerequisites

Microsoft™ Windows™ 7 and Linux™ operating systems

For details, refer to the [Software requirements](#) section.

Planned availability date

- August 26, 2014: Electronic availability
- September 2, 2014: Media availability

Description

The inclusion of The Rational Lifecycle Integration Adapters are expanded to include integrations with HP ALM and Quality Center, Atlassian JIRA, open source Git, Microsoft Team Foundation Server, open source Bugzilla, CA Clarity, and Rally, VersionOne, and ThoughtWorks Mingle. These adapters serve users who need to practice application lifecycle management in a mixed tool environment and focus primarily on IT applications.

Organizations that must deliver systems and software to their own users use a wide range of other types of tools. Projects that practice formal product lifecycle management address various engineering disciplines of a business such as Mechanical, Electrical, and Systems Engineering. These organizations have integrated with software engineering teams for some time. But these systems are becoming increasingly complicated with greater weight and complexity of both embedded and supporting software. The result creates a significant strain on the normal practices of how ALM and PLM systems are connected and how their respective users interact.

The modern market also demands that organizations deliver products and systems more frequently and with higher quality. This compels users of both PLM and ALM systems to collaborate more frequently and efficiently than ever. Traditional solutions allow users to develop their own ad hoc integration software to stay coordinated across cross-functional teams, or rely on purely manual or only semi-automated procedures. That system breaks down when faced with growing software complexity and increased delivery frequency, resulting in an inconsistent, unreliable, and unproductive product delivery solution.

The IBM continuous engineering solution addresses these issues organizations are facing. The key elements of this solution include the capabilities to:

- Unlock engineering knowledge
- Verify information continuously
- Reuse information strategically

Unlock engineering knowledge

A new IBM integration capability is targeted to customers who use PTC Windchill PDMLink for performing the Product Definition Management (PDM) functions of PLM for their organization. The Rational Lifecycle Integration Adapters for Windchill integrate PTC Windchill PDMLink and Rational Team Concert. The adapter software allows users of both tools to perform fundamental Change Management (CM) functions in either tool and coordinate related CM functions across both the ALM and PLM systems

Using Windchill PDMLink, Rational Lifecycle Integration Adapters for Windchill allow users to link a Windchill change request to:

- A new Rational Team Concert work item
- An existing Rational Team Concert work item

Using Rational Team Concert, Rational Lifecycle Integration Adapters for Windchill allow the user to link a Rational Team Concert work item to:

- A new Windchill change request
- An existing Windchill change request

The adapter is designed such that users can stay connected with other users operating in cross-functional areas while remaining in the context of the tool that they are most apt to use for performing their job functions.

Program number

Program number	VRM	Program name
5725-R31	1.0.0	IBM Rational Lifecycle Adapters for windchill

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Technical information

Specified operating environment

Software requirements

Linux

- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 11 SP1 x86-64
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) Server 6 x86-64
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 5 Update 5 Advanced Platform x86-64

Windows

- Windows Server 2008 R2 Enterprise Edition x86-64
- Windows Server 2008 SP2 Standard Edition x86-64

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- Windows Server 2008 SP2 Enterprise Edition x86-64

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Planning information

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Licensed function title	Product group	Product category
IBM Rational Lifecycle Integration Adapters for windchill	Software Change and Configuration Management	Software Change and Configuration Management
Program name	PID number	Charge unit description
IBM Rational Lifecycle Integration Adapters for windchill	5725-R31	Per Install
IBM Rational Lifecycle Integration Adapters for windchill	5725-R31	Per Authorized User Single Install

Charge metrics definitions

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Rat1 Lfcy Adpt for windchill Per Author User Single Install Lic + SW S&S 1	D15DELL
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Program name/description	Part number
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