IBM Rational Asset Manager V7.2 delivers greater deployment flexibility and affordability to manage enterprise business and software assets

Overview

IBM® Rational® Asset Manager, coupled with asset-based development best practices enables your organization to efficiently govern and reuse software assets in an organizationally distributed development environment. This collaborative software development asset management solution helps you identify, manage, and govern the design, development, release, and consumption of services as part of a service oriented architecture initiative or other initiatives in reusable assets for various development environments.

IBM Rational Asset Manager V7.2 offers the following benefits:

- Better managed assets across the entire Application Lifecycle Management leveraging new support for IBM Jazz™ technology
- Reduced time to deliver capabilities by centralizing on a strategic platform
- New analysis and reporting to better understand what assets you have, reduce duplication, and bring the most benefit to the organization
- Improved usability to save time submitting assets, and increase adoption of asset management practices
- Tighter integrations into software configuration and assembly solutions
- Reduced user administration and deployment costs by using floating licenses

For ordering, contact your IBM representative, an IBM Business Partner, or IBM Americas Call Centers at 800-IBM-CALL (Reference: AE001).

Key prerequisites

For details, refer to the Hardware requirements and the Software requirements sections.

Planned availability date

- September 24, 2009 (electronic software delivery)
- October 1, 2009 (media and documentation)
IBM Rational Asset Manager V7.2 enhancements and their benefits include:

- New Jazz-driven life-cycle management capabilities to manage asset workflow from concept, development, build, deployment and retirement. Reduce the costs of governing assets by:
  - Using out-of-the-box life cycles.
  - Scaling to the enterprise with clustered servers (Enterprise Edition only).
  - Ensuring required reviewers, collaborators, and automated policies are applied through the asset life cycle.
  - Automatically notifying stakeholders, and reporting on asset life cycle status and compliance.
  - Communicating and visualizing life-cycle progress to see what state an asset is in with a summary of previous asset activity
  - Controlling asset permissions and visibility for each life-cycle state.

- New integrations with IBM Rational Team Concert and other Jazz products. Connect and federate an asset's metadata with the related Jazz Application Lifecycle Managed resources. Reduce maintenance costs of assets and reduce the time to find relevant asset resource information by:
  - Ability to define, relate, and see an asset's related work items, builds, plan items, and other IBM Rational Team Concert resources, as well as other Jazz product resources.
  - Ability to 'preview' an asset's related IBM Rational Team Concert resources by hovering over Jazz links, allowing for quicker access to asset related information outside of IBM Rational Asset Manager.

- Reduced amount of time to publish and use assets with:
  - Improved usability in the Web Client to streamline asset metadata entry and pre-populate asset descriptions.
  - Addition of "thumbnail" previews, which can be modified to reflect popularity, state, newness of assets, minimizing the time and effort required to find relevant content.
  - Updated SOA Asset Libraries

- Better quantify return on investment and allocate resources more effectively by using new asset and community level reports. New graphical analytics to visualize usage and popularity of assets, including:
  - Assets viewed, downloaded, or used in a build.
  - Community dashboard reports to see most effective assets in a community and who is using them.

- New Build Forge® integration integrates assets with the software assembly process. Control what goes out the door and reduce risks by ensuring builds use only approved assets. Automate asset publishing during the build process using:
  - Out-of-the-box build asset publishing and retrieval automation
  - Asset build usage reports

- IBM Rational Asset Manager Enterprise Edition offers new purchase options:
  - Ability to purchase additional server capacity
  - Role-based client access licenses for collaborators who can search, use, and collaborate on assets.
  - Capability for publishers who also require the ability to publish and review assets.
  - Availability in floating and authorized user charge metrics
Section 508 of the U.S. Rehabilitation Act

Rational Asset Manager is capable as of October 1, 2009, when used in accordance with IBM's associated documentation, of satisfying the applicable requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act, provided that any assistive technology used with the product properly interoperates with it. A U.S. Section 508 Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT), containing details on the product's accessibility compliance, can be requested on the following Web site:


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Offering Information

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

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Technical information

Specified operating environment

Hardware requirements

Server

- Processor: Minimum 2 GHz Intel® Pentium® 4, dual processor (or higher, for best results)
- Memory: Minimum 1 GB RAM (with embedded WebSphere® Application Server and DB2® software) or 2 GB (with IBM Rational ClearCase® or IBM Rational ClearQuest® clients)
- Disk space: Minimum 5 GB (with embedded WebSphere Application Server and DB2 software); if adding IBM Rational ClearCase or IBM Rational ClearQuest clients, refer to the disk space requirements
- Display: 1024 x 768 display minimum using 256 colors (or higher, for best results)
- Other hardware: Microsoft® mouse or compatible pointing device

Client

- Processor: Minimum 1.4 GHz Intel Pentium 4 (or higher, for best results)
- Memory: Minimum 512 MB RAM
- Disk space: Minimum 500 MB
- Display: 1024 x 768 display minimum using 256 colors (or higher, for best results)
- Other hardware: Microsoft mouse or compatible pointing device

This product supports the following clients:

- Eclipse V3.3.2, V3.4, V3.5
- IBM Rational Software Delivery Platform V7 products
- Browser: Firefox V3 or V3.5 or Microsoft Internet Explorer V6.0 SP1 or V7

This product requires Java™ for the clients

- Java 5 or Java 6 for Rich Client
- Java Virtual Machine V1.5 for or V1.6 Plug-in for Web Client using
- Internet Explorer

Software requirements

Operating systems

- Windows® Vista Business Edition with Service Pack 2
- Microsoft Windows XP Professional with Service Pack 2 and Service Pack 3
- Windows Server 2008 Enterprise Edition
- SUSE Linux® 10 Service Pack 2
- Red Hat Linux Enterprise AS4 (update 8)
- Red Hat Linux Enterprise AS5 (update 83)
- IBM AIX® 5.3 POWER5™ (server only)
- AIX 6.1 POWER5 (server only)
- SUSE Linux 10 on Z Series
- Red Hat Linux Enterprise 5 on Z Series
- VMware GSX and ESX v3.5
Application servers

- Embedded WebSphere Application Server V6.1.0.25 (included)
- WebSphere Application Server V6.1.0.21
- Apache Tomcat V5.0 or V5.5

Database

- DB2 Enterprise Server Edition V9.1, V9.5 (limited license; included)
- DB2 Enterprise Server Edition V9.1 or V9.5
- Microsoft SQL Server 2005
- SQL Server 2005
- Oracle 10g, 10.2g, 11g

You can use IBM Rational Asset Manager software in conjunction with the following:

- IBM Rational ClearCase V7.0.1 and V7.1 software
- IBM Rational ClearQuest V7.0.1 and V7.1 software
- WebSphere Service Registry and Repository V6.3 software
- CVS V1.11.22
- Build Forge V7.1.1
- IBM Rational Team Concert V2
- WebSphere Business Modeler v6.2
- WebSphere Integration Developer v6.2
- IBM Rational Method Composer V7.5
- Eclipse
- IBM Rational Software Architect V7.5.x
- IBM Rational Application Developer V7.5.x
- IBM Rational Insight V1
- Tivoli CCMDB V7.1.1

E-mail server

Additional software requirements

One of the following is required to view the readme files and the installation guide, and to support the Standard Widget Toolkit browser:

- Internet Explorer V6.0 SP1, V7
- Firefox V3, V3.5
- Adobe® Acrobat Reader

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Cross-platform products

Cross-platform product for use on System z

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