

Product Datasheet

PLANVIEW OPENSUITE FOR IBM RATIONAL CLEARQUEST

Balance Innovation and Maintenance Work

In application development organizations, management often uses a portfolio management system to assign resources and track work. The application developer, on the other hand, often uses Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) tools to keep up with information such as issues, bugs, changes, and the like, that impact the project work he or she has been assigned. Both systems provide a view into the demand pipeline – but if they remain separate, that view is incomplete, and cannot be used by management to balance maintenance work with innovation, which is a key goal for most application development organizations.

The Challenge

Application developers – who need to understand what to work on and when – and managers – who need to know what developers are working on – have to access multiple systems. This gives rise to inefficiencies as well as overpromised or misallocated resources. Further, it creates confusion for developers – Do they work on current issues or a new project? – and for managers – What’s the big picture of the health and status of the project, including the impact of bug fixes, and how much time is being spent on maintenance projects?

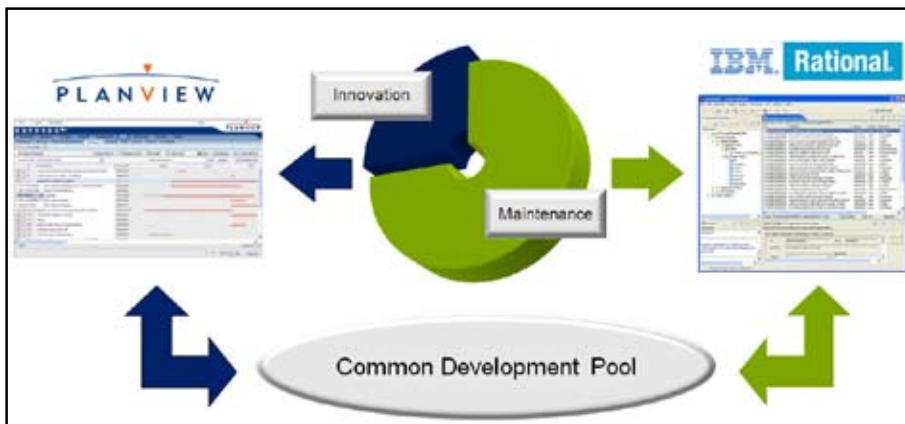
Integrating the maintenance and innovation work is critical to help your organization boost productivity, prioritize work, make development more predictable, ease reporting, and shorten development cycles. Planview OpenSuite for IBM Rational ClearQuest integrates approved innovation and maintenance projects from Planview Enterprise portfolio management with project-level tasks, bugs, and issues in IBM Rational ClearQuest.

Validated Ready for IBM Rational, Planview OpenSuite for IBM Rational ClearQuest provides a consolidated view for the organization to better understand and manage all types of projects within an organization. This delivers benefits for developers and leadership of product organizations. Developers have one, centralized access point to all projects and work to which they are assigned, eliminating misprioritized effort and wasted time. Management can quickly communicate resource and project status and make informed decisions by having an overall picture of project health, and can more accurately plan for time spent on maintenance versus innovation work.

The Market’s First Out-of-the-Box Portfolio Management Integration with IBM Rational ClearQuest

Planview OpenSuite for IBM Rational ClearQuest – the only off-the-shelf portfolio management integration into this market-leading application developer environment – does the following:

- Ensures that your team members are working on approved, strategically aligned projects
- Enables you to consolidate information under approved projects for comprehensive reporting
- Provides additional support for ALM best practices for ClearQuest customers



A unified view of project information from Planview Enterprise and bugs and issues from IBM Rational ClearQuest are available to all application development team members and leadership

Planview OpenSuite

Planview® OpenSuite™ delivers out-of-the-box interoperability between the portfolio management benefits of Planview Enterprise® and the technology solutions you rely on every day. Now, you can easily share data in disparate systems to make the most informed decisions, while enabling those systems to do what they do best – manage IT service delivery, control the product development lifecycle, ease collaboration and productivity, and more – without dedicating scarce technical resources to the often arduous task of integration.

Learn more at www.planview.com/OpenSuite.

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Use Planview OpenSuite for IBM Rational ClearQuest to:

- Get a complete view into all work in your application development organization
- Better balance innovation work with maintenance efforts
- Acquire a consolidated view and realize efficiencies through integrated demand and resource management
- Get additional support for ALM best practices when using IBM Rational ClearQuest

