



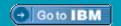
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Industry Axiom?





Embedded Software Development Challenges

Application Complexity

- Strong timing constraints
- Low memory footprints
- Concurrent/Distributed/ Networked

Environment Complexity

- Multiple RTOS vendors
- Multiple chip vendors
- Multiple IDEs
- Limited host-target connectivity
- Low built-in debugging capabilities

Process Complexity

- Requirements shift
- Design translation errors
- Lack of understanding
- Difficult to maintain
- Poor performance
- Late discovery
- Incomplete integration

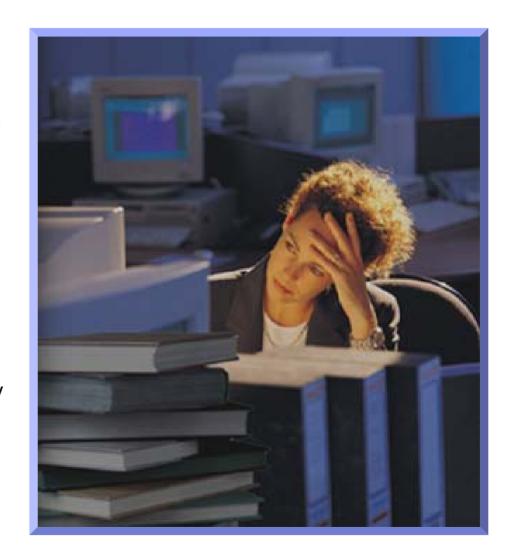




Experience Tells Us...

Debugging is not testing!

- Systematic testing tools and methods are necessary to ensure proactive and early problem discovery
- A debugger details symptoms, but debugging requires a diagnosis
 - Runtime analysis is a key practice for simplifying the diagnosis of issues impacting reliability, scalability and durability















Would This Accelerate Quality?

- Automated component testing at all levels of complexity
 - From the simplest function to distributed systems
- Extensive runtime analysis capabilities
 - Memory and performance profiling, code coverage, runtime tracing
- Static metrics calculation
 - Assist with test prioritization
- Dynamic links between code, test results, and visual model
- Full regression testing abilities





IBM Rational Test RealTime

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All in one tool For any IDE - Hosted on any target!



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Rational Platform: Supporting Embedded Industry



Medical

- **✓** Scanners
- √ Surgical Lasers
- √ Pace-makers



Aerospace / Military

- ✓ Aircraft
- √ Spacecraft
- ✓ Missiles

Rational Solution:

Addressing your

embedded

design, test, and

management

needs



Telecom Devices

- ✓ Pagers
- √ Phones
- √ Switches
- √ Routers



Automotive

- ✓ Body Electronics
- ✓ Power train
- √ Chassis





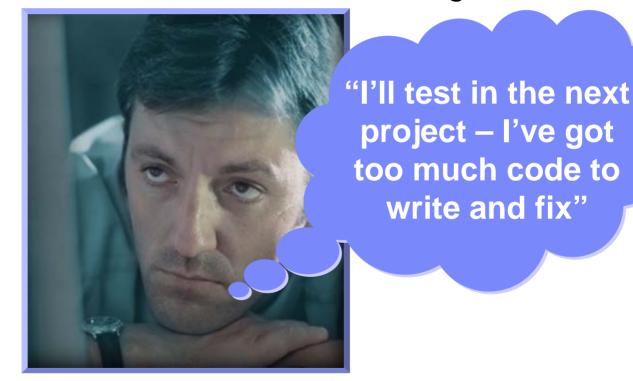
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What We Have Seen

Every developer knows testing ensures quality code...but few do more than debug

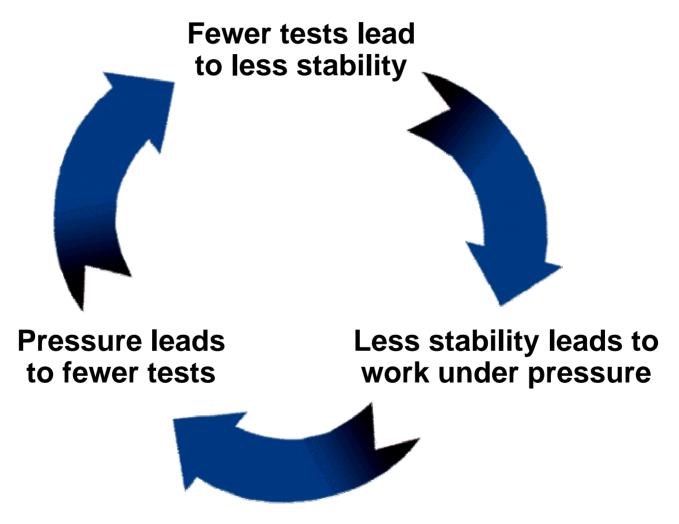


But is there room for risk in the embedded world?





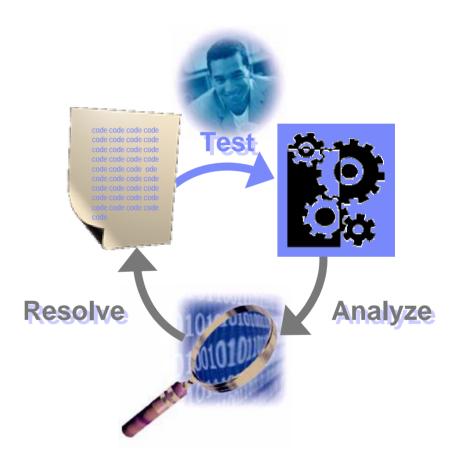
A Day in the Life





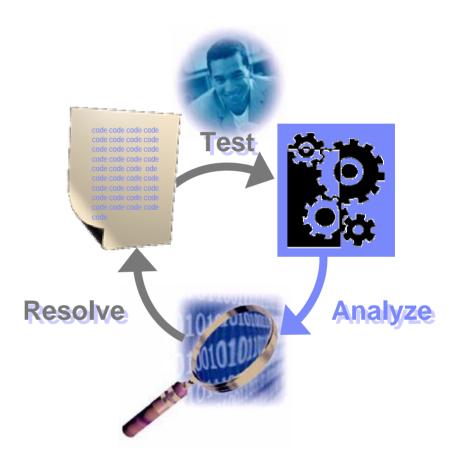
Test as you code

- Automatic component test template and data generation
 - Black- and whitebox testing
- All levels of complexity:
 From single functions
 to distributed systems
- Static metric calculation for:
- tests prioritization
- complexity estimation
- Full regression testing





- Test as you code
- Analyze while you test
 - Code coverage analysis
 - Memory profiling
 - Performance profiling
 - Runtime tracing



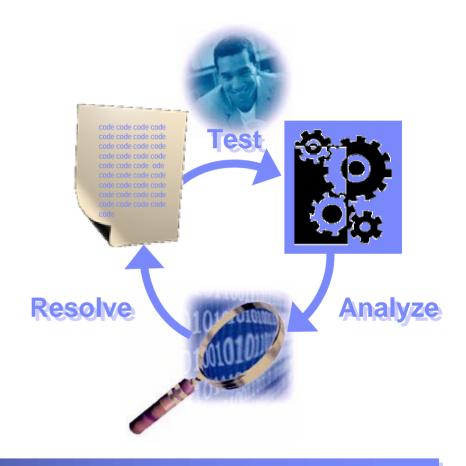


- Test as you code
- Analyze while you test
- Resolve what you have uncovered
 - Test execution integrated with your debugger
 - Consolidated, detailed to-the-point test reporting
 - Test data hyperlinked to runtime analysis results and code





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- Resolve what you have uncovered



Now fix the defects, enhance your tests And move on!







Eases transition from manual testing to automation

- Source-code aware and thus easily adoptable
- Powerful test languages drive robust data-driven tests
- Creates shared debug and test vocabulary for your team



Flexible to minimally impact preexisting processes

- Process agnostic, so you can stay in your comfort zone
- Shortens time-to-problem-resolution, maximizes time-to-code
- Mix and match functionality to accommodate your needs



Built explicitly for the rigors of embedded development

- Manages target environment so you can focus on good test creation
- Handles all test enablement activities so you test early and often
- Guarantees test reuse when the environment changes to ensure your testing effort will pay off in regression testing dividends



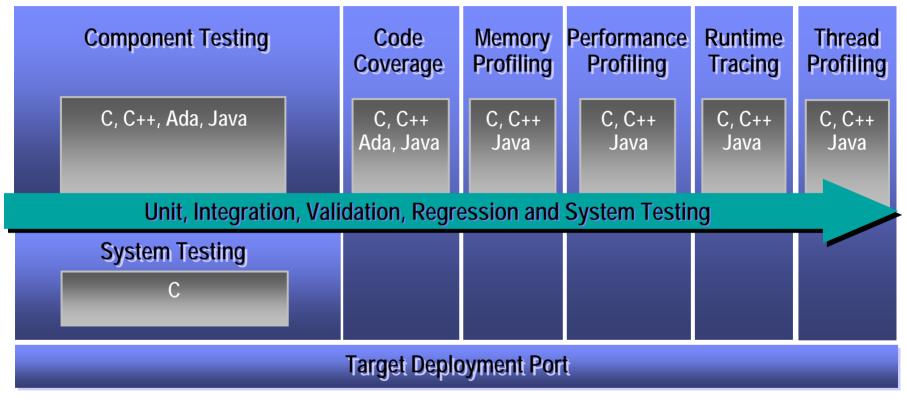


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IBM Rational Test RealTime - Overview



- Built to achieve standards compliance
 - ▶ DO-178B
 - MISRA
 - Defense Standard 00-55





A Unified Component Testing and Runtime Analysis Solution

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Combines entire features set into a single, unified tool

- Optimizes test effort through addition of runtime analysis functionality
- Accelerates problem resolution through shared team assets
- Simplifies refactoring verification



Enables quality verification for all test granularity levels and certification standards

- Focuses your efforts on a single toolset
- Produces information required for code certification
- Provides a means for achieving pervasive quality



Accommodates the larger IBM Rational lifecycle solution

- Alleviates friction generated by use of non-integrated tools
- Improves team and asset stability through traceability
- Single vendor relationship ensures future integration improvement





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Delivers Total Environment Adaptability

Target Deployment Technology

A low-overhead, versatile target deployment technology

- Compiler-independent high level scripting API
- Debugger-independent test harness deployment
- Target-independent results upload & report creation

Full Target Independence!



Delivers Total Environment Adaptability

4-Bit to 64-Bit Cross-Development Environments Used By Our Customers			Languages
WindRiver	Montavista	Tasking	• C • C++
• GreenHills	• TI	• CAD-UL	AdaJ2ME/J2SE
- ARM	• NEC	Cosmic	• JZIVIE/JZSE
• Enea	 Hitachi 	Hiware	Platforms
• Windows CE	Apex	Hitex	• Windows
 LynuxWorks 	• Sun	Symbian	SolarisLinux
 Lauterbach 	• Microtec	•	HP-UXAIX



Delivers Total Environment Adaptability



Customizable to support a complete range of embedded targets

- Assures tool adoption
- Reduces your ramp-up time when target configuration changes
- Guarantees the reuse of test assets despite target constraints



Host, Build and Target Environment Agnostic

- Ensures portability of test and runtime analysis processes
- Simplifies multiple team deployment
- Optimizes ROI in comparison to home-grown test solutions



Size and Speed Optimized to Limit Target Impact

- Enables full control to minimize instrumentation overhead
- Frees your tests from having to compensate for target restraints
- Avoids overtasking your system

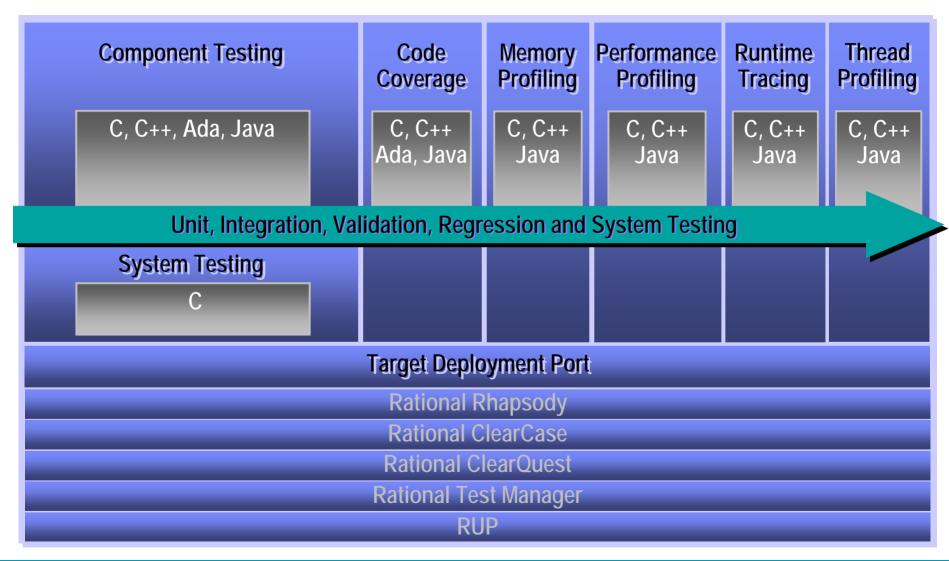


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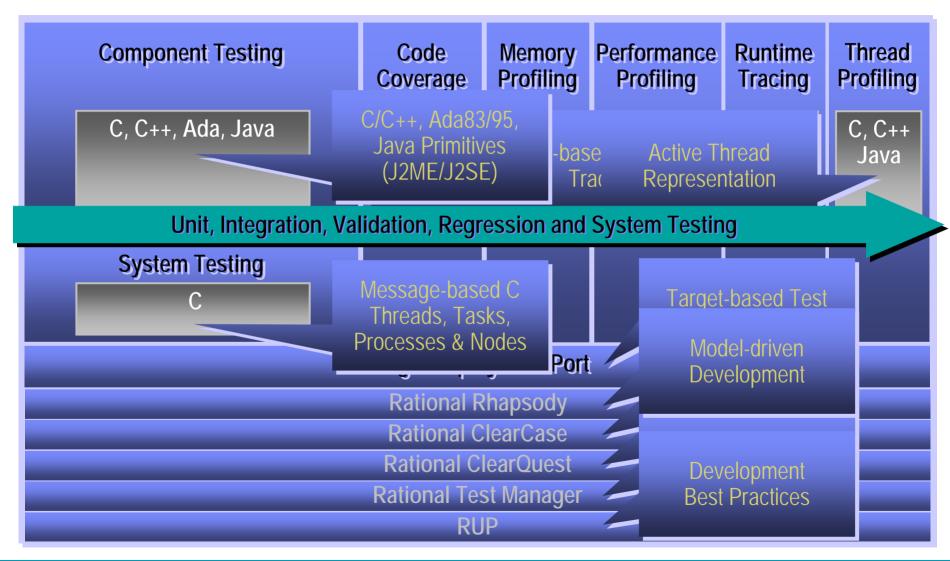
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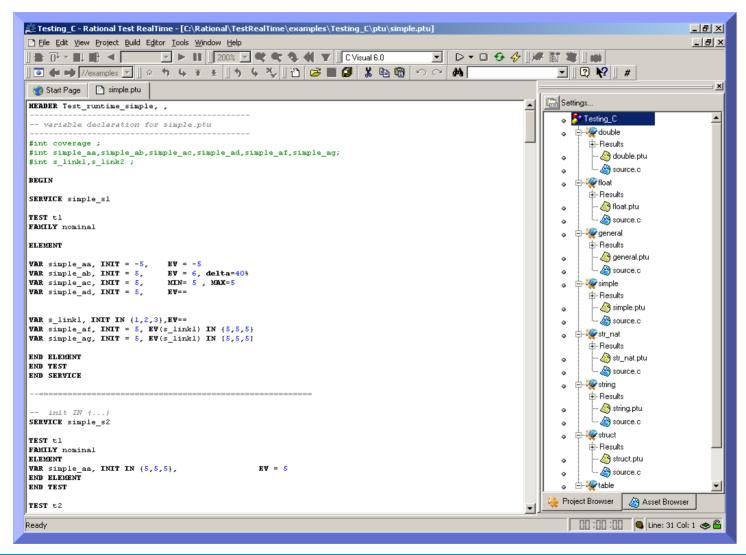








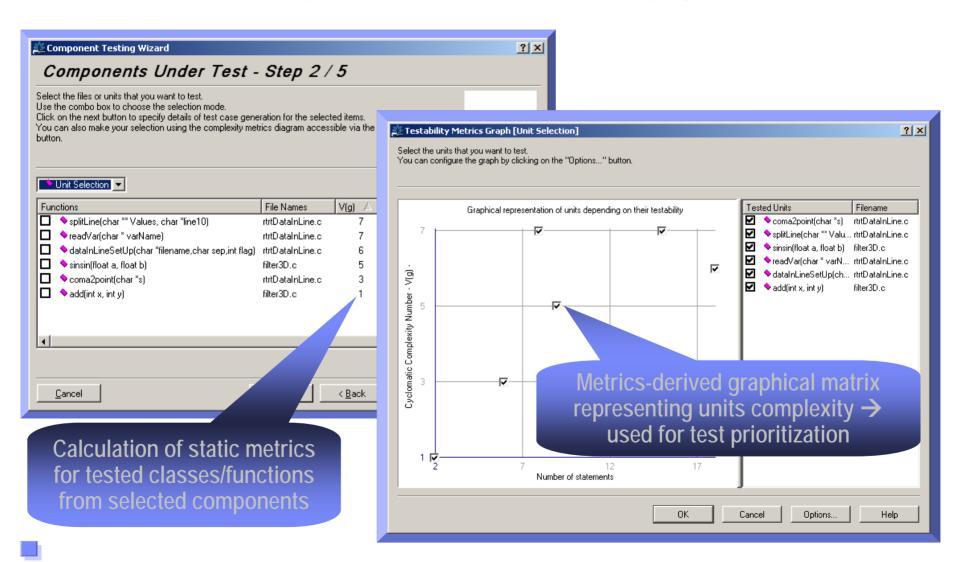
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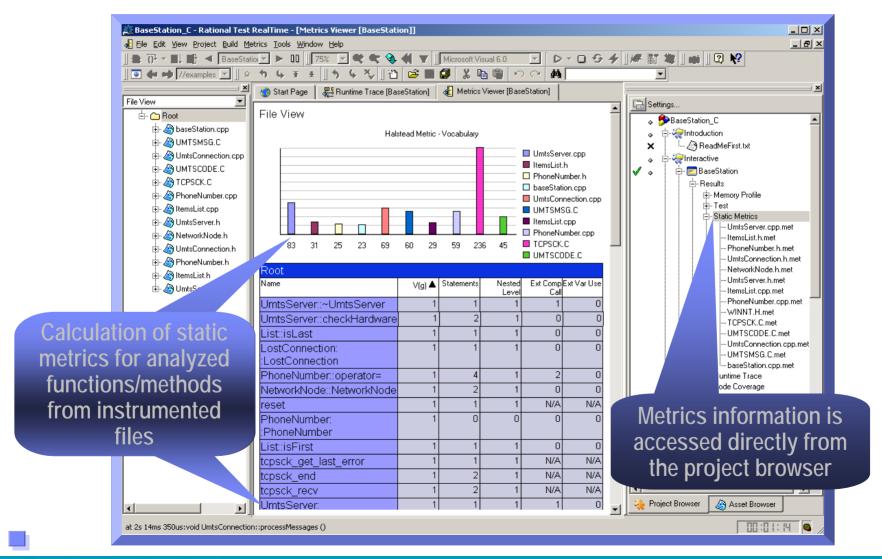


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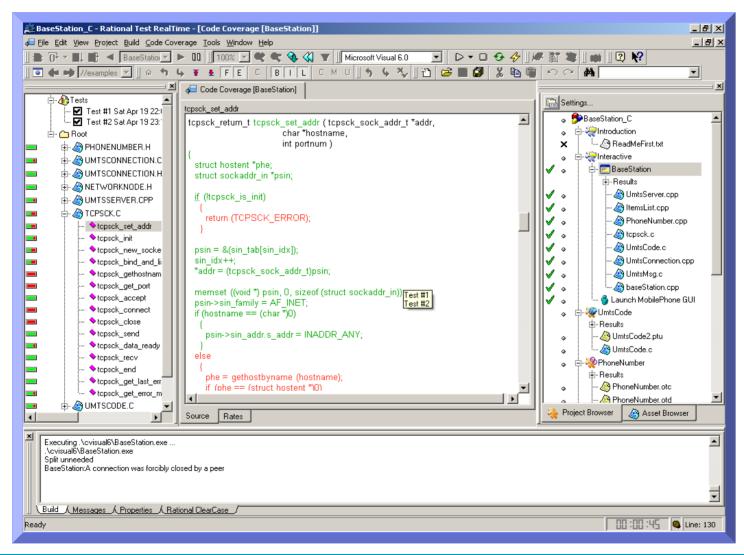


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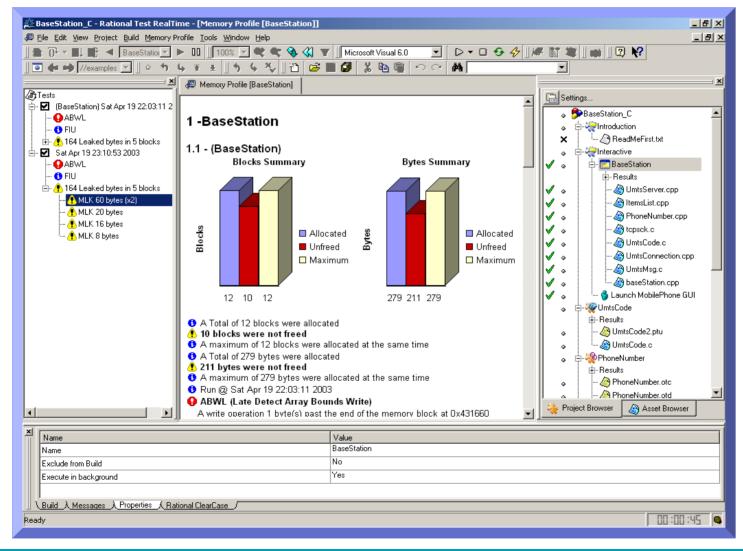
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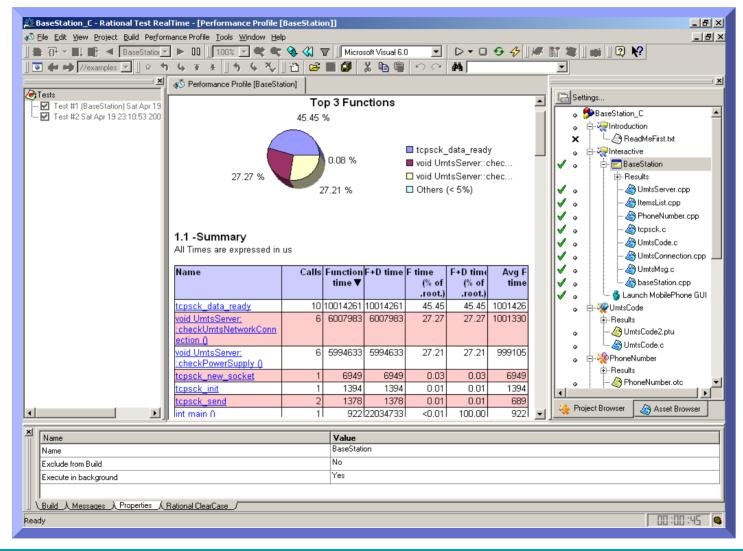
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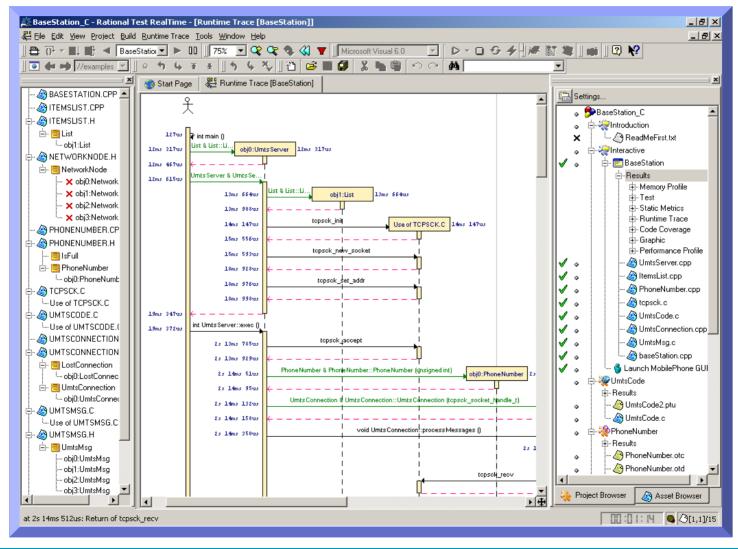
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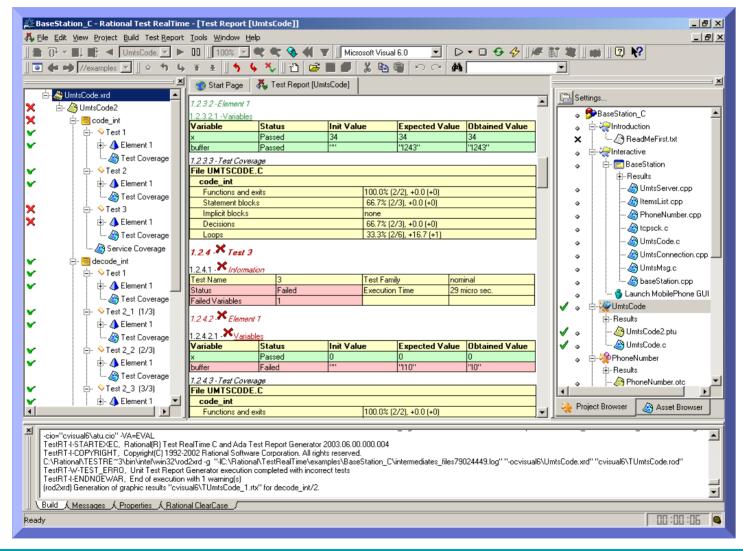
IBM Rational Test RealTime: Runtime Tracing







IBM Rational Test RealTime: Test Report







IBM Rational Test RealTime

Component Testing for C and Ada Presentation



Test RealTime: Component Testing for C & Ada

- Source code-driven, data-intensive functional and structural testing via function calls
- Automatic
 - Test template generation from source code
 - Test data generation from pattern language
 - Stub creation
 - Regression Testing
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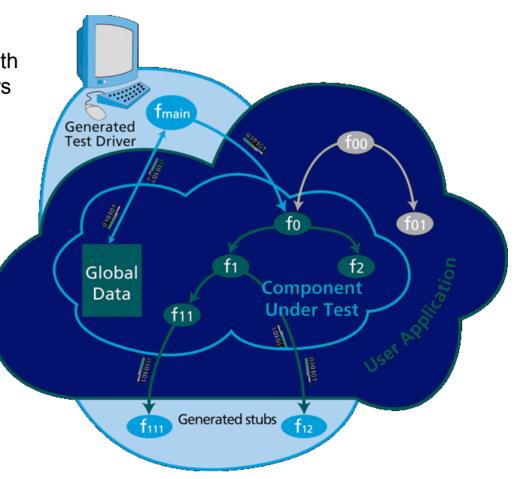
Test Harness Architecture and Responsibilities

1. Test driver

- Calls the function-under-test with the desired range of parameters
- Checks returned parameters
- Accesses global variables

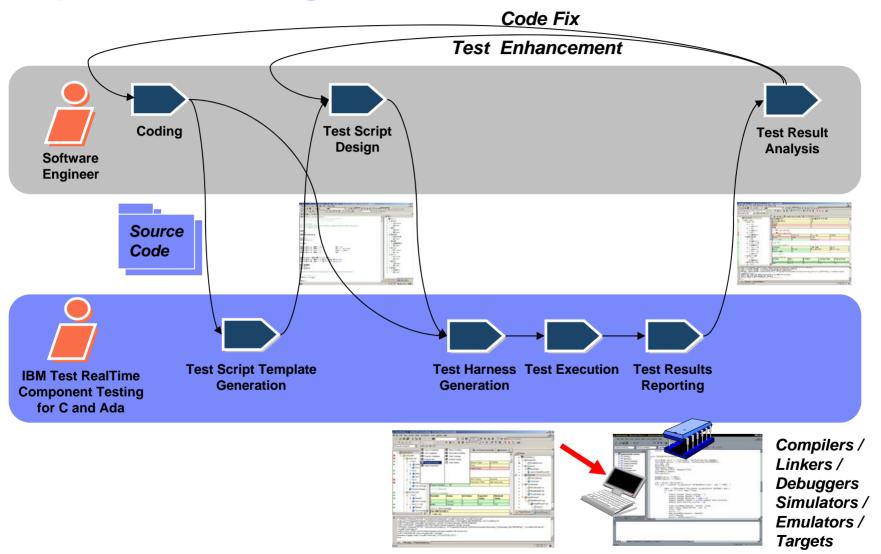
2. Stubs

- Check input parameters
- Return desired parameters



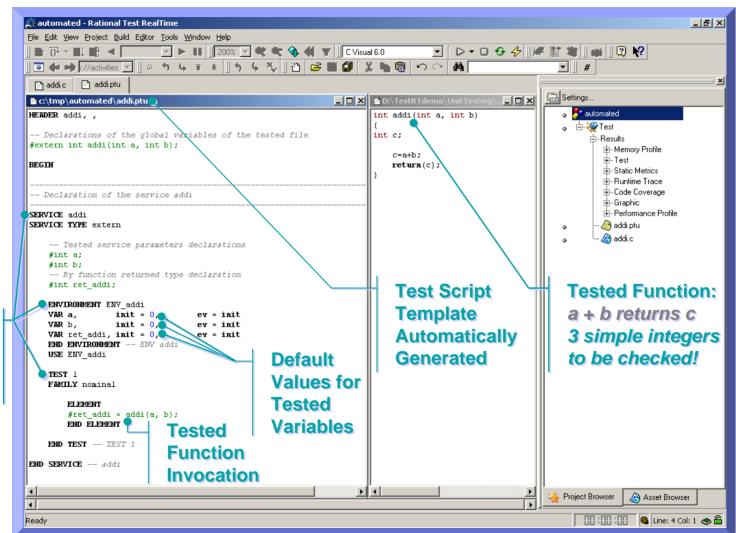


Component Testing for C & Ada: Process





Component Testing for C & Ada: Test Script Pattern



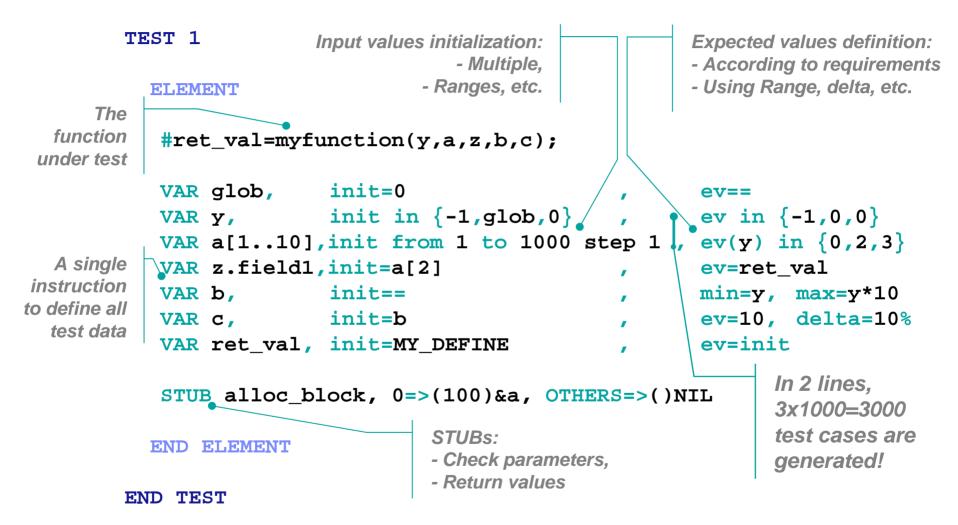
Default

Structure

Test



Component Testing for C & Ada: Test Language





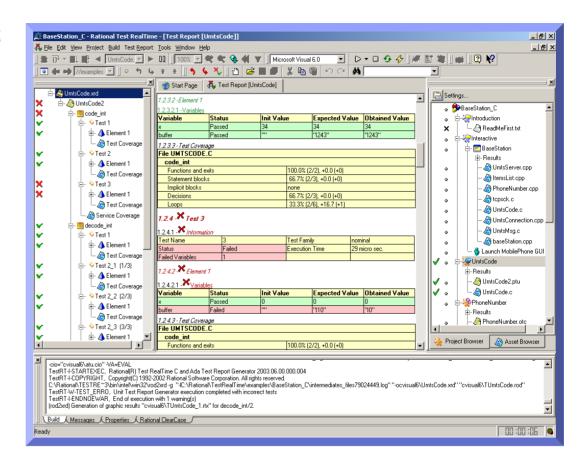
Component Testing for C & Ada: Reporting

Easy to understand report

- Passed and failed test cases at a glance
- Initial, expected, obtained values for all managed variables and stubs
- Source code coverage information from Rational Test RealTime Code Coverage feature

Exports to HTML great for

- Distributed development
- Test subcontracting

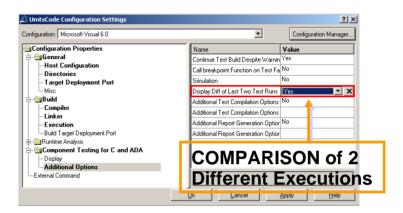


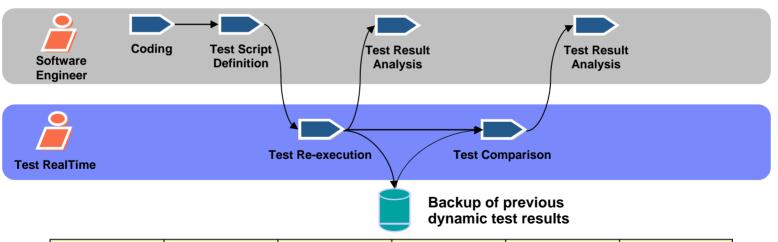


Component Testing for C & Ada: Tests Comparison

Between:

- 2 iterations of same software component
- 2 different development environments
- Instrumented vs. non-instrumented code
- Generated code vs. manual code





Variable	Status	Init Value	Expected Value	Obtained Value	Obtained value Comparison
x1	Failed	9	9	10	9
y1	Failed	9	9	10	9





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Component Testing for C++ Presentation



Test RealTime: Component Testing for C++

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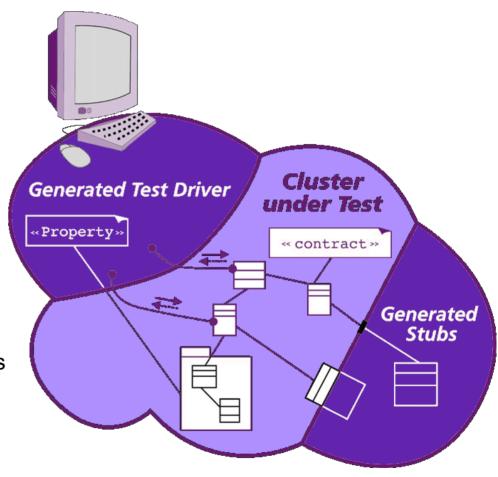
- Invokes a sequence of methods in the set of classes under test
- Assesses returned values
- Assesses cluster properties

2. Stubs

- Check input parameters
- Return desired parameters

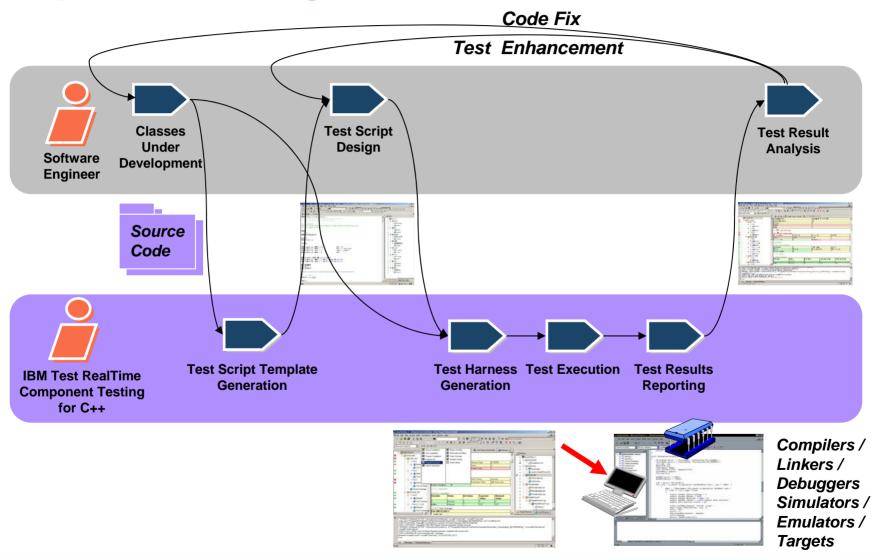
3. Class assertion checks

Based on user-defined contracts



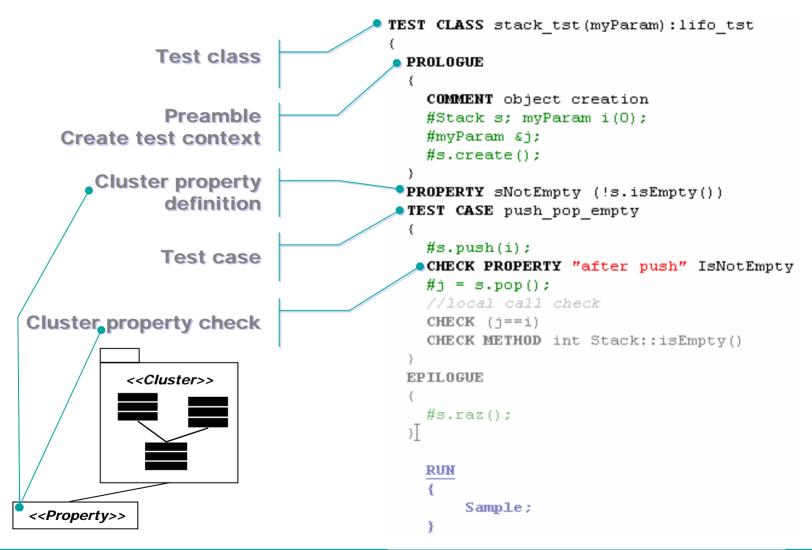


Component Testing for C++: Process



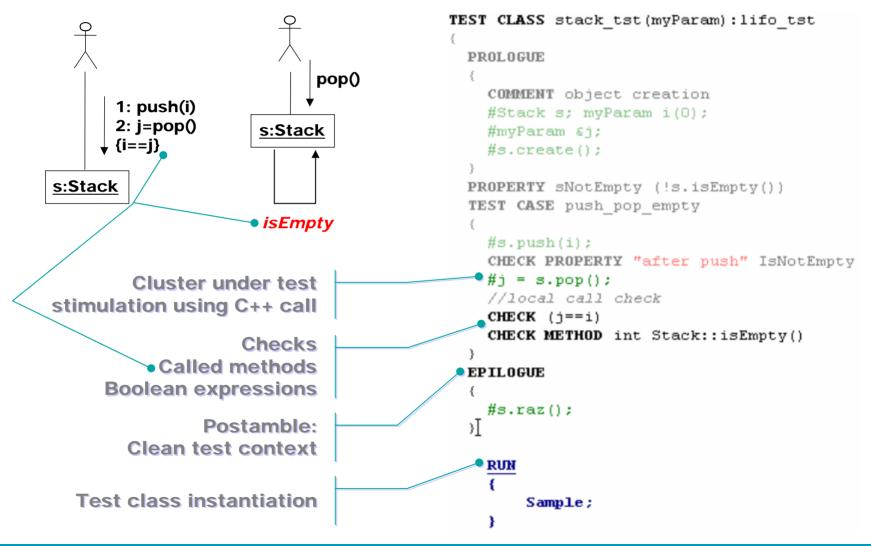


Component Testing for C++: Cluster Properties





Component Testing for C++: Cluster Properties





Component Testing for C++: Class Assertion

A set of conditions expected to always be true

Stack

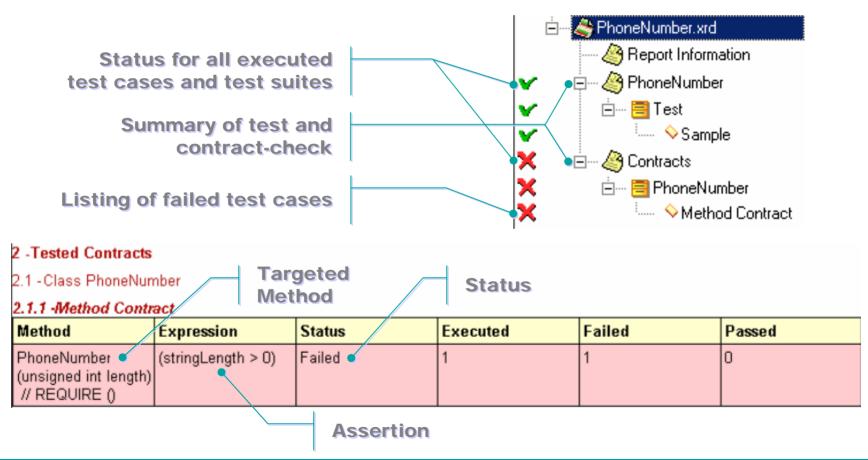
pop():Item
push(I:Item)
clear()

```
CLASS Stack
          Class context
                                        // Invariants
                                       ● INVARIANT ((first == 0 && last == 0) || (first != 0 && last != 0));
         Class invariant
                                        // Pre- and postconditions
                                        WRAP pop
                                        REQUIRE (first != 0)
 Method pre-condition
                                        WRAP clear
                                        ENSURE (count () == 0)
Method post-condition
                                        // States
                                        STATE Empty \{ (count () == 0) \}
       State definitions
                                        STATE NotEmpty { (count () > 0) }
             Transitions
                                        // Transitions
                                        TRANSITION Empty TO NotEmpty;
                 between
                                        TRANSITION NotEmpty TO Empty;
                    states
```



Component Testing for C++: Test Report

Easy to understand report: Passed and failed test cases and assertion at a glance







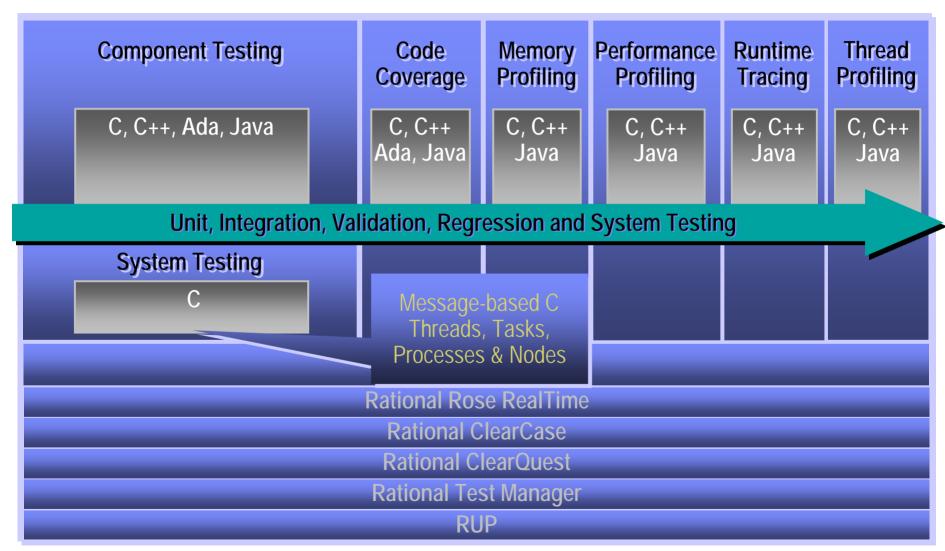
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System Testing for C Presentation





Test RealTime: System Testing for C







System Testing for C: Message-Passing Testing

- Integration and validation testing from:
 - Single thread ... up to
 - Task(s) ... up to
 - Node(s) ... up to
 - Large networked system
- Functional, load, and performance testing via message-passing API
- Powerful scripting language
- Detailed reporting
- Regression testing
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Test Harness Architecture and Responsibilities

1. Virtual Testers

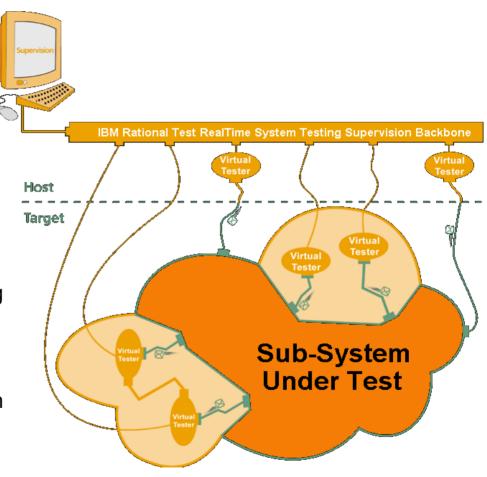
- Simulates external systems
- Stubs internal actors

2. Each Virtual Tester

- Sends events to the SUT
- Controls the event flow
- Checks event data and timing
- Can be duplicated for load testing

3. System Testing supervisor

 Monitoring services for virtual tester distribution, communication and synchronization





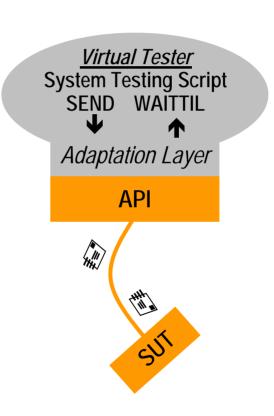
System Testing for C: Message Adaptation Layer

Full support of any communication interface

- Adaptation layer
 - Built with C procedures to send and receive events (C-structs)
 - Symbolic management of events
 - Enables test script independence of the messaging API

Message API

- Part of the system-under-test
- Provided by a communication card
- Defines how to send and receive events





System Testing for C: Test Script Structuring

```
INITIALIZATION init proc()
                                              Preamble. Postamble and
TERMINATION end proc()
                                              Error recovery blocks
EXCEPTION recover proc()
SCENARIO main
                                              Test script composed
                                              of SCENARIOs and
   SCENARIO test case1
                                              sub-SCENARIOs ...
   END SCENARIO -- test case1
   SCENARIO test case2
                                              A scenario can be split into
       INSTANCE Virtual Tester1
                                              INSTANCE blocks to define
                                              asynchronous behaviors
                                              (Virtual Testers)
       END INSTANCE - Virtual Tester1
       INSTANCE Virtual Tester2
       END INSTANCE - Virtual Tester2
   END SCENARIO -- test case2
```



System Testing for C: Test Script Behavior

SCENARIO example

CHANNEL MY_COMMTYPE:mylink

END SCENARIO -- example

Loops

Synchronizations between Virtual Testers

IF statements

Init of outgoing Events with high level instructions

Send an Event via a defined communication channel

Set up a timer

Definition of constraints on incoming Events

Wait for complex conditions

Call to external C code

```
WHILE (TIME(mytimer) < 100)</pre>
   RENDEZVOUS start example
   IF (sync == 0) THEN
    VAR creq, INIT={send=>...,neg=>{opt=> ..., }}
    SEND (mylink, creq)
   END IF
   TIMER mytimer
   DEF_MESSAGE cresp, EV= { ... }
   WAITTIL (MATCHED(cresp) | MATCHING(cack), WTIME>15)
   CALL myexternal func()
END WHILE
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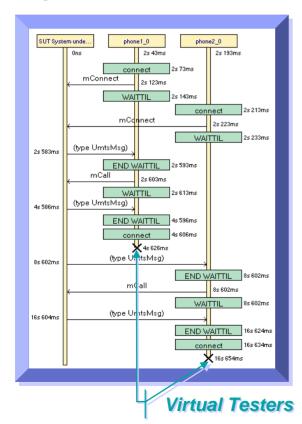


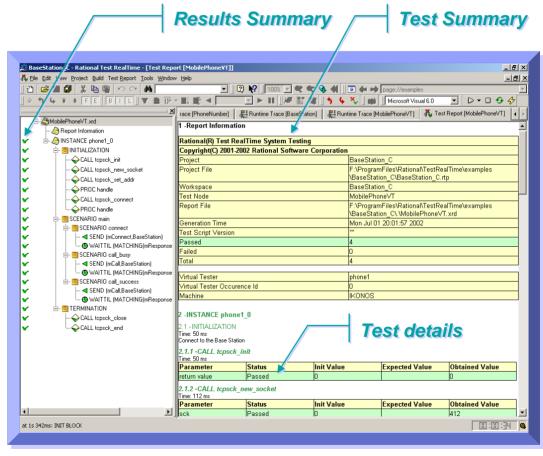


System Testing for C: Reporting

 Dynamically jump between sequence diagram, test report, and source code

Export to HTML



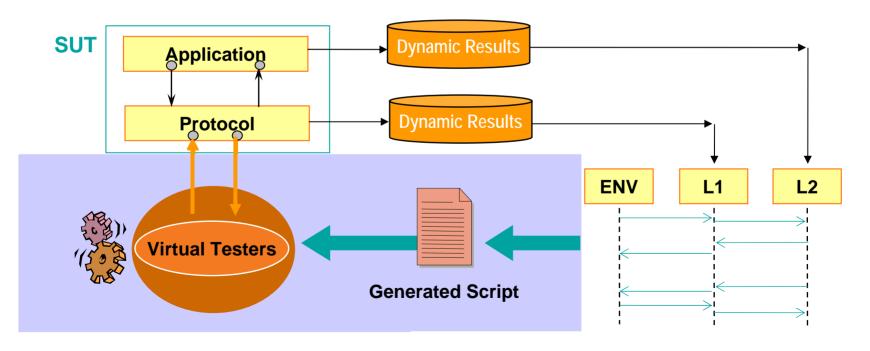




Probe Feature: Show Exchanges and Replay Them

Deployment Process

- Define probes location in applications/simulators for sent and received messages
- Execute normally using simulators/Hardware/GUIs to create/populate the test script
- After execution, a UML/SD report shows all exchanged messages or events and generates the script to replay





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Runtime Analysis Features Presentation



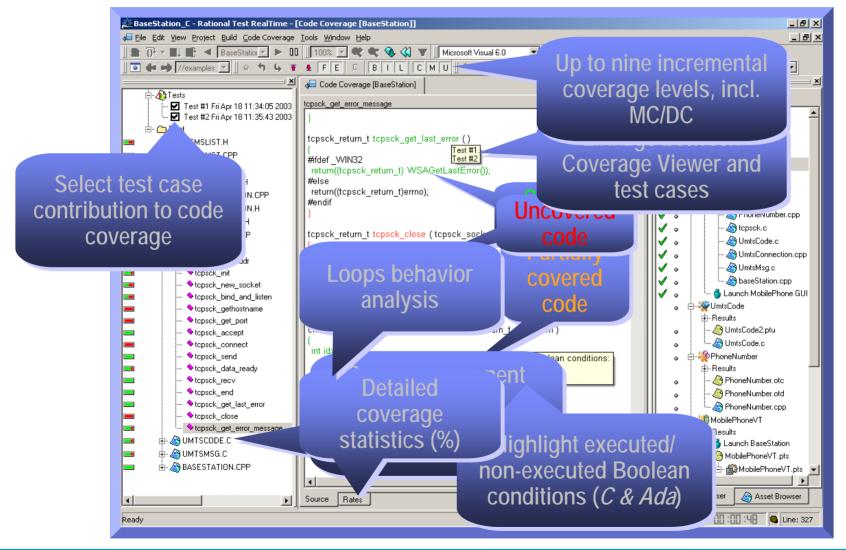


Benefits of Runtime Analysis Features

- Get insights into program execution
 - See how various components of a running application may affect each other during execution
- Get an overall picture of an application's execution behavior over a period of time
- Detect hard-to-find problems
 - Memory leaks
 - Performance bottlenecks
 - Unused and/or untested code
- Directly correlate all analysis results to
 - Test cases and code



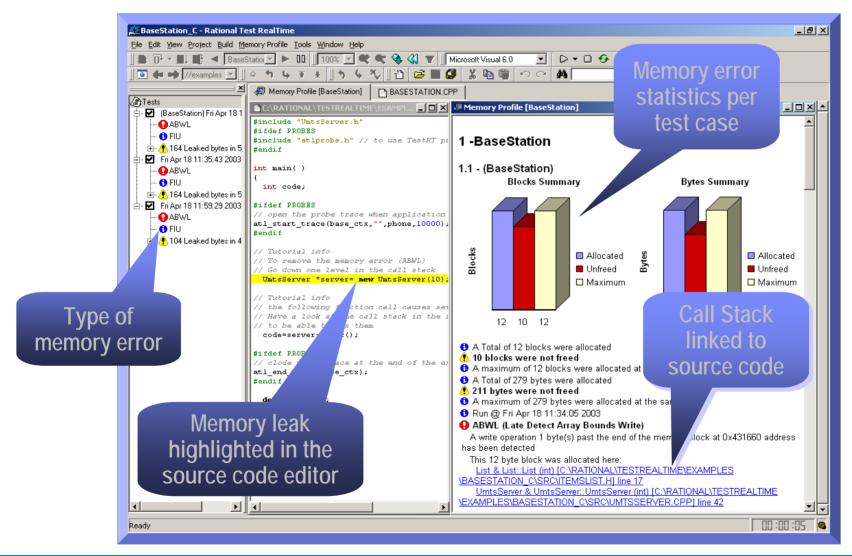
Runtime Analysis Features: Code Coverage







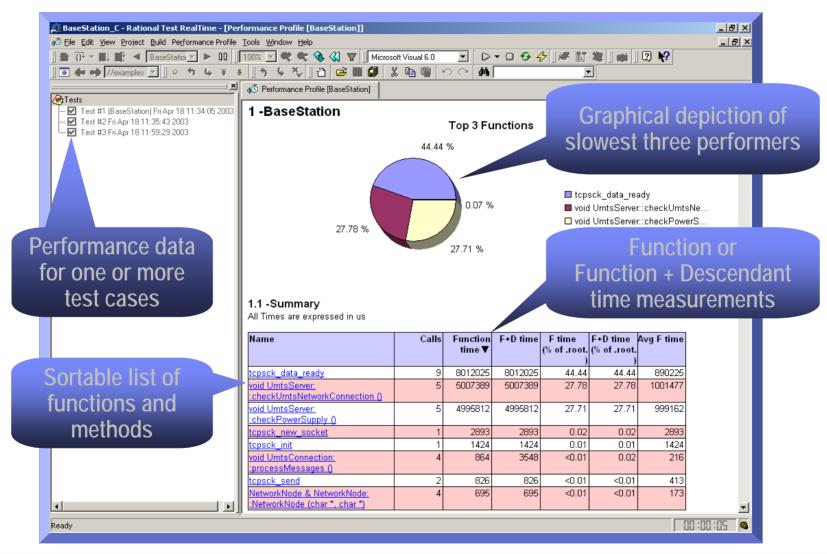
Runtime Analysis Features: Memory Profiling





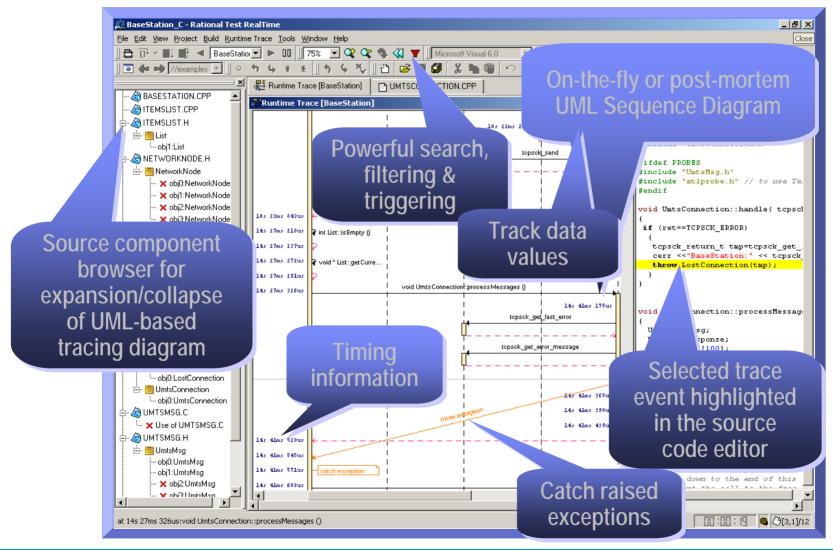


Runtime Analysis Features: Performance Profiling



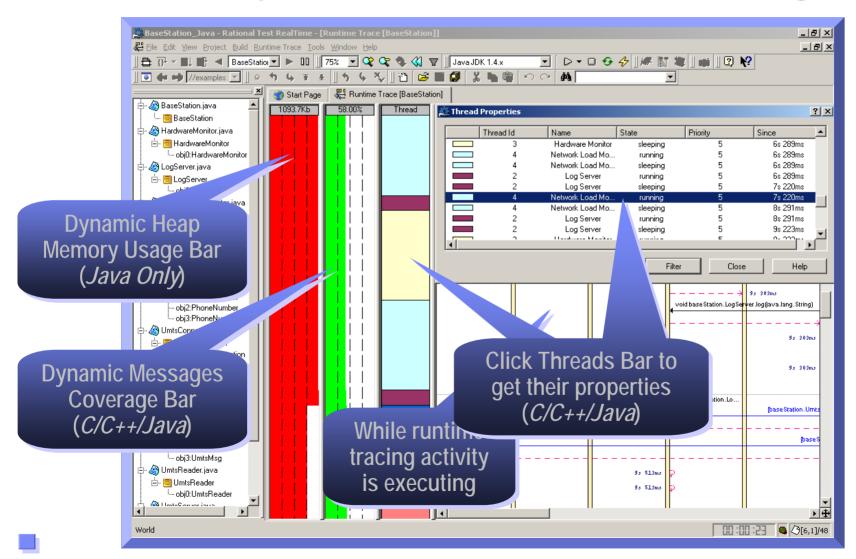


Runtime Analysis Features: Runtime Tracing



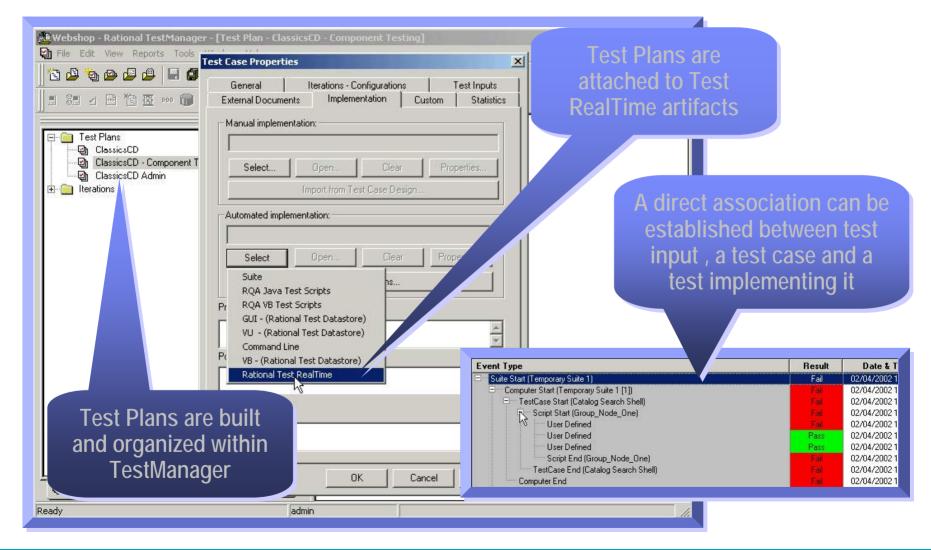


Runtime Analysis Features: Runtime Tracing Bars





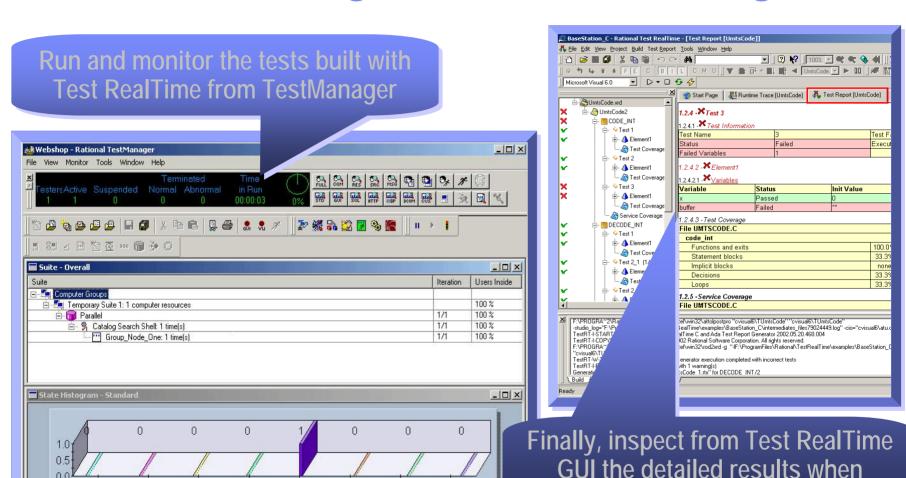
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GUI

Exit









Not Started



Init





Quiet

Server

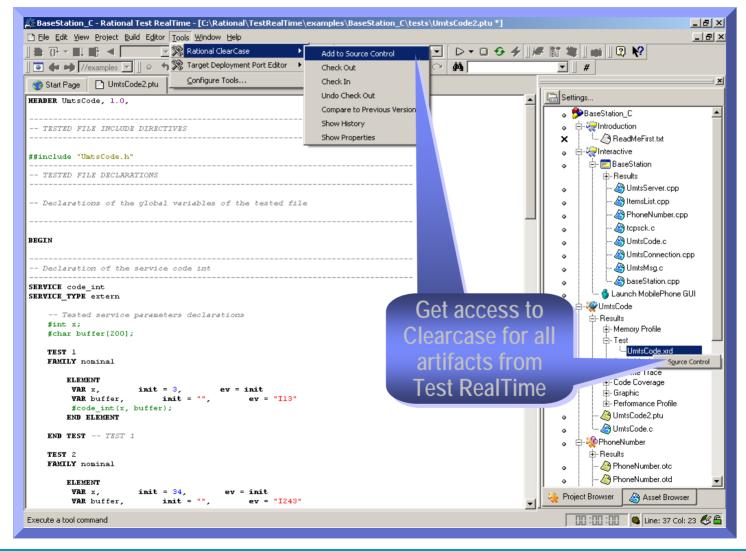
Code

Overhead

TestManager gives a failed status



Test RealTime: Integration with ClearCase







Test RealTime 7.5 features

- Integrated with new Rational Quality Manager Express Edition and Rational Quality Manager Standard Edition
- Integrated with new Rational Software Architect Standard Edition v7.5
- Updated support for Eclipse v3.4 integration
- New integration with Telelogic Rhapsody v7.4 and TestConductor (7.5)
- Updated integration with Wind River Workbench 3.0
- New out-of-the-box support for Symbian OS
- New support of IPv6 network infrastructure













