

IBM Rational ClearCase QuickStart

Highlights

- Enhance efficiency and predictability of deploying a new tool
- Improve communication and teamwork
- Accelerate self-sufficiency
- Leverage Rational's industryleading software development experience
- Recommended for: Project teams consisting of approximately 15 to 30 developers adopting Rational ClearCase.

The IBM® Rational® ClearCase® QuickStart is an off-the-shelf service product that provides a fast path to the benefits of change management using Rational ClearCase. The ClearCase QuickStart clearly defines a proven approach that reduces risk and improves team efficiency. It provides a path for successful navigation around the common pitfalls of change management and reduces the learning curve time. A well-defined set of activities and deliverables brings predictability and quality to the process.

Clearly Defined Milestones and Deliverables

The ClearCase QuickStart consists of a set of clearly defined milestones and deliverables creating a cost effective means of ClearCase implementation within a project new to automated change management tools. These milestones and deliverables are defined to direct the project through the most efficient path to successful Rational ClearCase deployment. The path recommended by IBM Rational will address best practices, environment setup, training, deployment, and a follow-up assessment.

IBM Rational ClearCase Administrator Training

First, Rational ClearCase administrators attend training at an IBM training facility saving time by ensuring effective processes are put into place from the very beginning of the project.

Environment Setup

An assessment is performed to evaluate your hardware and network topology against Rational ClearCase deployment requirements, providing changes and recommendations. The ClearCase architectural plan for VOB migration is designed, tested, and deployed for the project in collaboration with your project's ClearCase administrator. This helps you avoid commonly encountered pitfalls during implementation and ensures the success of the project by starting off with an efficient environment.

End-User Deployment

A standard usage model is presented to your development leads and on-site Rational ClearCase basic training is provided on your development environment. Ramp up time is reduced and all end-users start the project with the same knowledge.



Follow-Up Assessment

Approximately 30 days after the initial deployment, your IBM Rational technical representative will return to evaluate your project's initial success by reviewing the current state of the technology and process deployment. This evaluation identifies potential problems and recommendations are made in order to avoid unnecessary project delays.

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