

IBM Rational RequisitePro Quickstart

Highlights

- ***Enhance efficiency and predictability of deploying a new solution***
- ***Improve communication and teamwork***
- ***Accelerate self-sufficiency***
- ***Leverage IBM Rational's industry-leading software development experience***
- ***Recommended for project teams consisting of approximately 15 to 30 developers who are new to automated requirements management tools.***

The IBM® Rational® RequisitePro® QuickStart is designed to help your organization implement the best practices around requirements management leveraging the best-in-class technology found in Rational RequisitePro. This off-the-shelf service product follows a structured approach that considers all major aspects of the deployment of new technology. A well-defined set of activities and deliverables brings predictability and quality to the process.

Clearly Defined Milestones and Deliverables

The Rational RequisitePro QuickStart consists of a set of clearly defined milestones and deliverables creating an efficient and cost effective means of implementing RequisitePro. The path recommended by Rational will address best practices, environment setup, training, deployment, and a follow-up assessment.

Environment Setup

An assessment is performed to evaluate your hardware and network topology against Rational RequisitePro deployment requirements, providing changes and recommendations in an Environment Specification Report that will benefit the performance and maintainability of

RequisitePro. This helps you avoid commonly encountered pitfalls during implementation and ensures the success of the project by starting off with an efficient environment.

Requirements Management Plan Workshop

Your IBM Rational Technical Representative will conduct a one-day workshop with your system analysts and process engineers to evaluate your current requirements management practices and draft a requirements management plan to instantiate in the RequisitePro tool. Modifications are identified to the RequisitePro out-of-the-box environment needed to support the specific needs of your project and recommendations are made on industry best practices minimizing the impact of process change.

End-User Deployment

On-site training provides the basics for use of Rational RequisitePro and introduces users to the Requirements Management model defined in the Requirements Management Plan ensuring all end-users start the project with the same knowledge. After training, your Rational Technical Representative will spend one day on-site supporting and mentoring your team on your project environment. Your



Rational RequisitePro administrators participate in all QuickStart rollout activities gaining additional experience and insight into the implementation to complement the theory learned in the classroom.

Follow-Up Assessment

Approximately 30 days after the initial deployment, your Rational Technical Representative will return to evaluate your team's initial success using Rational RequisitePro by reviewing the current state of the technology and process deployment. This evaluation identifies potential problems and recommendations are made in order to gain the full value of the tools and methodologies deployed.

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