



# IBM Rational Unified Change Management 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 members with little to no experience with Unified Change Management (IBM Rational ClearCase and IBM Rational ClearQuest)

IBM® Rational® Unified Change
Management (UCM) provides an
easy-to-adopt software configuration
management (SCM) process for
managing activities and assets across
the software development lifecycle.
The Rational UCM QuickStart is an
off-the-shelf service that provides a
fast path to team productivity. The
Rational UCM QuickStart provides
the training and consulting needed to
introduce UCM into the project quickly
and efficiently. A well-defined set of
activities and deliverables brings predictability and quality to the process.

# Clearly Defined Milestones and Deliverables

The UCM QuickStart consists of a set of clearly defined milestones and deliverables creating an efficient and cost effective means of introducing Rational ClearCase and ClearQuest to a project that is new to automated change management tools. The path recommended by IBM Rational will address best practices, environment setup, training, deployment, and a followup assessment.

## **SCM Administrator Training**

First, your project's Rational ClearCase and ClearQuest administrators attend

training at an IBM training facility saving time by minimizing the learning curve and ensuring effective processes are put into place from the very beginning of the project.

#### **Environment Setup**

An assessment is performed to establish a Rational ClearCase and ClearQuest environment architectural plan. Deployment and testing of this plan is performed with your administrators to help you avoid commonly encountered pitfalls during implementation and ensures the success of the project by starting off with an efficient environment.

#### **SCM Model Implementation**

Your IBM Rational technical representative will evaluate and fine-tune the UCM process mode for Rational ClearCase and ClearQuest to meet the specific needs of your project.

### **End-User Deployment**

The process model is presented to your project team members and on-site Rational ClearCase and ClearQuest 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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