

IBM Rational Project Assessment Service

Highlights

Rational Assessment Services help you:

- ***Evaluate software engineering technologies***
- ***Benchmark against current industry practices***
- ***Identify areas of improvement***
- ***Create an actionable plan***

Recommended For:

- ***A single team with an ongoing project interested in comparing their current practices to IBM Rational's recommended best practices. The assessment is also valuable to a project team interested in improving the effectiveness and efficiency of communication between the various roles on the team.***

The IBM® Rational® Project Assessment Service is an off-the-shelf service product that evaluates a given software project's effectiveness in deploying modern software engineering best practices. Rational® software's many years of experience in successfully introducing best practices and tools into software organizations have been combined into an assessment service product that is designed to evaluate a software project's success factors and recommend improvements.

Adopting Best Practices

Your Rational consultant will assess your project's documented and de factor practices against modern, state-of-the-art software engineering best practices. The focus will be on reducing the risk of schedule slippage or missing features by better managing the software development process. Recommendations will be made for creating a unified team, in which all members share a common view of the software under development, by improving the communications between stakeholders, project management, and development.

Clearly Defined Milestones and Deliverables

The Rational Project Assessment Service follows a proven path to success and includes a comprehensive set of milestones and deliverables from definition of the project objectives to an executive presentation of the assessment findings. Your team will work in conjunction with your technical representative throughout the assessment, beginning with determining the project's critical success factors. Your Rational consultant will perform a situational analysis of your project's engineering practices, including a review of your project artifacts such as specifications, code, and project plans. Based on this analysis, Rational will prepare a report and presentation containing an action plan with short-term, medium-term, and long-term recommendations.



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