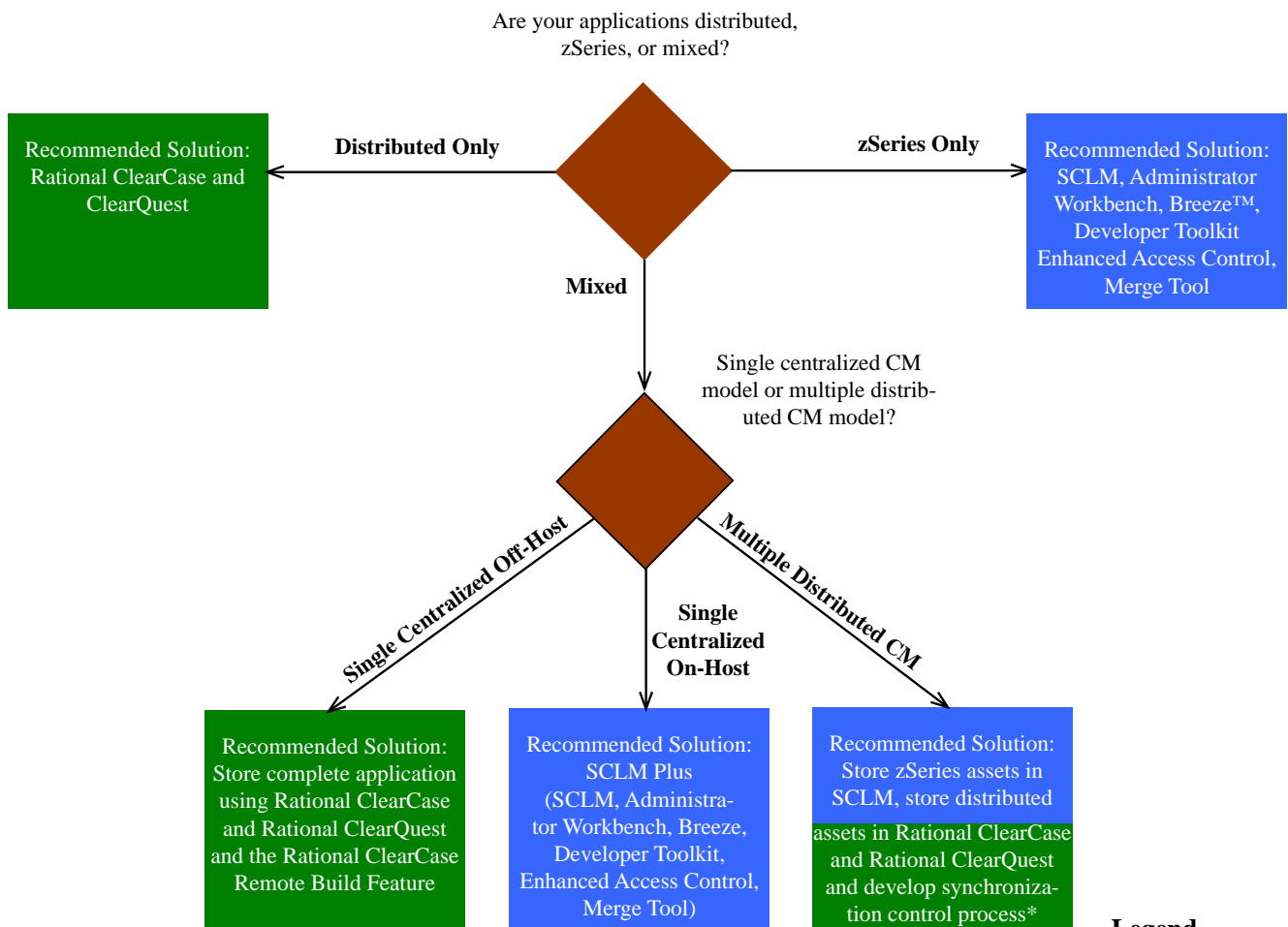




## Positioning Statement: IBM SCLM Plus and IBM Rational ClearCase and IBM Rational ClearQuest

### Using IBM SCLM Plus and IBM Rational® ClearCase®/ClearQuest®

IBM SCLM Plus and IBM Rational ClearCase and ClearQuest support your enterprise change management needs. Whether you are interested in centralizing your SCM management on zSeries® or distributed platforms, or you prefer a distributed configuration management approach, IBM can support your environment. To find the solution that fits your needs, refer to the following flowchart.



\* IBM's direction and intent is to provide such synchronization in the future as a part of the Enterprise Change Management offering.

## Using IBM SCLM Plus and IBM Rational ClearCase and IBM Rational ClearQuest

1. If you are developing applications for execution on distributed platforms, then we recommend Rational ClearCase and Rational ClearQuest.
2. If you are developing mainframe applications (e.g., COBOL) for execution only on the zSeries or S/390 platforms, then we recommend SCLM with Breeze, Enhanced Access Control, and the Merge Tool. At a given point in time, it is often costs less than similar products from our competitors and offers the distinctive functionality of providing **both** Library and Configuration Management functions.
3. If you are developing mixed applications where they have legacy (e.g., COBOL) components and distributed (e.g., Java™) components, we recommend one of the following three options:
  - Storing your Java code in Rational ClearCase on the distributed platforms, and continue to store their COBOL code in SCLM, and if needed, develop a process to control the synchronization of your development. IBM Global Services can assist with the development of this process.
    - It is IBM's statement of direction to develop integration between SCLM Suite and Rational ClearCase and Rational ClearQuest as a key step toward providing a complete Enterprise Change Management solution that spans distributed and zSeries development.
  - Storing, managing, and controlling the complete application through the development / build / deployment cycle by using SCLM Suite.
  - Storing your complete application in Rational ClearCase and ClearQuest and use the Mainframe Connectors feature, Remote Build, to support building on the z/OS® environment.

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