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Rational on Rational,how Rational Software use Rational test tools to test ClearCase and ClearQuest

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Agenda

- IBM Rational ClearCase and ClearQuest
- Execution of Build Triggered Smoke Tests using Build Forge Triggers
- Tracking test progress using CQTM
- Testing the CC and CQ Clients using RFT
- Performance testing using RPT
- Performance testing using RFT

IBM Rational ClearCase and ClearQuest
Rational uses Rational - In-House Deployment (IHD)

- Pre-release versions of the 7.0.1 ClearCase and ClearQuest installed and deployed prior to eGA
  - We practice what we preach - We use Rational Tools!
  - Prior to 7.0.1 GA, two in-house releases were deployed (CC and CQ)
  - ClearCase Deployment
    - 500 developers 15 Replicas across 8 Geographic regions
    - ClearCase Development uses Network Attached and CIFS software based storage solutions for Vob and View storage.
    - Full CC and CCRC users
  - ClearQuest Deployment
    - 3000 users and 12 replicas Full Eclipse Client and CQWeb

Running Build Triggered Smoke Tests

Build Triggered Smoke Tests

- Initial Smoke tests on Core Functionality of CC and CQ
  - Smoke tests are perl based command line driven
- After Core tests pass – Smoke Tests on Clients – using RFT
  - CCRC – ClearCase Remote client
  - CQEC – ClearQuest Eclipse client (replaces windows based client)
  - CQWeb – ClearQuest Web Client
  - CCWeb – ClearCase Web Client

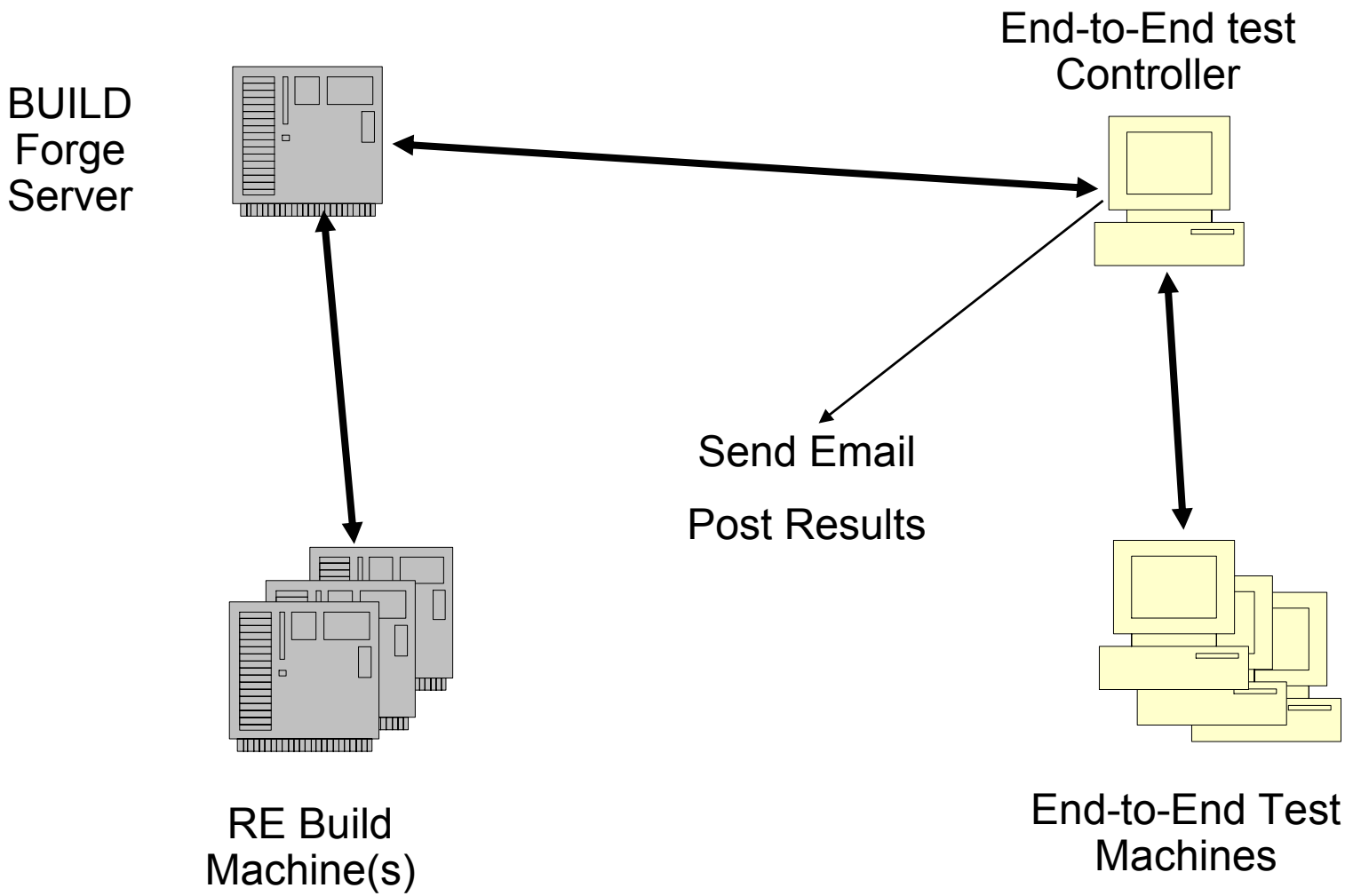
Use Build Forge to Trigger Smoke test

- Triggers are kicked off at the completion of an installable build
- Smoke tests are executed in series
- Triggers execute the primary core/server functionality tests first
- Triggers then kick off the RFT tests for ClearCase/ClearQuest Clients
- Analyzes and posts results to an internal website

Trigger Details

- Sends email to QE to announce tests have begun
- Checks for an available target machine
- Uninstalls previous versions of the product
- Installs product to be tested
- Configures product components for testing
- Executes smoke tests
- Analyzes results
- Posts results and sends email

Smoke Test Configuration



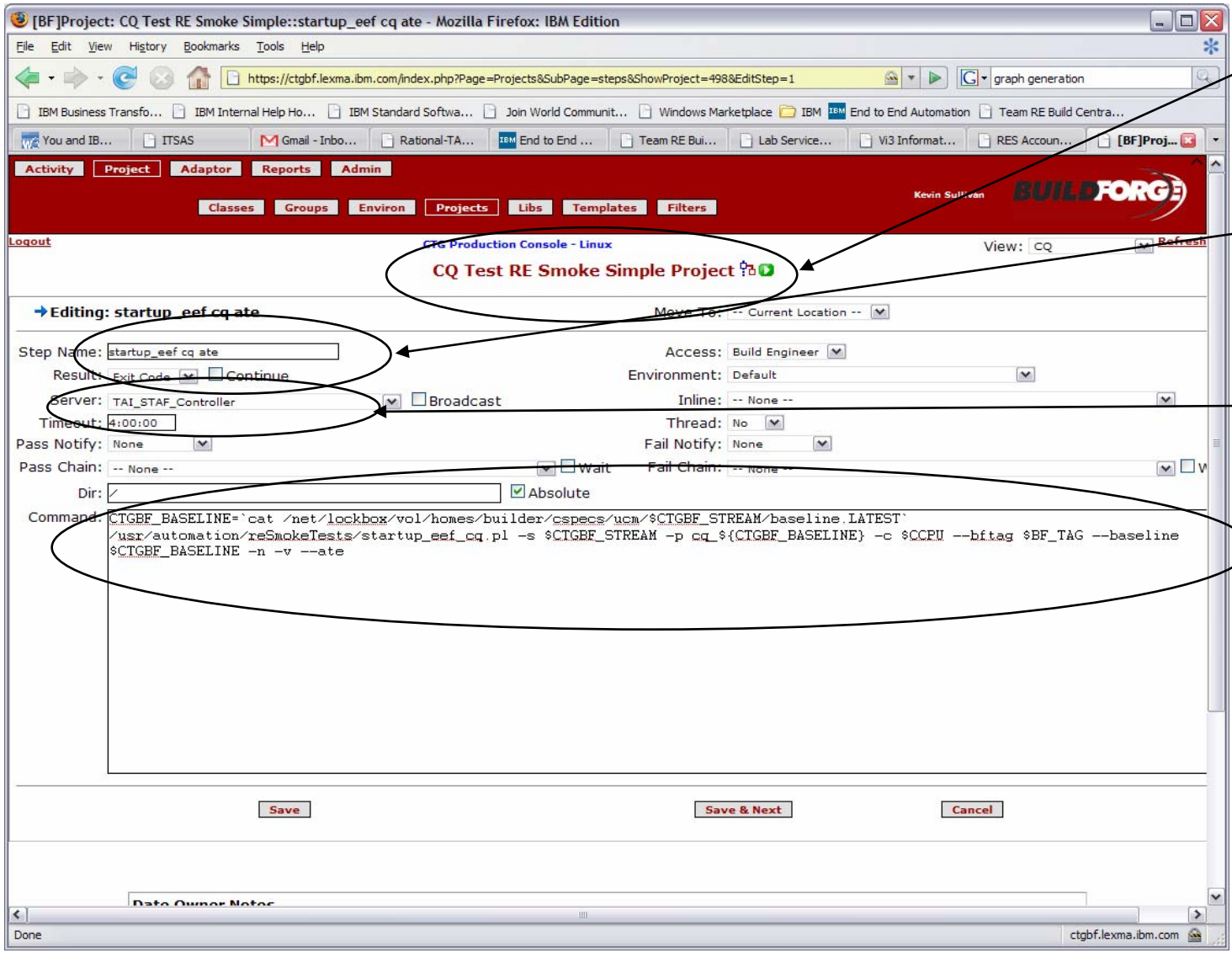
Setup Smoke Tests – End to End Test Controller

- Install the Build Forge client
- Set Build Forge client up as a service that accepts communication from Build Forge process on RE machine.

Smoke Test Setup – Build Forge Server

- Create a host communication profile in Build Forge process on RE machine.
- Verify Build Forge can log into E2E automation machine for proper communication.
- Create a project within Build Forge that points to E2E test controller
- Project contains command lines which will be executed on the E2E test controller
- Project needs to be included in the Build/Spin Project to be executed upon successful completion of the build/spin
- When the End to End automation process has completed the E2E test controller accepts the test results and notifies the Build Forge Server of the results.

Create a Build Forge Project

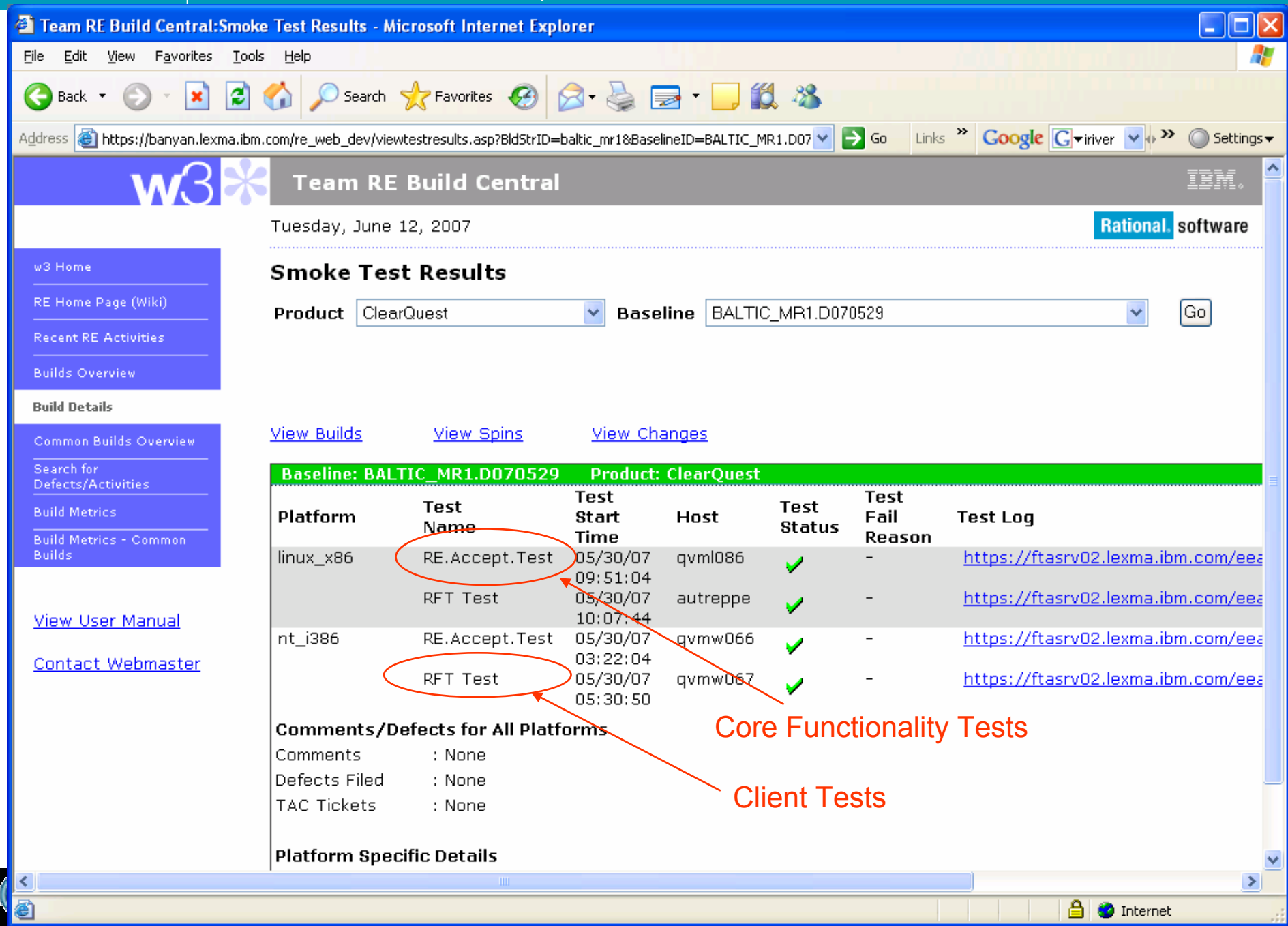


Project Name

Project Step Name

E2E test controller

Command to execute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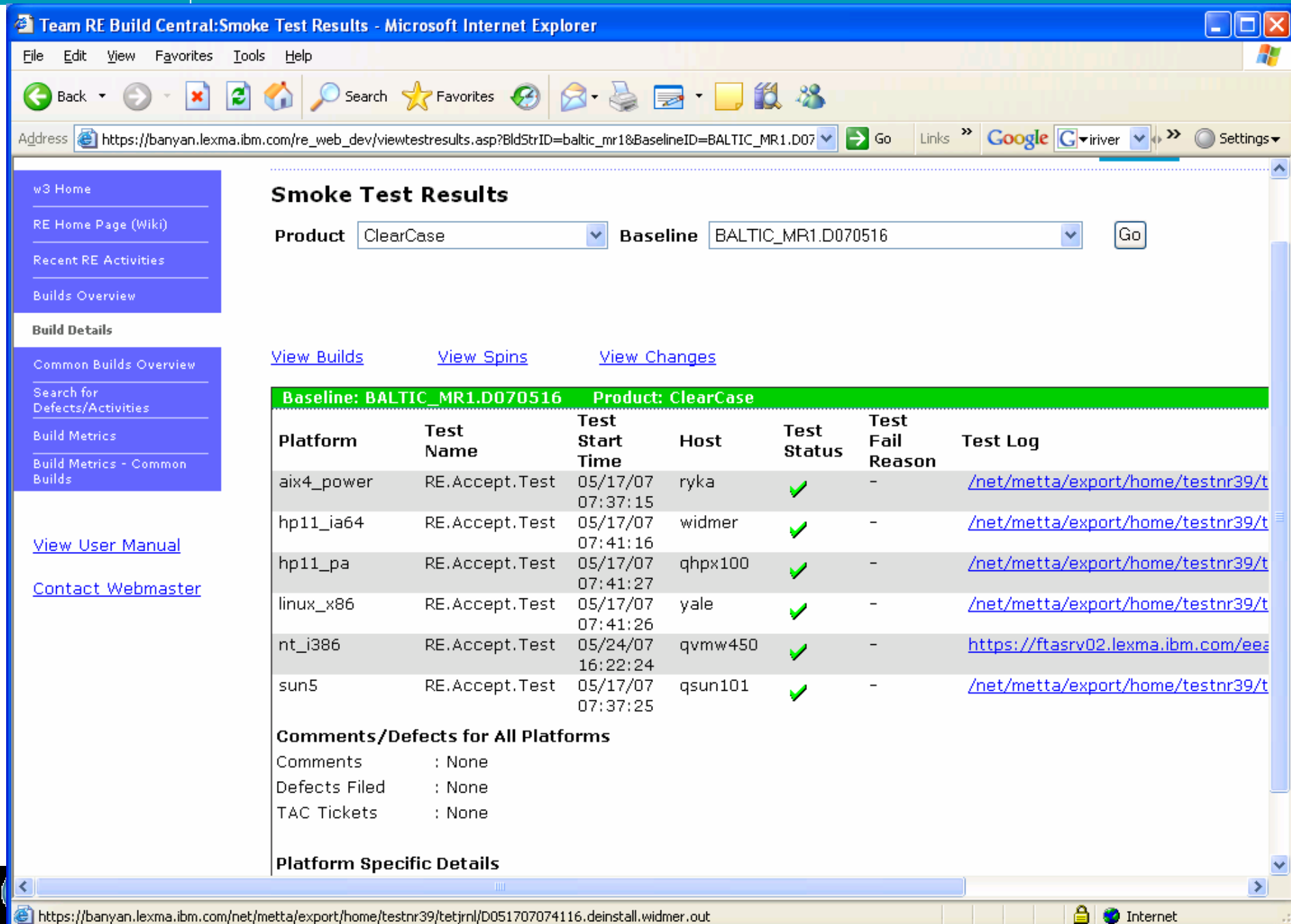
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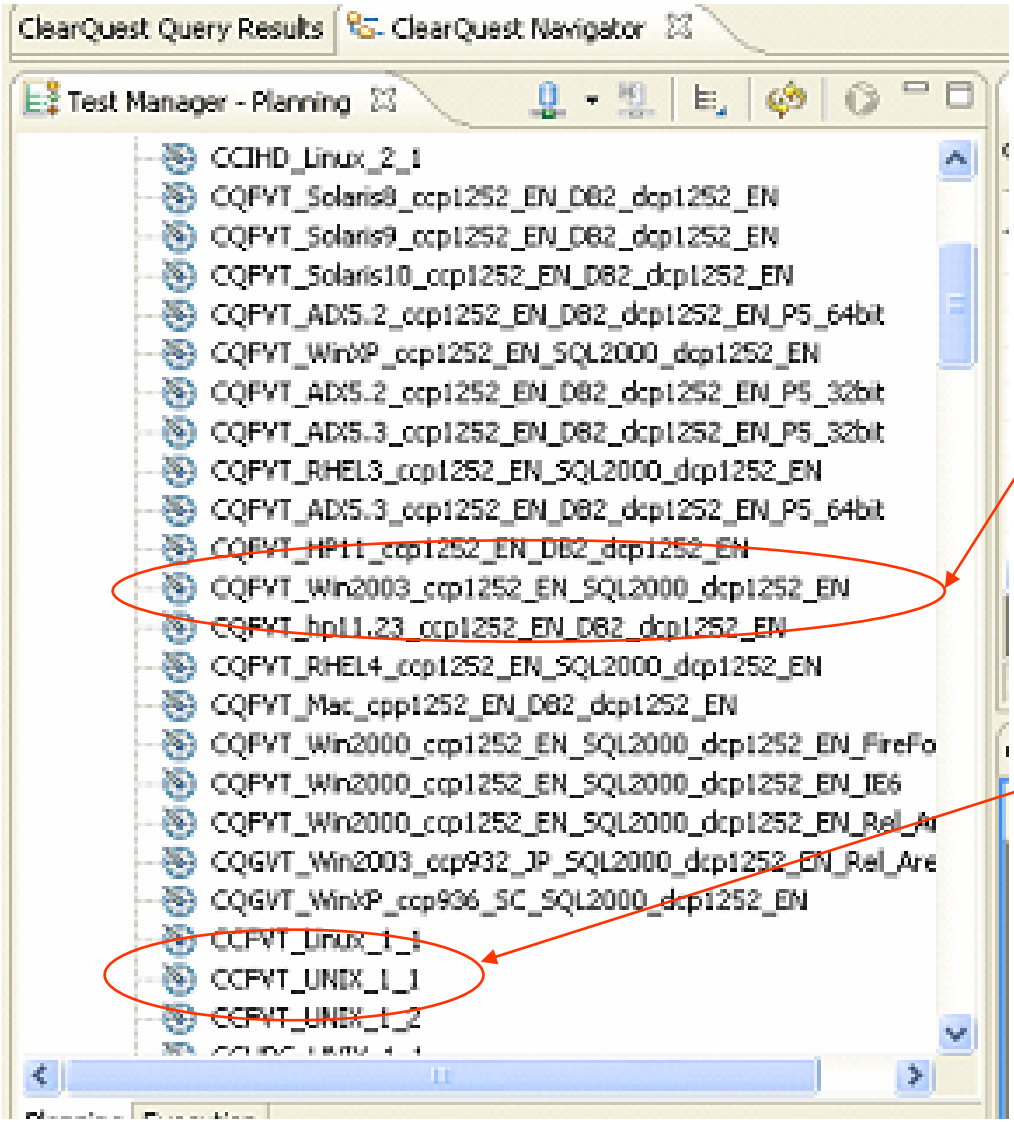
Tracking Progress with CQTM

CQTM – Setting up configurations

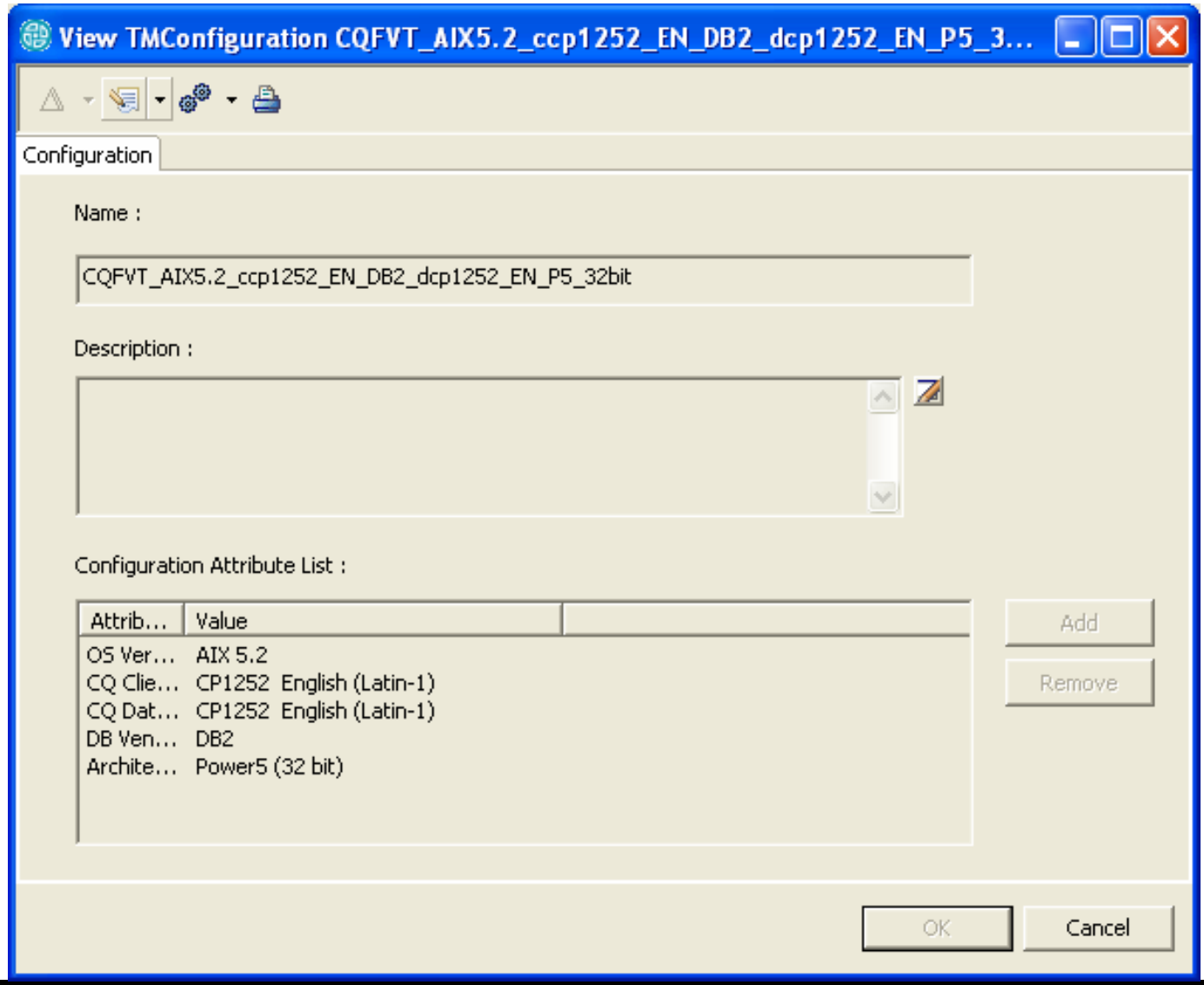


What's in a Name?

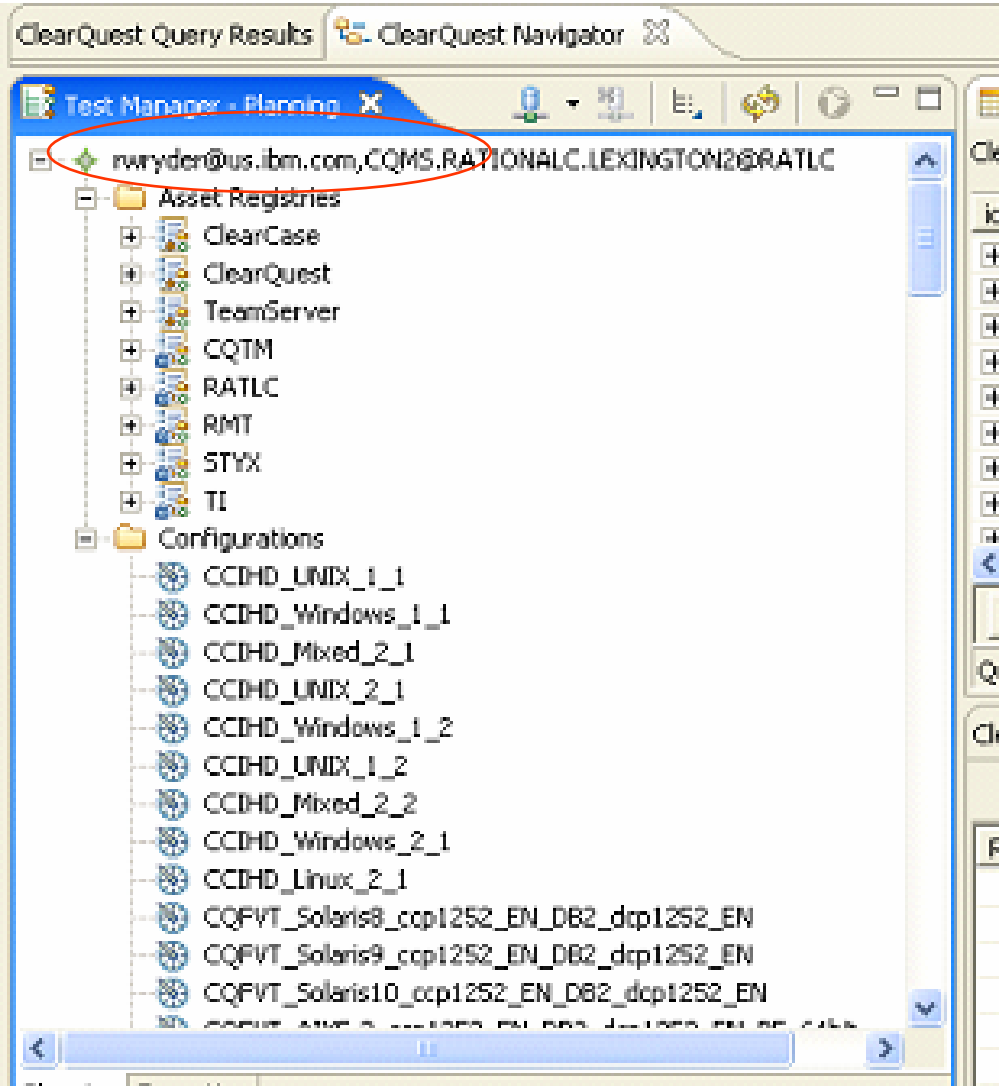
- Win 2003 Client
- Client Code Page 1252
- SQL Server 2000 Database
- Data Base Code Page 1252

- Unix Client/Server
- Configuration 1

CQTM – Setting up configurations



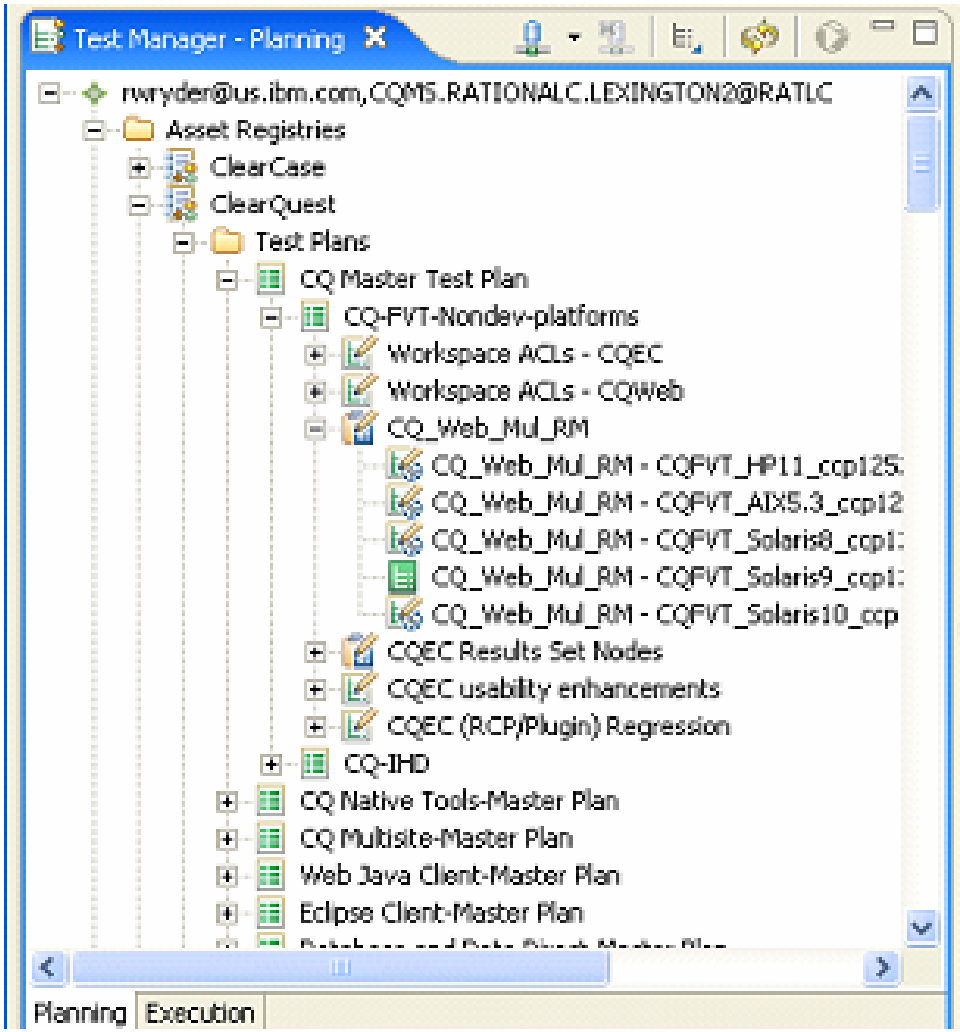
Adding Test Cases



Example

- Using CQTM to track new feature testing
- On AIX, Sun, and Solaris Platforms

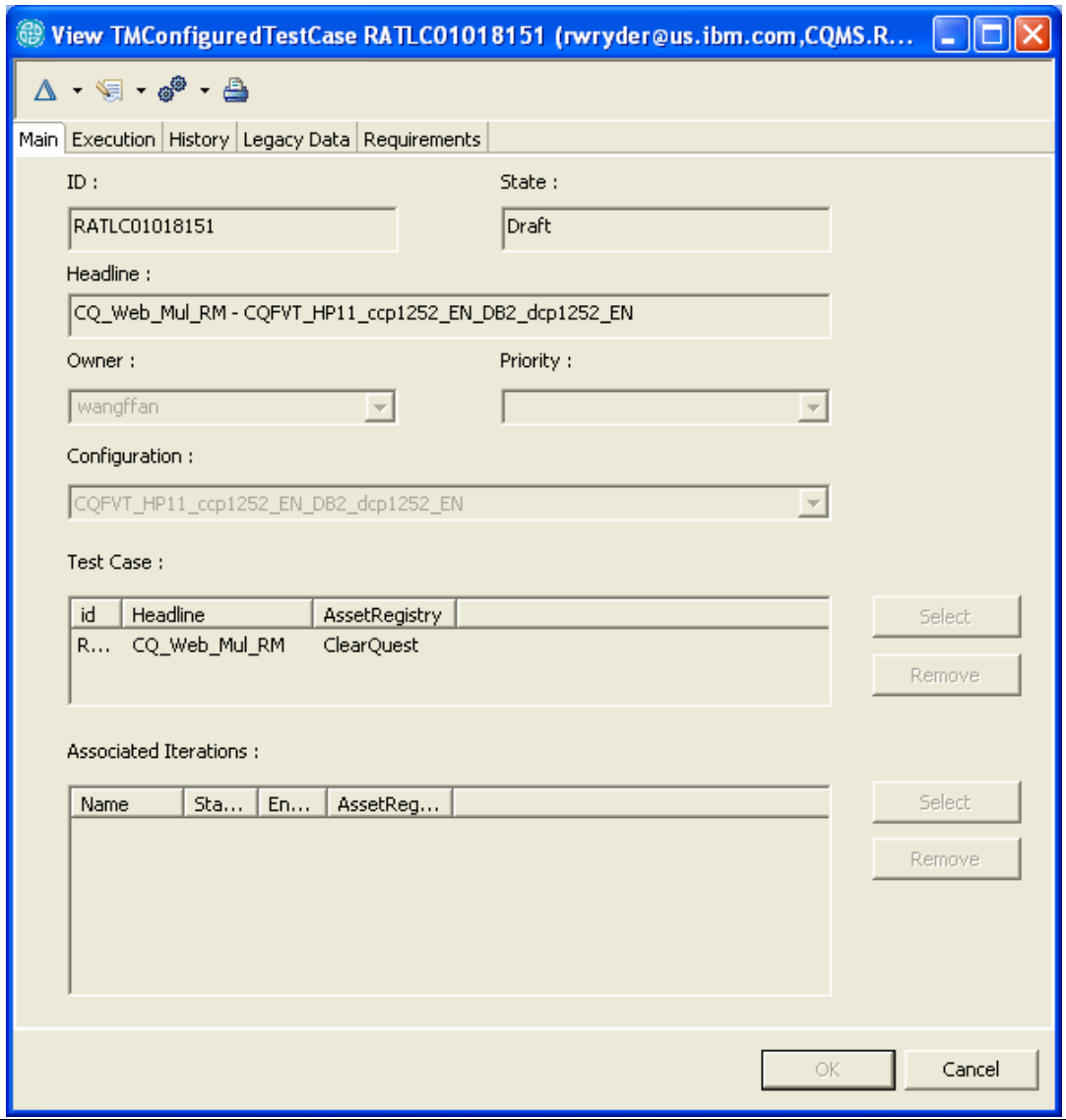
Drilling down on test plans – Configured test cases



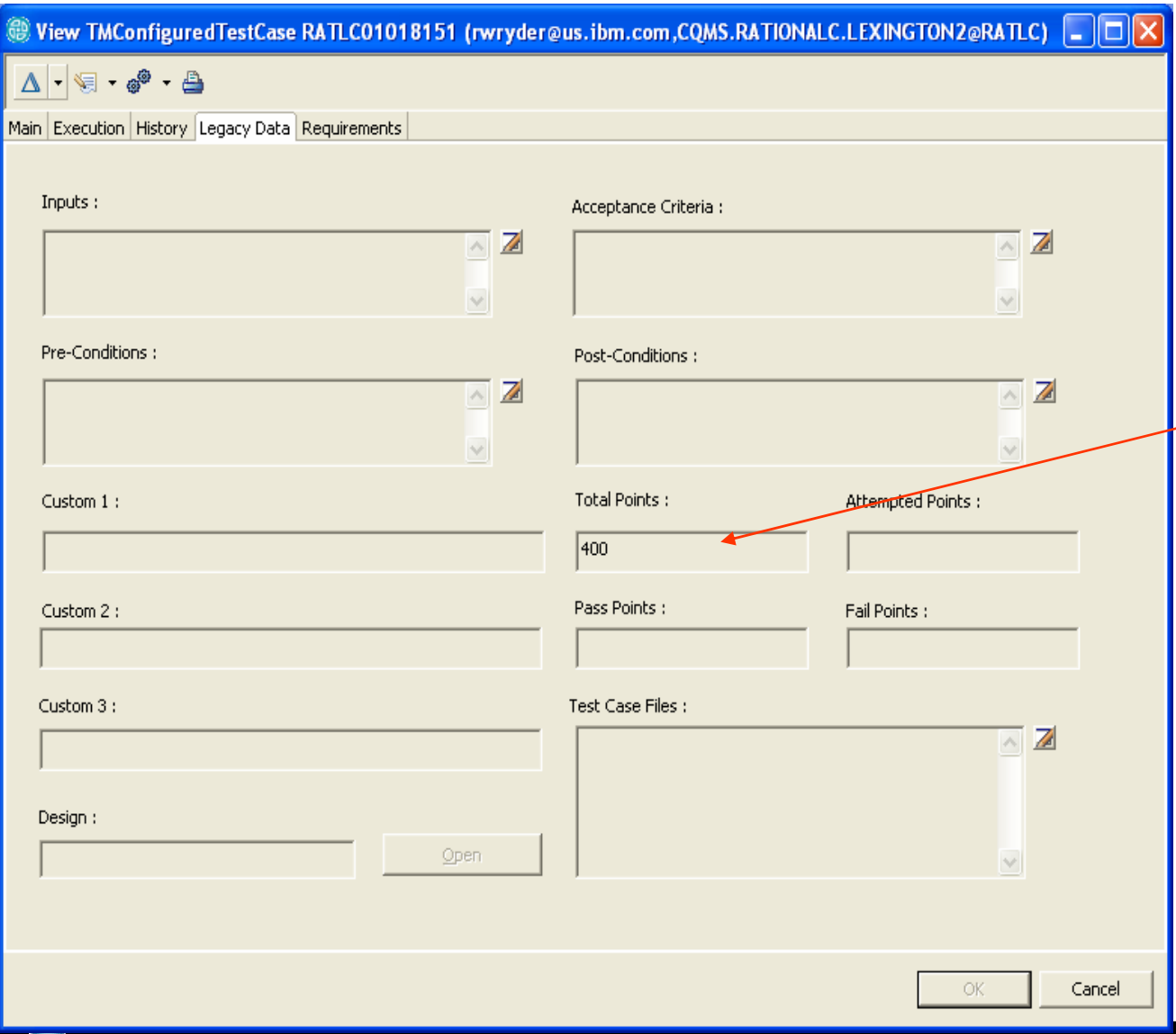
CQWEB Multiple Request Managers

- Testing on 5 additional configurations
- HP 11
- AIX
- 3 Solaris

Configured Test Cases



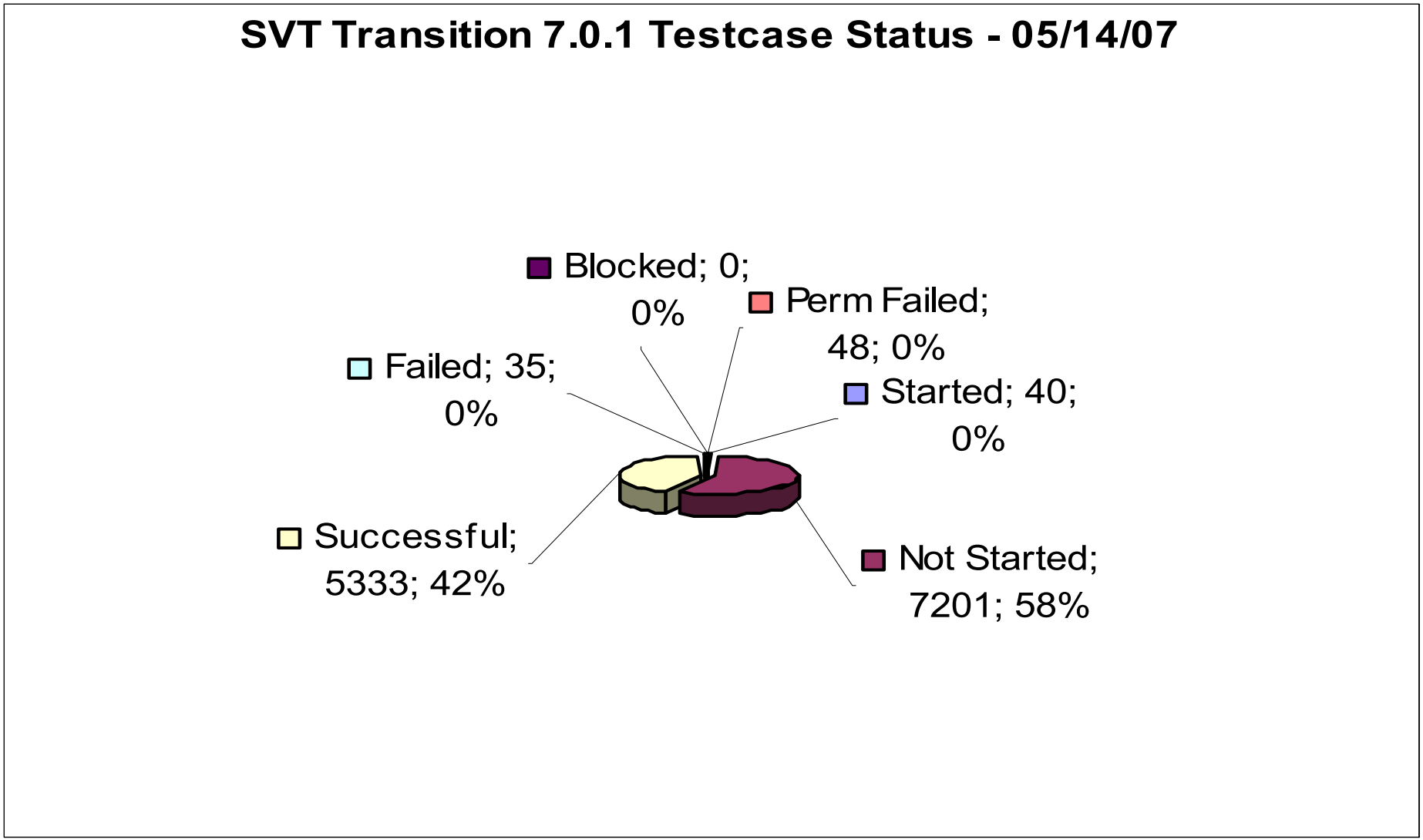
Test Case Progress



Used the points system to track progress

10 points = 1 hour

Reporting using CQTM



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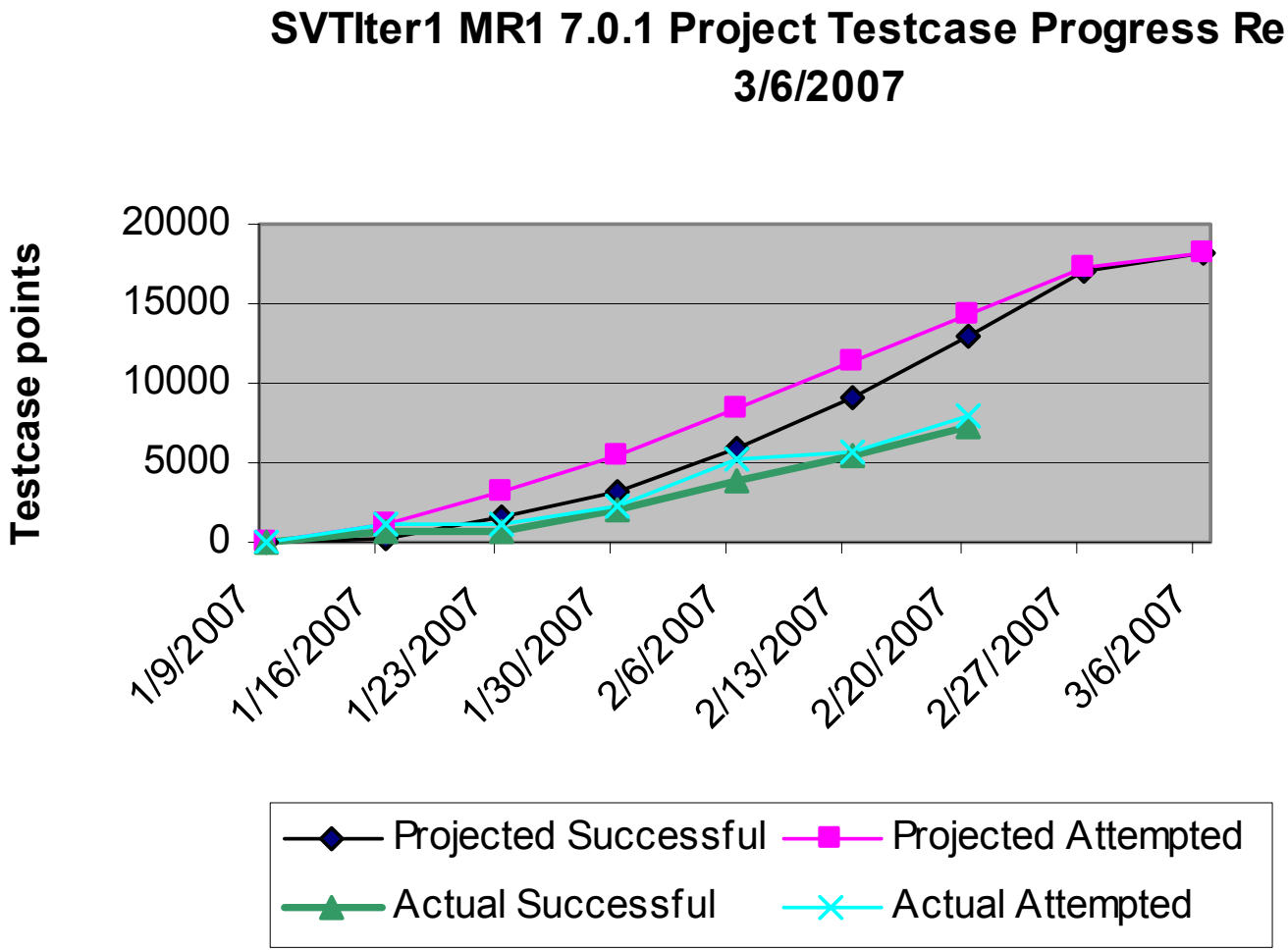

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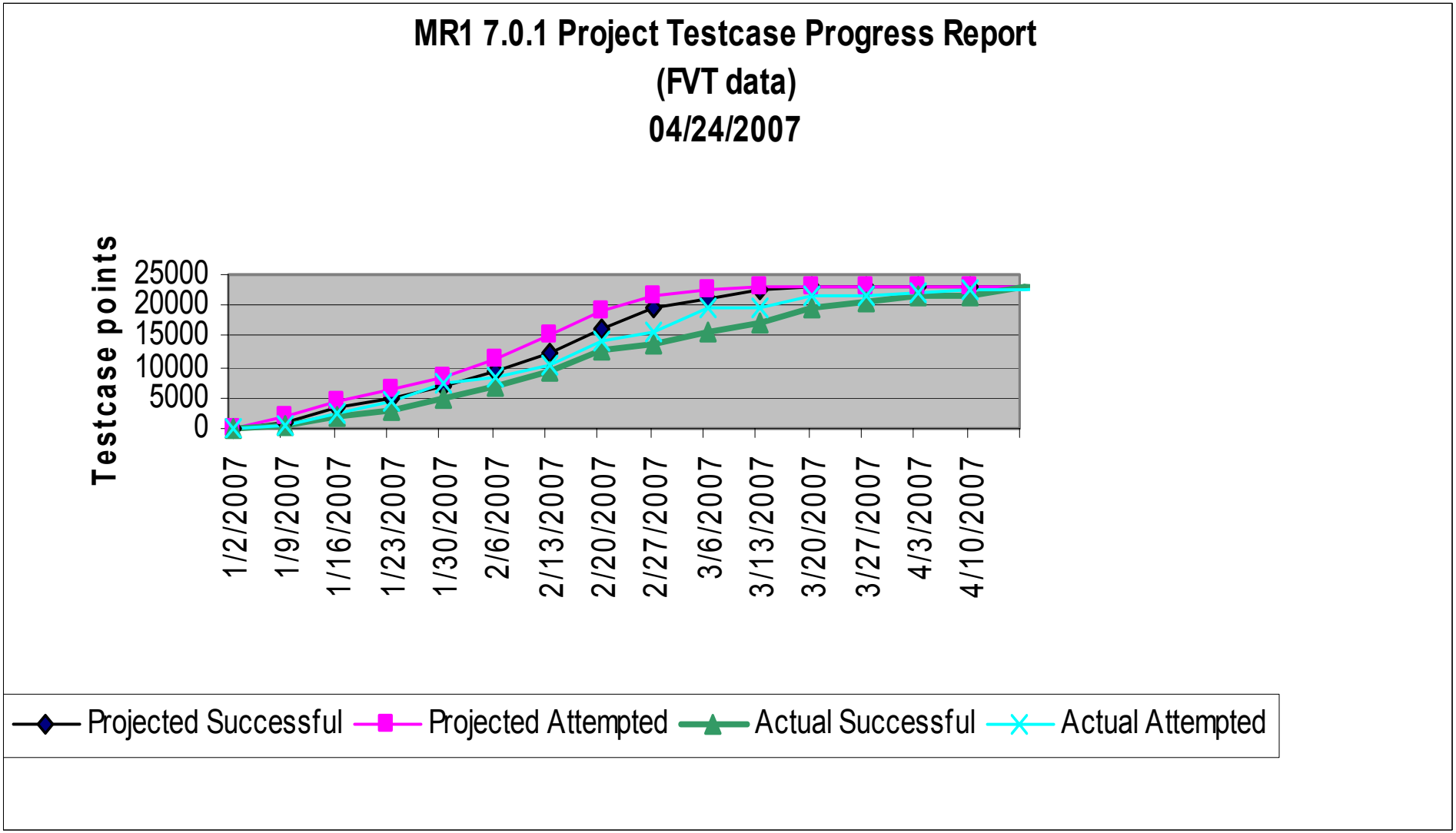
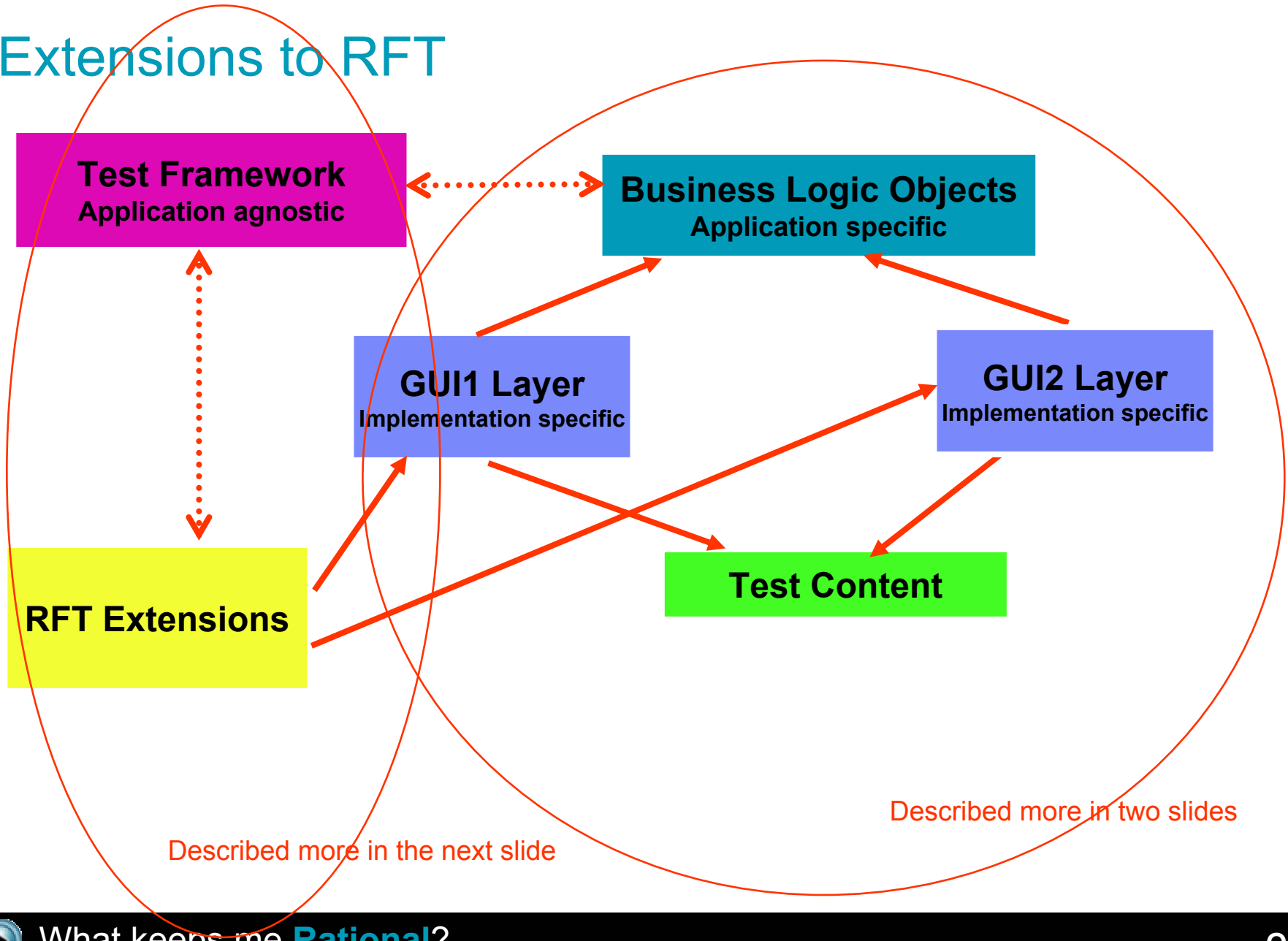


Testing CC and CQ Clients Using RFT

Extensions to RFT



Common RFT Components

Test Framework

Can be used in any Java test application

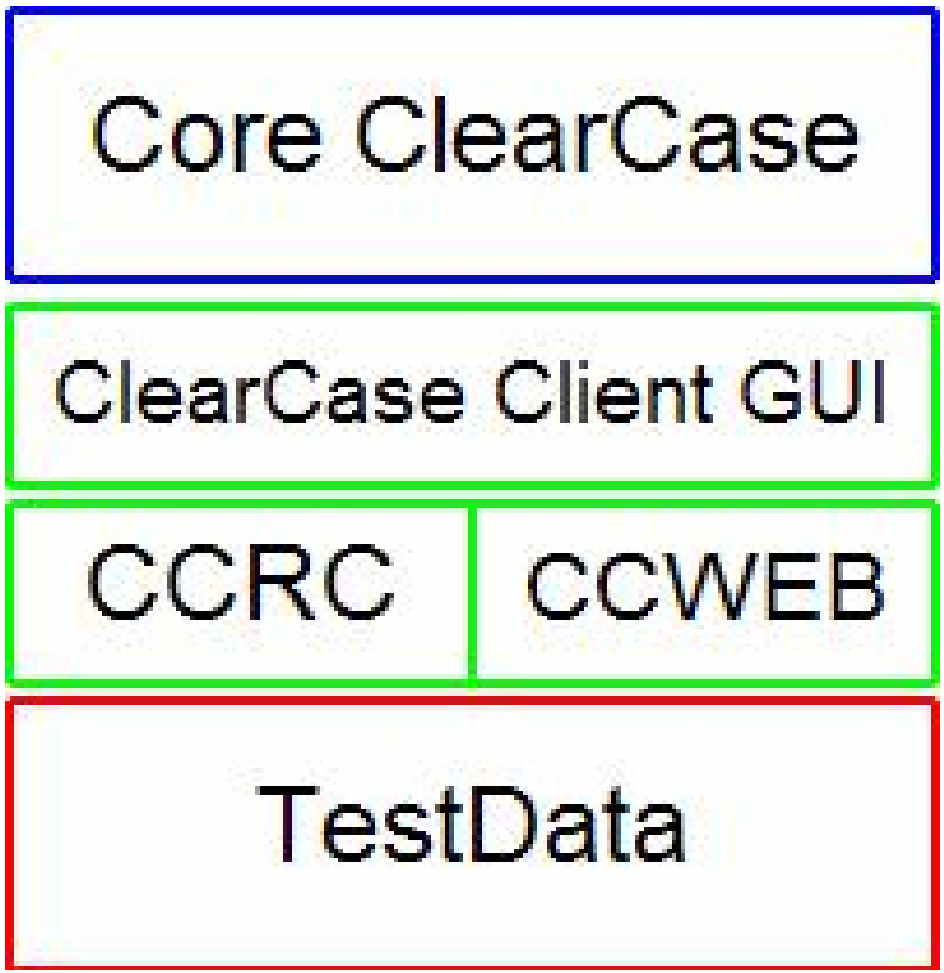
- Logger
- Test Environment Registry
- STAF Utilities
- WebLog Viewer

RFT Extensions

Enhances RFT with any application

- RFT Extensions
- Eclipse Library
- Eclipse NLS Library

Application Specific Components



- **Business Objects - Core ClearCase** can be used in any Java test environment,
- **GUI Layer - ClearCase** extends the business logic of Core ClearCase for GUI specific operations
- **CCWeb & CCRC**: teach the tool how to do an operation in the GUI
- **Test Data** works on any GUI front end

More on Test Data

- Test Data is shared across to clients to the extent the clients allow.
- We use a factory implementation to determine which GUI Layer class to instantiate
- Business Logic Java objects are initialized with ‘hard’ test data
- Operations are called on the Java objects
- Scripts look like manual test cases in pseudo-code
- Data Driven Test Data uses XML to drive multiple sets of data through one use case
- Test Data scripts can also be ‘hard-coded’ day in the life
- Test Data uses ‘runtime XML’ to determine what to run for each client, suite, down to individual test cases
- Configuration is managed from a flat ASCII file: runtime.properties (allows for unattended testing)
- Test Content scripts are easy for domain experts to write – *no Java programming skills required*

Performance Testing Using RPT

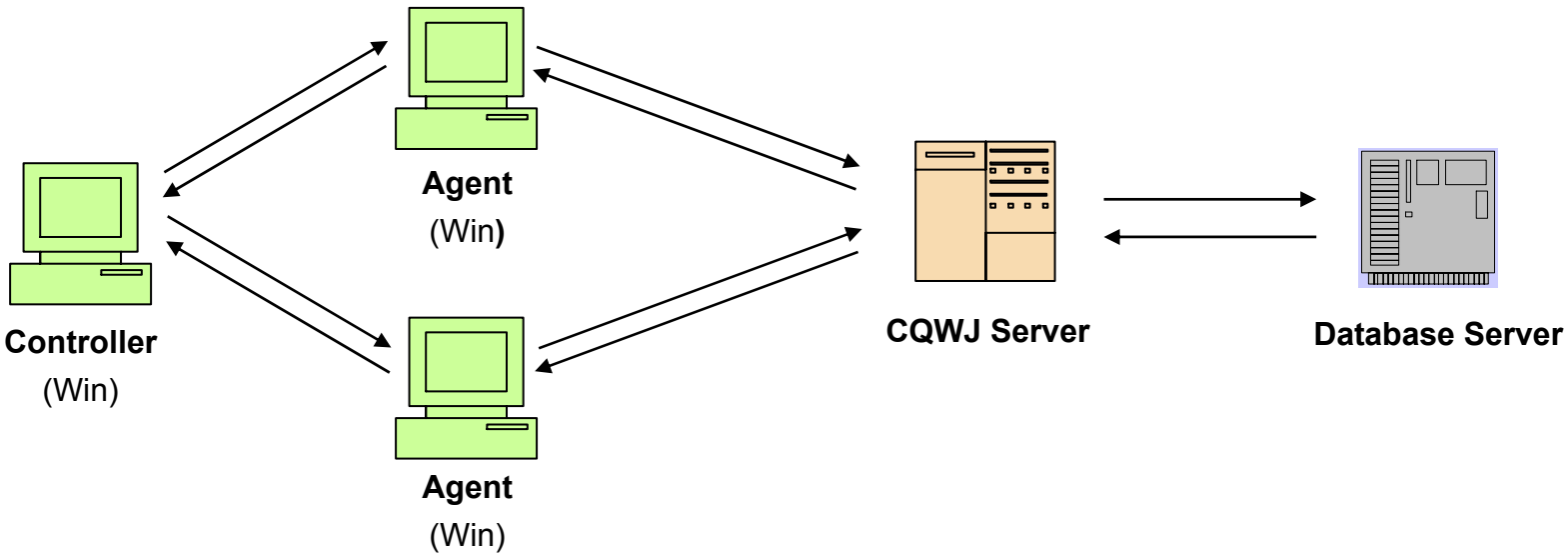
Performance and Reliability Testing

- Rational Performance Tester is used to test ClearCase and ClearQuest products
  - Performance and Reliability Team posts reports to new web site

    www.ibm.com/developerworks/rational/performance
  - CQWeb testing - use record/playback capabilities of RPT (HTTP/HTTPS)
  - CCRC testing – use Custom code feature within RPT to drive internal API to benchmark server response under load.
  - Benchmark tool available for CQ community
- Rational Functional Tester used to measure response of GUIs.
- Rational Log Parser for CQWeb environment.
  - Web Access log parser
  - Utilizes Eclipse and BIRT Technology

Rational Performance Tester Environment

- Rational Performance Tester 7.x is now used for all performance load testing
  - Ability to drive performance and scalability testing in the latest release
    - Published scalability data - CCRC and CQ

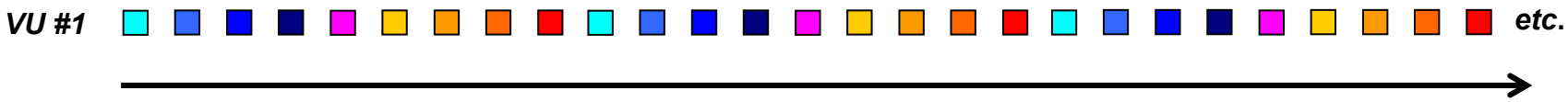


RPT Testing Strategy : Use Cases ↔ Transactions

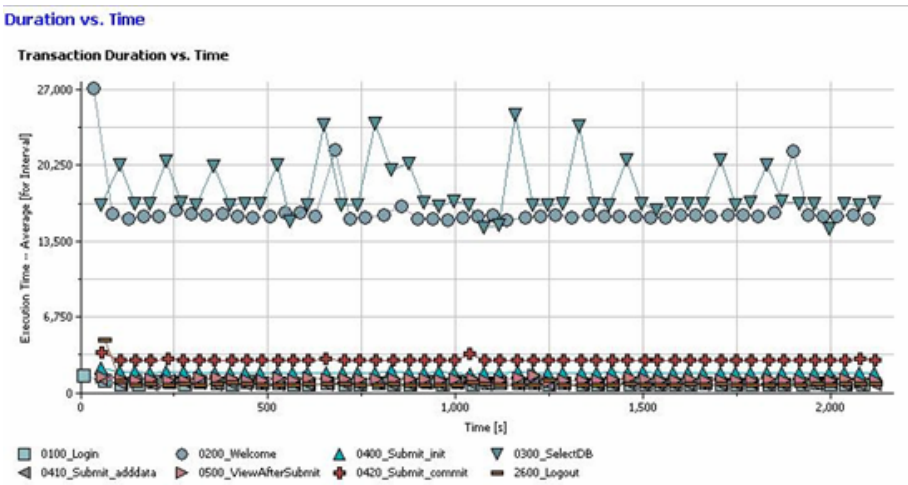
- We translate customer use cases into **Transactions**.
  - Transactions mimic user experience
  - Response times are captured for each transaction
- Transactions separate major interactions.
  - Transaction A may be predominantly database-centric.
  - Transaction B may be predominantly web-application-centric.

Use Cases	Transactions	Primary Interactions
Login	0100_login	web-app; db (read)
Create a defect	0300_ent_cre_new_init	web-app; db (read)
	0313_ent_cre_new_fill	user
	0315_ent_cre_new_commit	db (write)
View the defect	0410_ent_find	db (read)
Modify the defect	0510_ent_mod_init	web-app; db (read)
	0513_ent_mod_fill	user
	0515_ent_mod_commit	db (write)
Logout	9000_logout	web-app

Sequential Transactions Can Generate Baselines



- Transactions run in sequence generate baselines.
  - Response times are captured for each transaction.
  - We run a full set of transactions 50 times, collect the response times, then calculate mean and standard deviation.

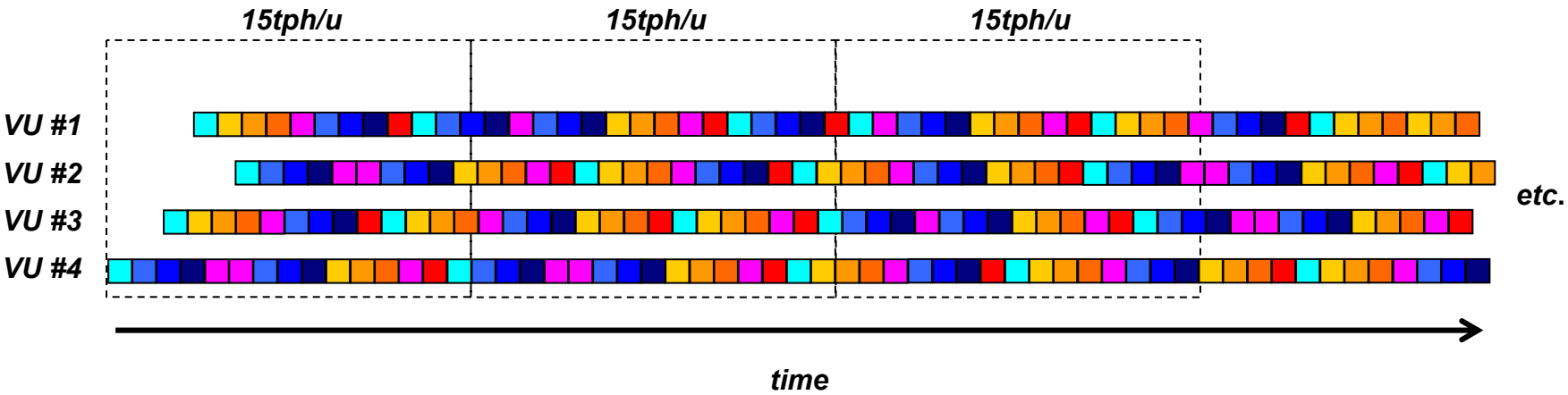


	Execution Time -- Minimum [for Run]	Execution Time -- Average [for Run]	Execution Time -- Maximum [for Run]	Completed -- Rate [per second] [for Run]	Attempts -- Count [for Run]
0100_Login	735	830.62	1,515	0.024	50
0200_Welcome	15,390	16,204.58	27,125	0.024	50
0400_Submit_init	1,672	1,761.82	2,219	0.024	50
0300_SelectDB	14,563	17,869.18	24,813	0.024	50
0410_Submit_adddata	734	805	1,125	0.024	50
0500_ViewAfterSubmit	984	1,133.4	1,500	0.024	50
0420_Submit_commit	2,812	2,890.34	3,468	0.024	50
2600_Logout	625	779.12	4,687	0.024	50

Transactions-per-hour/user (tph/u) Load Model

- Ideal Model: Constant tph/u rate reflects customer usage.
  - 15tph/u represents 1 transaction every 4 minutes per user.
  - Use case mapping accurately reflects user experience.
  - Increase load by adding more users.
  - Differences between workload models are easier to abstract:

    “A system supports 1500tph, or 100users at 15tph/u”



Transactions Improve Iterative Development

- Transaction response times are tracked during product lifecycle.
  - Improvements and regressions can be observed.
  - Development team can investigate anomalies.
- Useful in customer situations.
  - Can isolate problems.
  - Can demonstrate improvement.
  - Sometimes customers realize that response times values are acceptable or identify problems outside of the system.

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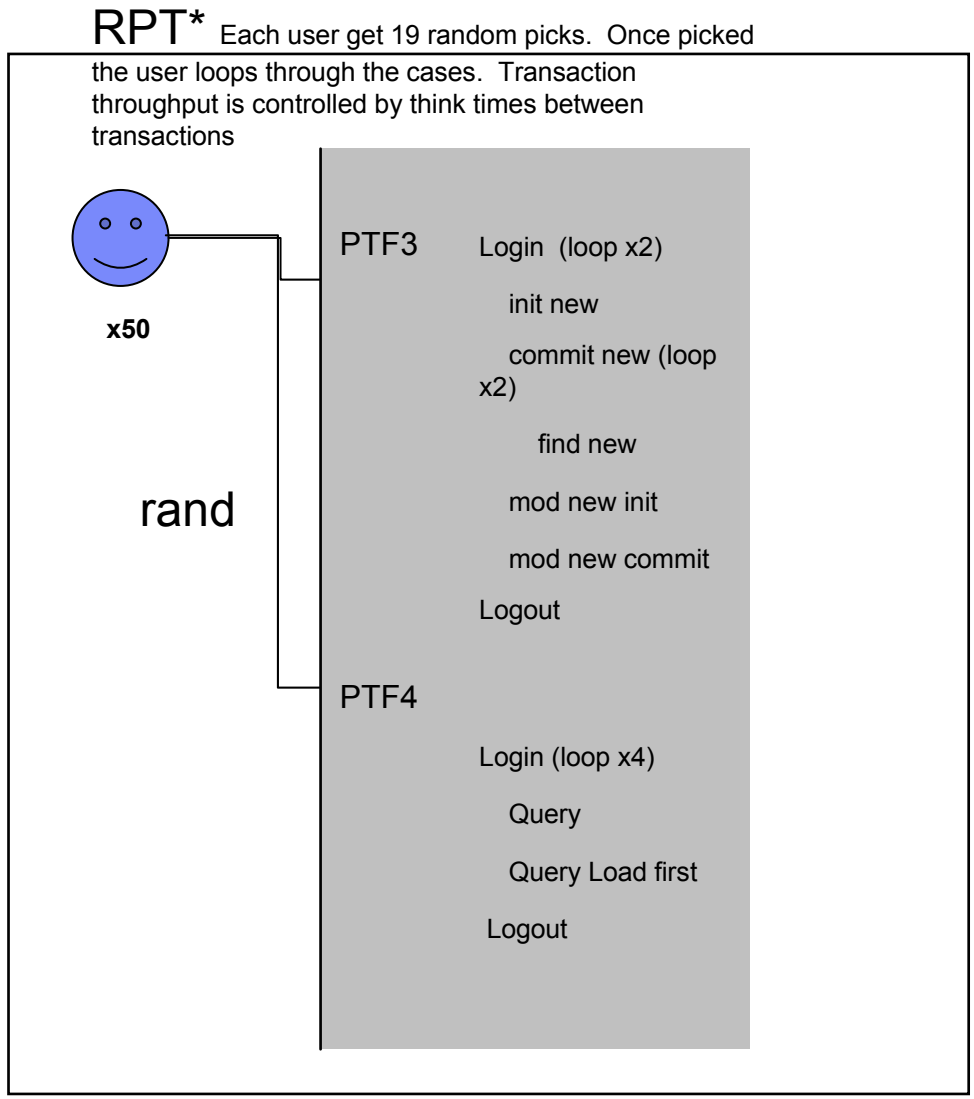
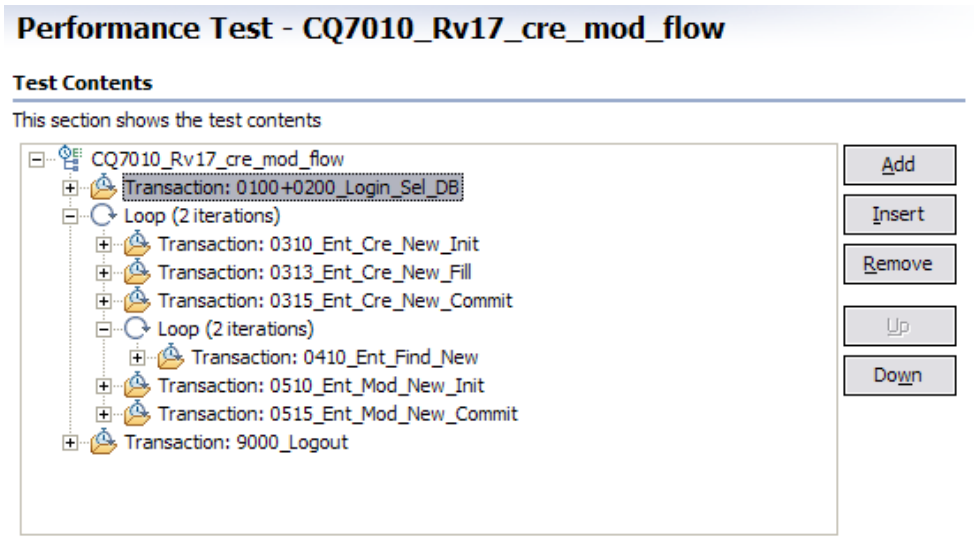
0100_login	1.27	1.24	1.28	1.32	1.53	1.41	1.51	1.67	1.60	1.48	1.81	12.27	2.00	1.91	2.19
0310_initate_new_defect	0.94	0.95	0.92	0.91	0.94	1.08	1.22	1.36	1.33	1.12	1.11	1.52	1.58	1.35	1.37
0315_commit_new_defect	0.88	0.89	0.87	0.86	0.94	1.29	1.50	1.67	1.55	1.44	1.46	1.82	1.54	1.51	1.83
0410_find_by_rand_id	1.03	1.06	1.34	1.23	1.28	1.09	1.10	1.32	1.26	1.05	1.14	1.61	1.23	1.25	1.92
0430_find_new	1.15	1.20	1.15	1.15	1.20	1.09	1.13	1.35	1.28	1.12	1.09	1.58	1.50	1.36	1.96
0510_initiate_modify_new_defect	0.95	0.96	0.89	0.96	0.90	1.01	1.17	1.27	1.22	1.11	1.13	1.56	1.23	1.21	2.11
0515_commit_modify_new_defect	0.47	0.49	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.84	1.01	1.03	1.00	0.83	0.84	1.20	0.88	0.86	1.01
0550_initiate_modify_rand_defect	0.94	0.95	1.15	1.12	1.12	1.20	1.26	1.38	1.35	1.21	1.26	1.54	1.36	1.20	2.08
0555_commit_modify_rand_defect	0.53	0.56	0.65	0.64	0.65	0.97	1.11	1.20	1.16	0.94	0.96	1.22	0.99	0.99	1.09
1110_query_load_results	0.52	0.68	1.65	1.49	1.38	1.32	1.18	0.81	0.75	0.78	0.66	0.82	1.26	0.70	0.81
1115_query_load_first	0.74	0.75	0.75	0.71	0.72	0.68	0.71	0.83	0.80	0.69	0.68	0.90	0.92	0.85	1.53

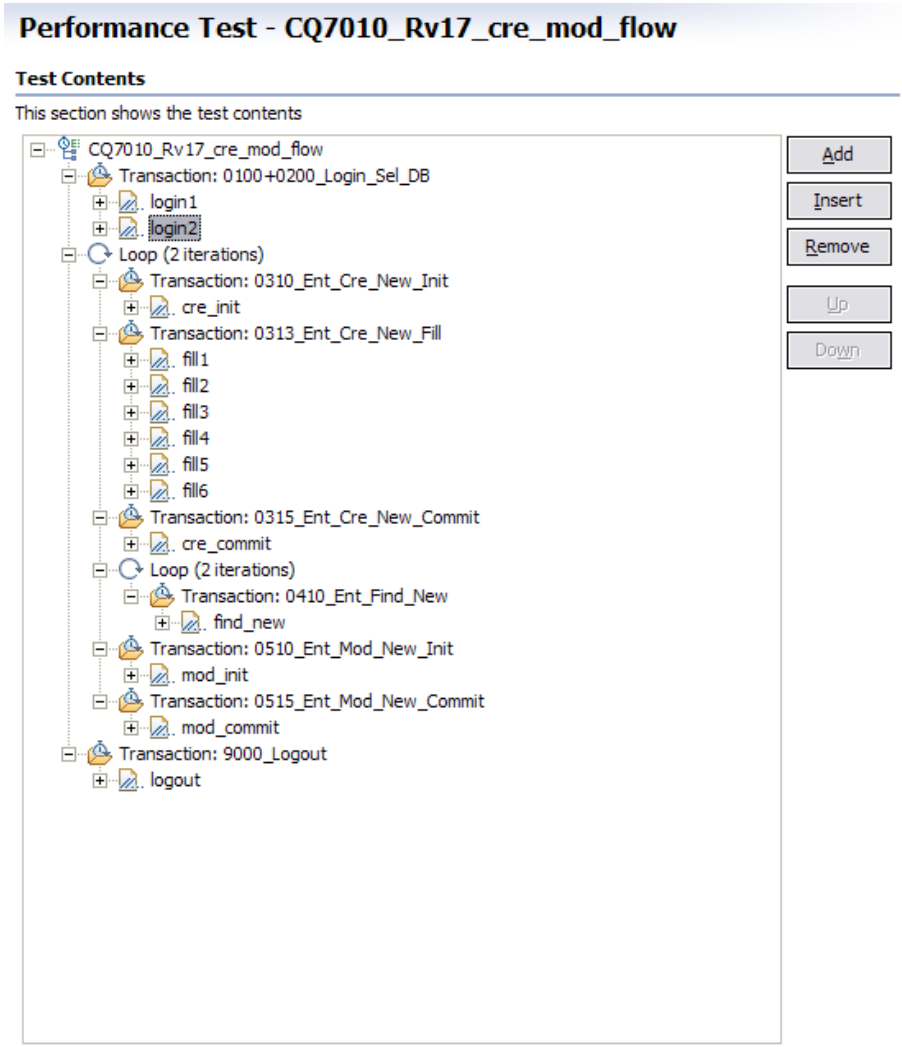
ClearQuest Web Performance and Reliability Testing

- Performance benchmarks
  - 1, 5 users as fast as possible (AFAP)
  - execute PTF3 and PTF4 uses cases (AFAP)
  - Response time avg. over 50 iterations.
  - Reliability tests (7.0.1*)
    - 50 Virtual Users AFAP
    - 30 sec delay between the start of each VU
    - ~16 hr. test duration
    - trans total



Transaction Use Case within RPT

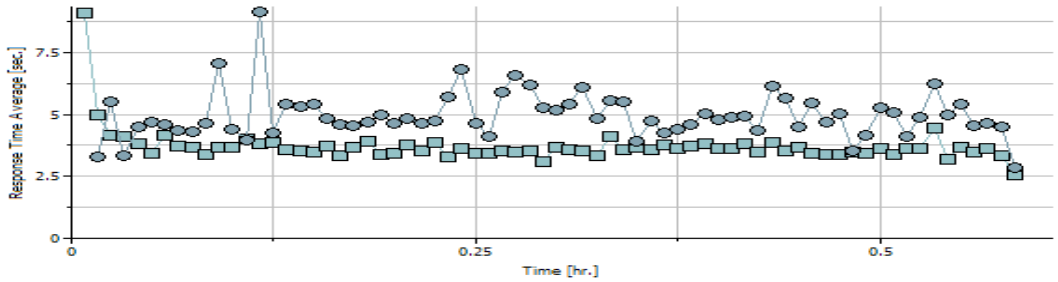




RPT Transaction Report - CQWEB Performance Test

CQWJ Test Summary

Trasaction Duration vs. Time



Transaction Response Times and Counts

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0100+0200_Login_Sel_DB	2,233	12,740	3,674.044	887.701	500
0310_Ent_Cre_New_Init	2,094	12,569	4,440.804	1,132.199	250
0313_Ent_Cre_New_Fill	1,392	5,399	2,798.936	424.804	250
0315_Ent_Cre_New_Commit	2,113	11,267	4,925.816	1,297.08	250
0410_Ent_Find_New	1,382	4,186	2,148.892	408.043	250
0510_Ent_Mod_New_Init	4,948	15,795	9,100.128	1,785.718	250
0515_Ent_Mod_New_Commit	2,224	14,001	4,993.028	1,264.752	250
1110_Qry_Cre_New_Build	420	3,455	928.024	354.264	250
1115_Qry_Cre_New_Run	961	12,740	1,835.636	1,335.33	250
1120_Qry_Cre_Run_Load_First	971	4,256	1,945.624	384.523	250
9000_Logout	130	1,993	420.582	209.287	500

Performance Summary Statistics

Active Users	0
Completed Users	5
Elapsed Time [H:M:S]	0:35:04
Percent Page Element VPs Passed [for Run]	100
Total Users	5
Total Transactions Completed [for Run]	3,250
Total Transactions Started [for Run]	3,250
Transaction Completion Rate [per second] [for Run]	1.545

How can we help our customers with Rational Tools?

Performance Benchmarking Kit (PBK) - CQWJ

- Available for Download*
- Customer-distributable schema with corresponding performance test scripts.
- Schema derived from CQ-sample Enterprise Schema.
- A way to map existing benchmark data to customer environment.
- Customers can objectively evaluate performance in their environment.

*** PBK is available for download – www.ibm.com/developerworks/rational/performance**

Using RFT to baseline GUI performance

Rational Functional Tester – CCRC GUI Response

- RFT provides a mechanism for creating a performance baseline for Single User GUI Performance*
- RFT enables has playback/record functionality .

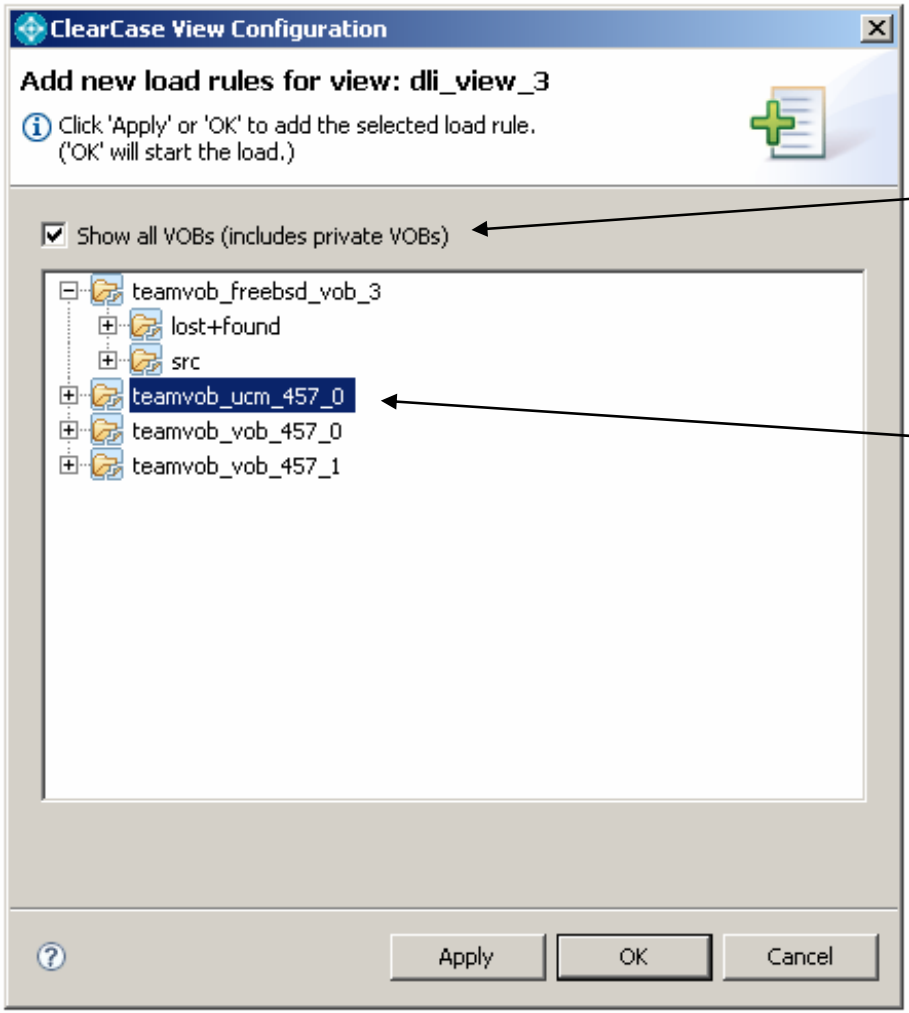
*RFT performance numbers can vary release to release of RFT

Timing Initial Login – RFT Sample code

```
// Frame: ClearCase Remote Client
        startApp("ccrc");
        timerStart("Connect");
        tree().click(RIGHT, atPath("dli_view_2_1 [http://x.x.x.x/ccrc,
   disconnected]"));

        contextMenu().click(atPath("Connect..."));
        // Frame: Connect to ClearCase Web server – Enter Password
        connectToClearCaseWebServer().inputKeys("<Password>{ENTER}");
        // Frame: Retrieving contents of dli_view_2_1....
        ok().click();
        timerStop("Connect");
```

CCRC Screen during Script Creation



showAllVOBsIncludesPrivateVOBs()

tree2().click

RFT Load Vob Timing Script

```
timerStart("LoadVOB");

        // Frame: ClearCase Create View
        menu().click(atPath("Environment"));
        menu().click(atPath("Environment->Create ClearCase View"));
        // Frame: Create Base ClearCase View
        _Next().click();
        text().click(atPoint(96,14));
        createBaseClearCaseView().inputChars("view details");
        _Finish().click();

        // Frame: Create Base ClearCase View
        createBaseClearCaseView2().click(atPoint(319,187));
        _Yes().click();

        // Frame: ViewLoad –
        //Define one second delay
        // ClearCase View Config Screen is displayed  (see next slide)
        DelayEvent delay = new DelayEvent(1000);

        showAllVOBsIncludesPrivateVOBs().clickToState(SELECTED);
        tree2().click(atRow(atPath("teamvob_freebsd_vob_3")), atPoint(14,13));

        // Instantiate one second delay -
        delay.emit();
        tree2().click(atPath("teamvob_vob_457_0"));
        ok2().click();
        // Frame: Set view configuration...
```

Sample RFT Timing Output

April 10, 2007 3:34:11 PM EDT	**Start timer: Connect**

- *name* = Connect
- *line_number* = 33
- *script_name* = Script1
- *script_id* = Script1.java

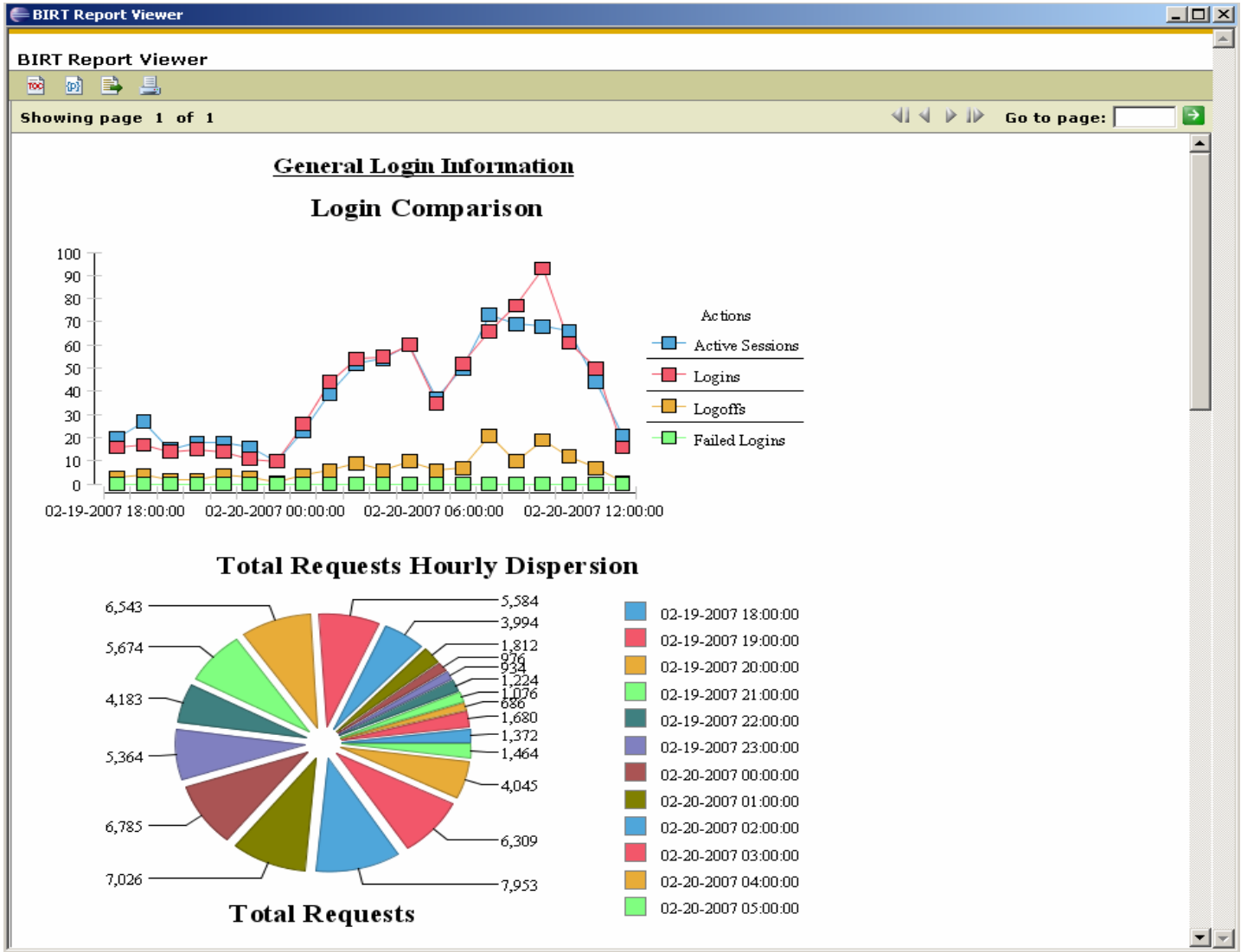
April 10, 2007 3:34:32 PM EDT	**Stop timer: Connect**

- *name* = Connect
- *line_number* = 44
- *script_name* = Script1
- *script_id* = Script1.java
- *additional_info* = Elapsed time: 20.641 secs.

CQ Weblog Analyzer

- **Enables measurement of CQWeb Workload.**
- **Specifications of Analyzer.**
  - **Analyzer coded in Java 2.0**
    - Log parser written in Perl 5.6 and outputs into *.CSV (comma separated value) file
  - **Eclipse 3.2.2**
  - **Business Intelligence and Reporting Tools (BIRT) 2.1.2**
    - http://download.eclipse.org/birt/downloads/

CQWEB Parser Sample Report



Questions

Thank You

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