Migration and Customisation issues for Rational Test Management

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- Migration Pitfalls
- IBM® Rational® Quality Manager Migration Design
- Demo
- Migration Tips





Introduction: What is Migration?







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- What to migrate? Data Migration
- 2. Who to migrate? Project Migration
- 3. How to migrate? RQM Migration Capabilities
- This sessions covers how we do the what which dictates the who.
- What about process and process migration?





Migration Pitfalls: Nine Migration Issues

- Avalanche of Ambiguous Error and Warning Messages
- Two Step Migration Script and test management assets migrated separately
- All or Nothing Either everything got migrated or nothing did; no incremental migration
- Datastore Doctor Having to fix your TestManagement datastore before you can migrate it.
- Incomplete Asset Mapping and Lack of Customization Not all the fields were transferred over, and custom mapping was not available.
- Wizard of Death The wizard was lengthy and complex and difficult to use.
- Poor Synchronization Remigration was difficult.
- No 3rd Party Integration Couldn't migrate anything other than Rational tools.
- Separate Migration Application Migration was not built right into the tool.



RQM Migration Design: Key Principles

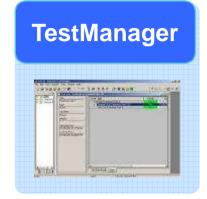
- Open... The entire product is open and so are the APIs that handle data migration. You can directly post assets to the RQM server through secure http.
 More on this in the demo
- Customizable... You are not locked into one set of field mappings. You can move your data over in whatever way you want.
- Simple yet Powerful... We want the product to work easily out of the box. But we also provided advanced capabilities that power users can tap into.





RQM Migration Design: Single Step

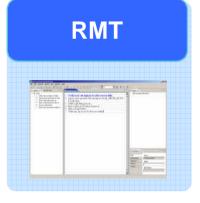
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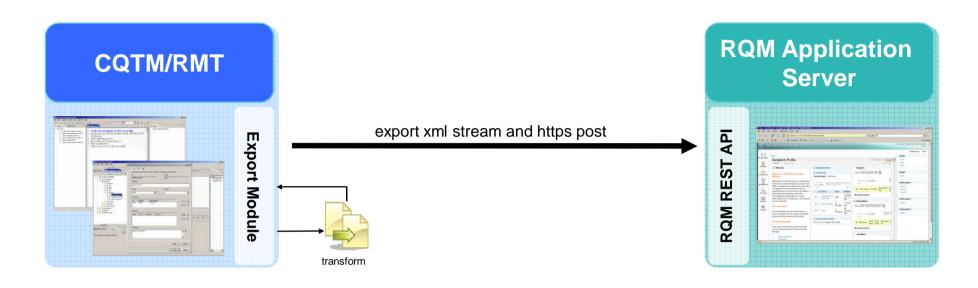
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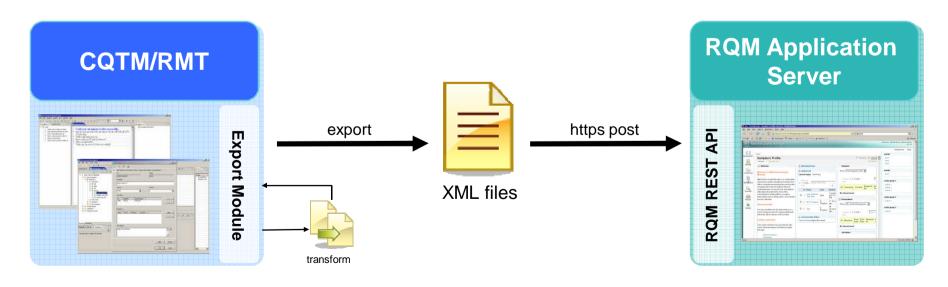






RQM Migration Design: Architecture

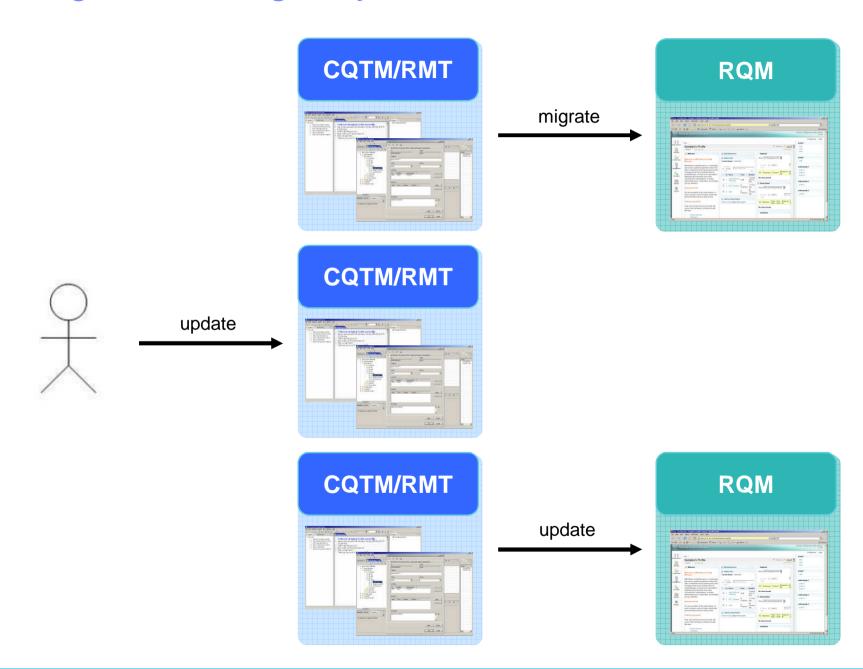








RQM Migration Design: Synchronization







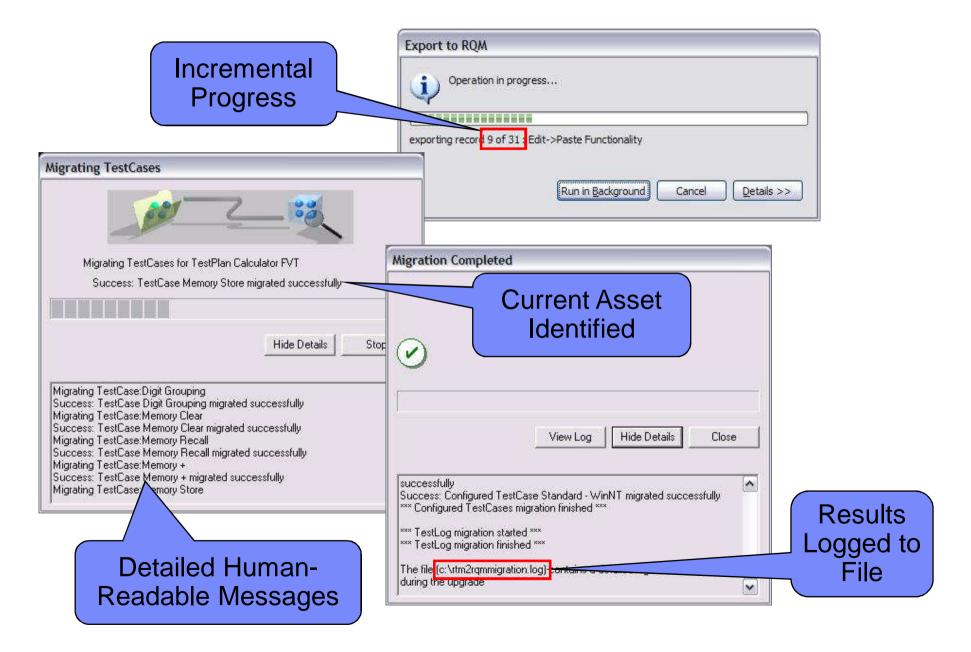
RQM Migration Design: Customization

- Customization done through configuration mapping file, migration.cfg.
- migration.cfg is in XML.
- Configuration files does field mapping as well as creation of sections.
- Mapping from and to fields will be documented for RQM, TestManager and CQTM.

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RQM Migration Design: Error Reporting and Logging







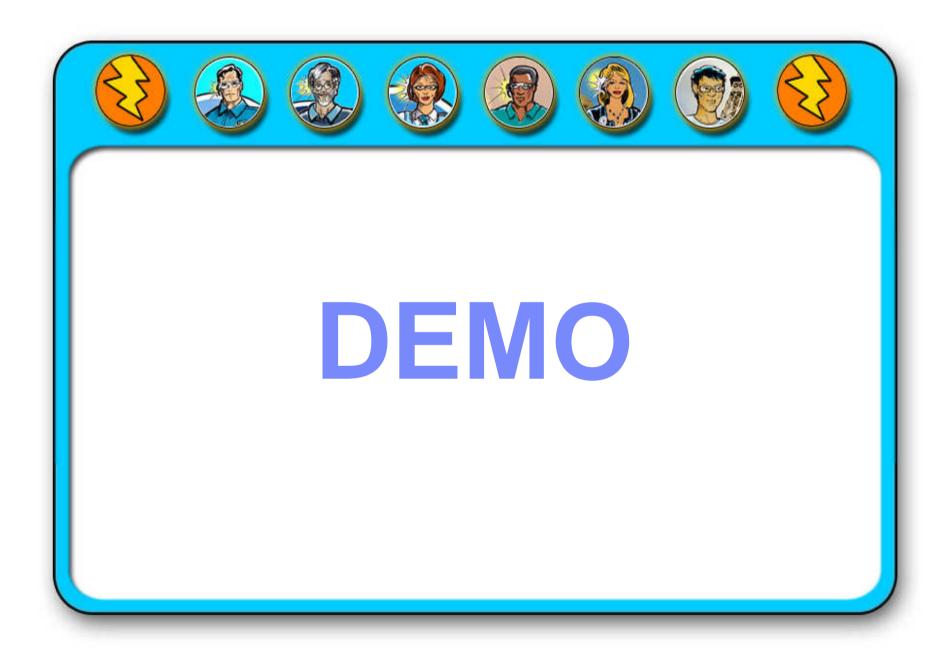
Demo: Notes

- Demo code is beta, limited assets migrated
 - Test Plans
 - Test Cases
 - Configured Test Cases
 - Iterations
 - Manual Test Scripts
- User interface differences between the tools
- Unique Asset Mappings

| CQTM | TestManager | RQM |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Configured Test Case | Configured Test Case | Execution Work Item |
| Iteration | Iteration | Test Phase/Iteration |
| Child Test Plans | Test Case Folders | Categories, Functions, Themes |











Migration Tips

Data Migration

- Migrate related assets (users, requirements, etc.) first
- Migrate incrementally and have a test server
- Take the opportunity to reorganize and customize

Project Migration

- Start with a pilot project
- Move over newer or smaller projects
- Leave some projects behind

Process Migration

- Consider new workflow
- Use the related information and attachment capabilities
- Plan ahead, migrate after training



























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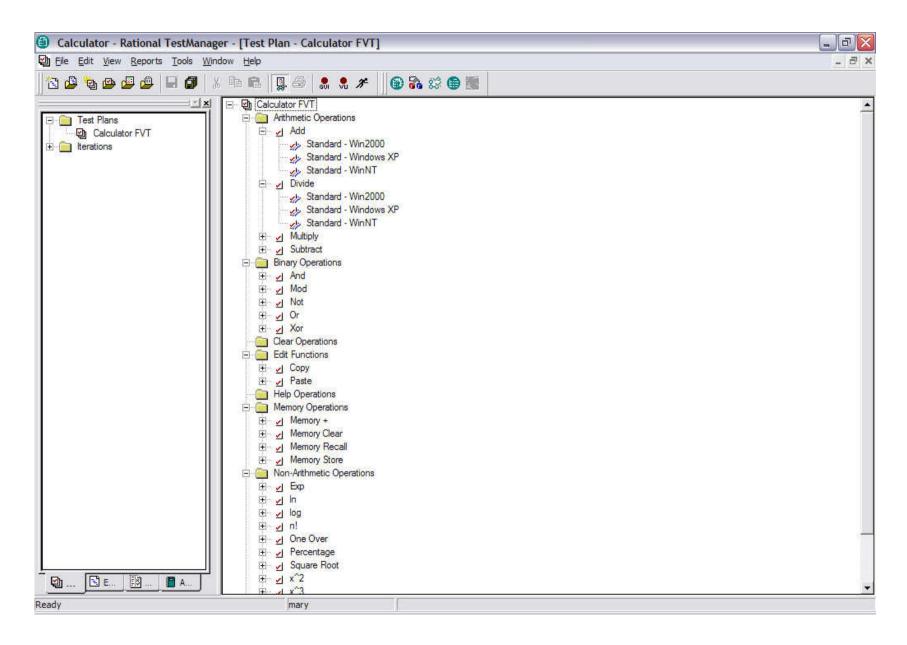












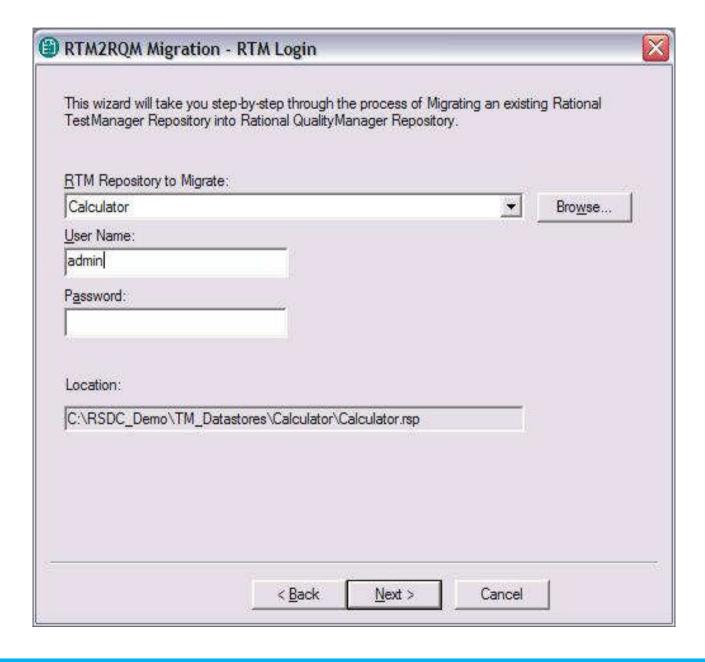






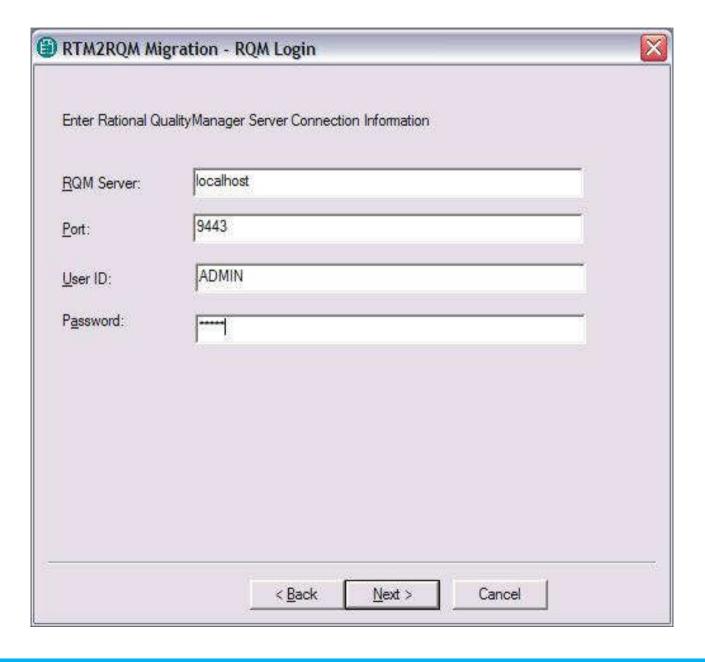






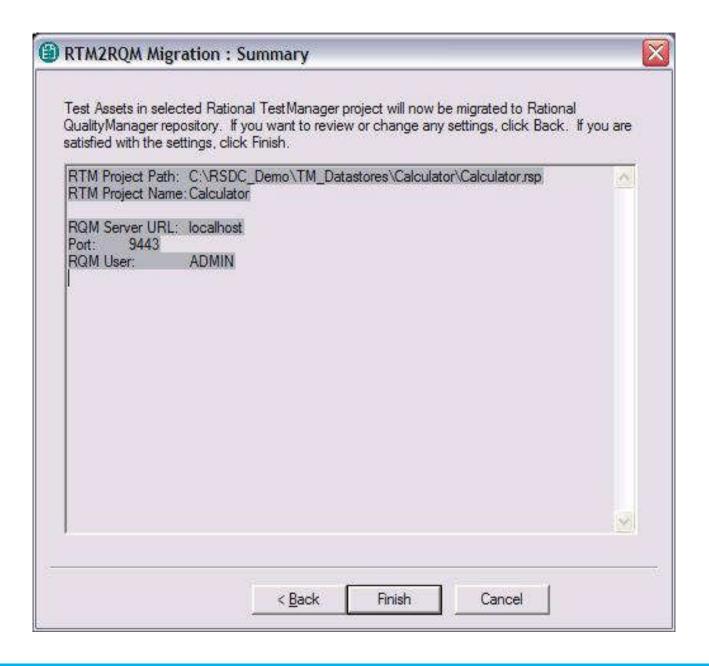






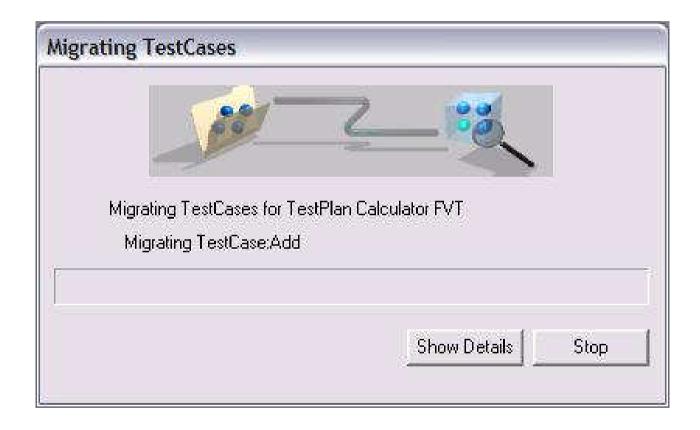






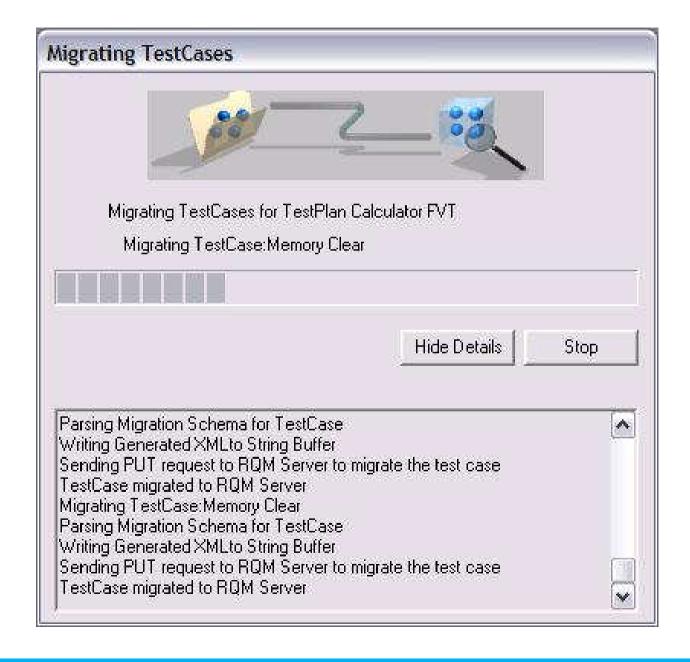






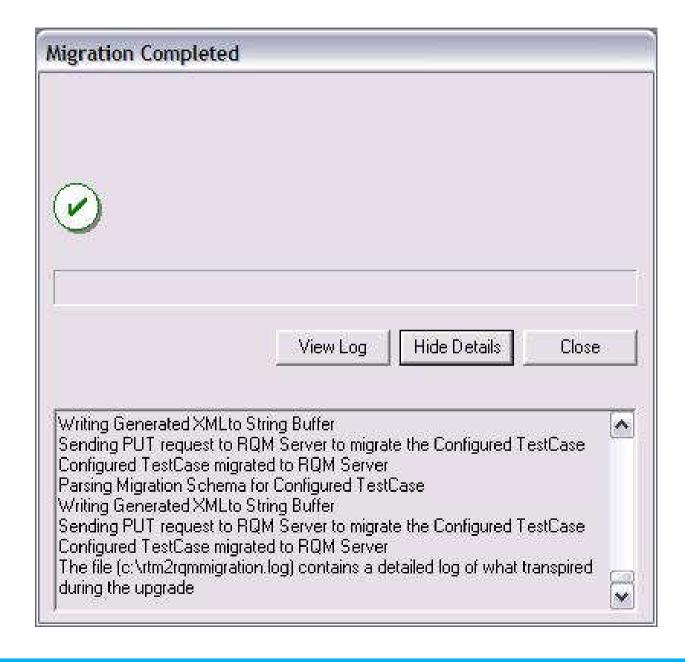






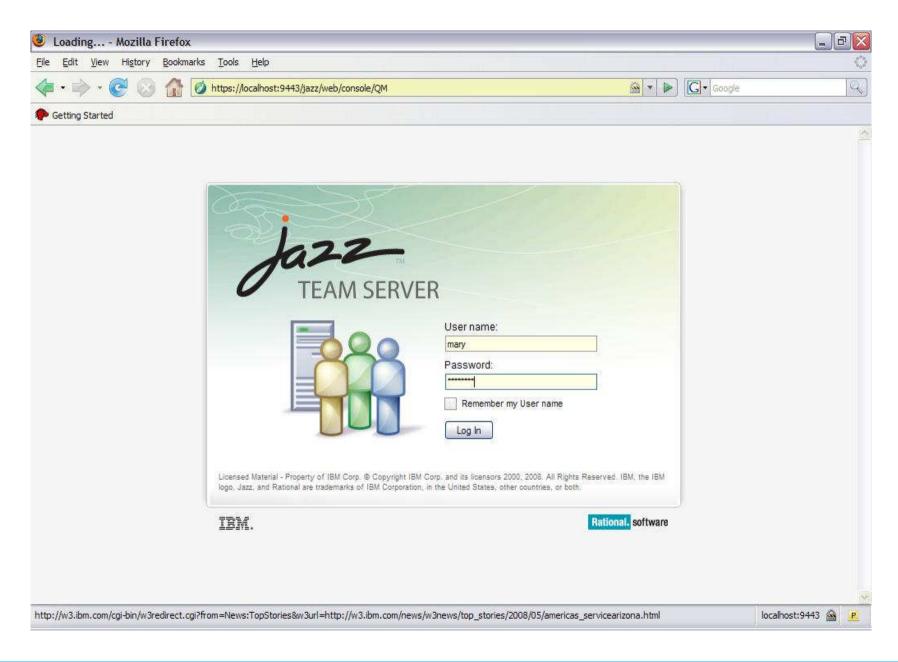






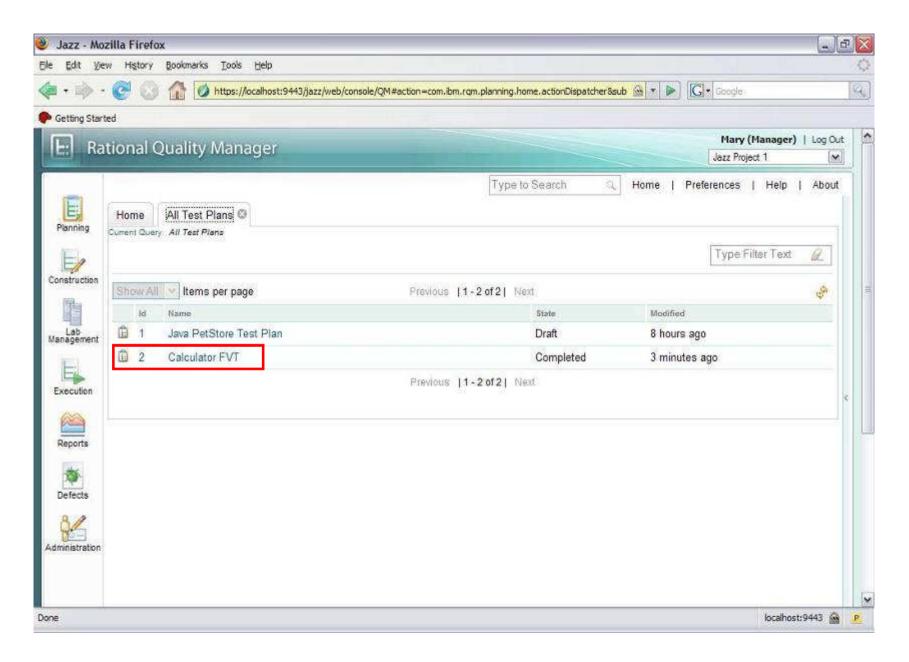






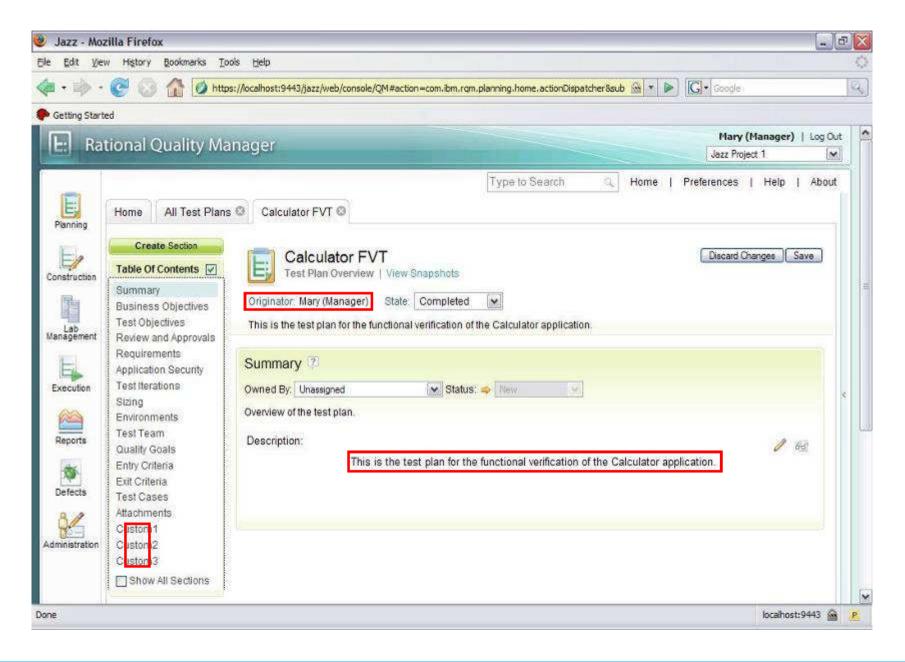






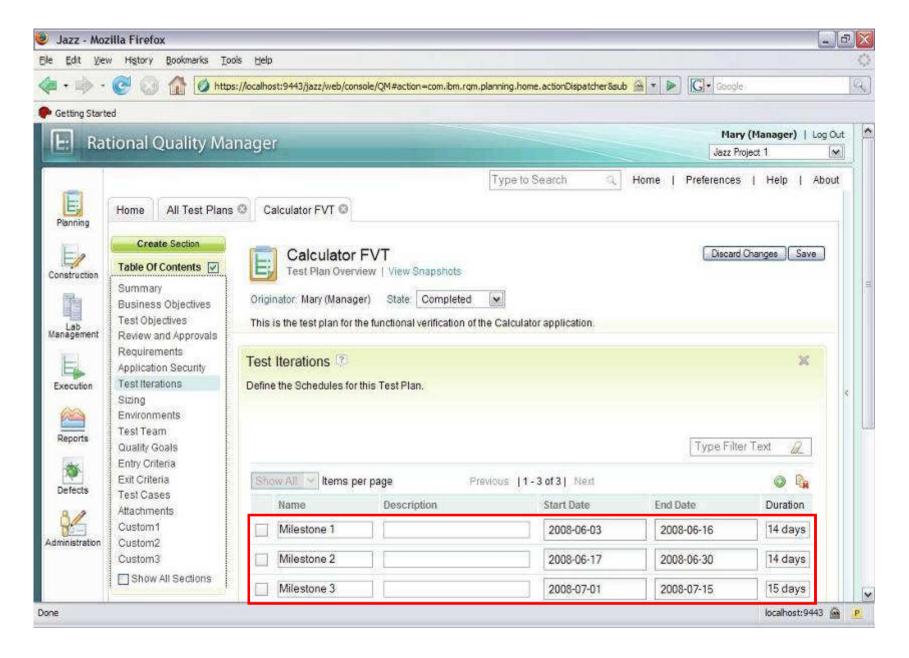






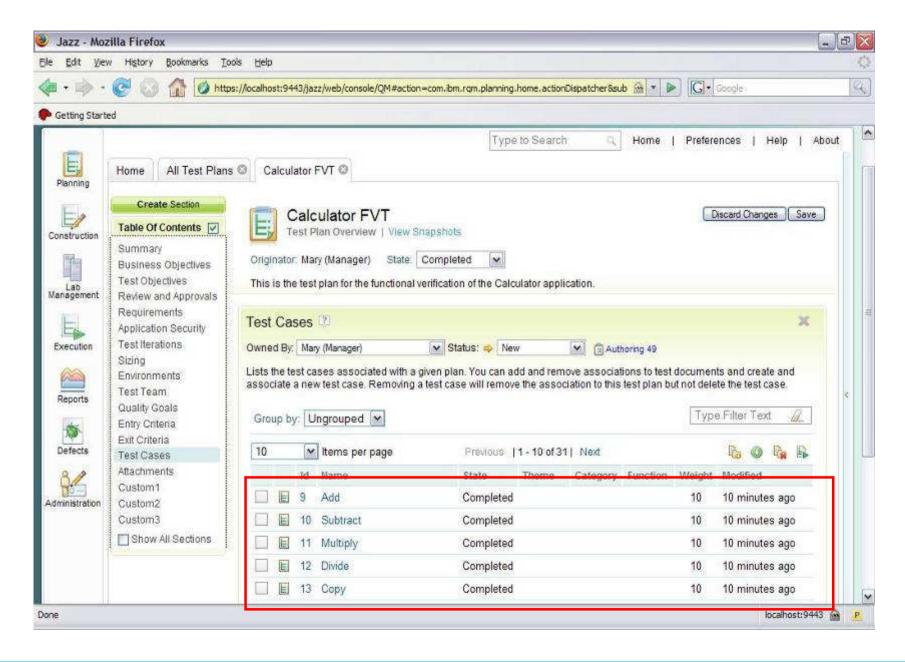






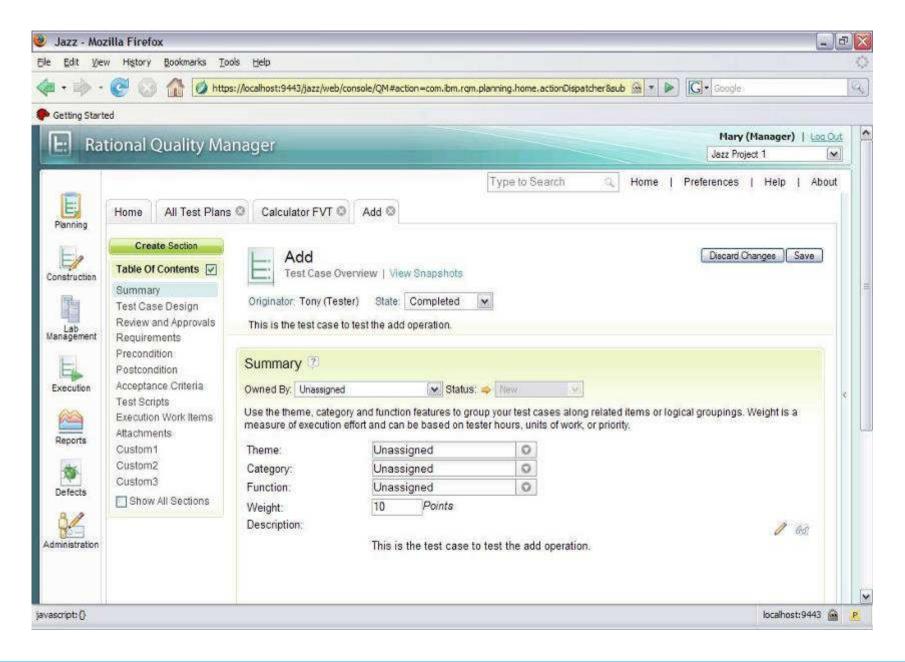






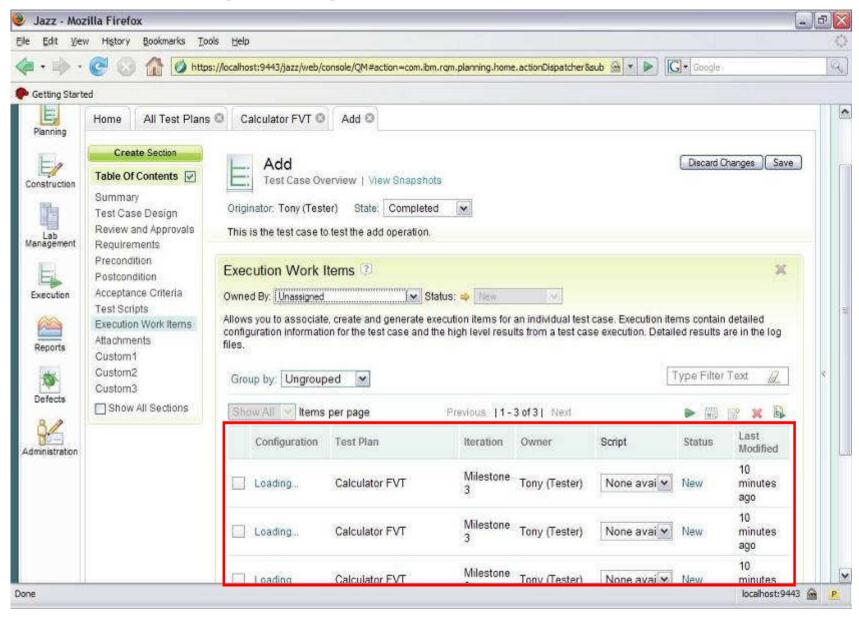






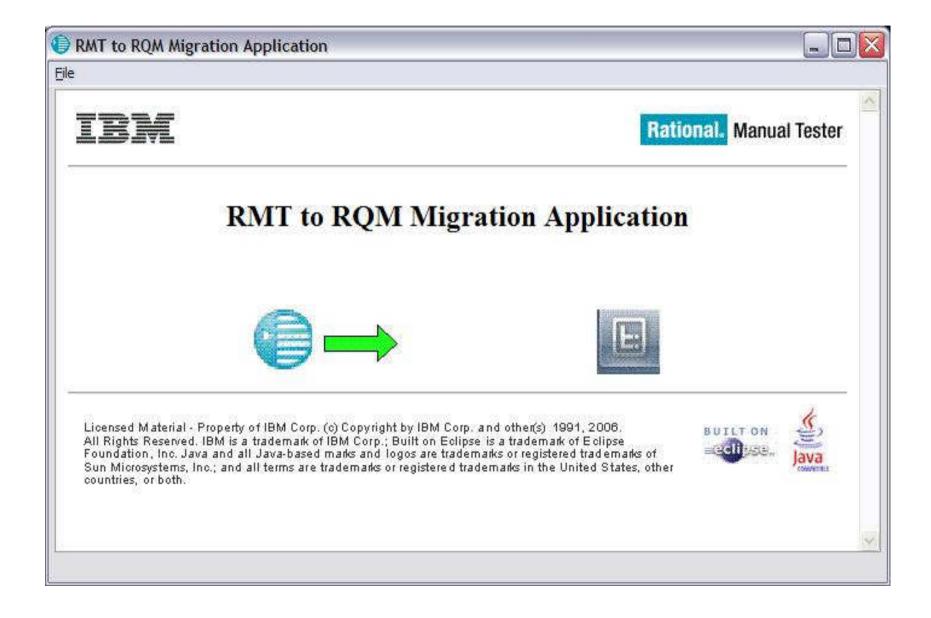




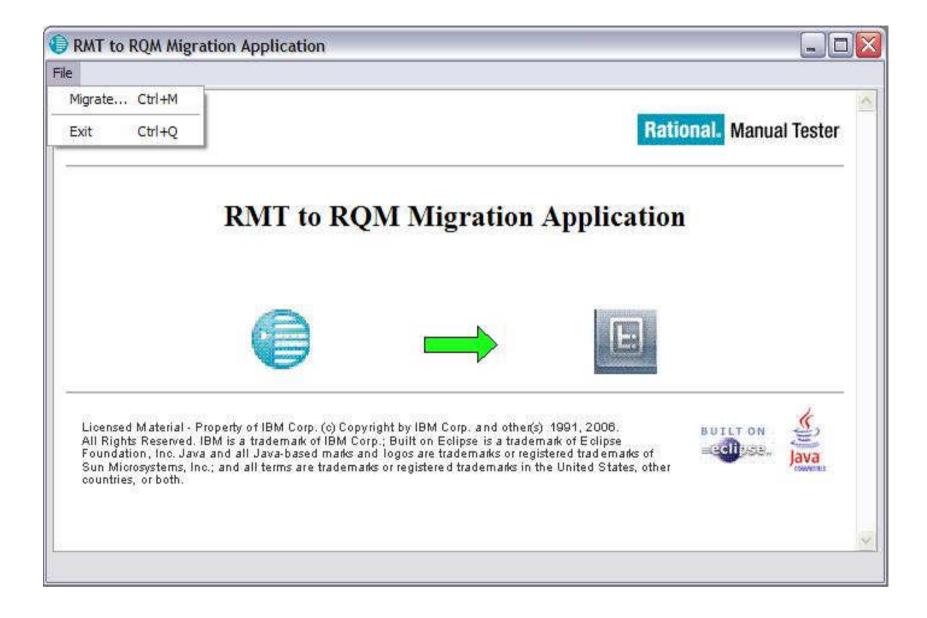




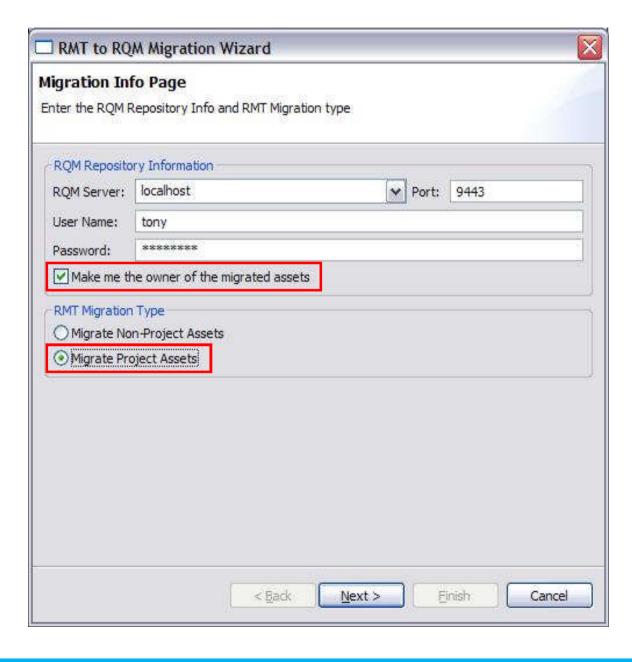






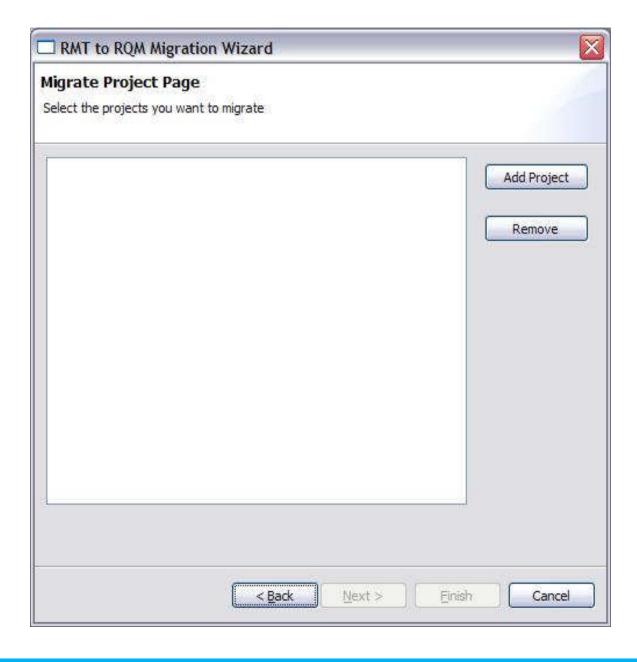






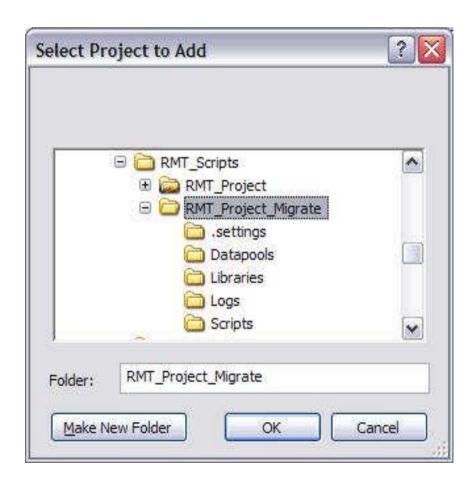






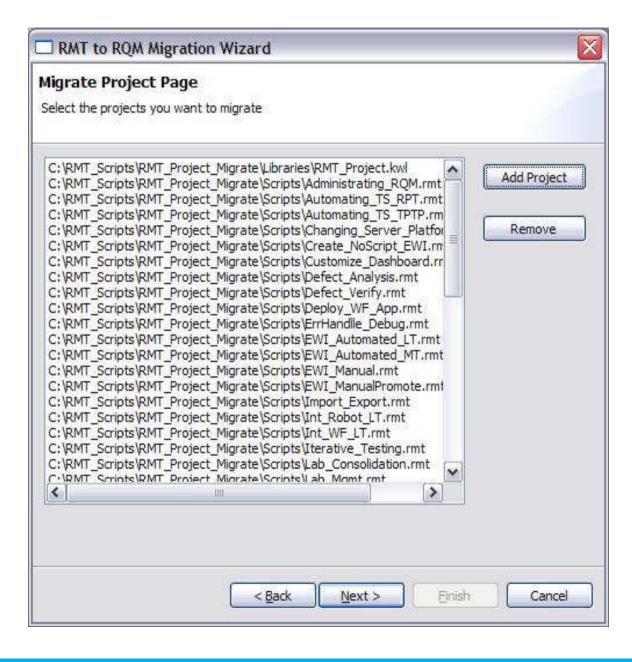






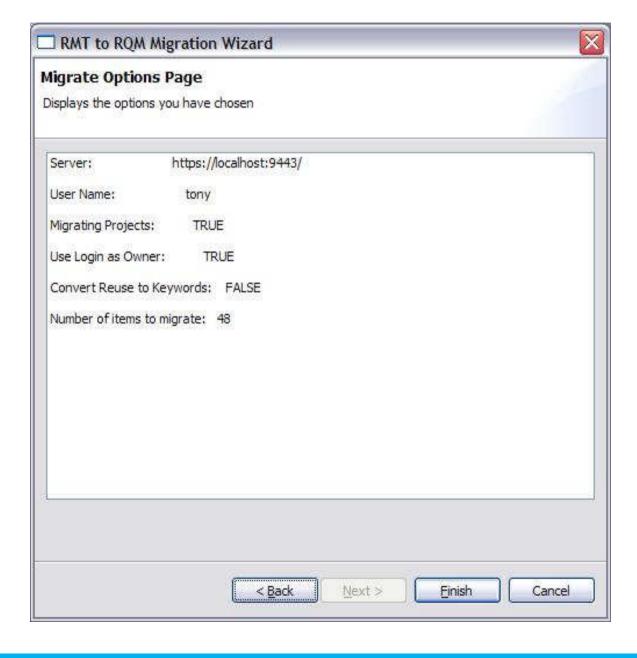






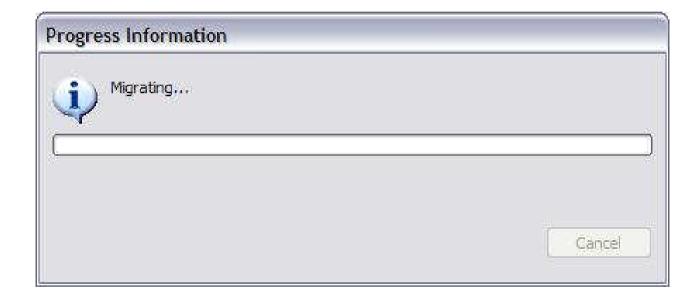






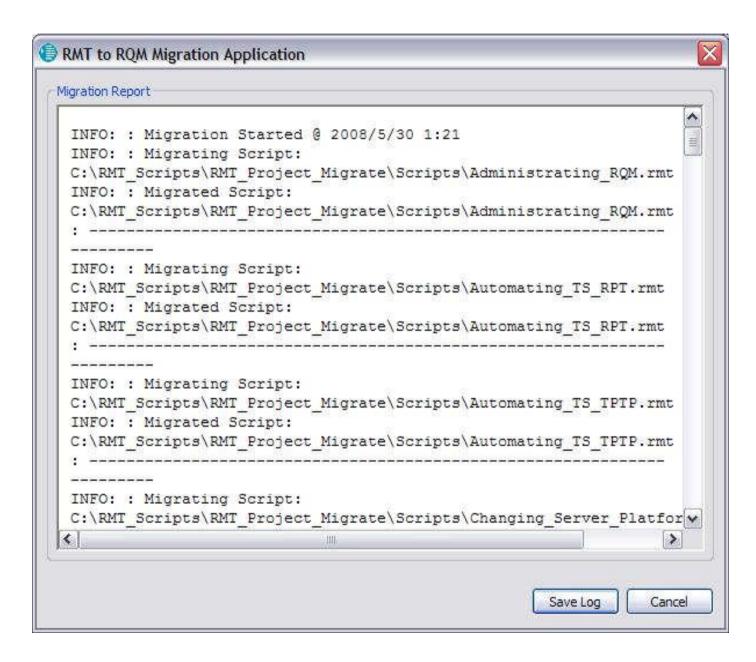






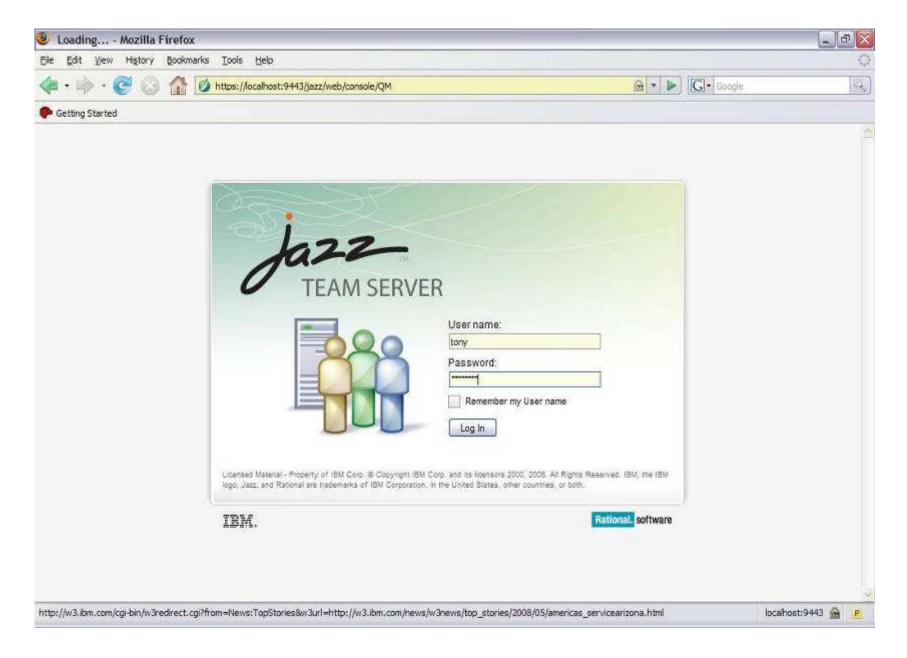






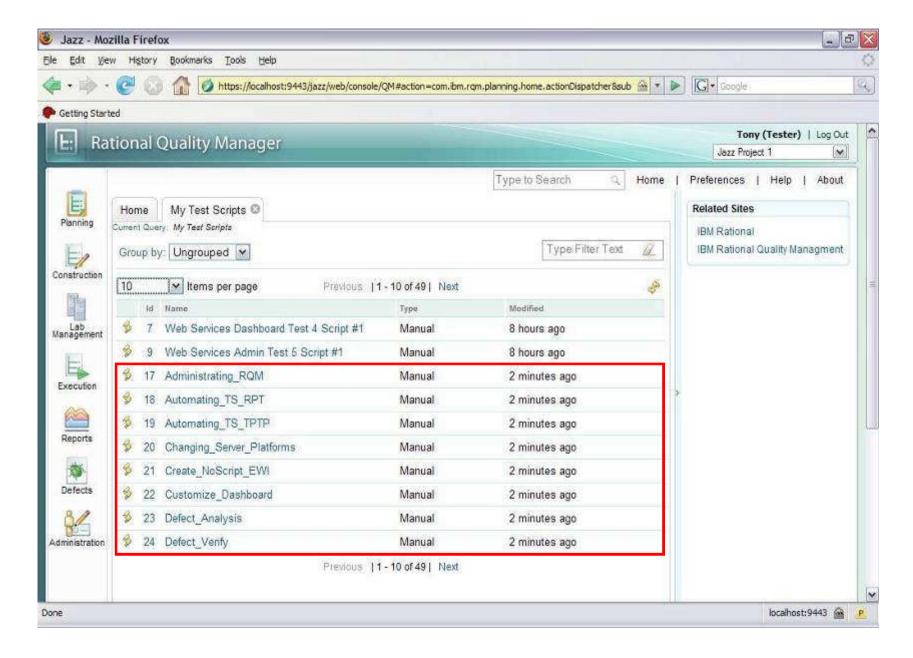






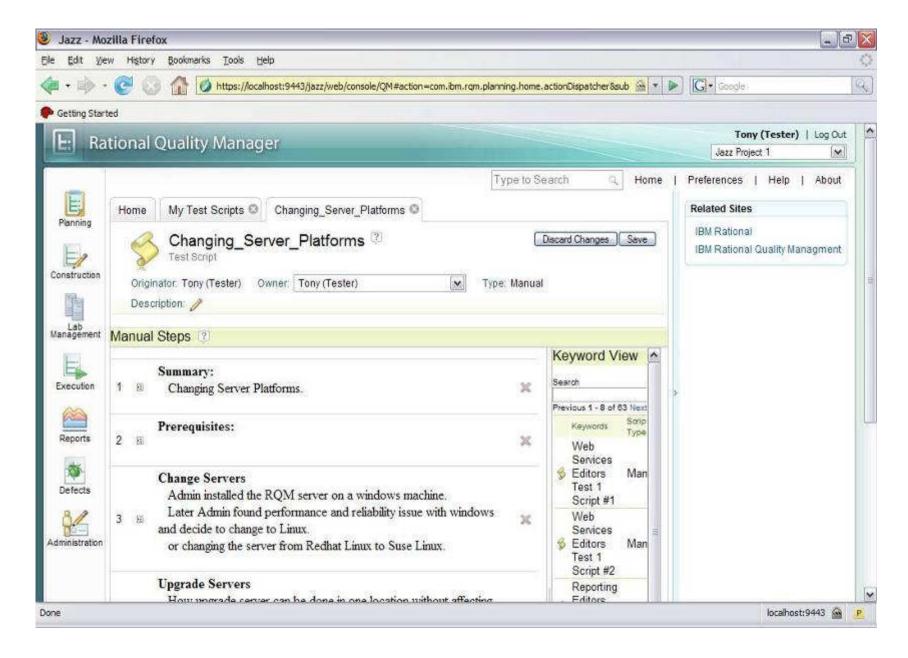






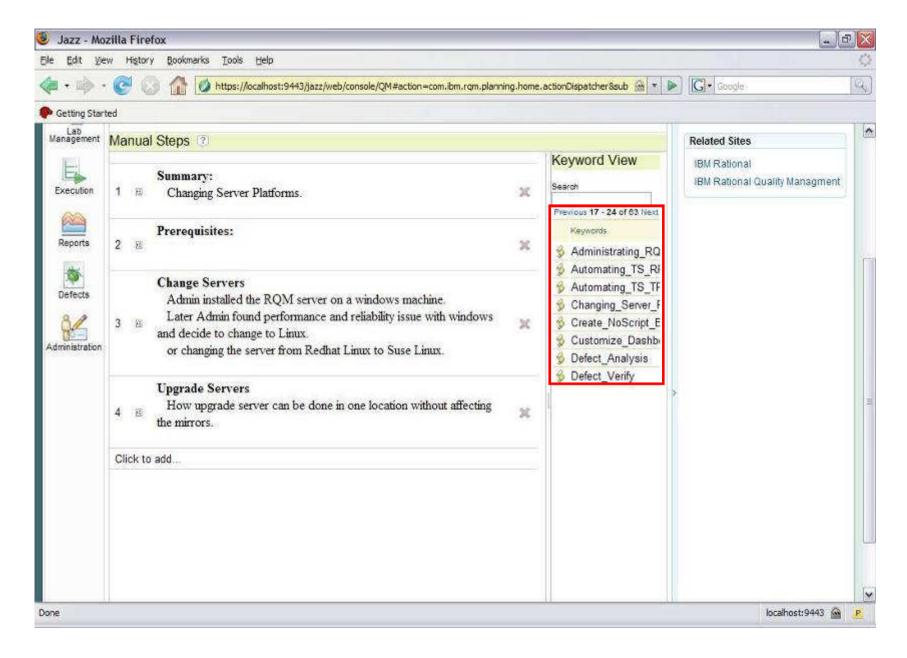






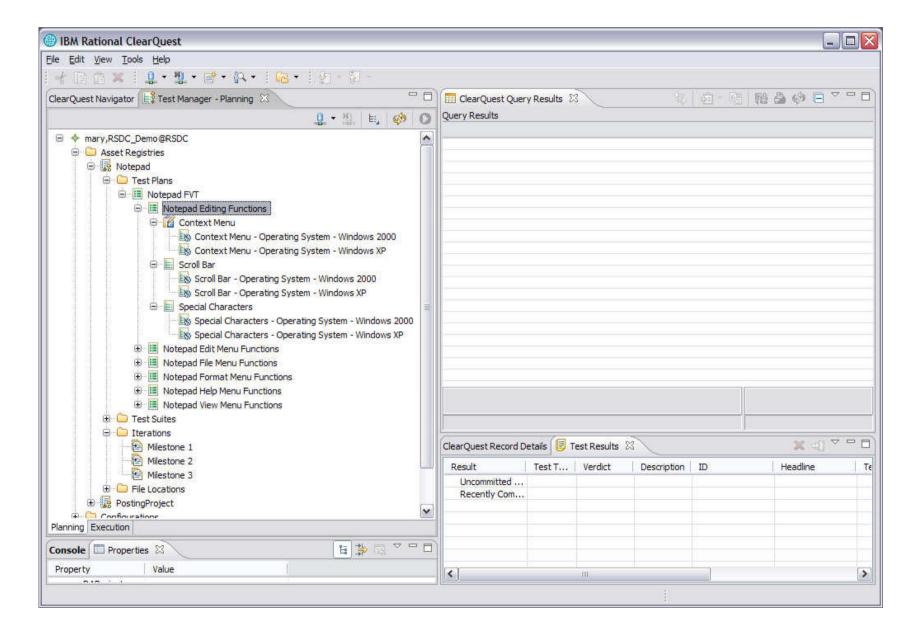






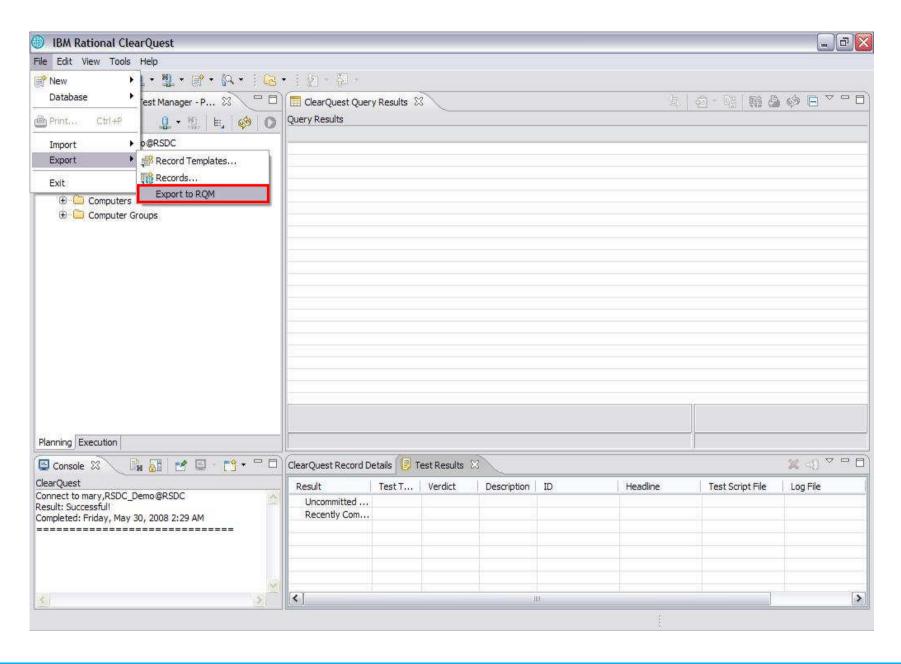












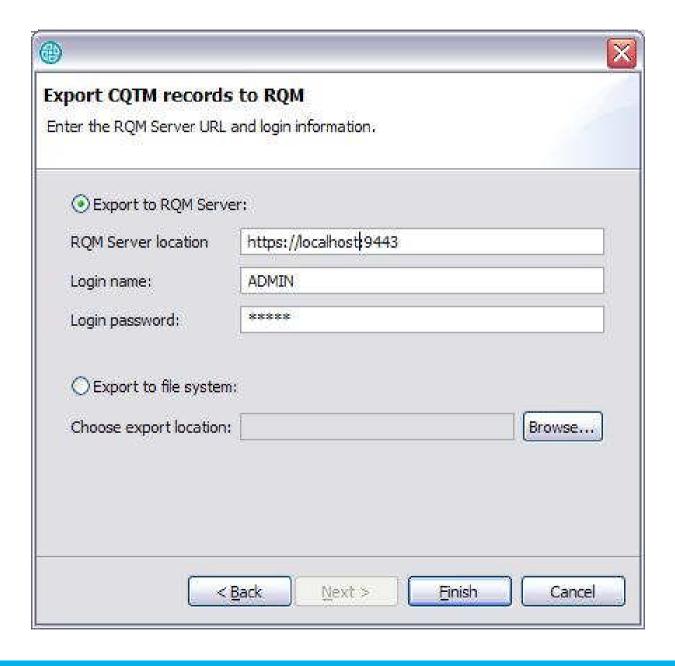






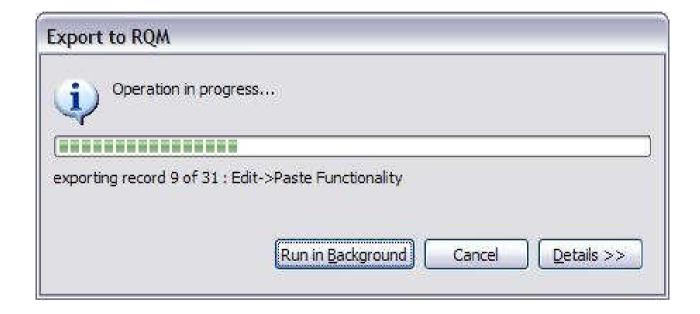






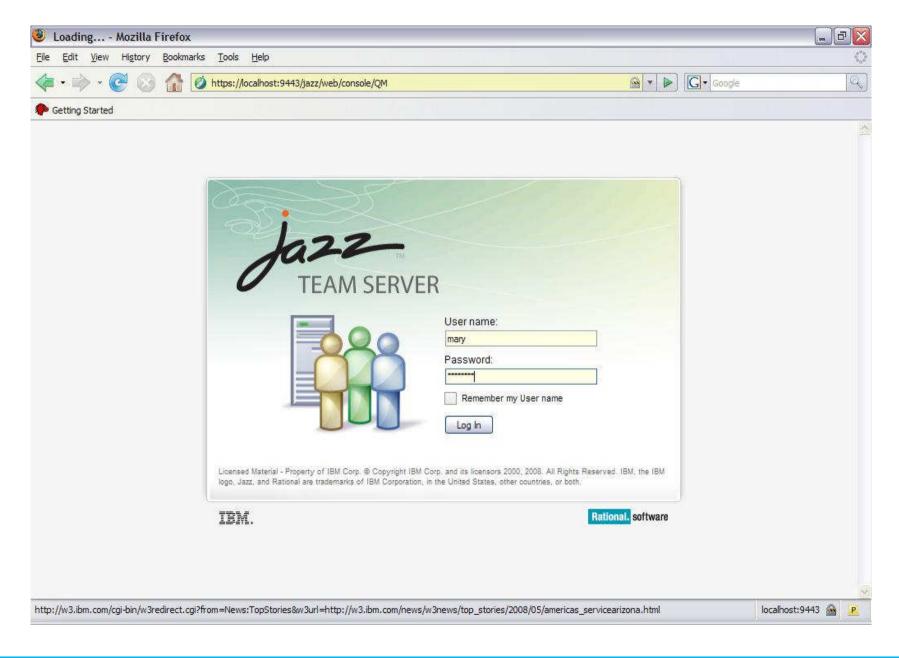






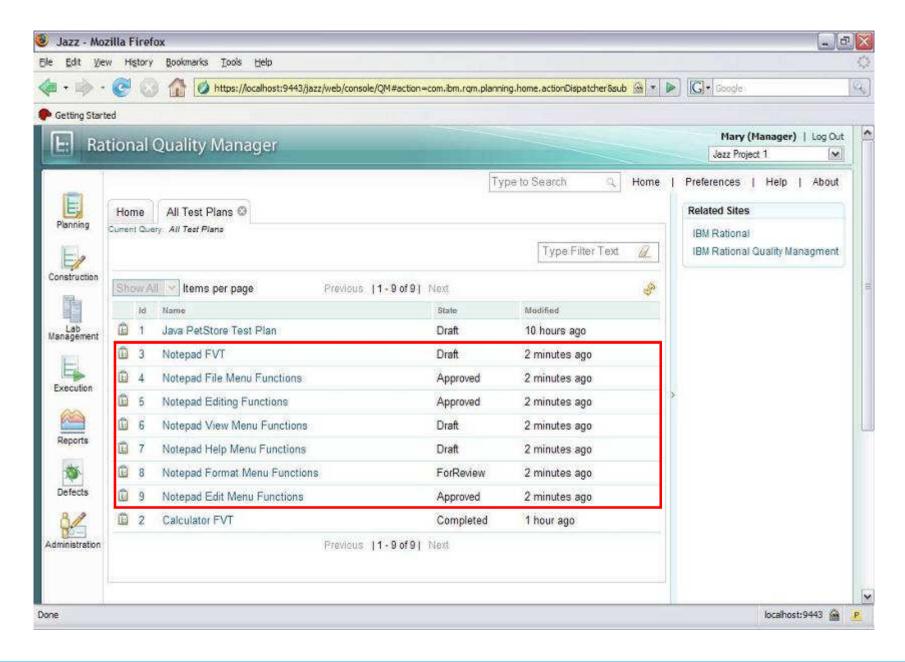






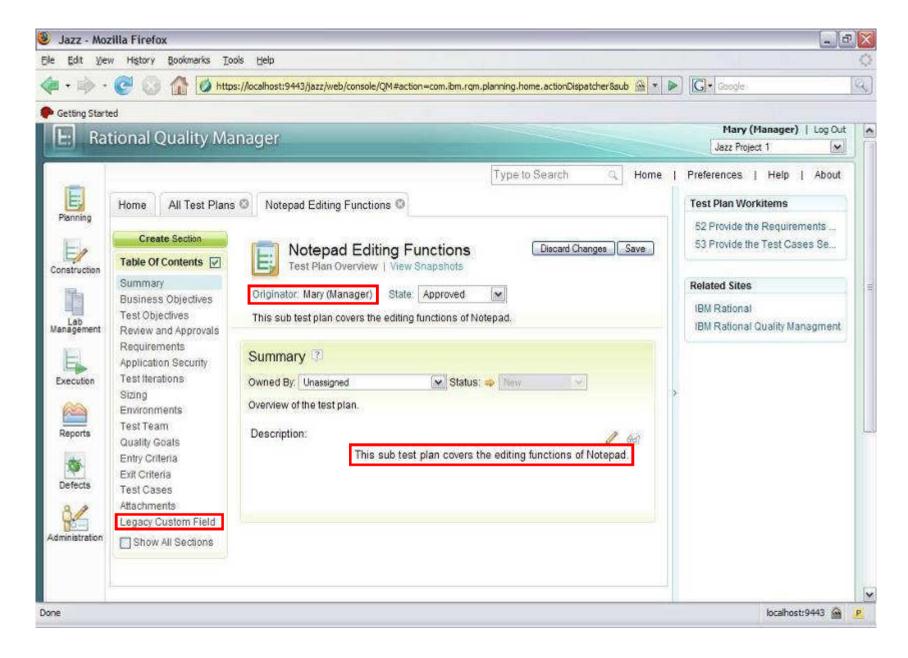






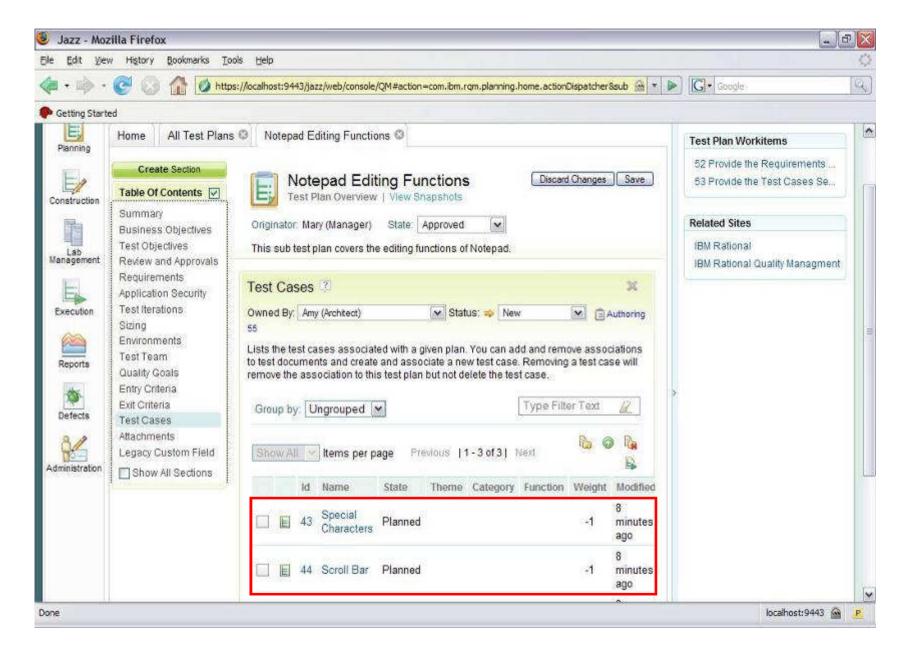






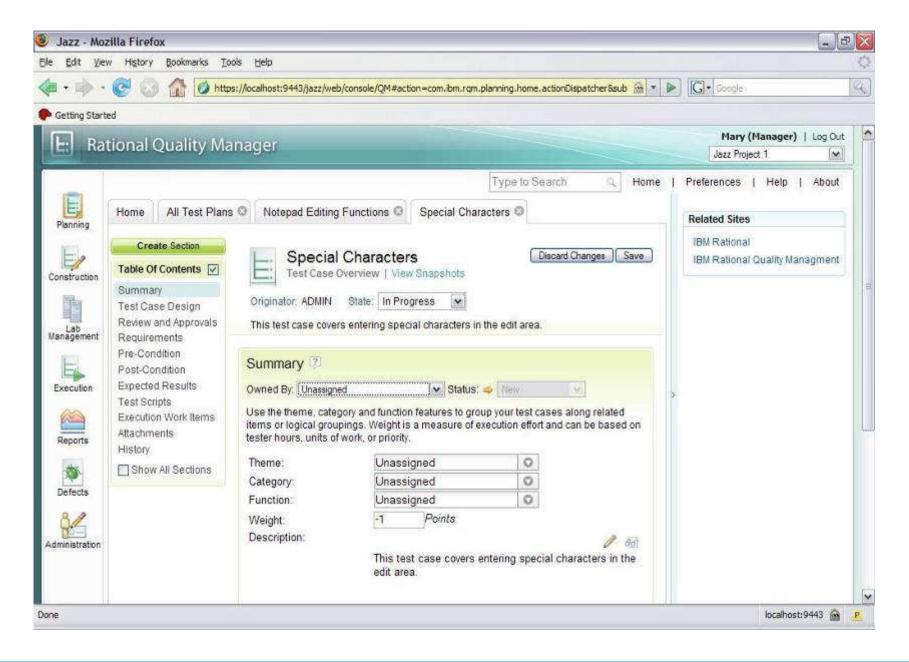






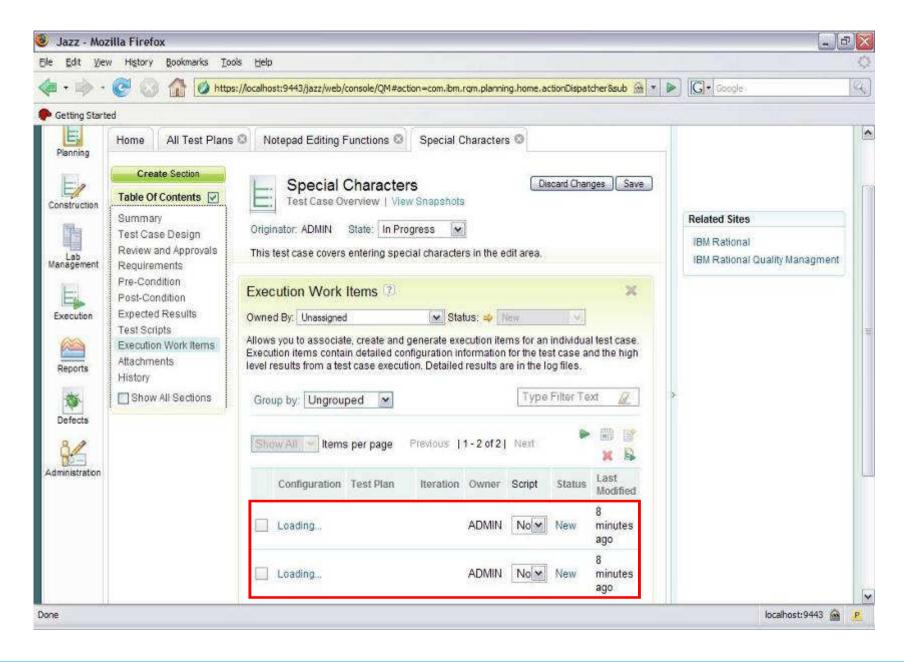






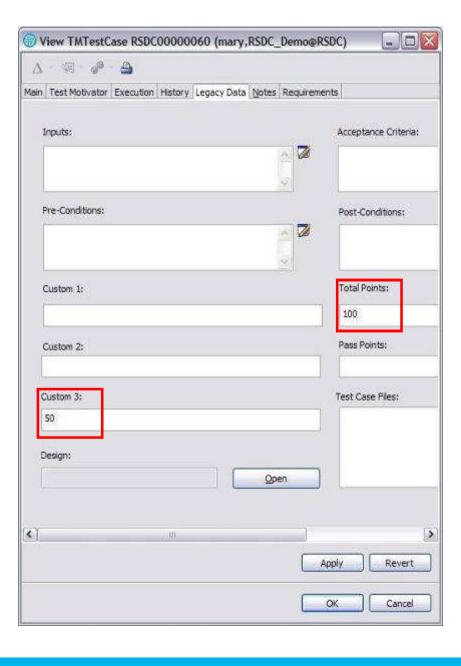






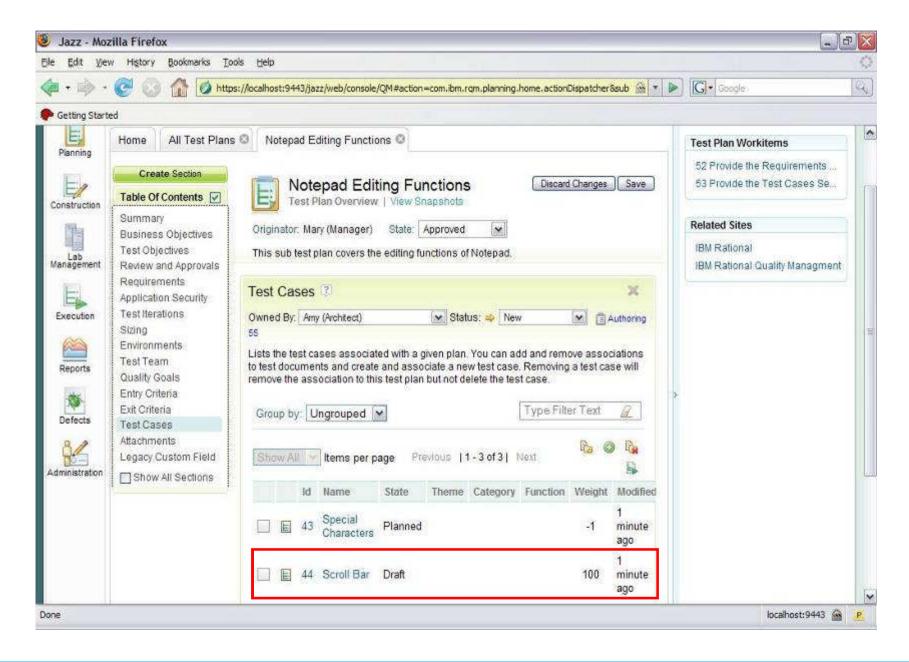






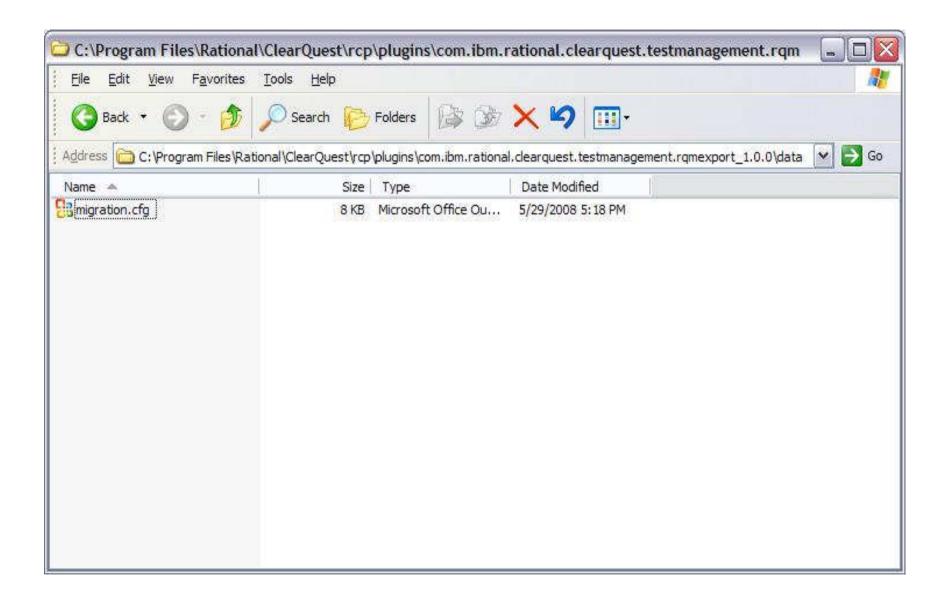
















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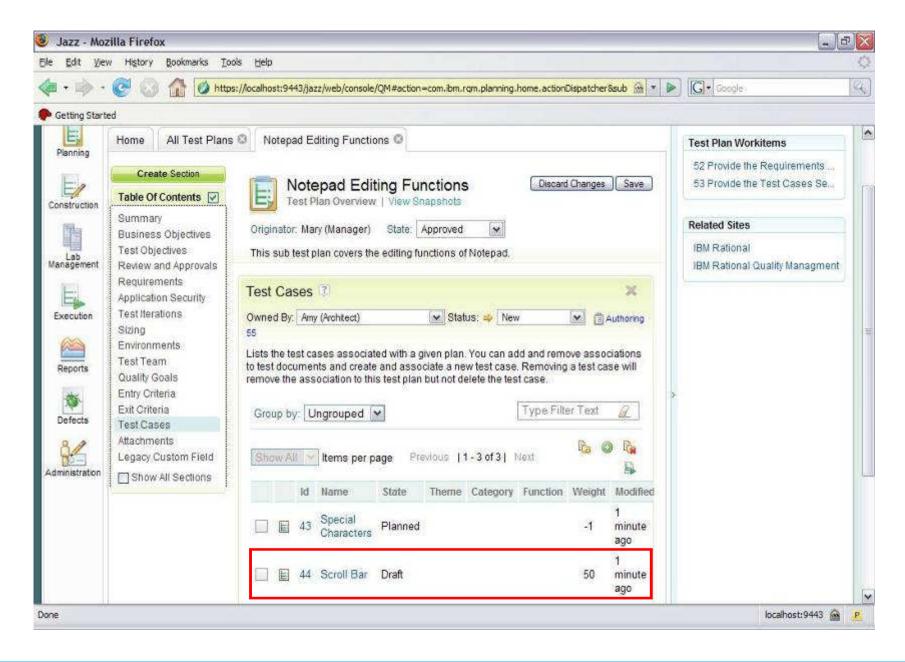




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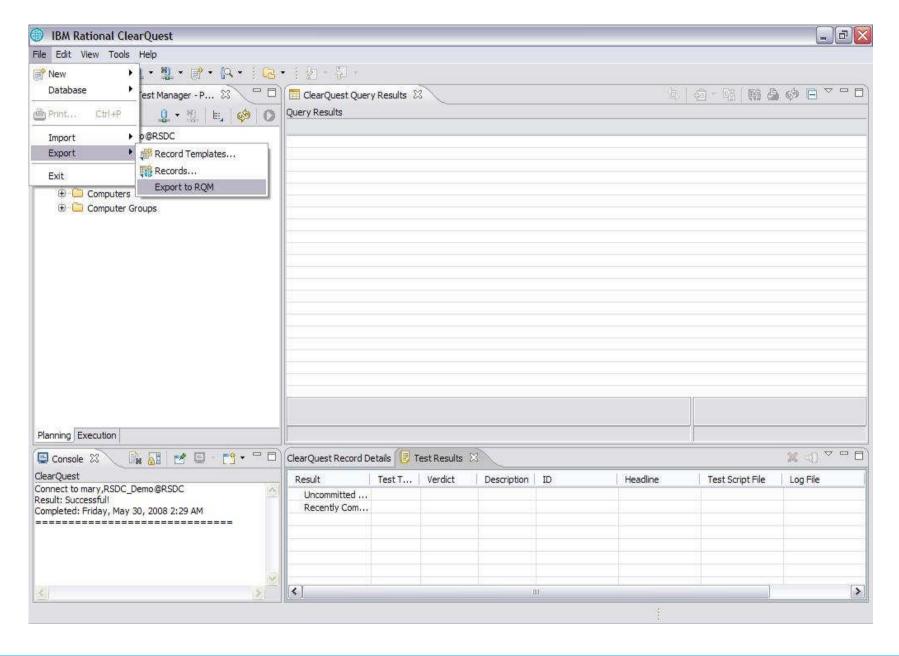


















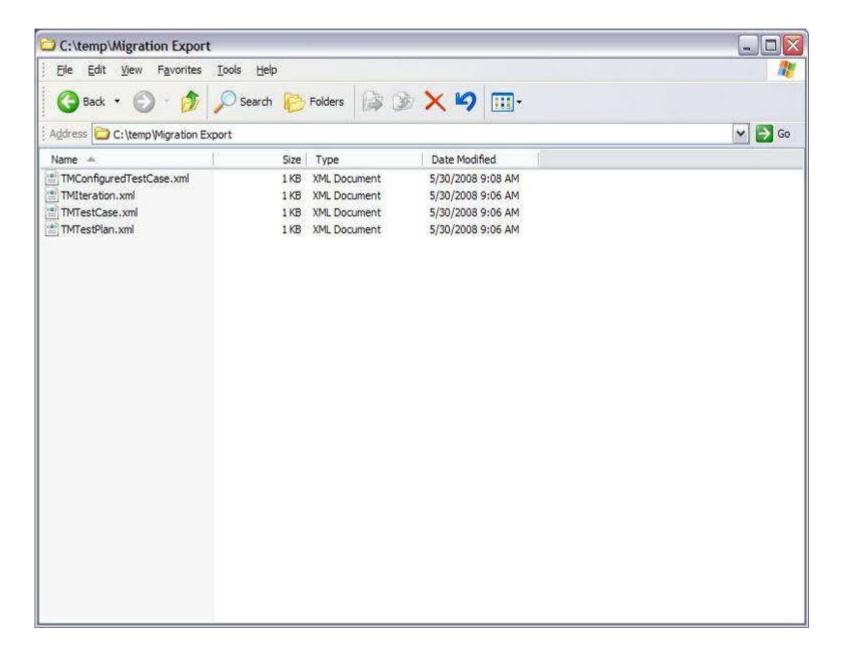
















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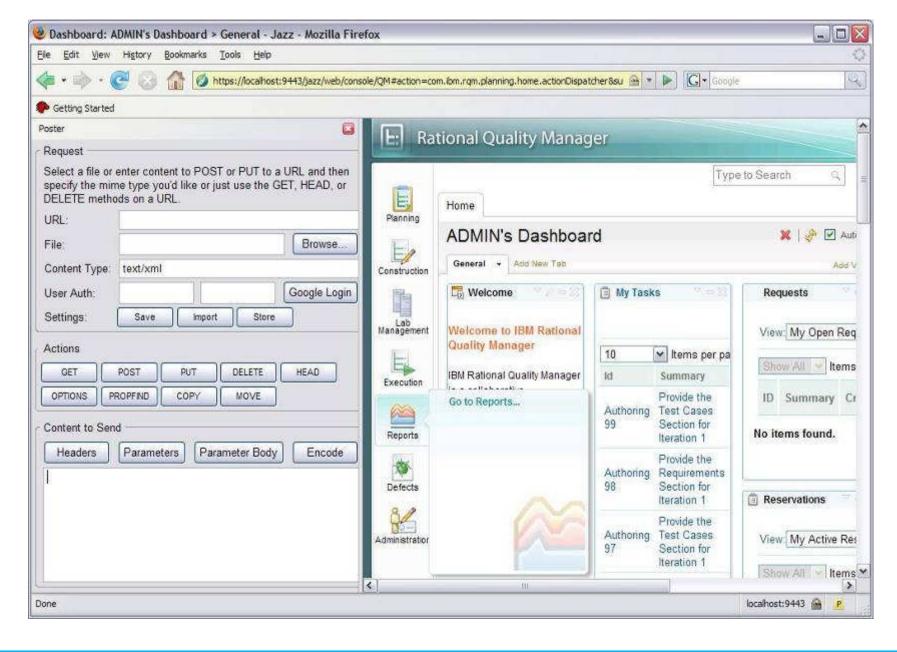




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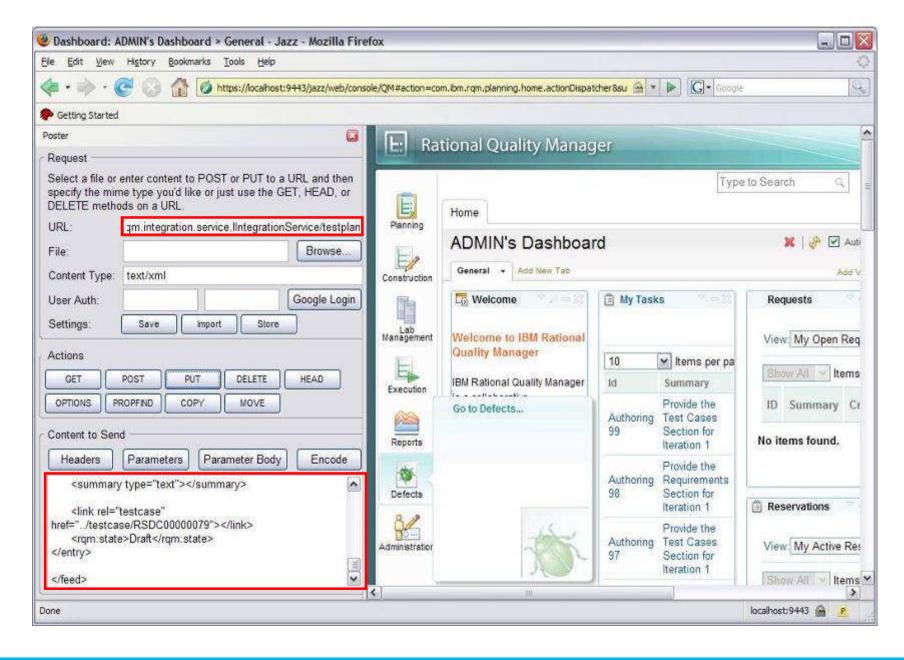
















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