IBM Collaborative Lifecycle Management on Cloud SaaS offers IBM Track and Plan on Cloud for improved project collaboration and planning

At a glance

IBM(R) Track and Plan on Cloud brings complete collaborative change management capabilities to your organization:

- Improved planning and predictability for all types of projects
- Lightweight, yet functional views to help small agile teams that require a lean approach to track work

This new component of the IBM Collaborative Lifecycle Management on Cloud offering is an integral part of creating a single-tenant cloud environment to help your development and engineering teams achieve improved project collaboration and planning.

Overview

Track and Plan on Cloud features include agile, traditional, or hybrid real-time planning and tracking, task boards, Gantt charts, product backlogs, burn-down charts, and dashboards. Ready-to-use process templates are provided for agile, traditional, OpenUP, and Simple team processes to help development teams get started quickly with a best practices workflow. These templates are also customizable at the team level to fit the way each team works.

As an IBM SaaS offering, IBM Collaborative Lifecycle Management on Cloud provides the same powerful features and functions that are included in the on-premises solutions. Other components, such as IBM Rational Team Concert(TM), IBM DOORS(R) Next Generation, and IBM Quality Manager, are also licensed for use in the cloud.

The Track and Plan on Cloud offering provides the following integrations:

- Integration with Eclipse and Microsoft(TM) Visual Studio for multiple-platform developers, providing a rich web interface for team leads and other stakeholders
- Source code control integrations for Subversion, Git, Rational(R) ClearCase(R), and Rational Synergy, enabling you to add change management and planning capabilities to your existing investments
- Integration with Rational DOORS to provide change management and traceability for systems engineering and compliant development teams
- Collaboration hub for a distributed, decentralized enterprise change management view through integration with popular change management systems such

as Rational ClearQuest[(R)], Rational Change, and IBM Tivoli[(R)] Service Request Manager[(R)]

- Integration with commercial offerings such as Atlassian, Jira, Siemens TeamCenter, HP Quality Center, and open-source solutions such as Bugzilla

IBM SaaS teams deploy the products into IBM Cloud Data Centers around the world, and monitor for 24x7 availability.

Benefits to your organization:

- Accelerate time to value.
- Get strategic projects started faster, equipping development teams with the necessary tools and capabilities.
- Optimize operational costs by eliminating the dependency on IT for deployment of development tools.
- Potentially reduce infrastructure costs and free up valuable IT resources.
- Scale on demand. Quickly scale to support more users without worrying about the availability of IT infrastructure or skilled support staff.

Key prerequisites

An internet connection is required.

Planned availability date

September 6, 2016

Description

IBM SaaS offerings provide a single-tenant, virtual private cloud environment to help your development and engineering teams with solutions to grow your business through a lower investment and faster time to setup.

As part of the IBM IoT Continuous Engineering solution environment, IBM Collaborative Lifecycle Management on Cloud and its new IBM Track and Plan on Cloud component deliver IBM software development capabilities as a subscription service. Clients receive IBM product capabilities that are managed by IBM SaaS teams which install, configure, and monitor the solution on a 24x7 basis. The offerings are hosted by IBM within a secure SoftLayer[(R)] data center. They are designed to provide 99.9% service-level objective (SLO) availability and upwards scaling to support thousands of users.

IBM provides all infrastructure-related support, which includes patch installation and upgrades. Clients pay for service on a monthly per Authorized User basis. A minimum of 15 unique user subscriptions for IBM Track and Plan on Cloud is required when purchased alone as a single cloud environment; but a unique user subscription minimum is not required when purchased with an IBM IoT Continuous Engineering solution environment. Subscriptions are available that range from 1 - 60 months. Standard SaaS cancellation terms apply.

Program number

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5725-X87	IBM Collaborative Lifecycle Management on Cloud

Offering Information

Product information is available on the IBM Offering Information website.

More information is also available on the Passport Advantage[R] and Passport Advantage Express[R] website.

Publications

Technical documentation can be found in IBM Knowledge Center.

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Technical information

Specified operating environment

Software requirements

None.

The program's specifications and specified operating environment information may be found in documentation accompanying the program, if available, such as a readme file, or other information published by IBM, such as an announcement letter. Documentation and other program content may be supplied only in the English language.

Planning information

Packaging

This offering is delivered through the internet. There is no physical media.

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Ordering information

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Passport Advantage

Part description	Part number
IBM Track and Plan on Cloud per Authorized User Sub PER MONTH	D1Q0GLL

Part description	Part number
IBM Track and Plan on Cloud per Authorized User OVERAGE	D1Q0HLL
IBM Track and Plan on Cloud Use 100 GB PAY PER USE	D1PZVLL

Charge metric

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Authorized User

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Terms of Use

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Limited warranty

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Money-back guarantee

No

Volume orders (IVO)

No

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Software Subscription and Support applies

No

System i Software Maintenance applies

No

Variable charges apply

No

Educational allowance available

Not applicable.

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