

IBM Rational Solution for Test Automation 10.2.3 features integration testing capabilities across portfolio, with enhancements for IBM Rational Integration Tester, IBM Rational Test Automation Server, and IBM Rational Functional Tester

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Overview

The **IBM^(R) Rational^(R) Solution for Test Automation** offerings help to accelerate full process testing of multichannel, interconnected applications, with version 10.2.3 bringing new features for service virtualization, performance, and UI testing. As integral parts of the Rational Solution for Test Automation portfolio and DevOps solution space, IBM Rational Test Automation Server and IBM Rational Test Workbench enable continuous testing and faster software delivery across the enterprise.

Purpose-built to improve testing, the Rational Solution for Test Automation portfolio includes the following components:

- IBM Rational Test Automation Server 10.2.3
- IBM Rational Test Workbench 10.2.3
- IBM Rational Performance Tester 10.2.3
- IBM Rational Functional Tester 10.2.3
- IBM Rational Integration Tester 10.2.3
- IBM Rational Service Tester for SOA Quality 10.2.3
- IBM Rational Test Virtualization Server 10.2.3
- IBM Rational Performance Test Server 10.2.3

New in Rational Solution for Test Automation 10.2.3

Rational Integration Tester provides a scripting-free environment for developing tests for service-oriented architecture (SOA) messaging and business process integration projects. Enhancements in version 10.2.3 include:

- RIT Integration Support for HCL Appscan
- Secure Active Directory support
- CSV Data File Support
- Control over the UI layout of SQL Query actions

Rational Test Automation Server gives developers a web-based continuous testing platform that is based on modern cloud-native technology. Built on Docker for easy

deployment, Rational Test Automation Server provides native Kubernetes and Red Hat^(R) OpenShift^(R) support to scale up deployments. Enhancements in version 10.2.3 include:

- Support for Notes on Results
- Configure Absolute or Relative time for test log entries
- Log Filtering
- Rational Test Automation Server Azure Support
- Export Queries
- Capability to hide license details

Rational Functional Tester provides automated testing capabilities for functional, regression, GUI and data-driven testing. It supports a range of applications, including web-based, .Net, JavaTM, Siebel, SAP, terminal emulator-based applications, and PowerBuilder. Enhancements in version 10.2.3 include:

- Support for browsers to be launched with Incognito mod
- Capability to record Chrome browser with content security policy
- Smaller screen capture sizes
- Selection of device cloud for AFT suite
- Ability to recognize two submit buttons with the same name in Edge
- Support for reporting of Mobile Performance Metrics

Rational Performance Tester 10.2.3 brings the following enhancements:

- Display Performance VU Scheduler/Rate scheduler load test profile

Key requirements

For details, see the [Software requirements](#) section.

Planned availability date

June 20, 2022

Availability within a country is subject to local legal requirements.

Accessibility by people with disabilities

Accessibility Compliance Reports (previously known as a VPAT) containing details on accessibility compliance to standards, including the Worldwide Consortium Web Content Accessibility Guidelines, European Standard EN 301 349, and US Section 508, can be found on the [IBM Accessibility Conformance Reports](#) website.

Statement of general direction

The following features in Rational Integration Tester will be deprecated in future releases:

- Import timing data from IBM Tivoli^(R) Composite Application Manager for Transactions 7.3
- Creation of work items in Team Foundation Server 2012
- Support for older versions of JIRA and generic OSLC CM integrations
- Execution of Virtual Services from within Rational Quality Manager

- HP Quality Center based execution of tests and the ability to bulk upload asset references
- Software AG CentraSite certification suites, templates, and stub publication

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Reference information

For more information about Rational Solution for Test Automation, see Software Announcement [ZP22-0031](#), dated February 1, 2022.

Program number

Program number	VRM	Program name
5900-AA1	10.2.3	IBM Rational Test Automation Server
5725-G79	10.2.3	IBM Rational Test Workbench
5725-G94	10.2.3	IBM Rational Test Virtualization Server
5725-G93	10.2.3	IBM Rational Performance Tester Server
5724-J96	10.2.3	IBM Rational Performance Tester
5724-S34	10.2.3	IBM Rational Service Tester for SOA Quality
5724-G25	10.2.3	IBM Rational Functional Tester

Offering Information

Product information is available on the [IBM Offering Information](#) website.

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Publications

None

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Technical information

Specified operating environment

Software requirements

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5900-AA1	IBM Rational Test Automation Server	L-SKOT-CBESNW
5725-G79	IBM Rational Test Workbench	L-SKOT-CBESB5
5725-G94	IBM Rational Test Virtualization Server	L-SKOT-CBES8K
5725-G93	IBM Rational Performance Tester Server	L-SKOT-CBESCL
5724-J96	IBM Rational Performance Tester	L-SKOT-CBESFZ
5724-S34	IBM Rational Service Tester for SOA Quality	L-SKOT-CBESE4
5724-G25	IBM Rational Functional Tester	L-SKOT-CBESHQ

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5725-G93	IBM Rational Performance Tester Server	L-SKOT-CBESCL
5724-J96	IBM Rational Performance Tester	L-SKOT-CBESFZ
5724-S34	IBM Rational Service Tester for SOA Quality	L-SKOT-CBESE4
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Revised [Overview](#) section.