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Assure offers professional consultancy services combined with products and solutions that enable you to maximize the benefits of HP Application Lifecycle Management.

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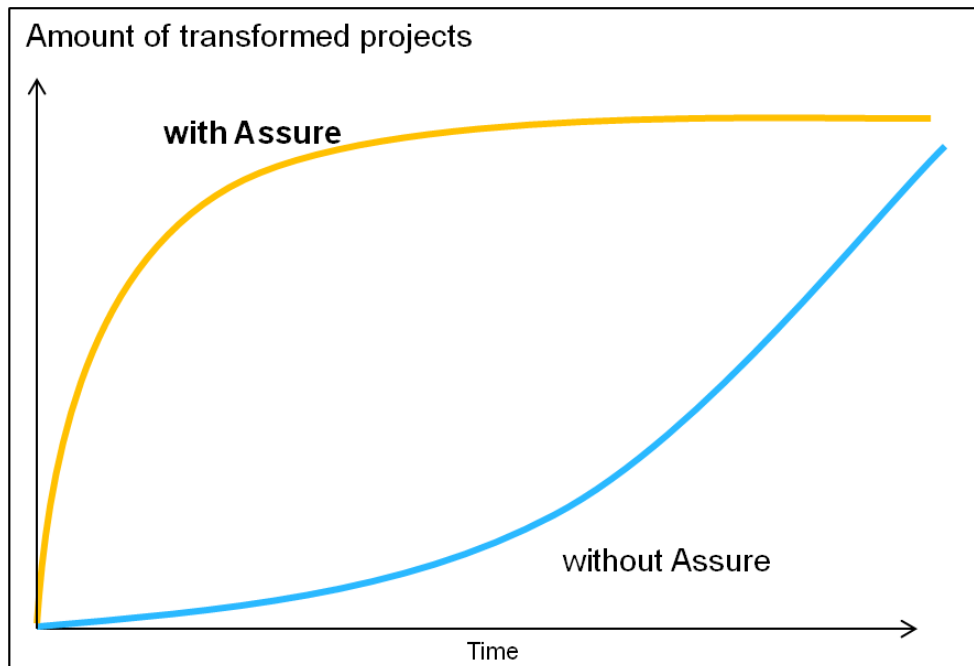
Founded in 2006, Assure is a world-class expert in HP Application Lifecycle Management deployments and methodology coaching. Assure specializes in the design and implementation of HP Quality Center / HP ALM usage models for various industries. Our delivery method engages all stakeholders ensuring the best outcome and business benefits. Assure's deep technical knowledge, specialized tool-set and a worldwide partner network guarantee rapid results for your investment.

Abstract

HP Quality Center and HP Application Lifecycle Management can be extensively customized to suit different Quality Assurance activities in various industries. This flexibility often presents a challenge - how to configure the application in a sustainable way while supporting the company's testing practices and business needs in the best possible fashion?

“Nothing is permanent except change” (Heraclitus, 500 BC)

Reorganization and distribution of testing teams, Agile methodologies and the overall pursuit of effectiveness in today’s competitive market may require improvements to the structure of HP ALM projects. Also the new collaborative features of HP ALM require changes to the ways of working and into the core configuration of HP ALM.



Your organization might be asking the following questions:

- What would be the optimal definition and scope of a HP ALM “Project” or container?
- What is the best way to organize test artifacts and data in HP ALM?
- How to increase visibility to testing activities, set more realistic targets and improve processes?
- If a change in ways of working is required, how to deploy the changes most effectively?

About Assure ALM+

This service is aimed at business centric enterprises that look for central management of their HP Quality Center/HP ALM projects and test assets and who could benefit from best practices that are not only endorsed by the Vendor (HP) but are also battle-tested in large and complex customer environments.

HP ALM introduces valuable new features for lowering the TCO and effectively manage a centralized environment. These features often require changes to existing ways of working and processes. Assure offers expertise and advise for customers to start benefiting from these features while maintaining focus on critical business processes.

HP Application Lifecycle Management provides the following set of features:

- **Process Enablement** - Project templates and Cross-Project Customization
- **Asset Sharing** and reusable Libraries across Projects
- **Defect Synchronization** across Projects
- **Cross-Project Reporting** capabilities
- **Quality Project Management** - Project Planning and Tracking
- **Data Awareness** - Test Configurations

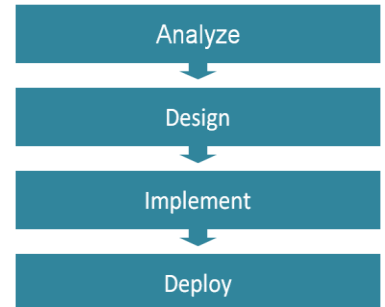
Benefits

Having access to a team of seasoned experts can make all the difference. We have the experience and practical know-how on how to bring your test management platform to a new level. Let Assure show how we can help you fully benefit from ALM 11 in record time.

- Align your HP ALM usage with HP recommended approach and industry best practices
- Benefit from all the new features of HP ALM without disrupting business
- Get instant results using Assure's technological leadership and a ready-made tool-set
- Clarify the technical and conceptual roadmap for your HP ALM
- Quality Center of Excellence at your fingertips

How does it work?

Assure emphasizes interaction and communication with its customers in all activities. We have adopted workshops as the principal tool in the initial stage of the project, gathering information and fully understanding our customer's business. Documentation and implementation activities do not necessarily need on-site presence from Assure.



Process Steps

1. **Current state analysis**
 - a. Analysis of current ways of working in HP Quality Center / HP Application Lifecycle Management
 - b. Analysis of current configuration of HP Quality Center / HP Application Lifecycle Management
 - c. Analysis of Testing methodology and reporting practices
2. **HP Application Lifecycle Management feature analysis**
 - a. List of the pros and cons of each feature for client organization
 - b. List of prerequisites for each feature (both technical and non-technical)
3. **Design of the future usage and configuration of HP Application Lifecycle Management**
 - a. Documentation of the envisioned future usage of HP Application Lifecycle Management features for different business units, departments and teams in the organization
 - b. Possible usage model
 - i. Determine which usage model is the best and why
 - ii. Detailed description and documentation of the chosen usage model
 - iii. What is the impact of taking each feature into use
4. **Pilot plan for each feature**
 - a. Scope and participants of the evaluation
 - b. Actions needed for evaluation
 - c. Estimated time and effort, pilot scheduling
 - d. Pilot feedback
5. **Implementation and future roadmap**
 - a. Converting existing usage model into the desired state using Assure's technology and expertise

- b. Designing a sustainable roadmap for HP Application Lifecycle Management based on analysis results and concrete business needs

Summary

Assure has a wide range of professional services that will increase the return of investment (ROI) and overall value gained from HP Application Lifecycle Management and HP Quality Center.

We will help you when your organization is going through changes in processes or ways of working that need to be effectively implemented and thoroughly supported in HP ALM, such as Agile adoption or any other transformation that ultimately affects your test teams.

Through sustainable usage model design and the implementation of industry best practices we guarantee increased efficiency and state of the art visibility for better decision-making and realistic target setting for your business.

Our consulting engagements are designed to be short and effective with concrete deliverables. Assure's expertise and methodology ensures quick results and proven business benefits.