

# Improving Outcomes in Software Development

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# **Businesses Depend on their Ability to Innovate and Deliver Superior Systems and Software**

**More interconnected, more instrumented, more intelligent**

**Software is the invisible thread enabling systems-of-systems**

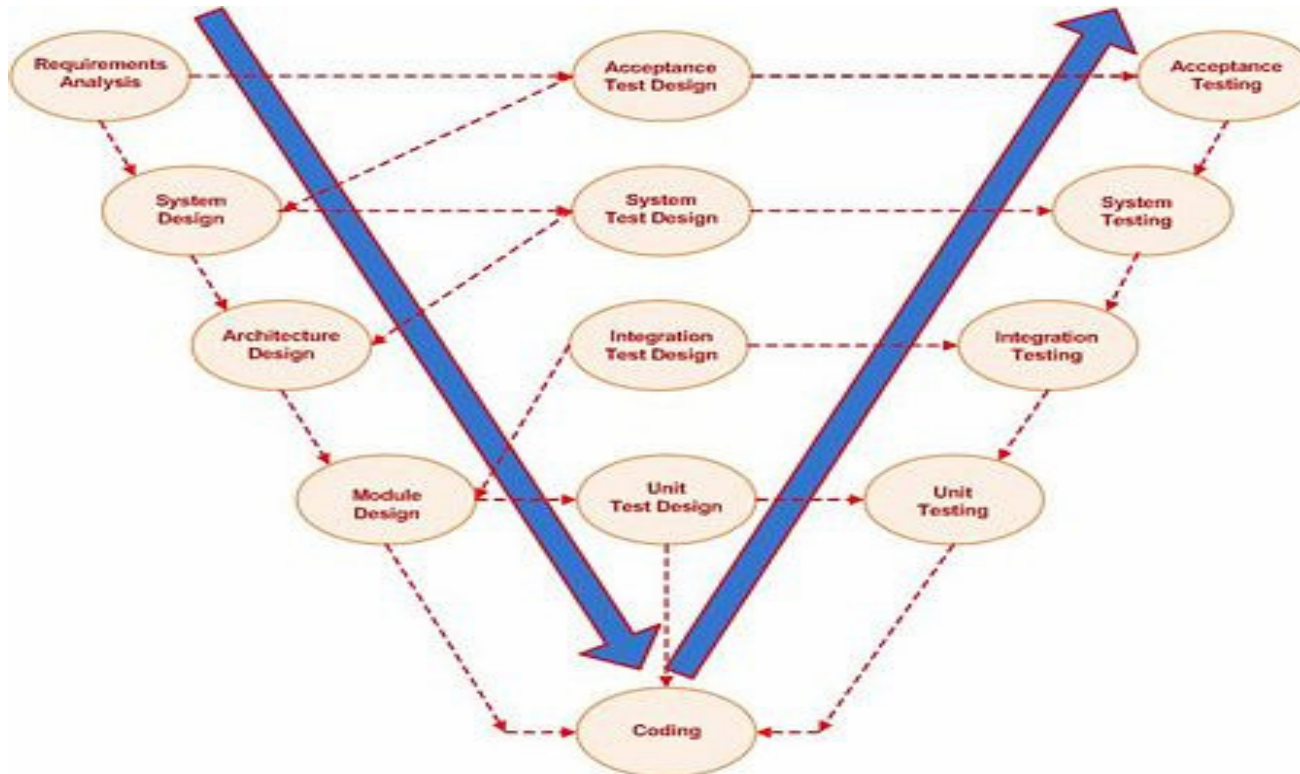
**Software & systems delivery has fiscal and societal impact**

# But.....

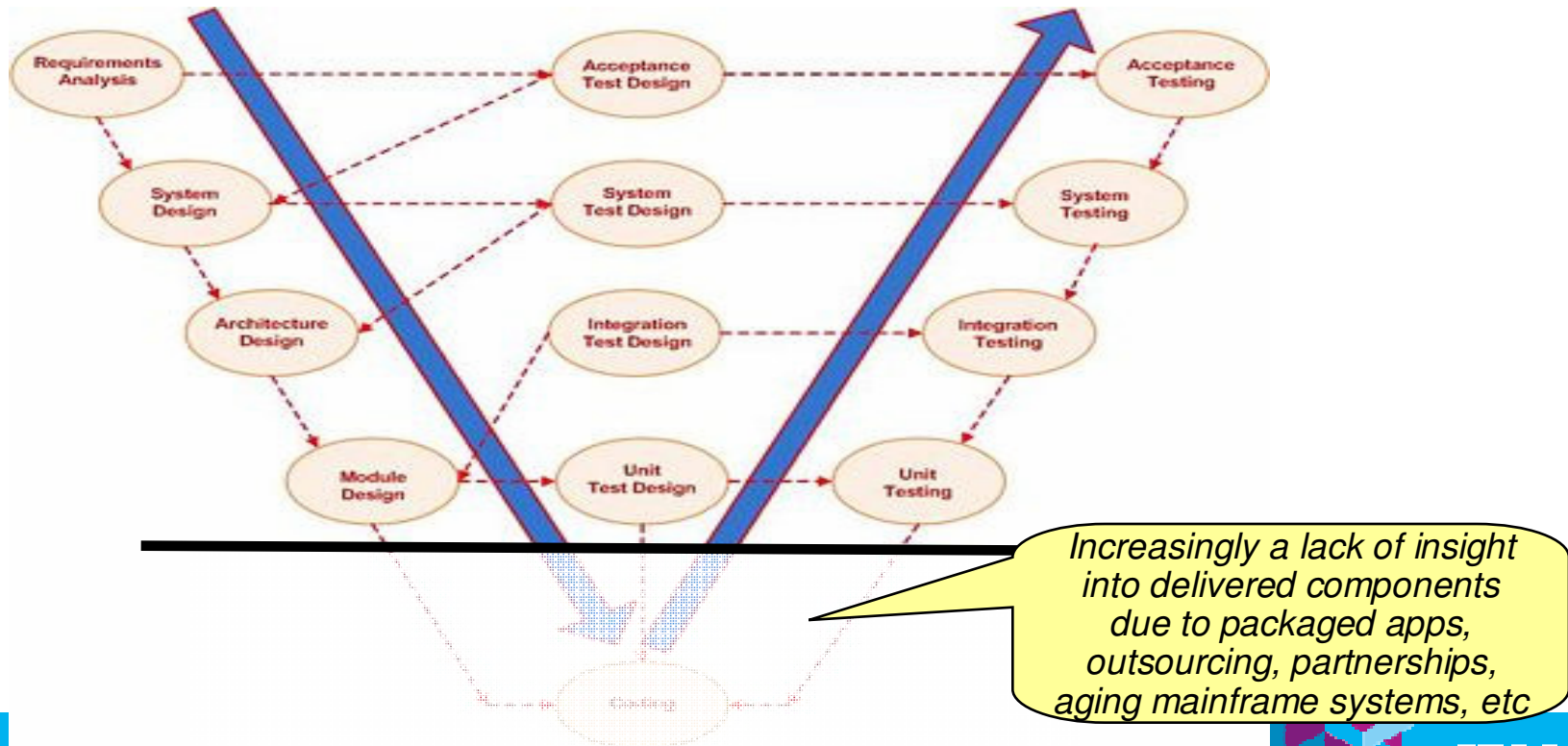
- ▶ .....the world is changing.....
- ▶ ..... our core applications and skills are aging .....
- ▶ .....our software practices are not keeping pace.....



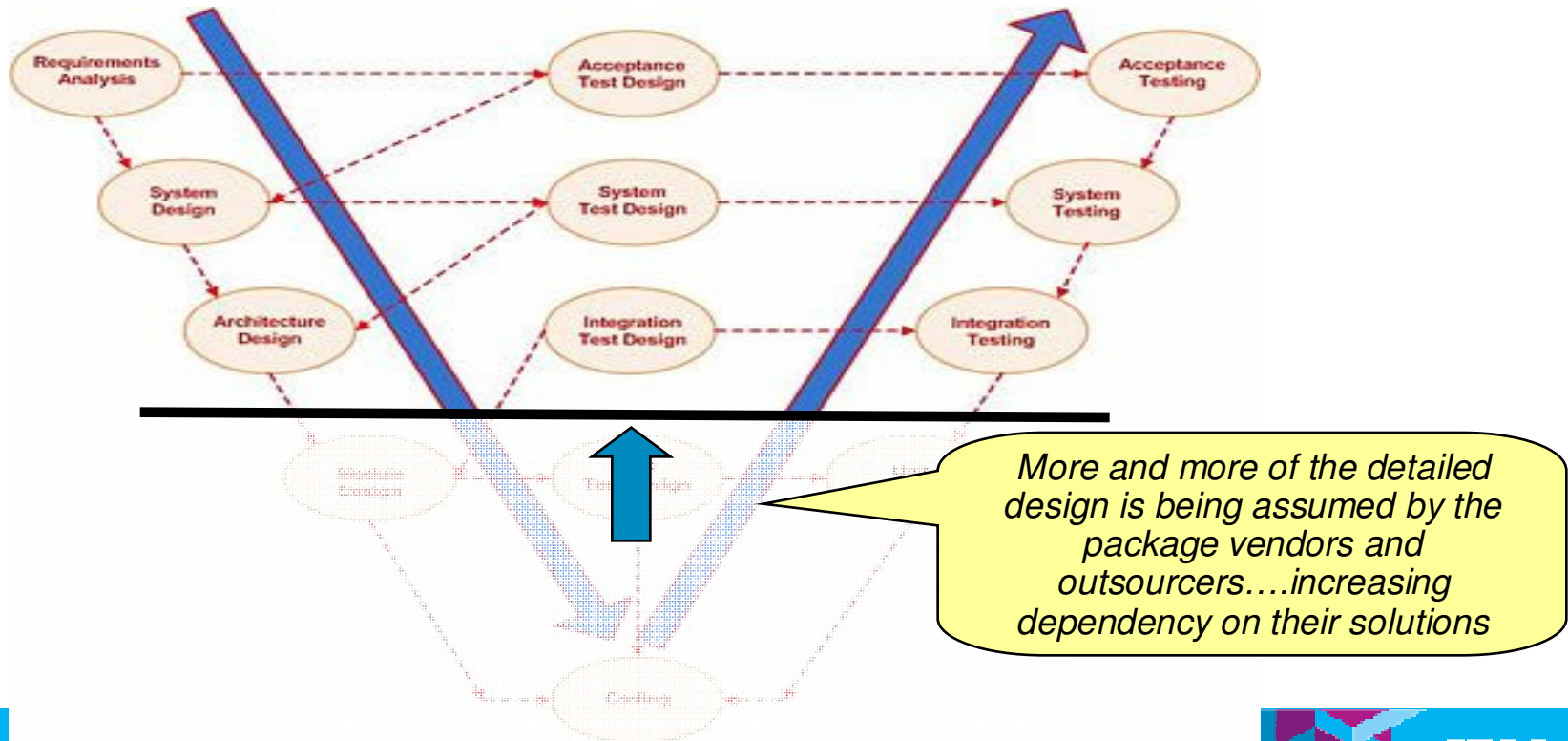
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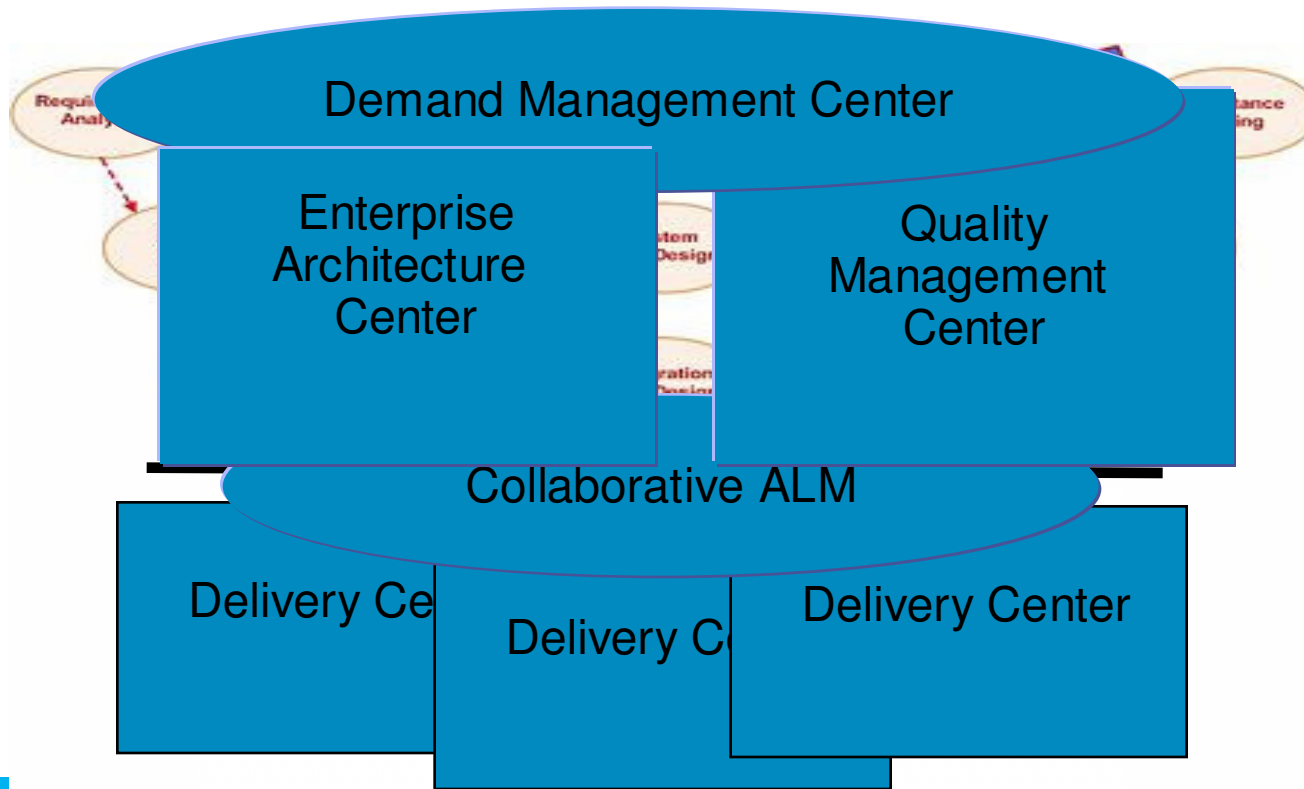
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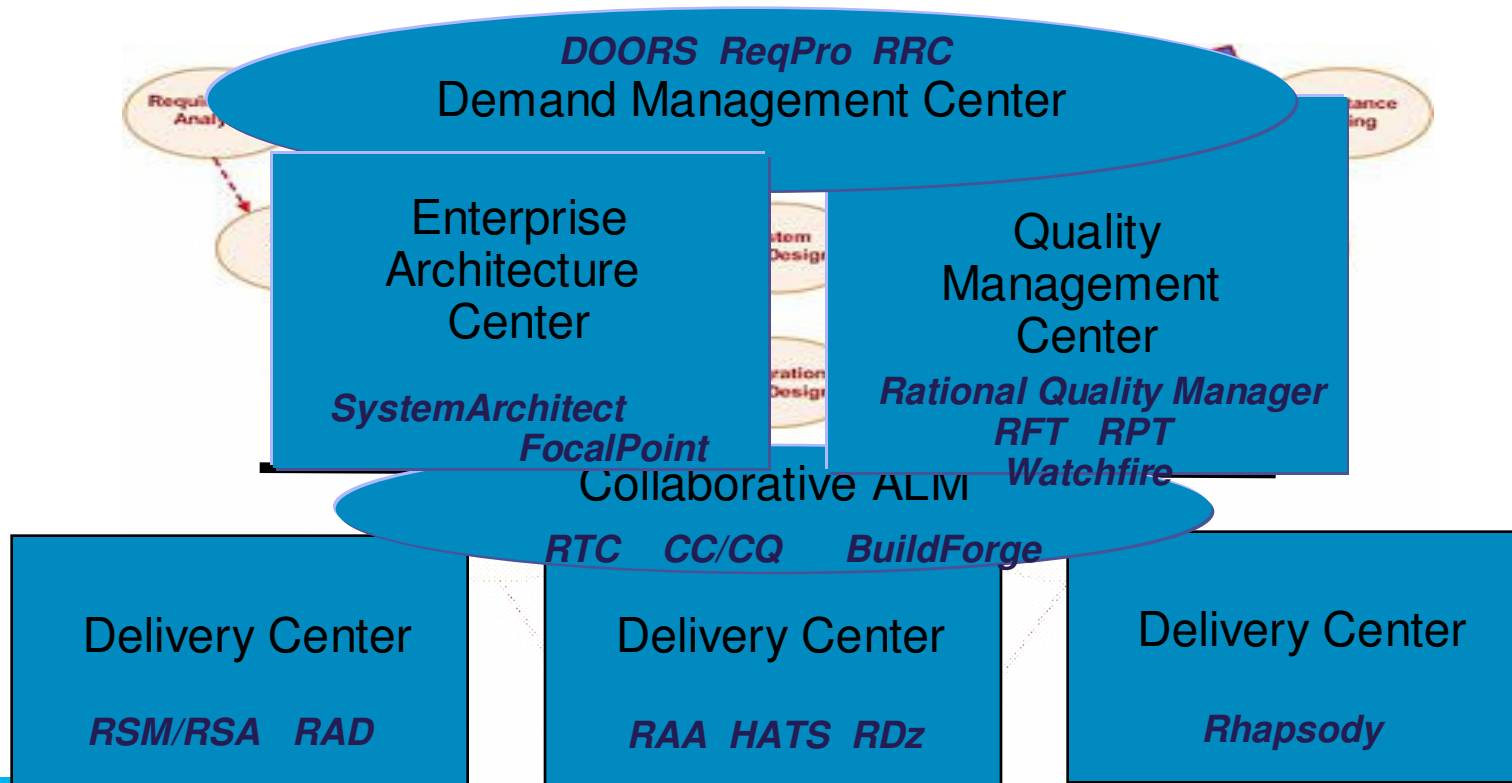
# Implications for Distributed Organizations -3



# Implications for Distributed Organizations -4



# Implications for Distributed Organizations -5





# Successful outcomes depend on the integrations

## Collaboration

- Integration of people and information
- Coordination of process

## Automation

- Reduction of errors, labor

## Reporting

- Measurement is key



## Top 3 reasons ALM fails to deliver promise

Distracted by day-to-day delivery pressures – 78%

Tools don't integrate properly – 62%

Lack the necessary internal expertise – 56%

Source: Forrester study commissioned by Wipro, 2008

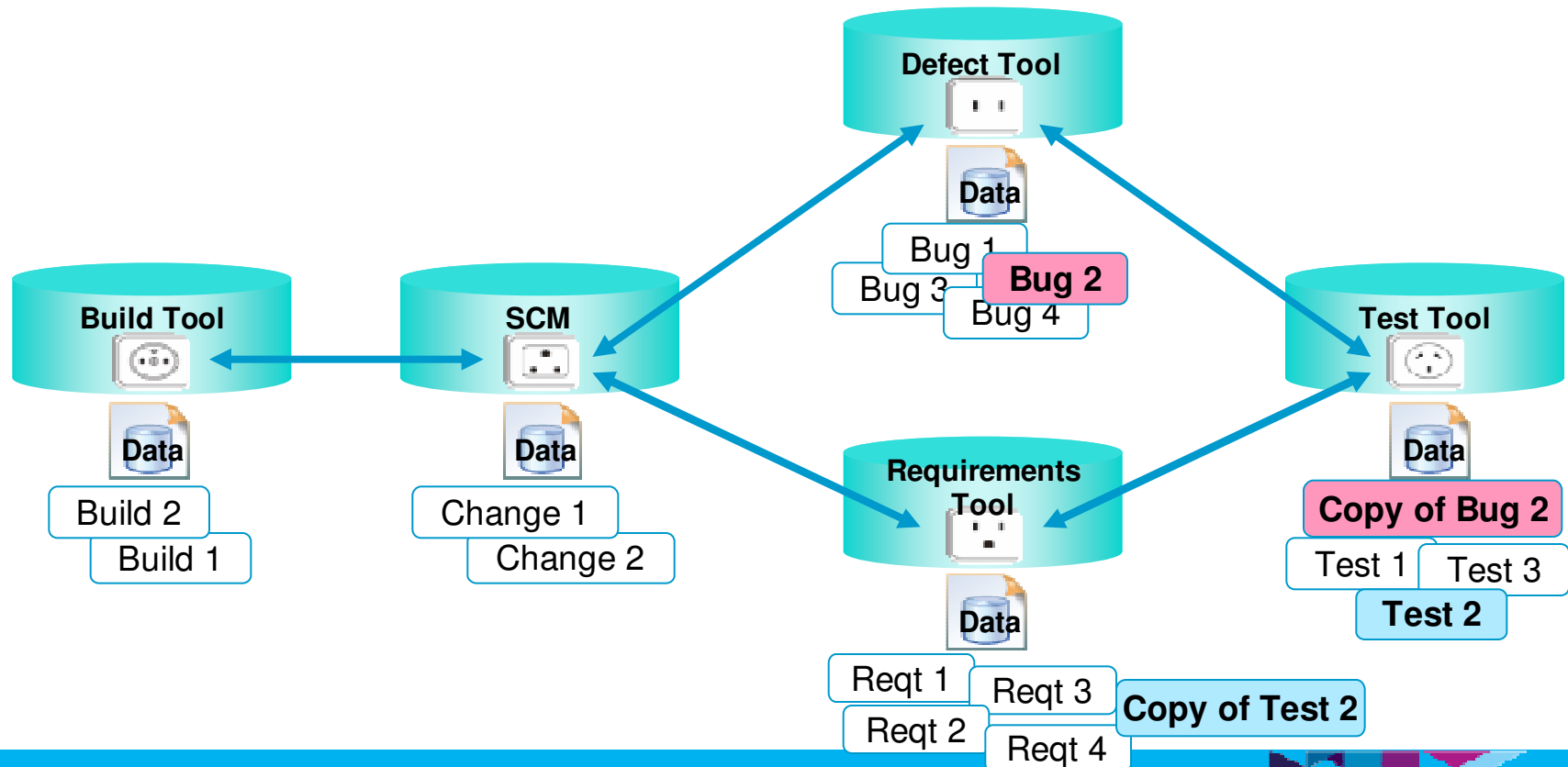


## How tools can help

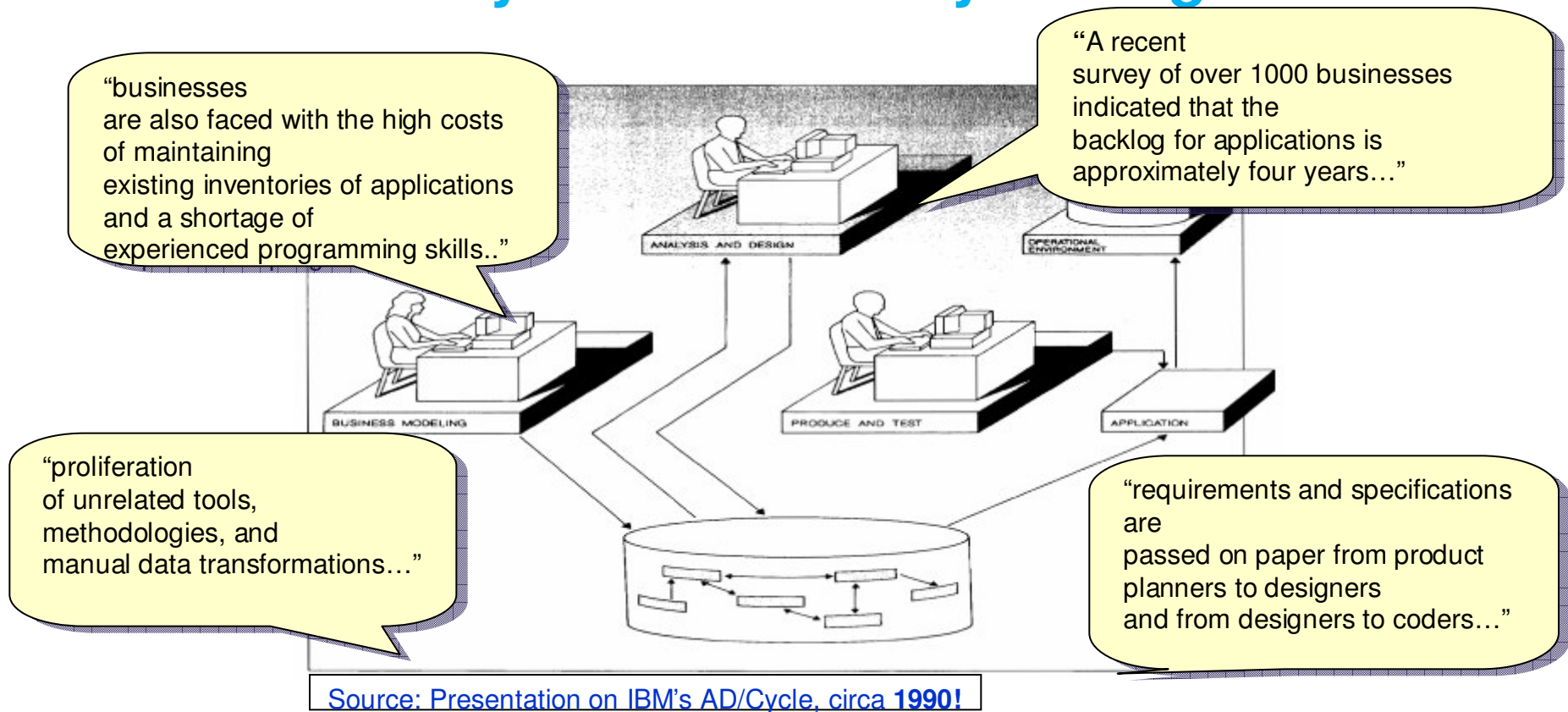
- Easy to adopt and instantly productive
- Tools teach and support the process
- Seamless integration of tasks and data across all roles and tools
- Silent gathering of statistics and generation of reports
- Automation of repeatable processes



# Tool integration today



# What did we say about this 20 years ago?



# What is the state-of-the-art today?

Most other vendors still trying to build AD/Cycle

Requires all tools to integrate around centralized repository

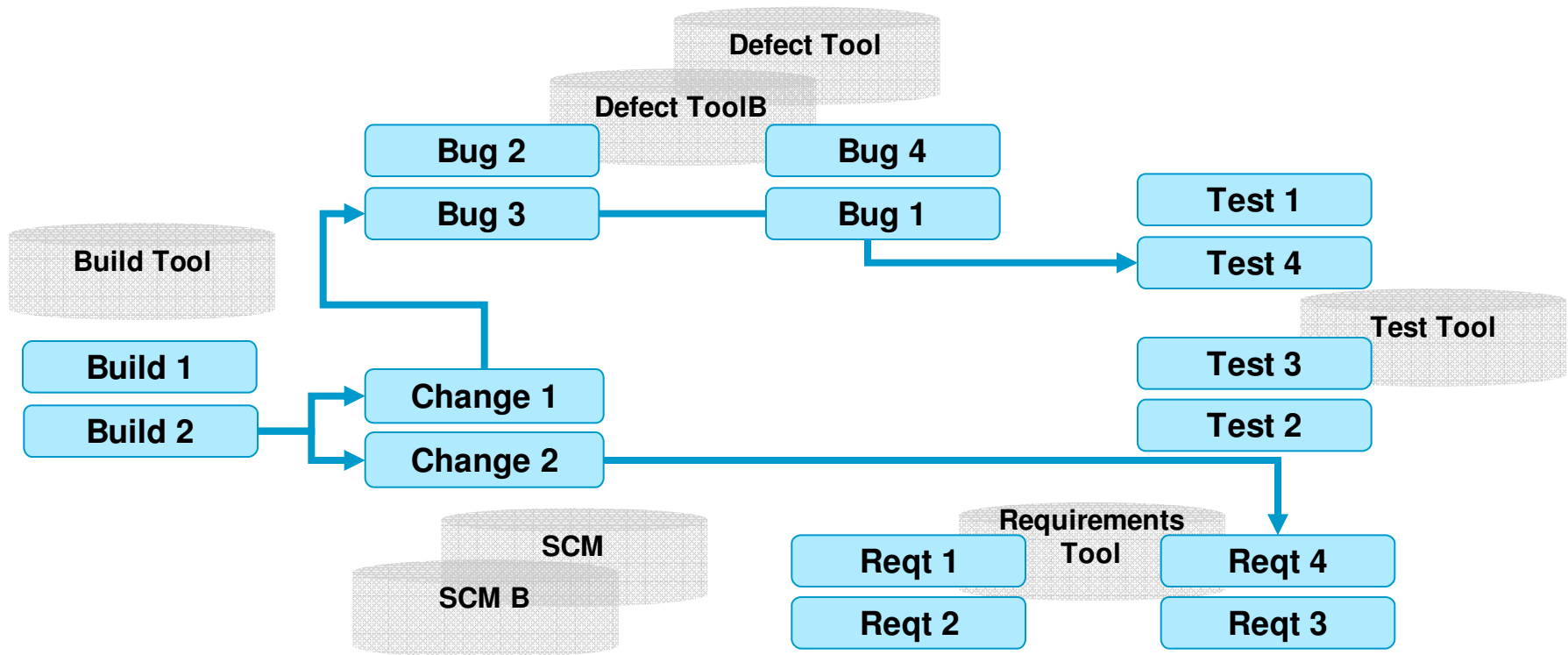
- Data import (duplication) for foreign tools

Works as well as other centrally-planned economies have worked

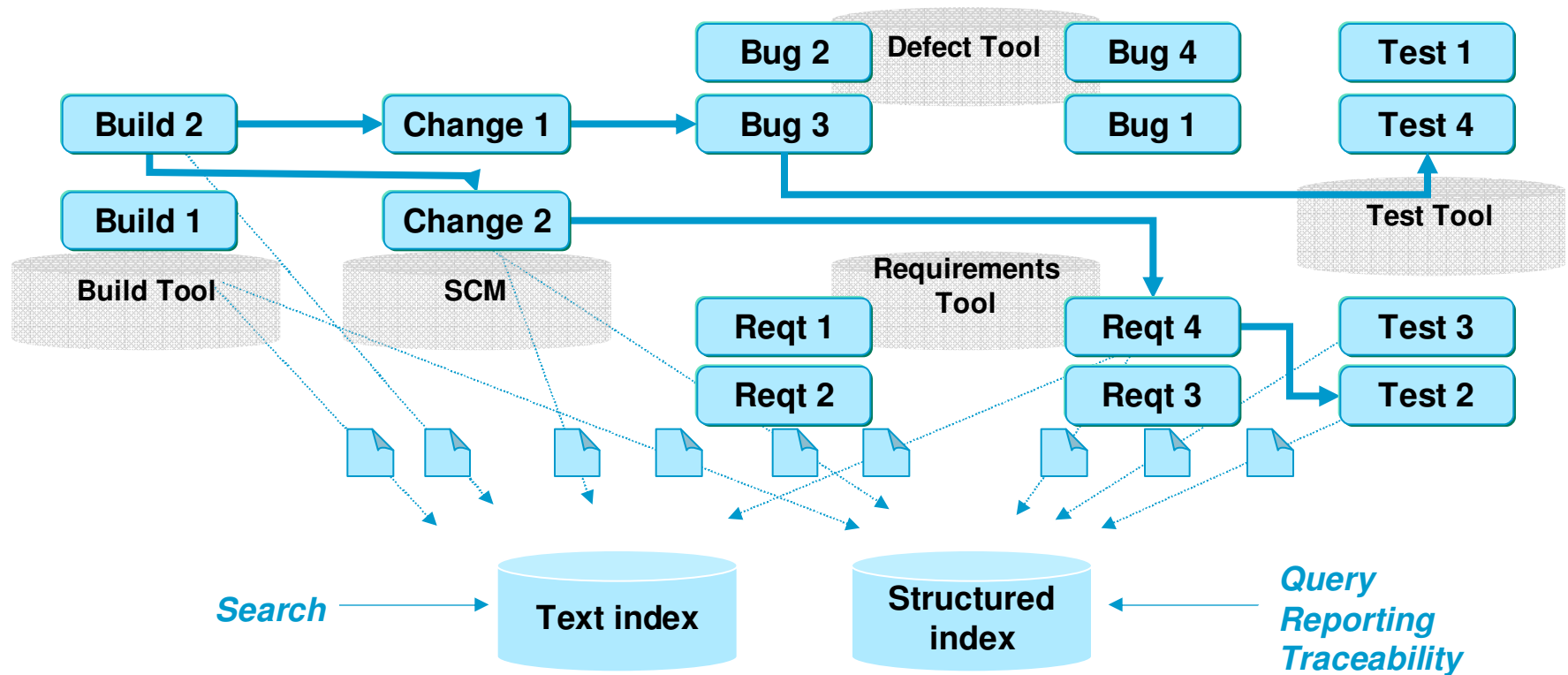
- Do your company's needs match a fixed, pre-planned solution, or is an open, integrated economy a better model?



# Another approach: Linked data

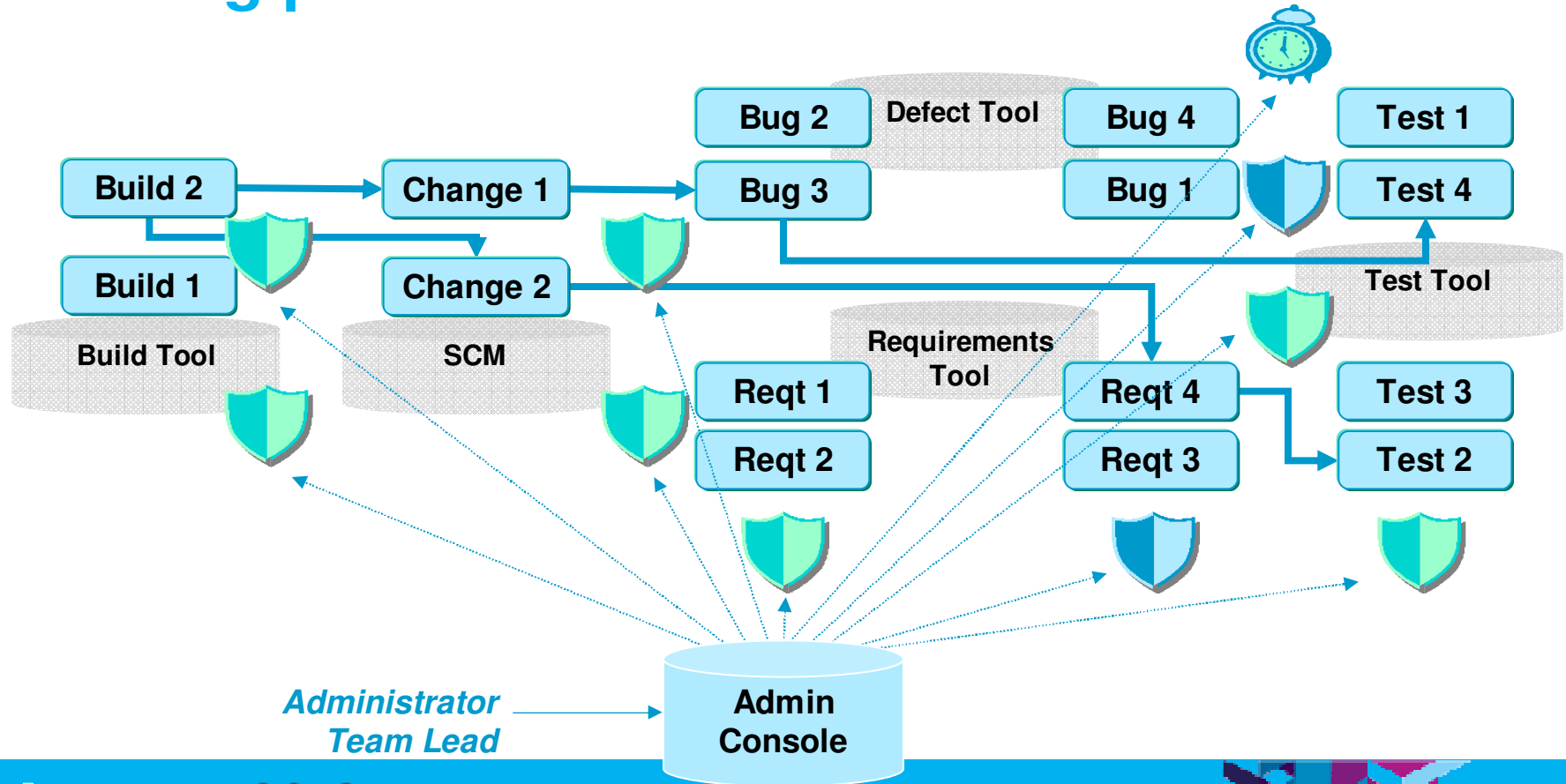


# Finding and analyzing data





# Defining process rules



## Why is this better?

A group of tools can work like one

- Seamless data integration
- Seamless process integration
- Seamless web user interface

Any tool can integrate this way

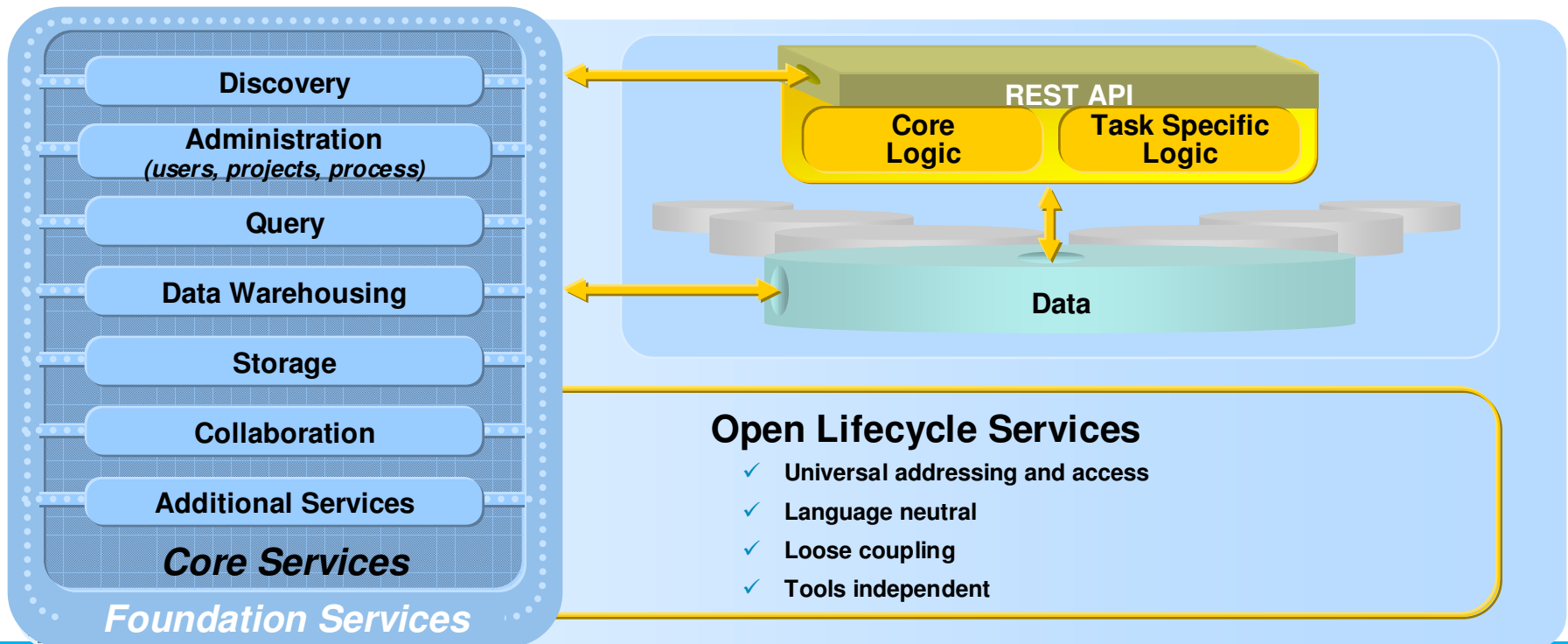
- New tools, Existing tools, Tools from multiple vendors

Eliminates import/export data duplication

Allows shared “capabilities” across tools



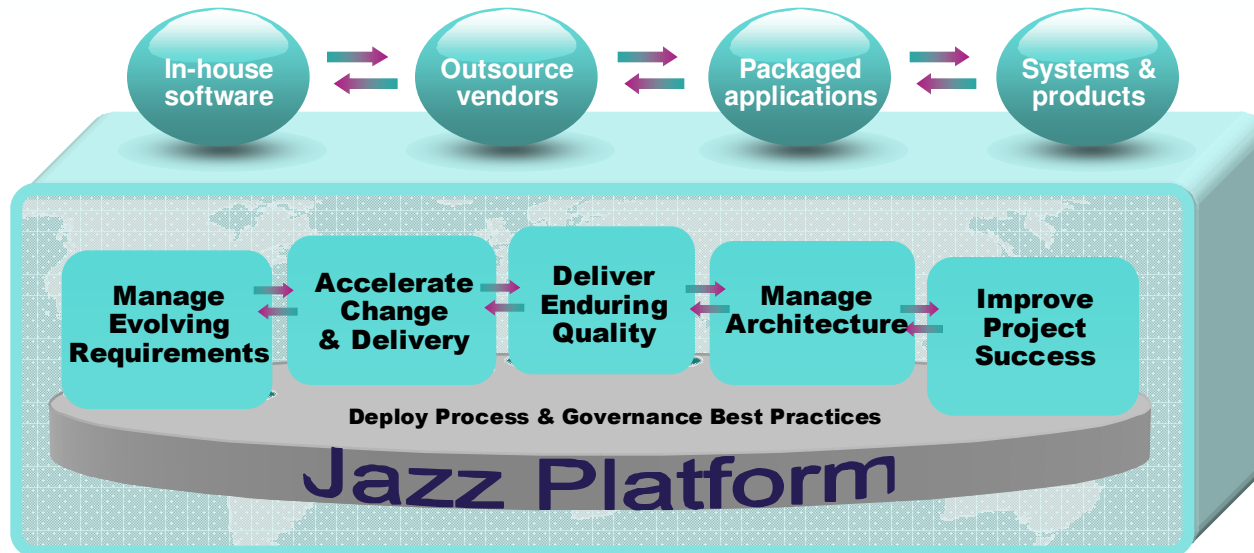
# Jazz: Open, extensible, web-centric, integration platform



# IBM Rational Software Delivery Platform

**Rational** software

*Solutions to help customers achieve greater value and performance from their investments in delivering software*



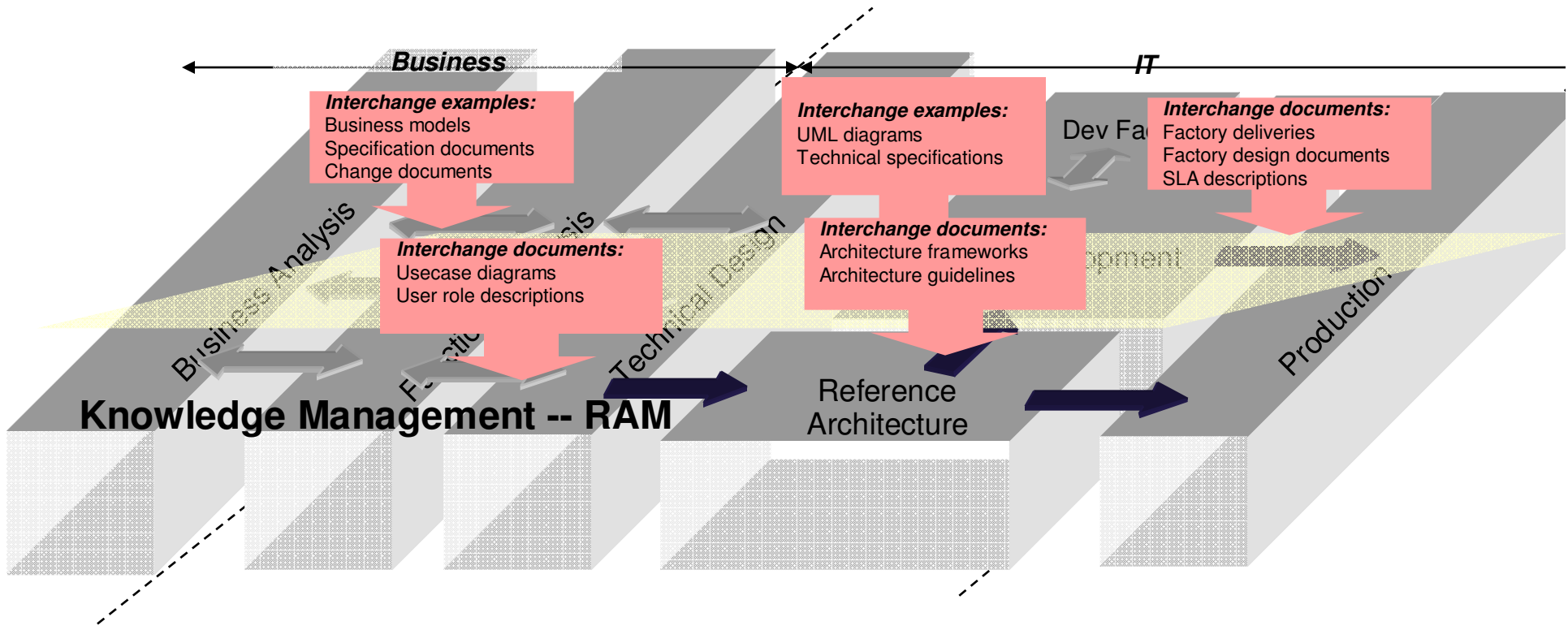
- *Enterprise Modernization and Transformation*
- *Organizational Governance*
- *Skill Development and Community*
- *Implementation Services*

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# Layer 1 : Knowledge and Asset Management



# Large Energy Company's IT organization

## Objective

- Applications Management
  - Reduce time to find critical documents for supporting new release of a software products
  - Reduce time down time applications
  - Capture application knowledge from distributed support team workers (India, Brazil)

## Solution

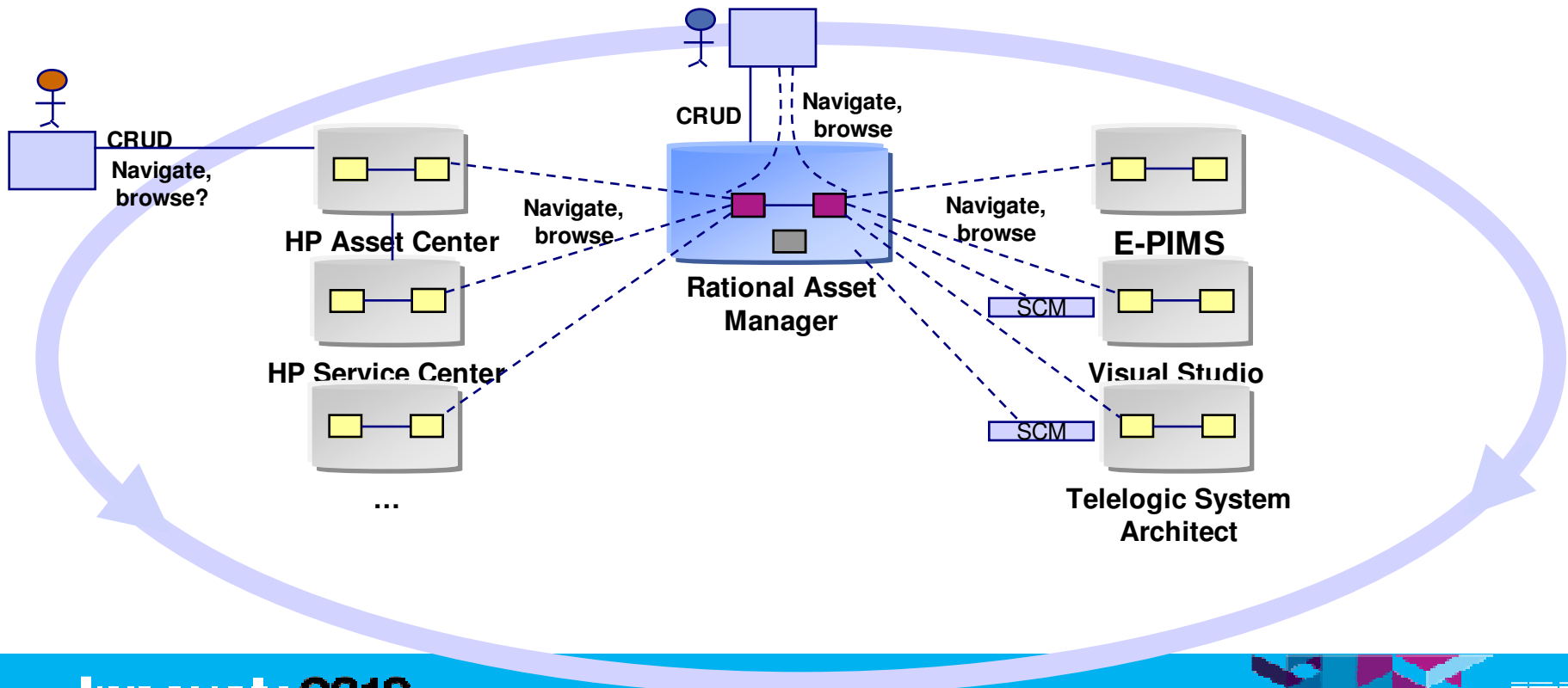
- IBM's Rational Asset Manager (RAM)
- Integrations with HP Asset Center, HP Service Center, ClearCase, ClearQuest.

## Benefits

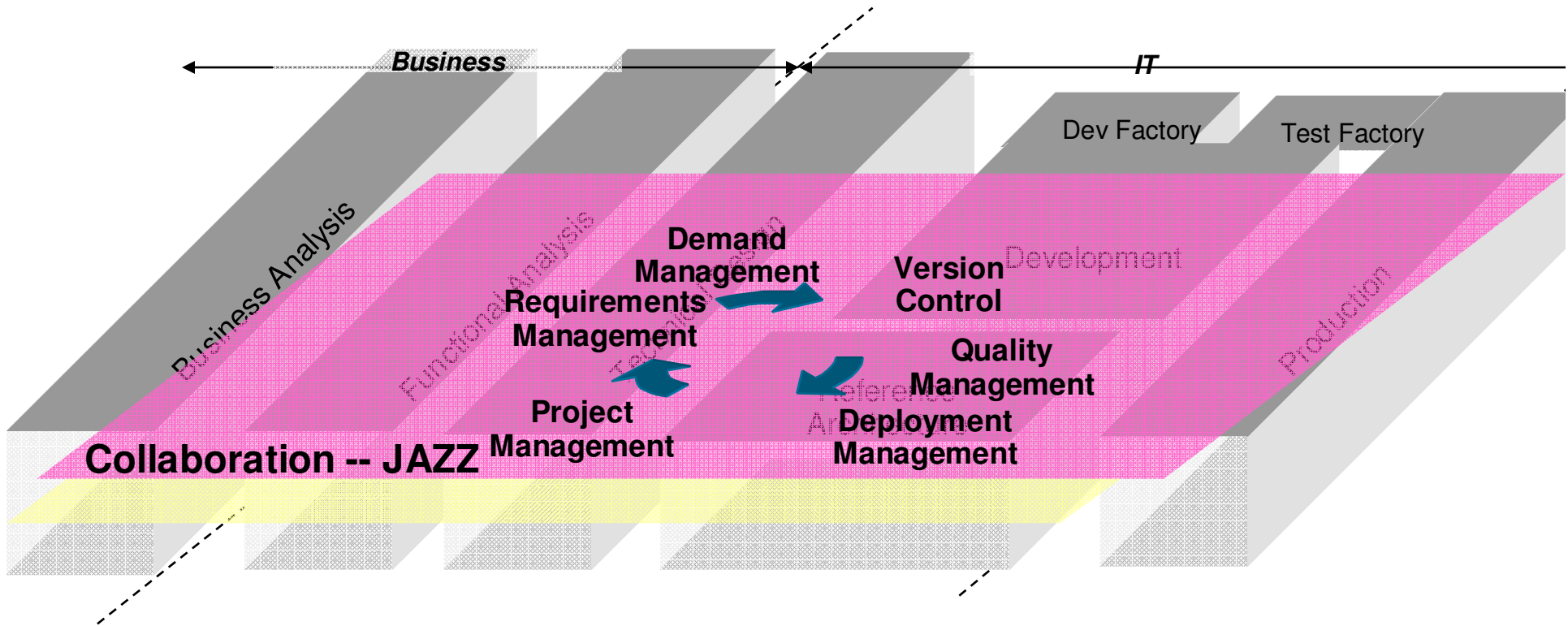
- Reduce service down time as a result of better understanding which fine grained RAM development assets have been validated for new operational configurations proposed in Tivoli CCMDB like new versions of WebSphere Server or JVM.
- Faster searching and secure access to documents
- Understand and trace asset lifecycle from development to production.



# Their vision and usage of RAM as the central portal for IT KMS

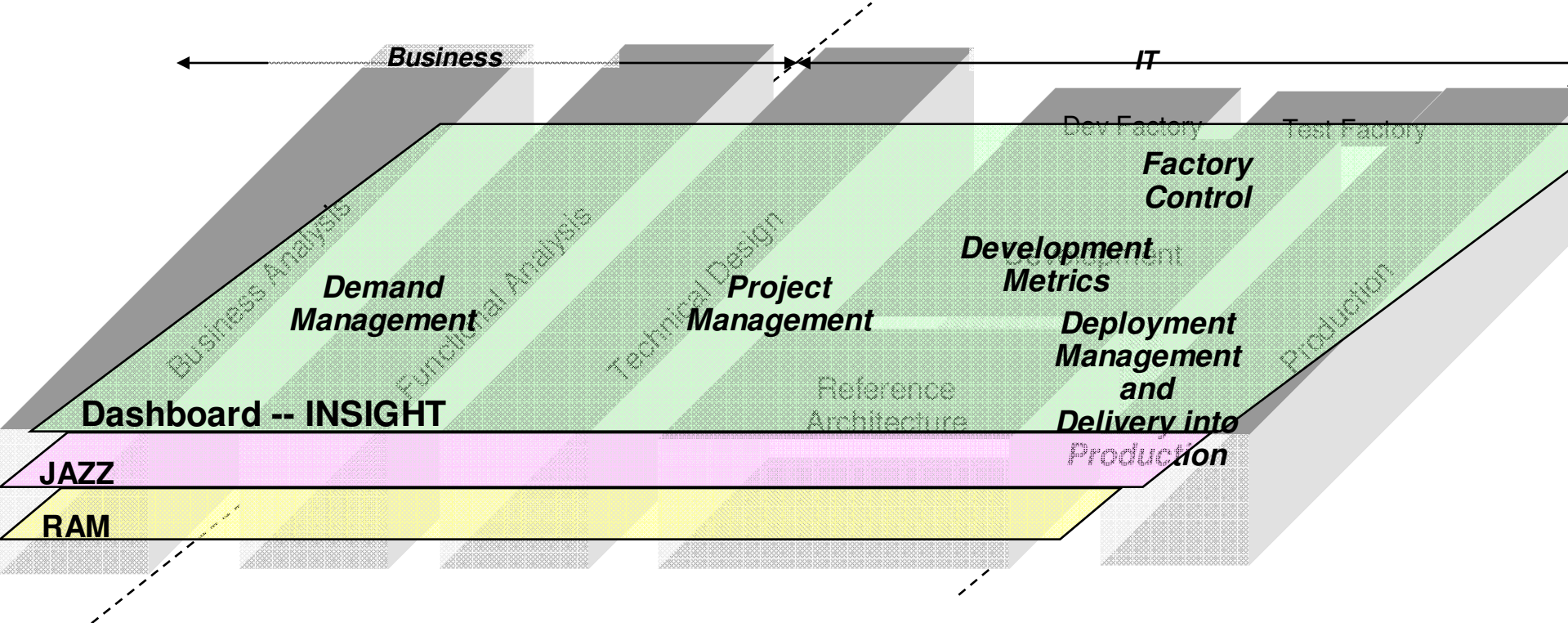


# Layer 2: Collaborative Lifecycle Management





# Layer 3 : Governance : Rational Jazz Insight



# Executive Dashboard

## Executive Dashboard

### Development Health

- Build Health
- Project Velocity
- Staffing Variance
- Process Timeliness
- Iteration/Milestone Status
- Severity Analysis
- Security Vulnerabilities
- Static Code Analysis
- Requirements Met
- IPD Timeliness
- Transparency

### Customer Quality

- Transactional Survey
- PMR / Call Rates
- Critical Situations
- Cost of Support
- Installability
- RFE SLAs
- Usability
- Consumability
- Scalability
- Integrations with other products
- User Experience / Doc
- Time to Resolution
- APAR:PMR ratio
- PostGA metrics

### Development Quality

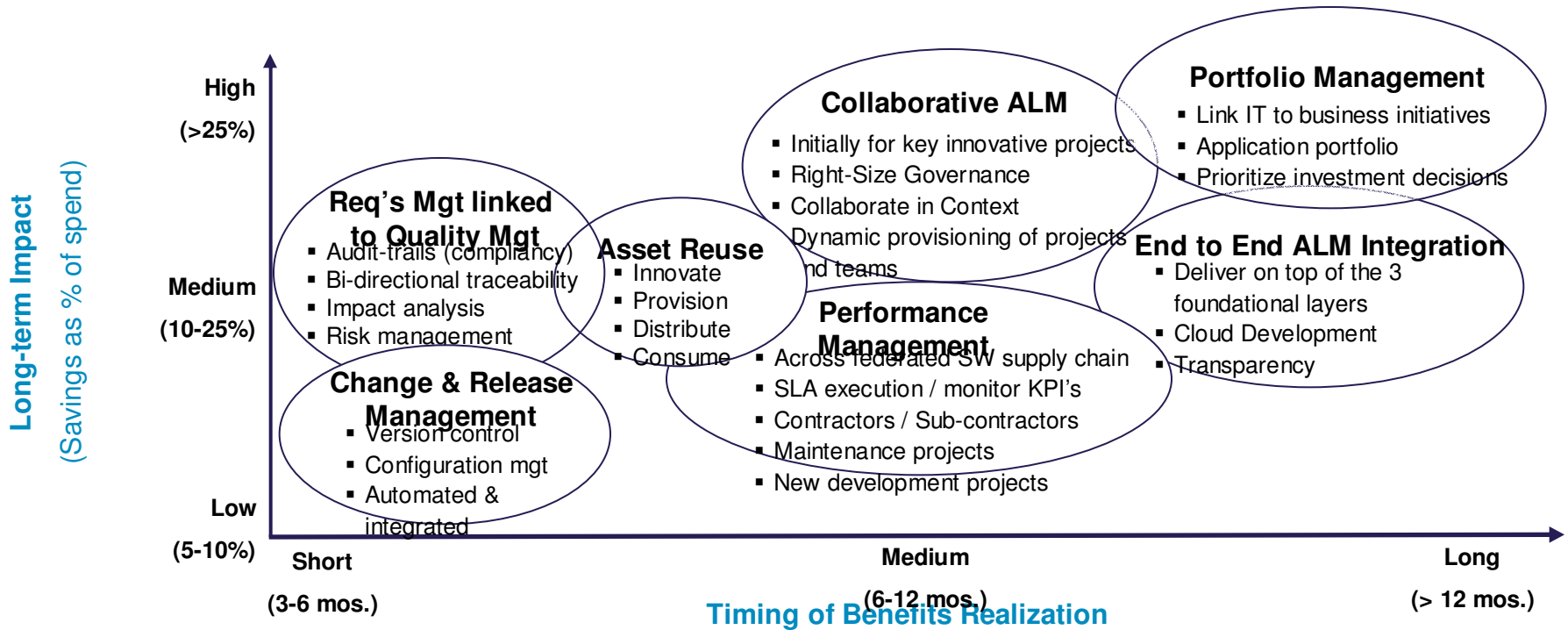
- Defect Backlog
- Test Escapes
- Functional Test Trends
- Critical Situations
- System Test Trends
- S-Curve Progress
- Automation Percentage
- Customer Testcases
- Consumability Scorecard
- Defect Latency
- Quality Plan Commitments
- Test Coverage
- Defect Density

### Business Health

- Sales Plays
- Partner Enablement
- Support Enablement
- Technical Enablement
- Sales Enablement
- MCIF Index
- Alt Packaging
- OEMs
- XL hits
- Tactics
- ROI
- Pipeline / Multiplier
- Revenue

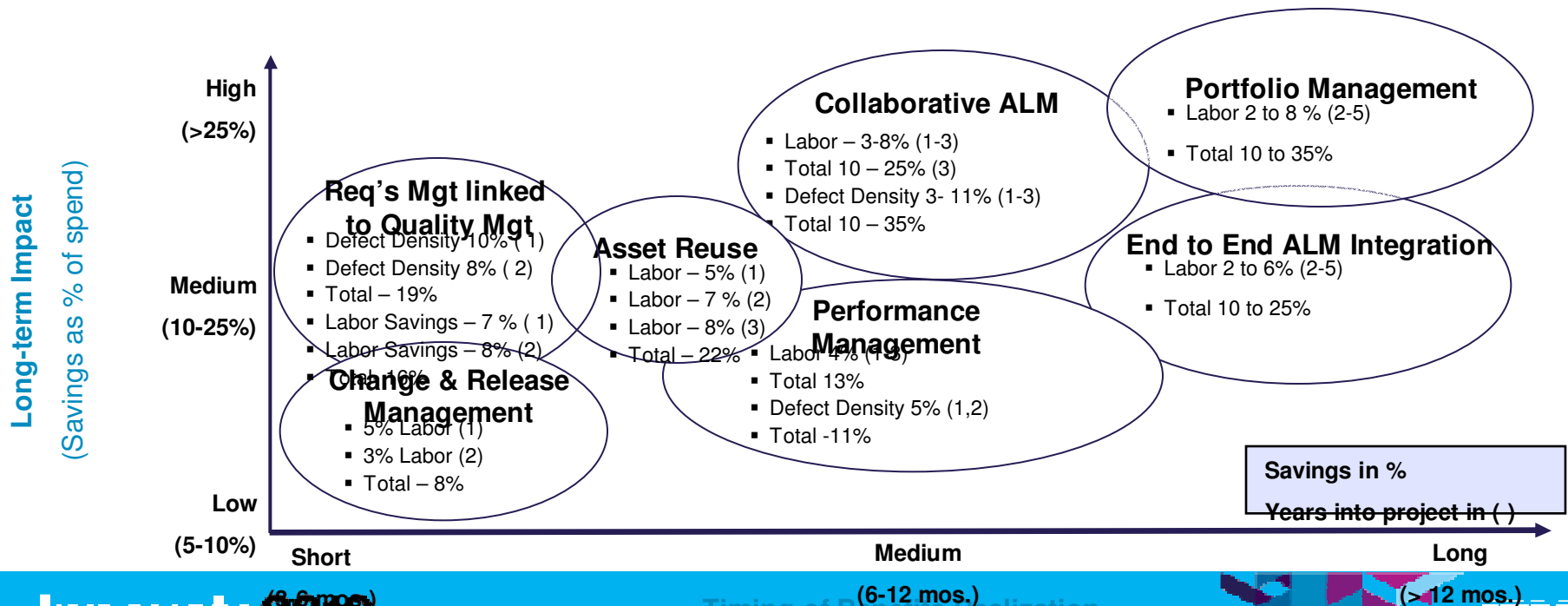
# Example of Software Practice and Metrics Analysis

## Impact and Timing of Cost Savings Programs



# Example Programs with Possible Efficiencies and Savings

## Impact and Timing of Cost Savings Programs



# Governance and Control of Software Delivery



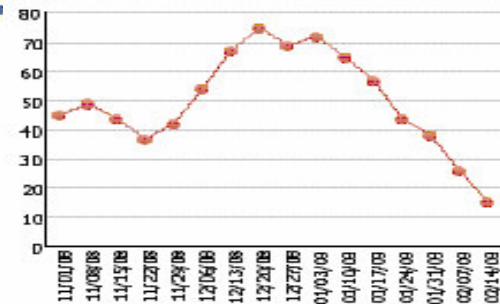
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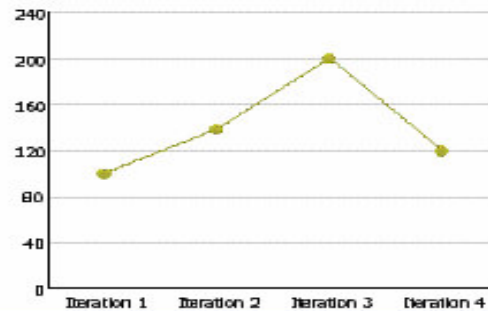
# of Head Count	Role						Total (Project)
	Architect	Developer	Doc	Marketing	Sales	Tester	

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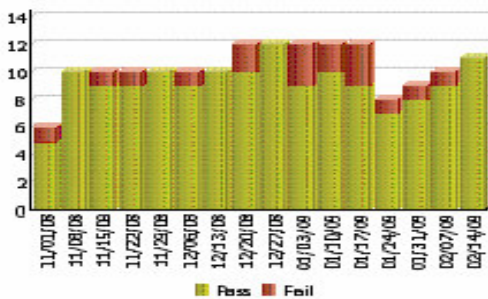
Outstanding Work



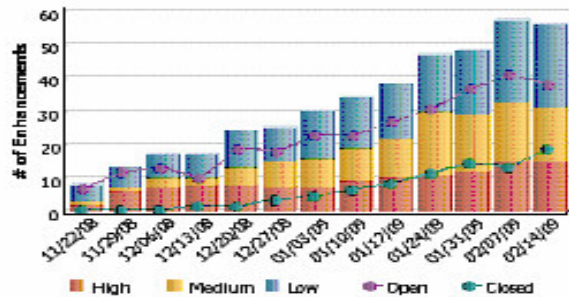
Iteration Velocity



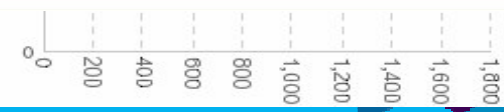
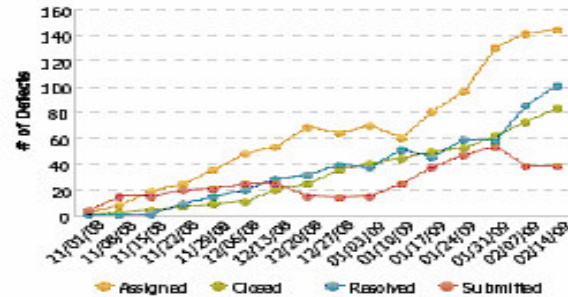
Build Health



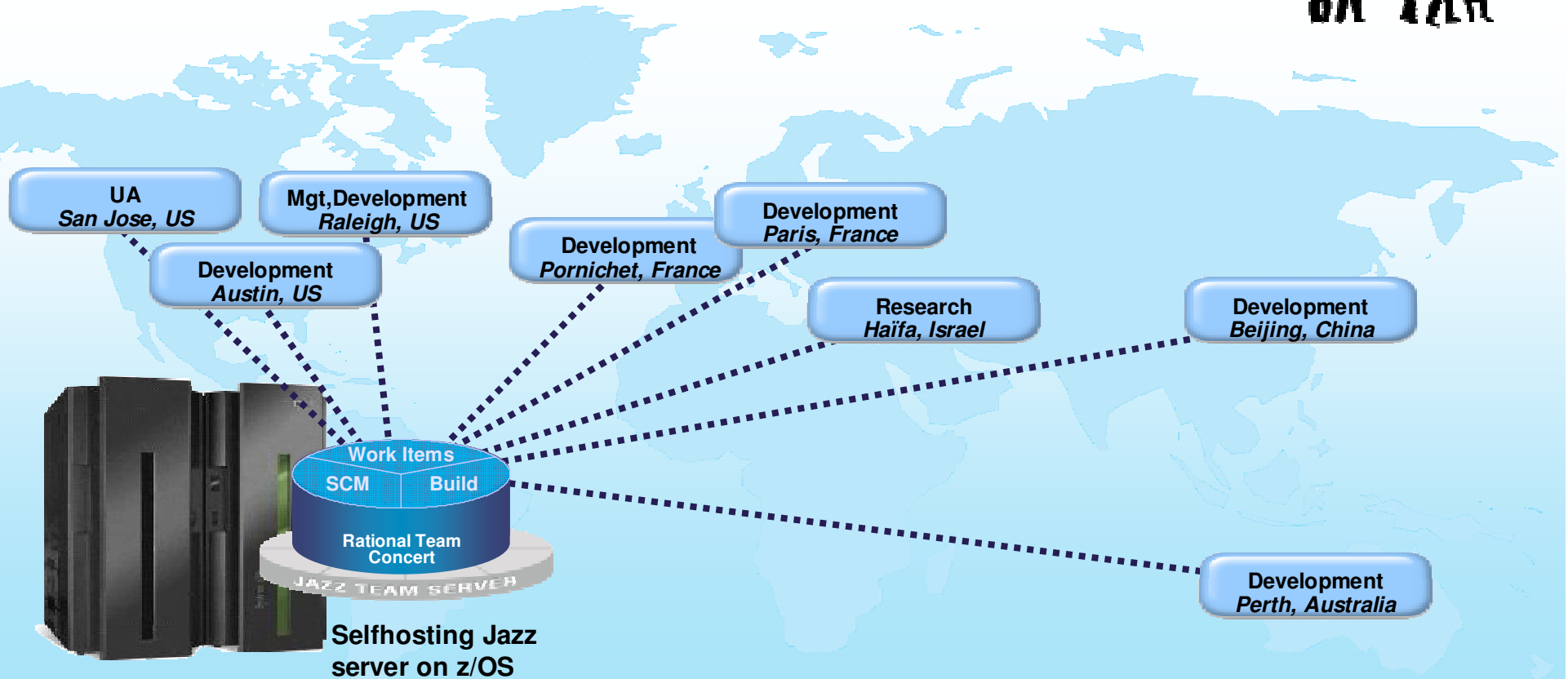
Enhancement Request Backlog



Actual Defect Trends



# An Example: The RTCz Development Team





# Tooling RTCz development using Team Concert

- **RTCz development project area**

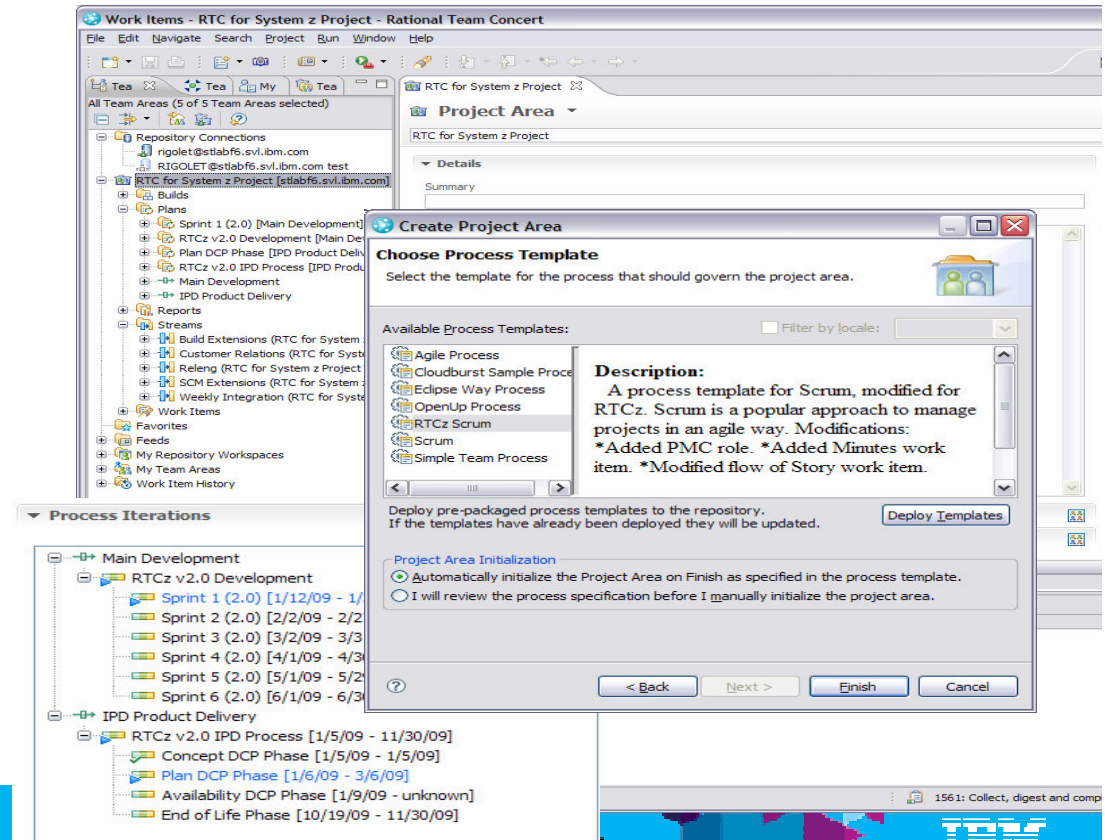
- Selfhosted on *System z*
  - Access from *Jazz.net*
- 'RTCz for System z Project'
- Based on the Scrum template

- **Geographically Distributed Development**

- 3 main *Scrum* teams
  - FASL (France & Australia)
  - RTP (Raleigh, US)
  - BF (Austin, US)

- **2 parallel development lines**

- Main development
  - Release v2.0
  - Post v2 development
- IPD Product Delivery





# Tests coordinated using Rational Quality Manager

## All defined in RQM

- FVT, SVT & Performance Test Plans

## Defined by developers

- During the *Stabilization* phase

## Executed by all members

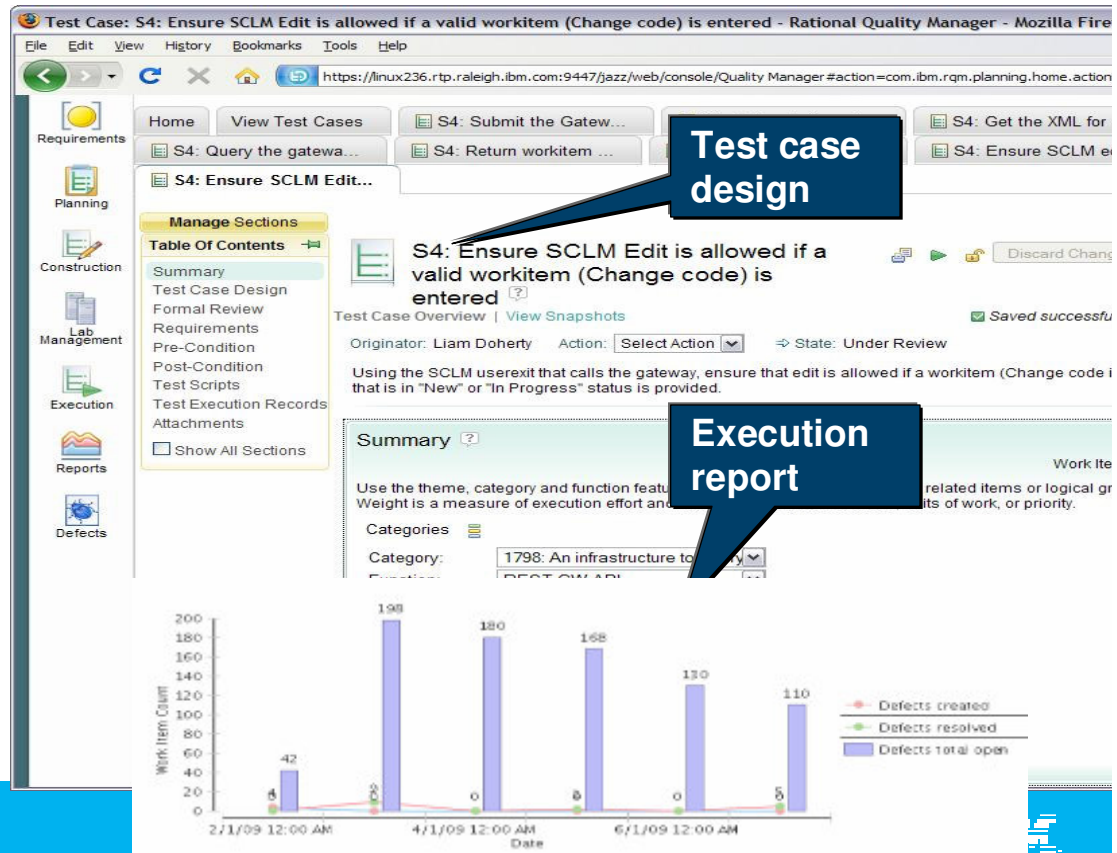
- Developers, release engineer, ..., and managers included
- Test execution records

## Creating & linking Defects on failure

## Formal reviews

- Test cases approvals by Product Owner & ScrumMasters

## Metrics & charts on quality presented at Sprint stakeholders meetings



# Collaborate using Workitems and Plans

Various levels  
of work

The image displays two overlapping windows from the Rational Team Concert (RTC) application. The left window shows a detailed view of a defect titled "Defect 4273: scm script does not work when it is invoked from Build Forge Agent". The defect details include its type (Defect), severity (Normal), and assigned owner (Liam Doherty). The description explains the issue with the scm script and provides a discussion section with comments from other team members. The right window shows a "Sprint 6 Development Plan" for the team area "FASL\_Scrum / RTC for ... Project". This plan lists various work items, including tasks and bugs, with their respective owners, estimated effort, and priority. The plan also shows progress bars and a list of team members with their current work items.

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# Share & build source code using RTCz

The screenshot displays the Rational Team Concert (RTC) interface. The main window is titled "Work Items - FASL - Rational Team Concert". The left sidebar shows a tree view of project areas, including "Repository Connections", "RTC for System z Project", "Builds", "Plans", "Reports", "Source Control", "Components", "Beta Integration", "Bidi", "Build Forge", "Customer Relations", "FASL", "Internal Tooling", "Milestone Integration", "Nightly Integration", "Releng", "RTP", "SUPA", "UA RTCz 2.0", and "Weekly Integration".

The central pane shows the "Stream" details for "FASL". The "Details" section includes the repository name "FASL", the repository URL "rigolet@stlabf6.svl.ibm.com", and the owner "Development". The description states: "This stream contains source code and resources for the RTCz SCM extension compon".

The "Components" section lists various components in the stream, such as "Build Metadata", "Common", "Data Set Definition", "Deliver Parse Service", "File Agent", "File Agent Miner", "Jazz REST Gateway", "Mapping Component", "Releng Core", "Repotool Patch", "RSE FA Client", and "Zos Hyperlinks".

The "Flow Targets" section shows a diagram of build dependencies between components. Below the diagram are buttons for "New...", "Add...", "Remove", "Rename...", "Change Owner...", "Replace With...", and "Show Repository Files".

The bottom pane shows the "Work Items" section, displaying "415 incoming change sets, 10 outgoing change sets, 1 potential conflict, 14 component changes". The "FASL Workspace" is expanded to show "Nightly Integration" with sub-items like "Build Agent", "Build Agent Zips", "Build Extensions", "Build Extensions FVT", "Build Extensions JUnit", "Build Metadata", and "CDI Install".

# Check the project status and health

The screenshot displays the Rational Team Concert dashboard for the FASL Scrum project. The interface includes a navigation bar with options like 'Dashboards', 'Project Areas', and 'Work Items'. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Welcome to FASL Scrum:** A message box stating 'Welcome to the FASL team dashboard. This dashboard gives you an overview of the RTCz French & Australian development team acting as one, called FASL.'
- FASL Scrum Members (9):** A list of team members including Dominique Lelievre, Jean-Bernard Curmi, Jean-Yves Rigolet, Liam Doherty, Nicolas Dangeville, Pascal Fantori, Pierre Coucoureux, Valerie Le Tollec, and Xavier Hous.
- Sprint 6 Development phase in progress:** A section detailing the current sprint's dates (5/29-6/23) and key milestones like 'Beta 3 preparation' and 'Beta 3 customer availability'.
- FASL Open Impe... (4) Filed Against:** A pie chart showing the distribution of open impediments.
- Burndown:** A line chart showing the progress of the sprint over time.
- Open vs Closed Work Items:** A stacked area chart showing the number of open, in-progress, and closed work items.
- Current FASL Scrum Plans (2):** A section showing the current iteration (Sprint 6 Develop) and the development plan.
- Work Item Queries:** A list of work item counts for various categories such as 'FASL Backlog (25)', 'FASL beta1 Backlog (14)', and 'FASL Unassigned (38)'. A legend indicates priority levels: 6 Low, 5 Medium, 4 Medium, 3 Medium, 2 Medium, and 1 High.
- Open Work Items by Priority:** A stacked area chart showing the distribution of open work items by priority.

**Burndown**





# Rational's Product Focus for 2010

## Enterprise Modernization

- Collaborative development for z & i

## Project & Process Management

- Integrated project management and reporting

## Foundation

- Scalability
- Security
- Globalization
- Availability

**Team Concert for z**  
*Enabling enterprise modernization*

**Team Concert for i**  
*Enabling enterprise modernization*

**Telelogic**  
*Extending Jazz to the systems development marketplace*

**Project Management**  
*Manage software projects across multiple sources*

**Insight**  
*Meaningful metrics from multiple sources*

**Requirements Composer**  
*Business Expert requirements collaboration*

**Team Concert**  
*Revolutionary, collaborative development environment*

**Quality Manager**  
*Collaborative, business-driven quality*



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# Rational: The Road Ahead

## *Jazz-based offerings in 2010 and beyond*



### Client Integrations

- Eclipse
- Visual Studio
- Microsoft Sharepoint
- Lotus Quickr

### Server Integrations

- EXISTING Rational offerings
- Business partner offerings
- Open source offerings
- Others to come...

Powered by *Jazz*

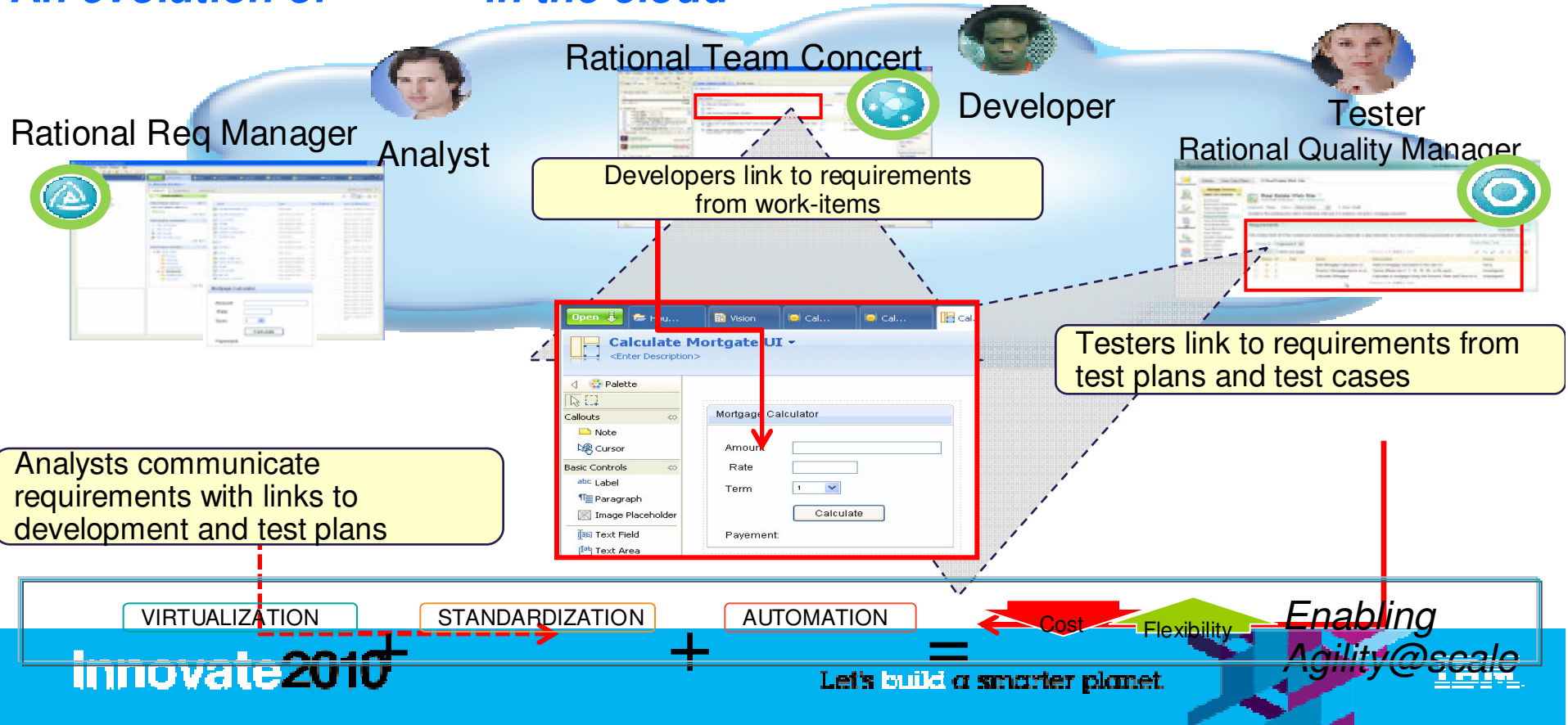
*More dynamic integration leveraging  
"Open Services for Lifecycle Collaboration"*  
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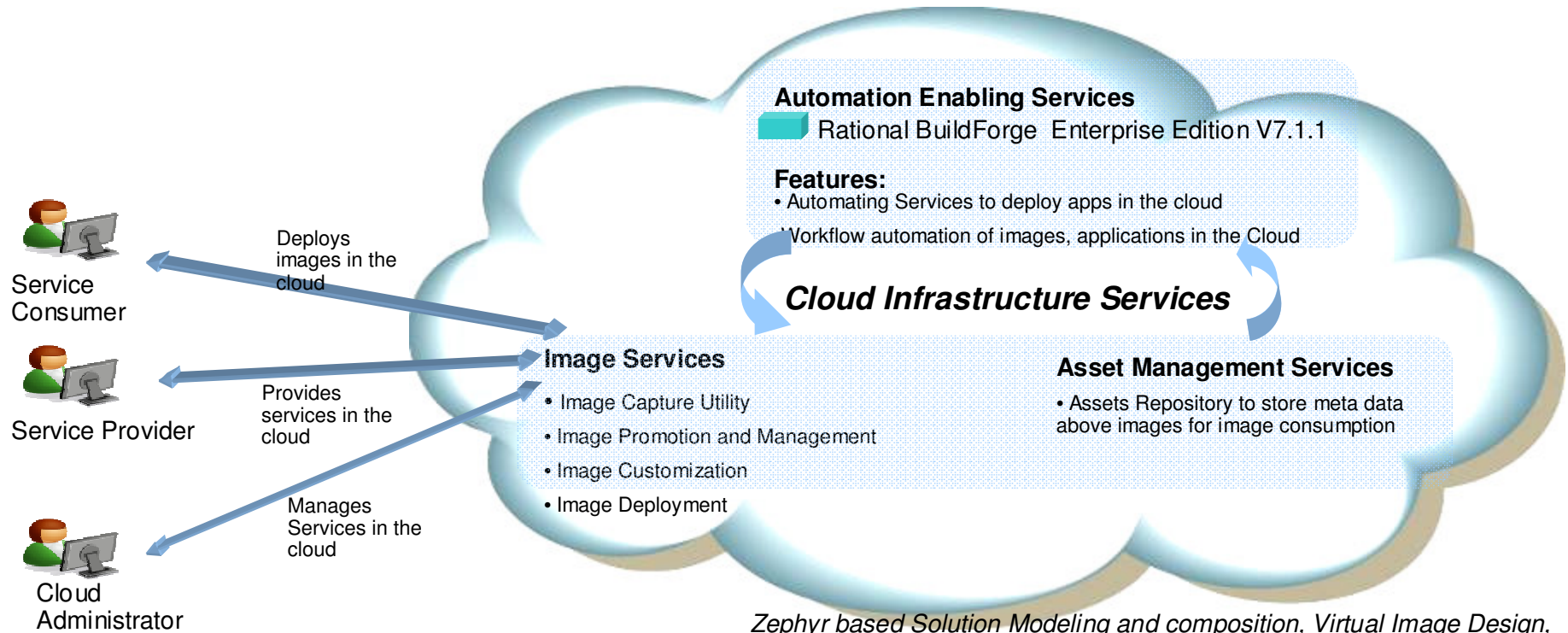
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# A Look to the Future: Rational Cloud-based Collaborative ALM

An evolution of *Jazz* in the cloud



# Services for the Cloud for SDS V1.0



*Zephyr based Solution Modeling and composition, Virtual Image Design, Resource and topology driven deployment workflow will be covered in future releases*





# Tools for the Cloud

## Desktop Products

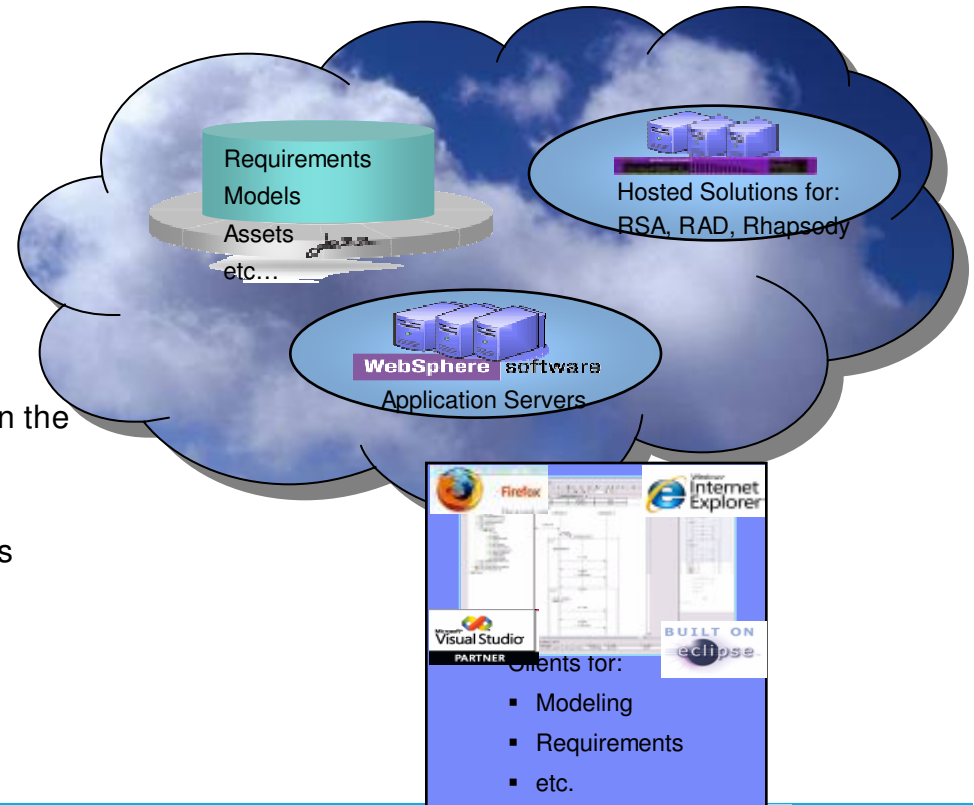
- Rational Software Architect
- Rational Application Developer

## Support for the Cloud

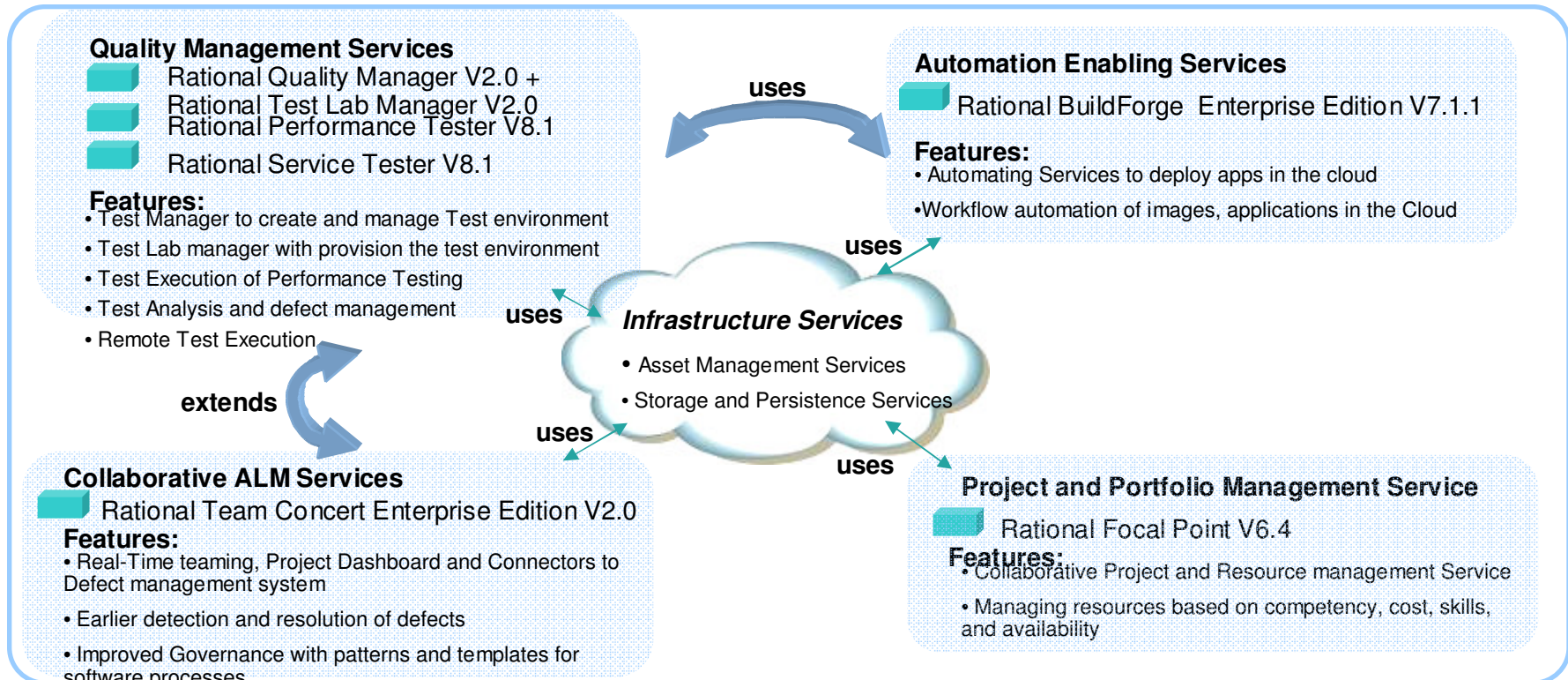
- Cloud Client
  - Connect, provision, and manage cloud requests
  - WebSphere Test Environment
  - Deploy and test to a WebSphere server running in the Cloud
- Cloud Topology Design
  - Create deployment topologies using cloud images from RAM
  - Zephyr topologies

## Other

- Rational Build Forge



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