



Innovation through Collaboration

Advanced **source control** using
Rational Team Concert

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Agenda:

- What is Jazz and Rational Team Concert?
- Basic RTC SCM terms
- Collaboration and merging
- Branching – everybody's doing it!?
- Promotion
- Permissions and security
- Code consistency and preconditions
- Resolving "normal" challenges using SCM

The Jazz project

People working together to deliver great software

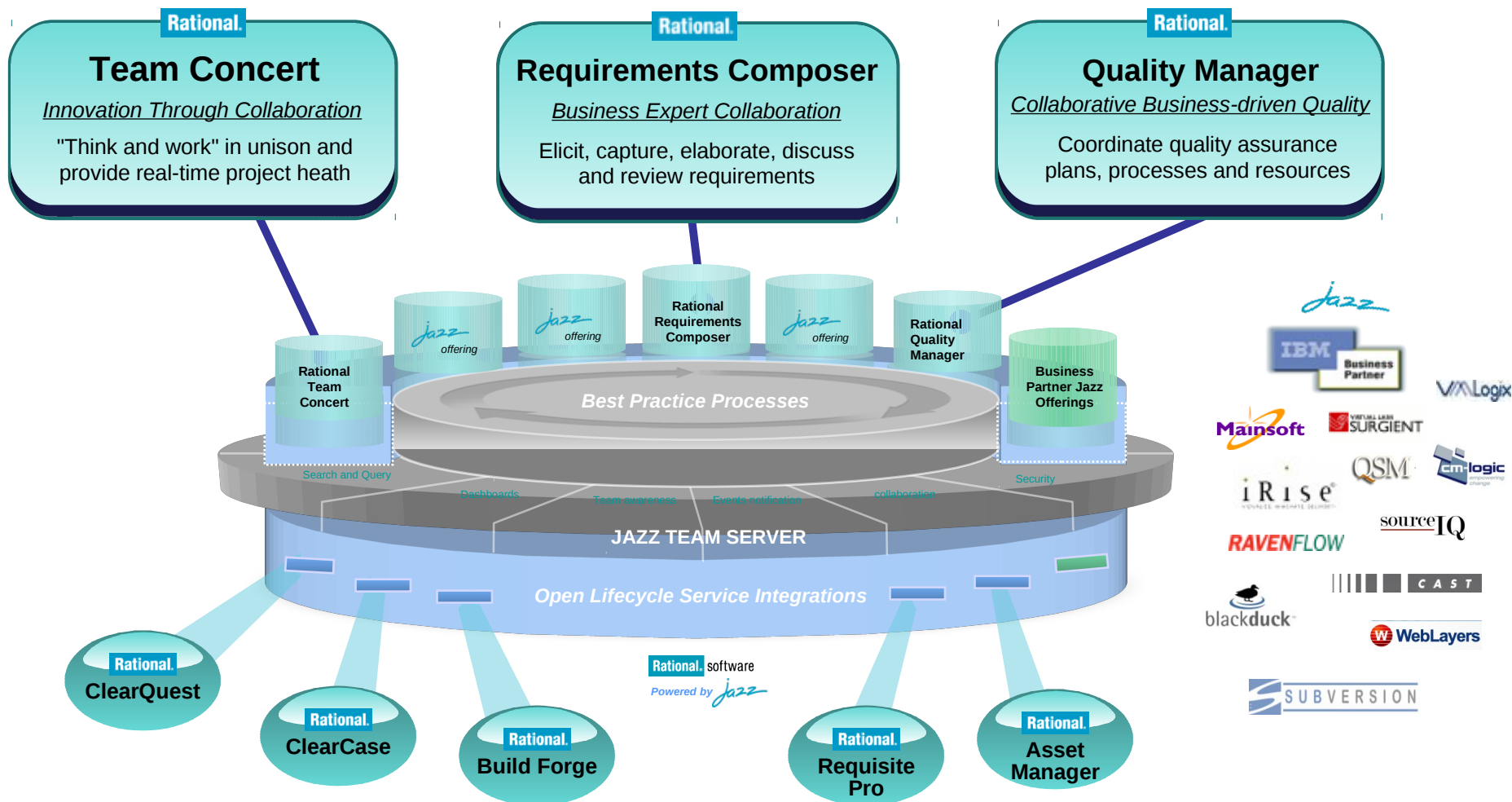
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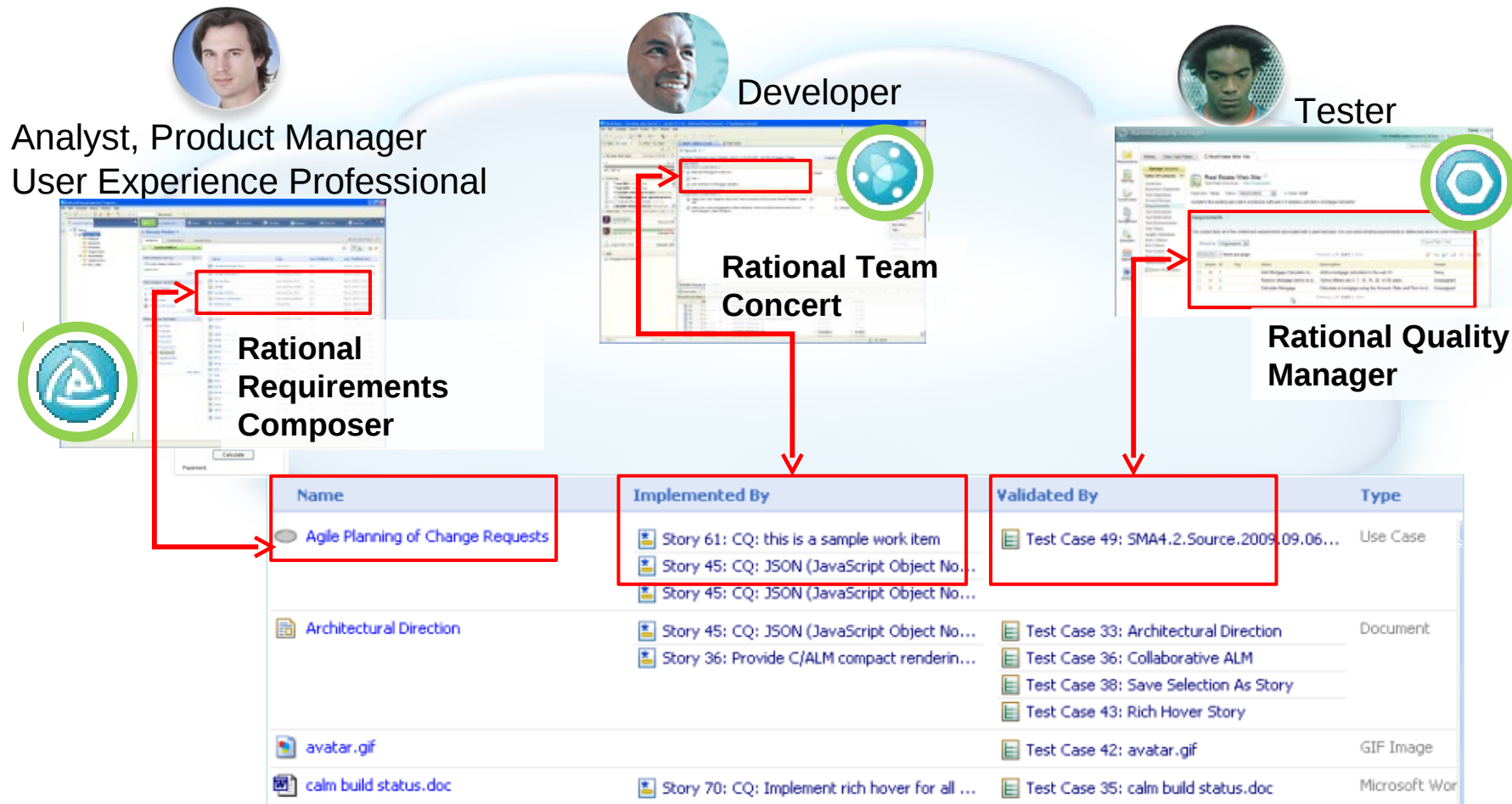
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- A major investment by IBM to create **a scalable, extensible team collaboration platform**.
- IBM's vision of the **future of software delivery**—globally distributed, fluid and dynamic.
- An **evolution of the Rational portfolio**, which will evolve to support Jazz technology over time.
- **A community at Jazz.net** — where you can see Jazz-based products being built.

Introducing Jazz



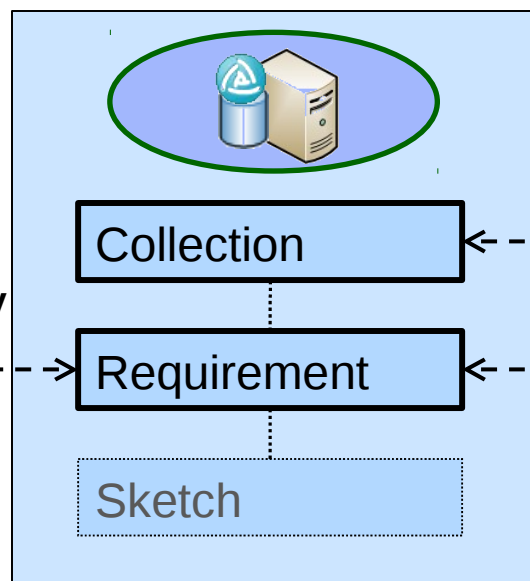
CLM – Collaborative Lifecycle Management



Rational Requirements Composer

Story implements Requirement
Requirement is *implemented by* Story

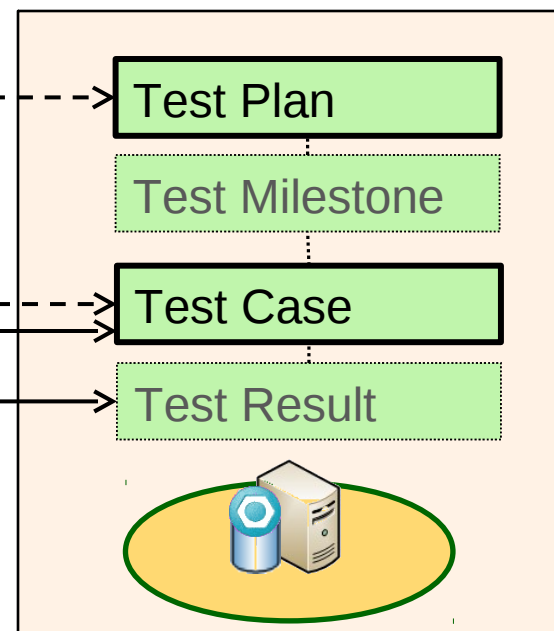
Rational Team Concert



Test case validates Requirement
Requirement is *validated by* Test Case

Test case tests Story
Story is *tested by* Test Case

Rational Quality Manager



Release Plan

Iteration Plan

Story

Defect

Test Plan

Test Milestone

Test Case

Test Result

Rational Team Concert

- Planning
- Process
- Change / task / defect management
- Source control
- Build management
- Dashboards



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 - Release v0.2.0 development.
 - New experimental feature.



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 - Main development (Release v0.2.0) needs to merge into new feature **stream**.



Permissions & security

- Role & Team based permissions

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