



Increased responsiveness, higher quality, greater user-defined value — this is the promise of Agile. These competitive advantages are best realized when your

whole company grows comfortable with operating on a shorter, more responsive cadence. Increasing agility requires a smooth flow of information not only between development roles, but across all departments involved in the idea-to-delivery lifecycle.



Rally Integration Hub provides tools essential for unifying the technical, departmental and data silos that span your product lifecycle, enabling the free exchange of information that fosters collaboration and powers true enterprise-wide Agile success.

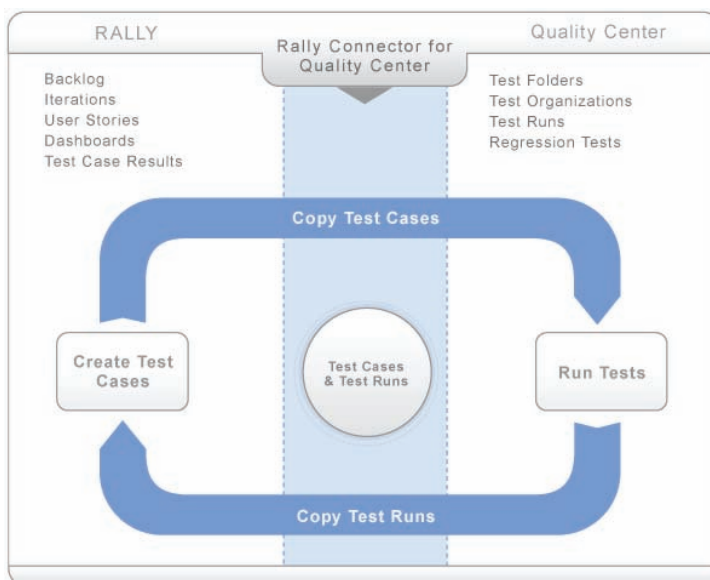
Built for Quality Center – Powered by Rally

A valuable component of Rally Integration Hub, the Rally Connector for Quality Center easily and affordably extends your existing Quality Center investment by providing direct connections between your Quality Center implementation and Rally's dashboards. This seamless integration gives your team roll-up views in Rally that provide overall project status, progress and quality in terms meaningful to each individual role. Your team benefits from continuing to leverage your Quality Center tests, test folder hierarchy, and test runs while uniting Quality Center test cases with the associated Rally stories and lifecycle management dashboards. The result: continuous cross-functional visibility into status, increased collaboration and the value of extending your Quality Center know how into your Agile world.

How Does Rally Connector for Quality Center work?

Drawing upon the powerful Rally Web Services API and fully backed by Rally support, this production-ready connector is quick to implement and highly configurable, easily supporting a variety of usage scenarios. Most installations are up and running in four easy steps:

1. Install the Rally Connector for Quality Center
2. Setup necessary custom fields in Rally and Quality Center
3. Define the configuration parameters for your specific environment
4. Set the connector service to regularly refresh and transfer the data



Recommended HP Quality Center integration follows Agile best practices

Scaling Software Agility®



Real-world implementations have proven the greatest customer benefit is delivered via a recommended implementation that leverages the best of both Rally and Quality Center's strengths while aligning with Agile best practices:

- During release or iteration planning, your entire Agile team creates user story acceptance criteria in the form of Rally test cases.
- Rally Connector for Quality Center copies these test cases from Rally to Quality Center where your team can further plan, organize and detail tests leveraging the familiar benefits of the Quality Center application.
- Quality Center test run detail is regularly transferred to Rally, providing continuous status updates that enable faster development team response.

Supported Versions

Quality Center 9.0 & 9.2

Availability and Pricing

Contact your Rally account representative at sales@rallydev.com for a demonstration, pricing and deployment information.

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About Rally

Rally is the leader in Agile application lifecycle management (ALM) dedicated to making leaner development organizations that respond faster to changing customer needs. According to a study by QSM Associates, teams that rely on Rally's Agile lifecycle management products and services are 50% faster to market and 25% more productive than industry averages. Rally's products were honored with four consecutive Jolt Awards (the software industry's equivalent of the Oscar® award) in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009. The company's end-to-end solutions for Agile development also include Agile University, the largest source for Agile training, and Agile Commons, the largest collaborative Web 2.0 community dedicated to advancing software agility.

"With the accelerated pace of Agile development, keeping an eye on system quality is critical. Rally's approach to integrations has enabled us to synchronize teams and accelerate product releases while preserving existing workflow and investments in tools like Mercury QualityCenter."

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