Q&A Session for DevTest Community Webcast

Date: Thursday, February 16, 2017

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-Peter ONeill - 11:05 AM

Q: Does this integration work with all versions of Quality Center / ALM?

      -Koustubh Warty - 11:07 AM

      A: HP ALM 12.20, 12.21, 12.50, or 12.53-

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-Cassiano Bein - 11:11 AM

Q: What kind of info/metrics is sent to HP ALM? It is all the data we have in our reports or we send a link so testers/developers can access in our Portal?

      -Koustubh Warty - 11:17 AM

      A: stepwise detailed info is sent to ALM. No for the link - many times we have seen folks prefer to get all the reporting details from ALM. -

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-Peter ONeill - 11:24 AM

Q: So - in one report I can see my DevTest results, QTP results, and Manuall Testing results?

      -Melanie Giuliani - 11:30 AM

      A: yes - you can track all of these reports in ALM-

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-Udhayakumar Sankaran - 11:25 AM

Q: Do we need to have DevTest installed and running on the machine where we are invoking the test from QC/ALM?

Yes

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-Udhayakumar Sankaran - 11:25 AM

Q: Can we attach the Mar file instead of Conf.xml, .tst and .stg documents?

      -Koustubh Warty - 11:29 AM

A: https://docops.ca.com/devtest-solutions/10-0/en/using/using-ca-application-test/using-devtest-workstation-with-ca-application-test/running-test-cases-and-suites/using-the-devtest-alm-plug-in/set-up-devtest-test-in-hp-alm

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-Ravi bhargav - 11:26 AM

Q: Hi Surya -Will screenshots also gets captured as in we have in UFT-ALM stuff?

-Melanie Giuliani - 11:31 AM

A: when you run a devtest test, there are no screenshots involved. -

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-RK Hati - 11:27 AM

Q: Is the result viewed on Devtest is from the ALM instance accessed on that system..?

-Melanie Giuliani - 11:32 AM

A: the results are seen on ALM, and since we are running a devtest test as well, you can also see the results for devtest there as well-

-RK Hati - 11:36 AM

Q: Thanks Melanie. I wanted to know if say from system A I am accessing the ALM and running VAPI XP Script as part of test run then in system B Devtest instance I can see the test result or in system A DevTest instance..?

-Melanie Giuliani - 11:37 AM

A: Depends on the host system setting that you have in the system where you are running the test and have plugin installed.

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-Cassiano Bein - 11:30 AM

Q: Great job Surya! Would be nice if we had a link from HP ALM to our DevTest Portal to take the user directly to the details . I will create an idea

-Melanie Giuliani - 11:32 AM

A: thanks cassiano!-

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-Monalisa Nayak - 11:32 AM

Q: ALM Plugin should be installed in servers? or at all the workstation?

-Melanie Giuliani - 11:33 AM

A: if you are creating the tests in your workstation, so you'll need to install the ALM plugin there. wherever the path for your test cases is created, that's where ALM plugin should be installed-

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-Prasad Sripathi - 11:32 AM

Q: One question specific to DevTest: Can we test REST requests configured in AWS environment?

-Melanie Giuliani - 11:35 AM

A: you need to have connectivity between ALM and AWS and it should be able to pick those files up. -

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-Udhayakumar Sankaran - 11:33 AM

Q: Can we provide the version control path where we have saved our DevTest tests. As and when we update the .tst and save into version control we had to remove the .tst attached to the QC earlier.

-Melanie Giuliani - 11:34 AM

A: we will have to follow-up on this one, but there's no reason why this should be a problem. -

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-Monalisa Nayak - 11:36 AM

Q: As we need to have plugin in all workstations... Does this mean we cant use the testcase which is created in devtest portal in ALM?

-Melanie Giuliani - 11:36 AM

A: if ther portal is where you have the devtest isntallation, that would be where you need to have the ALM plugin isntalled-

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-Udhayakumar Sankaran - 11:35 AM

Q: Can we attach the Mar file instead of Conf.xml, .tst and .stg documents?

-Melanie Giuliani - 11:37 AM

A: yes you can-

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-Udhayakumar Sankaran - 11:38 AM

Q: Is it a best practice to attach the test files are provide the test links?

-Melanie Giuliani - 11:42 AM

A: Surya always files the URL as an attachment. we will see if there are other recommendations there-

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-David Skoumal - 11:38 AM

Q: can we use python to trigger test?

-Melanie Giuliani - 11:43 AM

A: at this time, surya does not believe this is possible- We support javascript and vbscript out of box.

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-Vivek Sunkara - 11:41 AM

Q: How about tracking the defects logged in other tools like RTC or JIRA with HP ALM?

-Melanie Giuliani - 11:43 AM

A: we can't discuss this from an ALM perspective, this session is limited to DevTest's capabilities-

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-Arvind Namasivayam - 11:42 AM

Q: Question regarding CI/CD.. CA Noilio is our deployment tool and we would like to run smoke tests in DevTest after deployment and store the results in ALM. Do you have any recommendation on how to achieve this?

-Melanie Giuliani - 11:44 AM

A: this is a use case we can discuss offline. surya will follow up with you following this session-

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