Q&A Session for Release Automation Community Webcast

Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2017

-Arshad Shaik Ameer - 11:10 AM

Q: Just to get the gist, I can deploy mar file using LARA. Is that correct?

-Koustubh Warty - 11:14 AM

A: @Arshad - yes that is correct - deploy mar file to VSE as a Virtual Servuce-

-Monika Mehta - 11:25 AM

Q: How it will help, I can deploy the service from the tool itself, Why will I open one more application for Virtual service deployment?

-Koustubh Warty - 11:25 AM

A: This is very useful during CD/CI where you would use RA as an orchestration tool. So without getting into any DevTest UIs, RA can deploy a mar to create a VS. Then run tests against the VS again without going into DevTest. So basically automation...-

-balamurugan ravi- 11:28 AM

Q: Do we any devtest plugins available for Jenkins?

-Koustubh Warty - 11:28 AM

A: No-

-Jianhua dong - 11:28 AM

Q: what is the version of DevTest you use here?

-Koustubh Warty - 11:29 AM

A: this integration works with any version 9.x and 10.x-

-Jianhua dong - 11:29 AM

Q: if all of the artifacts are running on the same box, what is the configuration requirement in terms of CPU, Memory?

-Manju (answer added after webcast)

A:I wouldn't advice all the products on the same server.

-JAYANTHI DHARMA SINGH - 11:30 AM

Q: In Amex we have LISA 8.0.1, this feature works in 8.0.1?

-Koustubh Warty - 11:31 AM

A: this integration works with any version 9.x and 10.x-

-Richard Green - 11:30 AM

is the action pack included with RA OOTB?

-Koustubh Warty - 11:32 AM

A: No - Manju showed how to download the action pack from the ASAP UI as well as the ROC-

-balamurugan ravi - 11:30 AM

Q: how do we get the test results by posting testcase or testsuite mar using lisainvoke api 2.0?

-Koustubh Warty - 11:33 AM

A: @ Ravi - there is a method in the API to get the URL of the test case/suite that ran using the Test ID-

-chocks c - 11:31 AM

Q: can get tests count (pass, fail) in CA RA as output?

-MANJU (answer added after webcast)

A: Yes, you can mark the flow as PASS/FAIL in RA

-Monika Mehta - 11:32 AM

Q: When you say CD/CI, it will include jenkins with RA tool? or no Jenkins at all?

-Koustubh Warty - 11:35 AM

A: It depends on what you use. You can use Jekins to call RA which then starts the processes-

-Jeff McDowell - 11:35 AM

Q: can you dig into the test results directly from the RA console without jumping over the DevTest portal?

-MANJU (answer added after webcast)

A: You can get the PASS/Fail from RA, but for test report you have to integrate with Agile Central

-balamurugan ravi - 11:37 AM

Q: can we use this property to "lisa.portal.invoke.test.root" to point to git

-Koustubh Warty - 11:39 AM

A: @ravi - we need to figure that out-

-Monika Mehta- 11:37 AM

Q: Can we have a demo on the Integration of RA tool with Jenkins? An End-to-end flow. From SVN to Jenkins and RA Tool.

-Koustubh Warty - 11:39 AM

A: @Monika - Here is CA's Continuous Delivery Ecosystem demo - https://youtu.be/ql8ANg9p-

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-balamurugan ravi - 11:37 AM

Q: we do store all devtest projects in git not all users allowed to store the projects in registry

-balamurugan ravi - 11:36 AM

Q: Hi Koustubh, can you provide some details on this...

-Koustubh Warty - 11:41 AM

A: @ravi - https://support.ca.com/cadocs/0/CA%20DevTest%20Solutions%208%200-ENU/Bookshelf_Files/Invoke/index.html#1394905159 -