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Blueprint Packaging and Licensing

Blueprint is a thin-client product with a server component and multiple browser-based clients. To acquire Blueprint involves a System Fee along with purchase of a quantity of Blueprint User Licenses and Blueprint ALM Integrations.

Blueprint System Fee

The Blueprint System Fee includes the following:

- Full production environments with licenses to support all tiers of Business Analysts and project stakeholders

- Development and Test Environments with three Author and three Collaborator licenses

- BlueDocs, for importing the contents of unstructured Word documents

- Management Reporting and Analytics

- REST API for the development of custom integrations

- Email collaboration

- Read-only requirements viewing

- Document template authoring

Blueprint User License Types

Blueprint has three license types to suit different user needs.

Author: For users who define, edit and manage requirements, typically Business Analysts. This license gives access to the full functionality of Blueprint:

- author, edit, manage and simulate requirements

- create and manage projects and project templates

- stay up to date with changes through notifications and activity feeds

- configure, manage and push requirements to other systems.

- manage baselines

- set up, manage and participate in review sessions

- start and participate in discussions

Collaborate: For users who provide input, review and approve requirements, such as enterprise architects, product managers, developers, testers, or business stakeholders. This license provides the user access to the rich collaboration functionality of Blueprint:

- view and simulate requirements

- participate in review sessions

- start and participate in discussions

- stay up to date through notifications and activity feeds

View: For users who require occasional access to requirements, such as developers or testers. With this license, users can view only specific requirements shared with them. When information is passed from Blueprint into another system, users of the other system have a URL that lets them easily view the requirement in Blueprint.

Blueprint User License Management

Blueprint's license management features accommodate diverse and distributed sets of users:

License Agreement: License types are assigned to individual users or groups of users. If a user is assigned multiple license types, the superset applies.

License Enforcement: Each user can access only those features permitted by the type of license they are assigned. Per-agreement-only named users are permitted to be assigned licenses.

License Reporting: A complete, detailed history of license transactions is available. View current license usage in real time.

The following is a comparison of the license types:

	Author	Collaborate	View
View requirements	•	•	•
View discussions	•	•	•
Create and participate in discussions	•	•	
Participate in requirements reviews	•	•	
Simulate requirements	•	•	
Set up and manage requirements reviews	•		
Create and edit requirements	•		
Create and edit projects	•		

Blueprint ALM Integrations

Blueprint ALM Integrations are used to integrate Blueprint with other software toolsets. These licenses allow the rich visual requirements defined using Blueprint to be populated into the ALM system(s) of your choice, and lets data from these toolsets to be propagated back into Blueprint.

Blueprint has integration with some of the most common ALM software such as:

- HP ALM, HP Quality Center

- IBM Rational Team Concert

- JIRA

- Microsoft Team Foundation Server

- Rally

- VersionOne

For a complete list of integrations and supported versions, please refer to the "*Support Integrations*" datasheet.

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