What’s New

ALM Octane

Micro Focus® ALM Octane is a comprehensive lifecycle management solution that accelerates your organization’s ability to deliver high-quality applications at enterprise scale and unlock the value of investments you’ve already made.

What’s New Over the Last 2 years:

License Sharing with ALM/QC.net and Agile Manager

ALM and Quality Center customers are able to set-up License Sharing with ALM Octane. ALM licenses can be allocated to ALM Octane and can be changed dynamically if needed. The ALM Octane license must align to the current ALM/QC deployment (SaaS or On-Premise). Agile Manager customers with active support contracts are entitled to migrate their licenses to ALM Octane Pro Edition. Contact your Micro Focus Sales account manager or SaaS Customer Success Manager for more information.

ALM Octane Editions

ALM Octane Enterprise Edition provides cross workspace capabilities to scale ALM Octane to large groups across lines of business with shared customizations (rules, user defined fields, workflow, forms, and lists), shared entities, and cross-workspace reporting which synthesizes data from multiple workspaces. ALM Octane Pro Edition is optimized for the Program or Project level and provides full end-to-end process support within a single workspace. ALM Octane Team Edition is designed to provide greater quality and productivity without having to switch tools for small agile teams.

Enterprise Agile and DevOps Solution

ALM Octane is Enterprise Agile and DevOps ready. ALM Octane comes with a set of templates to support multiple Agile Frameworks, including SAFe (Scaled Agile), Spotify and others. For DevOps, ALM Octane has CI integrations, Open REST APIs, Security validation, and Slack collaboration, and integration with Release Control. ALM Octane also integrates with Fortify to support DevSecOps.

OData

ALM Octane supports OData, the OASIS REST-based standard for accessing data. Any reporting or business intelligence tool with OData support can integrate with ALM Octane, including Tableau, Excel 2010 and later, Power BI, Power Query for Excel, and Power Pivot for Excel.

Enterprise Readiness

ALM Octane has new capabilities to support Enterprise Agile teams. Roles and permissions, including GDPR compliance and support to SSO.

Pipeline, CI Servers and Integrations

ALM Octane now supports the Jenkins Pipeline Multibranch plugin. When a new branch is pushed to a source code repository and built for the first time, ALM Octane automatically creates a corresponding pipeline. For details, see Special pipeline types.

Enhanced Support for Pipeline as a Code

■ Expanded TFS Support
■ New plugins were added to ALM Octane: GoCD CI Server and Bamboo CI Server 6
■ REST API Updates

Usability

We continue to enhance and add new UI capabilities in every ALM Octane release.

Quality and Testing

UFT and StormRunner Functional integration enhancements.

Sprinter is now part of ALM Octane in addition of the embedded manual testing feature. Quality of Things (QoT) is now available in ALM Octane.

World Wide Technology

“The adoption of ALM Octane has been much higher than previous solutions. It is a tool that our Agile teams like to use. ALM Octane easily integrates into all of our other tools, providing us with visibility and feedback loop that we really need. We have optimized our delivery pipeline from a month to one week.”

WALTER WHITAKER
Quality Assurance Manager

Did You Know?

What Makes ALM Octane Different?

ALM Octane not only provides end-end enterprise agile planning capabilities but also has the ability to monitor development progress and track product quality. For example, ALM Octane automatically reports Continuous Integration results for test execution.

Want to learn more about What’s New in ALM Octane? Visit our ALM Octane Help Center.