

# Comparing OpenText Application Quality Management versions

For more than a decade, OpenText™ Application Quality Management (ALM Quality Center) has helped thousands of organizations worldwide manage their software testing and quality assurance, and you are among them. OpenText continues to release new capabilities to meet your changing needs in response to trends in software delivery. Upgrade to the latest version to maximize the value of your investment.

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Product features	Feature benefits	26.1	25.1	24.1	17.0.x	16.0.x	15.5.x
<b>User interface and client</b>							
E-signature support	Formalizes approvals for tests, requirements, and releases without relying on manual processes. It enables teams to meet compliance and audit requirements within their workflows.	☑					
DevOps Aviator (Workflows)	AI-generated insights with the ability to control the context, ensuring AI-generated insights are accurate, relevant, and aligned with their specific quality processes.	☑					
DevOps Aviator (off-cloud Aviator deployment)	Gain AI capabilities while supporting on-premises or private deployments.	☑					
DevOps Aviator (bring-your-own model)	Enables use of preferred set of large language models and supports Gemini 2.5 Flash and OpenAI GPT 4.1.	☑					
Web Client—Dashboard configuration	The new configuration is now equipped with comprehensive functionality, including creating, editing, and organizing dashboards.	☑	☑				
Web Client—Test parameters support	Add parameters to your manual tests and run the same test repeatedly with different data, increasing the flexibility and efficiency of your testing.	☑	☑				
Web Client—Bulk update manual tests	Update a specific field for multiple manual tests at a time.	☑	☑				
Web Client—Share entities via email	Share an entity by copying its URL or sending by email.	☑	☑				

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<b>Web Client—Add customer toolbar buttons</b>	Initialize customized actions by creating a custom button. The button is added to the toolbar of a Web Client module or to the Manual Runner window.	✓	✓				
<b>Web Client—TD Connection object support</b>	Access almost all Web Client functionality in any event from any module, which expands the capacities of your project scripts.	✓	✓				
<b>Integrations and APIs</b>	Export tests, along with test design steps, to Excel. This enhances collaboration and increases the efficiency of test design.	✓	✓				
<b>Web client—DevOps Aviator™</b>	AI-based suggestions for manual tests.	✓	✓				
<b>Web Client—e-signature support, requirements module only</b>	Increase auditability.	✓	✓				
<b>*Web Client—Test Runs module</b>	Perform your QA tasks from any browser on any OS meeting system requirements:	✓	✓	✓			
<b>*Web Client— Managing favorites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhance user experience and productivity</li> <li>Expand the choice of user devices for QA workforce</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓			
<b>*Web Client— Enhanced filtering</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eliminate the cost and effort of desktop client deployment</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓			
<b>*Web Client— Requirements grid view</b>		✓	✓	✓			
<b>*Web Client— Support non-English languages</b>		✓	✓	✓			
<b>*Web Client— Accessibility with keyboard navigation</b>		✓	✓	✓	✓		
<b>*Web Client— Advanced workflow</b>		✓	✓	✓	✓		
<b>Web-based site administration</b>	Perform your admin tasks from any browser in any OS meeting system requirements. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhance user experience and productivity</li> <li>Expand the choice of administrator devices</li> <li>Eliminate the cost and effort of desktop client deployment</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Desktop Client— Recycle bin for Test Plan and Test Lab modules</b>	Safeguard entities from accidental deletion, minimizing the impact of user errors on data loss.	✓	✓	✓			

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Desktop Client— My Homepage— Shared overview	Project managers or team leaders can share their personal overview with the team to facilitate communication.	✓	✓	✓			
Desktop Client— My Homepage— My Dashboard	Easily access personal work items and dashboard, boosting productivity.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Desktop Client— My Homepage— My Work		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
*Web Client— Customizable workflow	Perform your QA tasks from any browser on any OS meeting system requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhance user experience and productivity</li> <li>Expand the choice of user devices for QA workforce</li> <li>Eliminate the cost and effort of desktop client deployment</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓	✓		
*Web Client— Releases module		✓	✓	✓	✓		
*Web Client— Requirements module		✓	✓	✓	✓		
*Web Client— Create and view test coverage for requirements		✓	✓	✓	✓		
*Web Client— Create test sets and instances		✓	✓	✓	✓		
*Web Client— View requirement coverage for tests		✓	✓	✓	✓		
*Web Client— Test Plan module		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
*Web Client— Automated test execution		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
*Web Client— Defects module	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
*Web Client— Dashboard view	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
*Web Client— Manual test execution	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Client Launcher for desktop client	Run Desktop Client on Windows without dependency on Internet Explorer browser and .NET framework.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Quality of Things (QoT) client	Perform manual testing anywhere using tablet devices, even at places without OpenText Application Quality Management server connectivity.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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<b>Reporting and analytics</b>							
OData feed	With OData feed, send data to BI or ETL tools (such as Microsoft Power BI) for advanced analytics.	✓	✓	✓			
Custom grouping in defects age graphs	Provide a flexible way of configuration, allowing you to divide defects into a custom number of groups at a custom age interval.	✓	✓	✓			
Create report templates with 64-bit Microsoft Office	64-bit versions of Microsoft® Office are becoming more mainstream. This removes the limitation of using 32-bit version Office only for creating report templates.	✓	✓	✓			
Test execution treemap	Get an intuitive presentation of the status and scale of each test set. Easily notice problematic areas and drill down.	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Test Lab—Project Report—Test set execution preview	Review the relevant test design steps and parameters before execution, to avoid unnecessary failures.	✓	✓	✓	✓		
“Total” line in progress graph	Better visualize the relationship between overall progress and the progress of sub-categories.	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Cycle-time graph for defects	Analyze end-to-end time span to identify the cause of delays.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Anomalies graph for defects	Analyze how long defects remained in a specific phase for a specific duration, to detect anomalies.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Quality Insights— KPI cards for requirements and test instances	Faster and more flexible analytics powered by Elasticsearch, enable many analysis methods, including KPI cards for monitoring against your quality goals.	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Quality Insights— KPI cards for defects		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Planned vs. Actual graph— Calculate the “plan” line based on planned execution date	Provide more options to define what you want the ‘Plan’ line to represent.	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Planned vs. Actual graph— Choose “complete” statuses	Give more flexibility in defining what test instance statuses are considered ‘complete’ so that they are included when calculating the “Actual” line.	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Planned vs. Actual graph for test instances	Show the actual test execution progress versus the planned progress, so that actions can be taken to address issues that affect test progress.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Composite graph	Discover correlation between different events by putting together data from multiple graphs.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Health report	Provide a collection of graphs that gives managers a clear picture of product/project health.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Integrations and APIs</b>							
New look and feel of graphs	Benefit from a more modern reporting system.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
REST API calls for managing API keys	Using REST APIs for managing API keys provides a secure, standardized, and scalable approach, making it easier to distribute, control access to, and audit the usage of API keys in various applications and environments.	✓	✓	✓			
REST API calls for customizing project lists	Easily customize project lists using script/program.	✓	✓	✓			
*Web Client— Defects module	Perform manual testing anywhere using tablet devices, even at places without OpenText Application Quality Management server connectivity.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Core REST API	Ease the development of custom integrations, as well as programs/devices that perform OpenText Application Quality Management operations automatically or exchange data with it.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Microsoft Teams integration	Facilitate collaboration by sending notification of OpenText Application Quality Management events to Microsoft Teams® chat.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Test Management Jira plugin	See test status from Jira software without logging into OpenText Application Quality Management.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Test Management Azure DevOps extension	See test status from Azure DevOps without logging into OpenText Application Quality Management.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SAP Solution Manager (Solman) Connector	Combine the strengths of SAP Solution Manager and OpenText Application Quality Management to manage your development and QA. Synchronize Solution Manager BPH and ITSM artifacts to align teams, and access BPCA (Business Process Change Analysis) for efficient change impact testing.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Integrations (other than SAP Solman) through OpenText Connect	Enable building a toolchain across application lifecycle, from portfolio management, agile planning, test management, to service management.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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<b>Integrations and APIs</b>							
<a href="#">Application Automation Jenkins plugin</a>	Enable CI/CD and DevOps practices by using OpenText Application Quality Management Center to manage automated tests, code analysis and other tasks performed by third-party tools in Jenkins jobs.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Test runs injection for OpenText Software Delivery Management</b>	Help hybrid-mode development teams consolidate all test runs data into a single point of truth.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Google Sheets add-on</b>	Enable uploading requirements, tests, and defects from Google Sheets directly to OpenText Application Quality Management.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">Microsoft Excel add-in</a>	Enable uploading requirements, tests, and defects from Microsoft Excel directly to OpenText Application Quality Management.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">Business Views Microsoft Excel add-in</a>	Analyze OpenText Application Quality Management data using the capabilities available in Microsoft Excel.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Security and compliance</b>							
<b>Audit log—Log customizations on project entities and requirement types</b>	Monitor activities and face audits confidently with detailed change records.	✓	✓	✓			
<b>Audit log—Audit filter</b>		✓	✓	✓	✓		
<b>Audit log—Log site parameter changes</b>		✓	✓	✓	✓		
<b>Audit log—Log IP addresses of connected users</b>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Audit log—Log changes to workflow scripts</b>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Audit log—Entity relations</b>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Audit log—Log entity changes</b>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Audit log—User auditing</b>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Add database server of the MS-SQL (AAD Auth.) type</b>	By using Azure Active Directory (AAD) for identity management, support modern security features for database authentication and facilitate centralized identity management.	✓	✓	✓			

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<b>Security and compliance</b>							
<b>Single Sign-On (SAML 2.0 and OpenID)</b>	With SSO, enterprises can leverage trusted Identity Providers to centralize user authentication management for multiple applications, reducing complexity. SSO authentication is required by many regulations, security standards, and guidelines.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>API Key authentication for API integrations</b>	Provide a secure authentication mechanism for external applications accessing OpenText Application Quality Management's API.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Administration</b>							
<b>Client management</b>	Put Web Client management under Site Administration, allowing enabling or disabling Web Client or its modules for individual projects.	✓	✓	✓			
<b>API key management</b>	Put API key management under Site Administration with enhanced functionality.	✓	✓	✓			
<b>SaaS license assignment by customer admin</b>	OpenText Application Quality Management SaaS customer admin can assign licenses among different departments in their organization, with a friendly screen.	✓	✓	✓			
<b>View license usage and allocation by OpenText Application Quality Management SaaS customer admin</b>	OpenText Application Quality Management SaaS customer admin gets better visibility of how their licenses are consumed in the organization and sub-organizations, optimizing their license purchase decision.	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<b>Wizard guided SSO configuration</b>	Simplify the complicated SSO configuration work.	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<b>Test Execution Agent monitoring</b>	Gain visibility to all the test execution hosts registered with your OpenText Application Quality Management server to better manage them.	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<b>OpenText Application Quality Management Robot—Exporting projects with less temporary storage</b>	Save costs and time when backing up a project or upgrading your OpenText Application Quality Management server.	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<b>OpenText Application Quality Management Robot—Archiving Wizard</b>	Shorten the time needed for importing/exporting projects and save manual effort.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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<b>Administration</b>							
Site Administration REST API—Swagger API documentation	Ease the development of custom integrations, as well as programs that perform OpenText Application Quality Management administration operations automatically.	✓	✓	✓	✓		
**Site Administration REST API—SaaS support		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Site Administration REST API—Extended API calls (Admin Report, etc.)	Ease the development of custom integrations, as well as programs that perform OpenText Application Quality Management administration operations automatically.	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Site Administration REST API—On-Premises		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Importing QCP from previous versions	Simplify the upgrade from old versions of OpenText Application Quality Management.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Customizing the OpenText Application Quality Management login window	Share announcements or notifications with users of the OpenText Application Quality Management server.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

\*\*Site Administration REST API indicates that support SaaS can be used by customer administrators who do not have Site Admin privilege. Not all the API calls support SaaS, see the API reference for details.