

SDLC Platform Comparison Chart

Legend:	 Supported	 Not Applicable / unknown	 Planned	 Not supported							
					<i>SpiraPlan by Inflectra</i>	<i>Jama Connect</i>	<i>Jira + Zephyr + bitbucket</i>	<i>Microsoft Azure DevOps</i>	<i>Open Text ALM Octane</i>	<i>TargetProcess</i>	<i>Tricentis qTest</i>
General Features											
Fully Web-Based Application (no ActiveX, Flash, etc.).											
Available as an on-premise solution.											
Available as a hosted SaaS solution.											
Full Unicode Extended Character Support.											
WYSIWYG Rich Text Editing.											
Web Services SOAP API to enable integration with other tools/applications.											
Web Services REST API to enable integration with other tools/applications.											
Electronic signatures for regulated processes.											
Cross-product visibility and associations.											
AI-enabled QA.											
AI-enabled Risk Management.											
App Marketplace / extensibility framework.											
Data import wizards for easy migration of existing data.											
Requirement / User Story Management											
Create, edit and delete requirements in a hierarchical 'scope matrix' organization.											
Assign importance levels to requirements based on business priority.											
Assign owners and track requirement completion status .											
Map requirements to test cases to validate that the functionality works as expected.											

View the pass/fail status of the tests that cover each requirement .	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Ability to filter the list of requirements by any of the built-in or custom fields/properties.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Move and copy functionality - This allows you to easily move/copy a requirement or set of requirements in the requirements matrix.	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ability to attach documents and other files to requirements.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Ability to define custom requirements fields/properties, both free-text and list-based.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Audit log of all changes made to requirements in the system.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Ability to link requirements to each other as well as to other artifacts.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Discussion threads / comments attached to Requirements	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Test Management							
Create, edit and delete product test cases that are stored in a hierarchical folder structure	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
Assign an owner to each test case to delegate testing of different areas of the system	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Add, edit, reorder and delete individual test steps that define the steps that need to be followed to test the system	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
Specify the expected result and suggested sample data for each test step in the system	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
Execute groups of test cases using the easy-to-use test execution wizard that allows you to mark each step as pass/fail and optionally record a bug	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
Ability to pause an incomplete test run and continue running it at a later date.	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
Complete traceability from a recorded incident to the underlying requirement that was not satisfied	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
Ability to filter the list of test cases by any of the built-in or custom fields/properties.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Move and copy functionality - This allows you to easily move/copy a test case or test folder containing test cases in the test case list.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Template Test Cases - you can insert an existing test case as a linked test step inside another test case.	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
Ability to organize test cases into test sets that can be assigned to different testers	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Support for exploratory testing, with the ability to create and edit test cases 'on the fly' during execution.	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
Integration with various xUnit testing frameworks. (e.g. NUnit, JUnit, TestNG, PyUnit, RubyUnit, PHPUnit, Perl:TAP)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓

Ability to store and manage automated test scripts	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
Schedule and launch automated tests on both local machine and remote hosts	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
Pass parameters from test sets to automated and manual test cases	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
Test configurations available for data-driven testing	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
Integration with HP UFT Functional Testing Tool	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
Integration with Selenium Automated Testing Tool	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
Integration with Squish Automated Testing Tool	✓	✓	✗	✗	○	✗	○
Integration with TestComplete Automated Testing Tool	✓	✓	✗	✗	○	✗	○
Integration with LoadRunner Load Testing Tool	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
Integration with NeoLoad Load Testing Tool	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
Integration with Rapise Functional Testing Tool	✓	✓	✗	✗	○	✗	○
Ability to attach documents and other files to test cases.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Ability to define custom test case fields/properties, both free-text and list-based.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Audit log of all changes made to test cases in the system.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Discussion threads / comments attached to test cases, test sets and test steps	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Bug/Defect/Issue Management							
Create, edit, assign, track, manage and close incidents (defects)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Automatically create new incidents (defects) during the execution of test scripts, with the ability to trace incidents to the failing test.	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
Incidents can be categorized into bugs, enhancements, issues, training items, limitations, change requests, and risks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Assign an owner, business priority and completion status to each incident	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Incident fields can be customized to fit your business needs. Add and/or modify the list of statuses, priorities, defect types and severities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Fully customizable workflows - You can tailor an incident's lifecycle to match the business processes in your organization by incident type and/or product.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓

Email notifications - You can specify when notifications should be sent and to whom. Each workflow allows its transitions to be linked to email notification by role.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Comprehensive searching and sorting of all incidents stored in the system, by name, type, status, owner, detector, creation date, closed date and business priority.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ability to attach documents and other files to incidents.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ability to define custom incident fields/properties, both free-text and list-based.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Ability to filter and/or sort the list of incidents by any of the built-in or custom fields/properties.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Audit log of all changes made to incidents in the system.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Ability to link incidents to each other as well as to other artifacts.	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
Ability to export incidents from SpiraTest into other bug-tracking systems (e.g. JIRA, Bugzilla, MS TFS)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Release Planning							
Organize releases hierarchically, with unlimited levels of granularity	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Specify the number of notional product resources available per release and determine the available effort for assigned requirements and tasks.	✓	○	✗	✗	○	✗	○
View the aggregate estimated vs. actual progress of tasks scheduled for the release or iterations contained within the release.	✓	✓	✓	✓	○	✗	○
The resolution of an Incident and its subsequent verification can be tracked to a specific release during the Incident resolution cycle.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Drill down capability to list the incidents detected, resolved and verified for each release	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Ability to filter the list of releases by any of the built-in or custom fields/properties.	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Move and copy functionality - This allows you to easily move/copy a release or set of releases in the releases list.	✓	○	✗	✗	○	✗	○
Ability to attach documents and other files to releases.	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
Requirements and Test Cases can be mapped to Releases, with the option of filtering both by Release to give a release-specific picture of a product's requirements coverage and test execution status.	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
Test Runs and Incidents are associated with a particular release during the test execution process	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Ability to define custom release fields/properties, both free-text and list-based.	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
Audit log of all changes made to releases in the system.	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
Iteration/Sprint Planning							

Create list of iterations within each major release to break down the requested functionality into manageable blocks that can be tracked.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	○
Specify iteration length, number of working days and product resources to determine the available effort for each iteration.	✓	○	✗	✗	○	✓	○
Schedule requirements and tasks against iterations using the agile planning board. This will help you best optimize the iteration plan to deliver the required features within the allotted time.	✓	○	✓	✓	✓	✓	○
Compare estimates to actuals for continuous process improvement.	✓	○	✓	✗	✓	✓	○
Quickly adjust scope to respond to changing priorities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	○
Task Management							
Create, edit, assign, track, manage and complete product tasks tasks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	○
Assign an owner, business priority and completion status to each task	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	○
Email notifications - You can specify when notifications should be sent and to whom.	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Comprehensive searching and sorting of all tasks stored in the system, by name, progress, status, owner, start date, end date, completion percentage and business priority.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	○
Ability to attach documents and other files to tasks.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	○
Ability to define custom incident fields/properties, both free-text and list-based.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Ability to filter and/or sort the list of tasks by any of the built-in or custom fields/properties.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	○
Audit log of all changes made to tasks in the system.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	○
Discussion threads / comments attached to Tasks	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	○
Configuration Management & Source Code Integration							
Ability to browse linked source code repositories, including files and revisions.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ability to view the revisions associated with each file in the repository	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ability to view the details of each revision, and link artifacts to the revision for full traceability	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ability to view the revisions associated with each Requirement, Incident and Task	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Support for multiple Version Control / Software Configuration Management (SCM) providers	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Provider for Subversion	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓

Provider for CVS	✓	○	✗	✗	○	✗	○
Provider for Microsoft TFS	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Provider for Microsoft VSS	✓	○	✗	✗	○	✓	○
Provider for Perforce	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Provider for GIT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Provider for Mercurial	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Document Management & Collaboration							
Ability to upload documents and web links to a central knowledge sharing repository.	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
Customizable document categorization with support for folders, document types and linked meta-tags.	✓	○	✗	✗	○	✗	○
Version control of documents and web links uploaded into the system, providing an audit trail of document revisions.	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	○
Document management fully integrated into product requirements, releases, incidents and tasks, with all assets uploaded in other parts of the system being available in the central knowledge repository.	✓	✓	✗	✗	○	✗	○
Ability to search, sort and filter the documents in the repository, with meta-tags providing references to related documents and resources.	✓	○	✗	✗	○	✗	○
Integrated instant-messenger that allows conversations to be attached to artifacts in the system.	✓	○	✗	✗	○	✗	○
Dashboards and Reporting							
Personalized dashboard summary of everything a user needs to know, across all products, covering requirements, tests, tasks and incidents.	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	○
Product summary dashboard that displays the health of a product in a single screen, with summary graphs to highlight key information.	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Assign products into Groups and display integrated product group dashboards to enable Product Portfolio Management.	✓	○	✗	✗	✓	✗	○
Customizable dashboards that can be configured by the users of the system to be responsive to their needs.	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Summary listing of product issues and risks, color-coded by importance.	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Summary graphs that outline requirements coverage and test execution status	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Library of graphical graphs including incident discovery/closure rates, cumulative incident counts, incident aging and incident turnaround times.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Library of printable testing reports including: Requirements Coverage, Test Case Execution, Printable Test Scripts and Incident Status reports.	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓

Ability to customize the reports to include different types of information.	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	○
Ability to filter the reports by date ranges.	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Ability to filter the reports by artifact parameters (e.g. display only high-priority, completed requirements).	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Multi-format reporting, including HTML, MS-Word, MS-Excel, MS-Project and Adobe Acrobat.	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
Summary tables that breakdown the product's requirements and incidents by status and business importance.	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
Project Management							
Create and edit product workspaces, each with associated requirements, tests and incidents.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Support for unlimited number of products.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Organize products into groups / domains.	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	○
Role-based, configurable access control.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Unlimited number of customizable product roles.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Create new products based on existing product templates.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	○
Easy to use web-based product administration screens.	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Developer IDE Integration							
Work on your assigned requirements, tasks and incidents directly inside Microsoft Visual Studio.	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Work on your assigned requirements, tasks and incidents directly inside the JetBrains family of developer IDEs (including IntelliJ).	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Work on your assigned requirements, tasks and incidents directly inside Eclipse using the Mylyn task-based interface that is part of Eclipse.	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Notification and Email							
Setup email notification rules based on different fields being changed in the system.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Customizable email templates that allow administrators to change the content displayed in email notifications.	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Ability for users to subscribe to individual artifacts in the system.	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Users can choose to email a specific artifact to a specific user with a customized message.	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓

Administration and User Management							
Create and edit user profiles, each with their own set of access permissions.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Import users from existing LDAP / ActiveDirectory server, with integrated authentication. Reuse existing passwords.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Email notification for new account creation, lost passwords and account requests.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Secure forms-based web authentication that optionally allows users to save credentials on trusted machines.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Easy to use web-based system administration screens.	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Easy install (server side only) using Windows Installer and minimal ongoing maintenance needed.	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓

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