



Case Study

Productivity & Quality Improvement using Integrated ALM

- A Case for a Global Networking Company

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Case Study for a Global Networking Company

Company Profile

The organization is a global leader in designing, manufacturing and selling networking equipment.

Situation Prior to Kovair

This large global networking company uses CA Clarity for their 'Planning' teams and RallyDev for their 'Development Execution' teams in India. With large investments and best-of-the-breed tools in place for specific domains, everything seemed right for the organization except for the fact that the tools did not talk to each other, so the teams were not in sync.

Challenges for the Teams in India

- The efficiency quotient of the projects being carried out was not at its best.
- The stakeholders using disparate tools for Project Management, Development Execution, Requirements Management and Defect Management were not able to synchronize with each other and work on centralized information across the project.
- The Development Execution team working on Rally did not have any visibility of project plans being carried out in Clarity.

In the first phase the management wanted to integrate Clarity with Rally, so that any change made in Clarity by the Planning team automatically reflects in Rally for the Development Execution team on a real time basis.

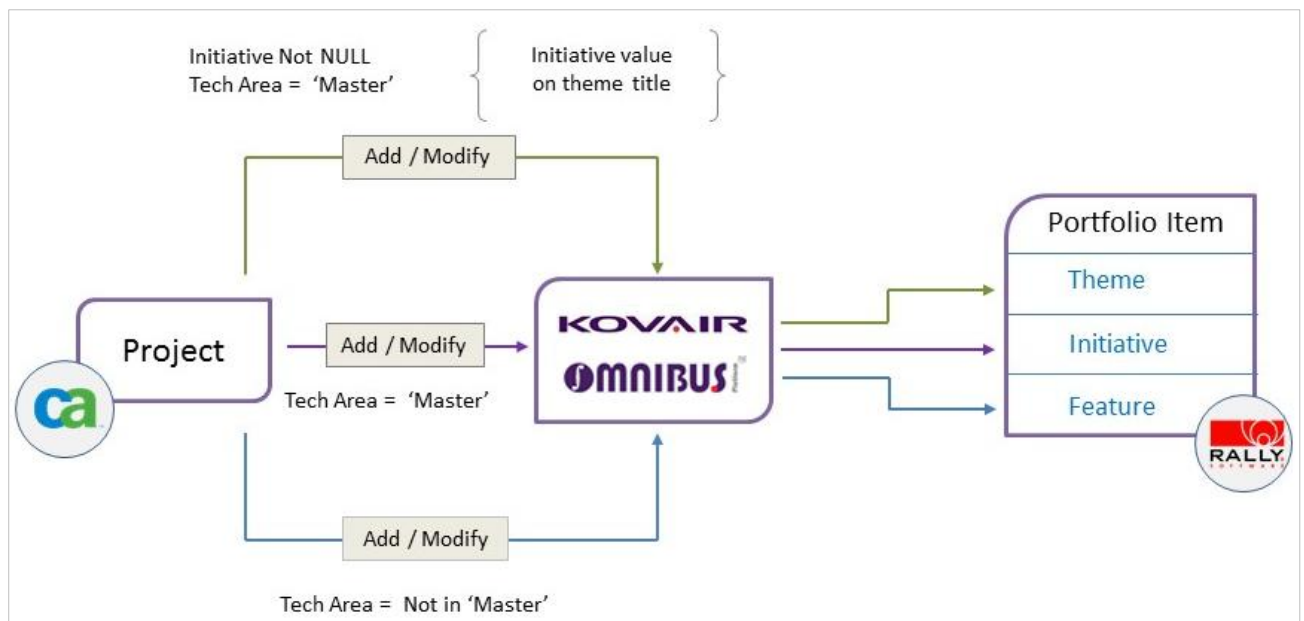


Fig: Integration scenario between CA Clarity and RallyDev using Kovair Omnibus

Kovair Solution

- Successful completion of a customized and complex use case scenario.
- Defining business logic to direct project items of Clarity into various Portfolio items of Rally.
- Successful installation and testing of Development and Staging server.
- Following the Agile methodology while implementing the project.
- Completion of the project from the POC to production implementation within 20 weeks.

In subsequent phases of the project, Kovair will be integrating a Requirement Management tool and a Defect Tracking tool with the existing tool set.

Benefits

Kovair enabled the networking company in making their project PL 9000 compliant, as that was the need for their Indian counterpart. To download another case study for their US counterpart please visit this page - www.kovair.com/case-studies/rally-clarity-integration-ppm-global-networking-company/.

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[Kovair Software](#) is a Silicon Valley based software products company specializing in the domain of Integrated Application Lifecycle Management - ALM solutions. Our objective is to make software development process better, faster and collaborative – anytime, anywhere, using any tool, platform and technology.

Kovair also focuses on integrating third party best-of-breed tools so as to enable creation of applications in a synchronized tools environment. Kovair has almost [50 out-of-the-box integrations](#) with leading third- party tools from IBM, Microsoft and Open sources. One can also configure Omnibus adapters/connectors as per tool specifications.

Products: Kovair’s flagship products ALM Studio, Requirements Management, Integrated Test Management and Omnibus Integration Platform are highly preferred solutions by some of the major corporations globally.

Partnerships: Kovair has partnered with leading technology brands like Microsoft, IBM, Rally, BMC, CA and more to provide customers a wide range of integration solutions.

Recognitions: The SD Times 100 has recognized Kovair as one of the top 100 software innovators in the domain of Application Lifecycle Management. Kovair’s innovations in ALM Tools and ALM Integrations are well recognized both in the industry and by analysts at places like [Gartner](#).

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