

HP ALM Total Quality Control USER MANUAL

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1. Introduction

The HP ALM TQC tool is an excel-macro workbook developed with VBA and SQL programming language. The tool fetches passed and failed Test Case Execution Records (TCER) data from selected Test Lab folders, and identifies test cases that do not have attachments or not linked to defects. The tool also fetches all defects data from selected Test Plan folders, and identifies defects that do not have attachments or not linked to test cases. The tool suggests corrective actions to be performed to the user for such test cases and defects.

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to:

- 1. Demonstrate how the tool can be used by the user
- 2. Explain how the tool works
- 3. Provide an overview of all worksheets present in the tool

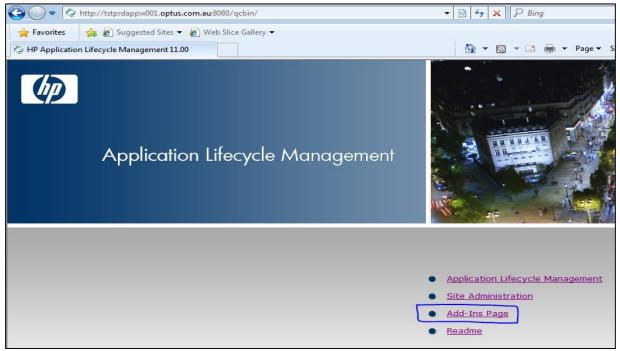
2. Prerequisites

The tool will work only if following conditions are met:

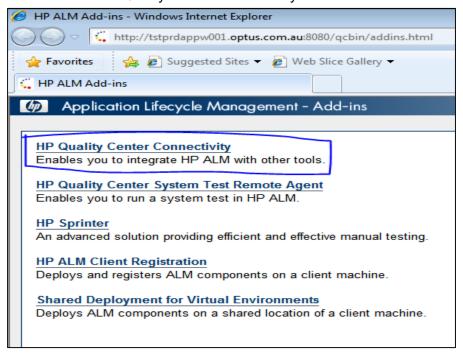
- 1. HP ALM Add-Ins "HP Quality Center Connectivity" and "HP ALM Client Registration" are installed in your machine.
- 2. The excel workbook is not changed by deleting rows/columns or any worksheet.

Instructions to install HP ALM Add-Ins

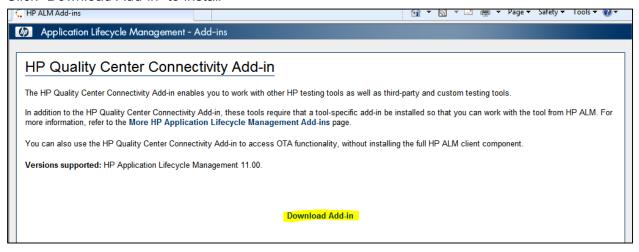
1. Go to the url http://tstprdappw001.optus.com.au:8080/qcbin/, and click Add-Ins Page link



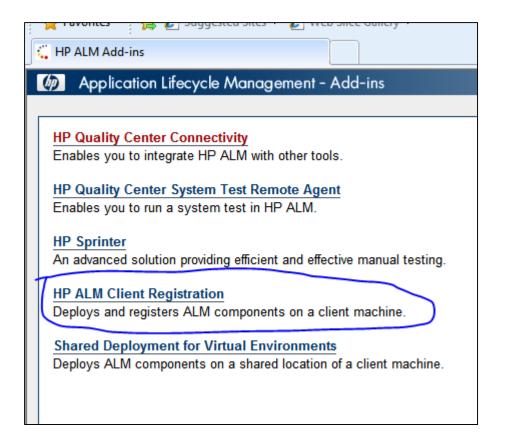
2. Click the "HP Quality Center Connectivity" Add-in



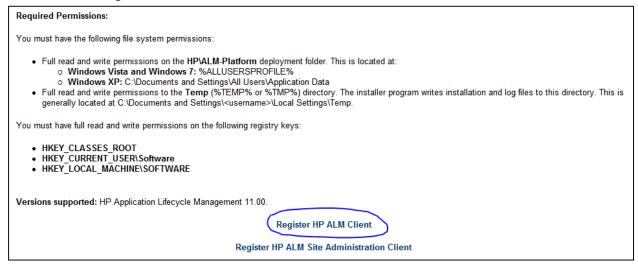
Click "Download Add-in" to install



Once the above add-in is installed then click "HP ALM Client Registration" in the Add-in page



4. Click "Register HP ALM Client"



<u>Note</u>: Admin user credentials will be required on your machine to install the above add-ins. If you do not have admin access then Tech M TIM team can install the add-ins.

Raise "Freeware - Pre-approved Software" Hub request for TIM to install the above Add-Ins.

If you are located at non-techm office, then check with respective technical team for installing the add-ins

3. How to use the tool

Save the macro enabled excel workbook in local drive. Follow the below steps to use the tool:

- 1. Worksheet 1-ALM Login: To find the required Test Lab Folder Id for your project
 - i. Enter your HP ALM credentials, and project info.

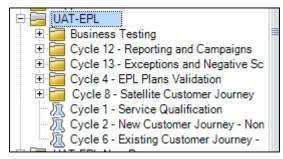
Enter your HP ALM		
HP ALM Url:	http://tstprdappw001.	optus.com.au:8080/qcbin
Login Name:		
Password:		
Domain:		
Project:		
Test Lab Folder Id (for TCER report):		
Test Plan Folder Id (for Defects report):		
Test LAB Folder Id		
	Reset All	Reset Folder List

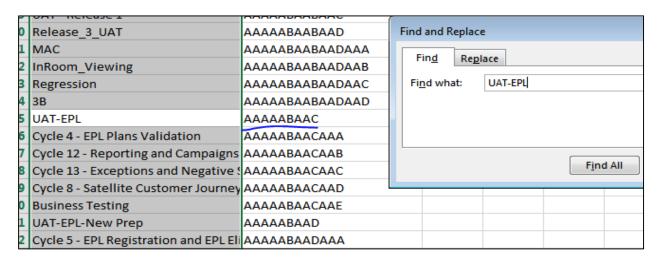
ii. Click "Test LAB Folder Id" button to fetch all Folder Ids and name for the project

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Enter your HP ALM	/I credentials								
HP ALM URL:	http://tstprdappw001.optu	s.com.au:8080/qcbin	(eg: http://tstprdappw001.optus.com.au:8080/qcbin)						
Login Name:	anand acharya		(eg: anand acharya)						
Password:	optus123		(eg: optus123)						
Domain:	ACTIVE_PROJECTS		(eg: ACTIVE_PROJECTS)						
Project:	TG004_EPL		(eg:TG004_EPL)						
Test Lab Folder Id (for TCER TQC):			(click "Test Lab Folder Id" button and enter the required folder Id eg: AAAAABAAD or AAAAAB						
Test Plan Folder Id (for Defects TQC):		Microsoft Excel	st Plan Folder Id" button and enter the required folder Id eg: AAAAAPAAN or AAAAA						
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Progression	AAAAAAAADAAC								
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iii. Search the test lab folder ld for the folder name

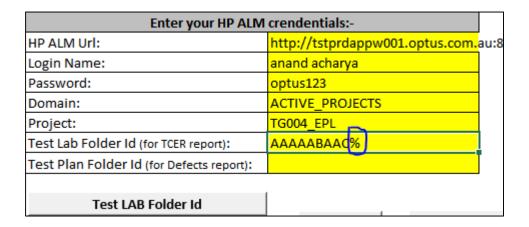
For example, if you want folder id of the folder "UAT-EPL" in test lab, then search with that folder name in the folder list fetched in excel





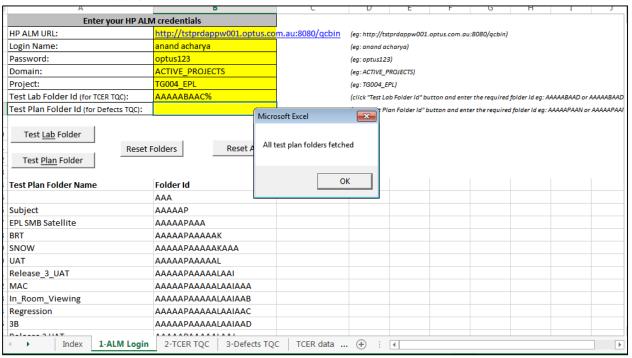
The folder id for the required test lab folder is "AAAABAAC". Enter this folder id in the credentials section.

If there are many folders with same name, then check that the subfolders below the main folder are same as present in Test Lab to ensure that correct main folder id is selected

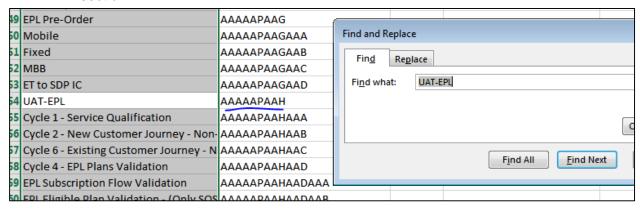


Append the folder id with "%" to fetch test sets of all the subfolders too. If "%" is not appended then test sets of only the main folder will be fetched.

iv. Similarly, click "Test PLAN Folder Id" button to fetch all test plan folder Ids and name for the project



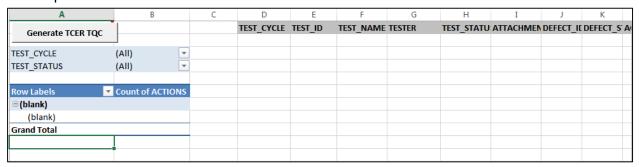
v. Search the test plan folder id for the folder name and enter it in the credentials section

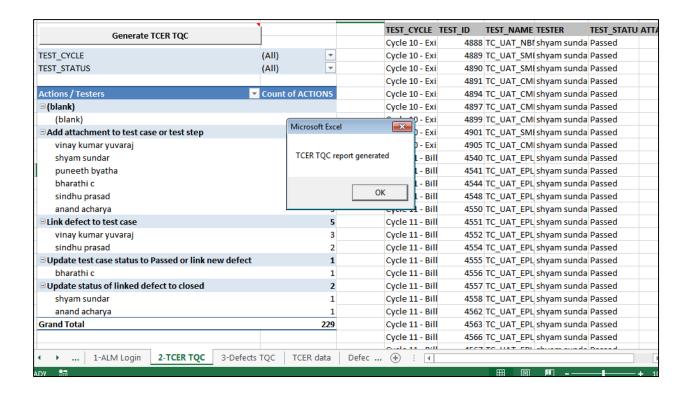


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Password:	optus123						
Domain:	ACTIVE_PROJECTS						
Project:	TG004_EPL						
Test Lab Folder Id (for TCER report):	AAAAABAAC%						
Test Plan Folder Id (for Defects report):	АААААРААН%						

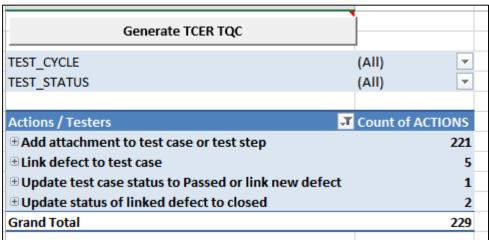
NOTE: The main parent folder id will be always 9 characters. Subfolders of the parent folder will be 12 characters, and subfolders of the subfolder will be 15 characters and so on. So, 3 characters are added to the folders hierarchy. This way you can identify your required test lab and plan folders/sub-folders.

- Worksheet 2-TCER TQC: Generate TCER TQC report for passed and failed test cases for the selected test lab folder test sets
 - i. Click "Generate TCER TQC" button to display all test cases that do not have attachments or not linked to defects, and display report of different actions to be performed.

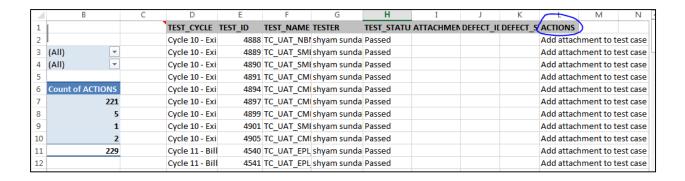




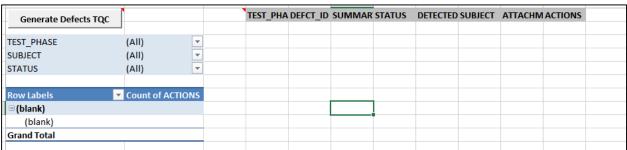
ii. Filter out the blank actions from the report, and expand/ contract the actions name to get a detail/ compact view of the TCER TQC summary

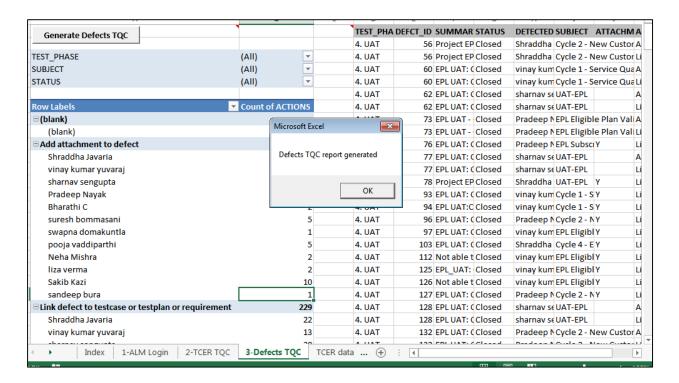


iii. Refer the list of test cases populated at the right side for which corrective actions are required.

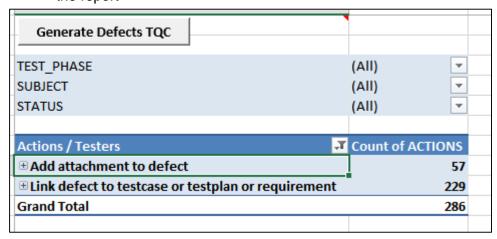


- 3. Worksheet 3-Defects TQC: Generate Defects TQC report for defects for the selected test plan folder test sets
 - Click "Generate Defects TQC" button to display all defects that do not have attachments and not linked to test cases, and display report of different actions to be performed.

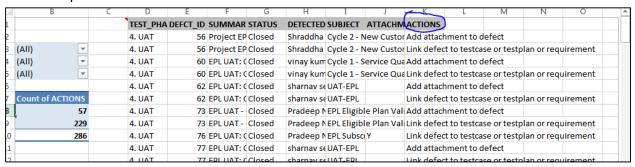




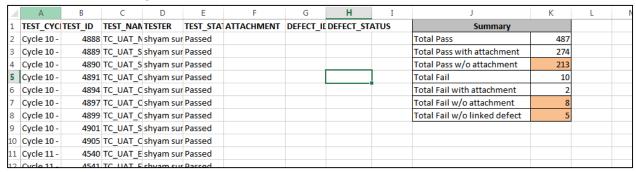
ii. Filter out the blank actions and expand/contract actions name to change the view of the report



iii. Refer the list of defects populated at the right side for which corrective actions are required.



4. Worksheet TCER data: contains all the passed and failed test cases for the test sets fetched from HP ALM for selected test lab folder and subfolders. This sheet is the master data sheet and should not be altered. Any manual changes done to this sheet may result in error while running the tool



5. Worksheet Defects data: contains all the defects and linked defects that are fetched from HP ALM for the selected test plan folder and subfolders. This sheet is the master defects sheet and should not be altered. Any manual changes done to this sheet may result in error while running the tool.

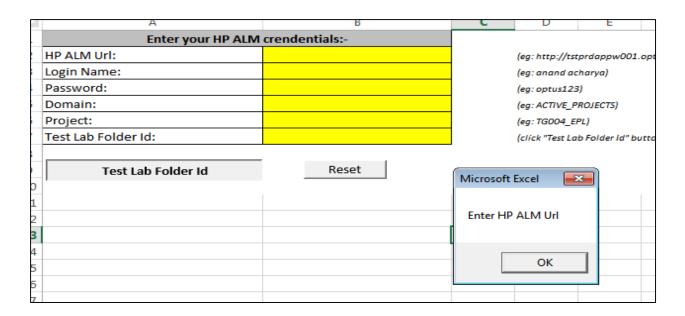
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4	4. UAT	62	EPL UAT: Cycle 2 -	Closed	sharnav s	UAT-EPL			131	Shraddha	TESTCYCL		Defects w/o attachment	57
5	4. UAT	73	EPL UAT - Cycle2 -	Closed	Pradeep N	EPL Eligible Plan	Validatio	n - (Only S	133	Bharathi (TESTCYCL		Linked defects count	18
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4. How the tool works

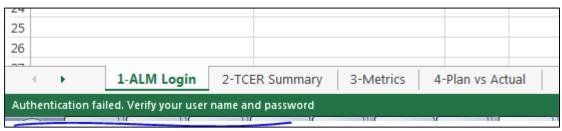
- i. In worksheet "1-ALM Login" when the Test Lab/Plan Folder Id button is clicked, a connection is established with HP ALM with the entered user credentials. Once connection is successfully established all the Test lab/Plan Folder names and Ids are fetched using SQL query and is displayed in the excel sheet.
- ii. In worksheet "2-TCER TQC" when the Generate Report button is clicked, a connection is established with HP ALM with the entered user credentials. Once connection is successfully established, all passed and failed test cases of the test sets for entered test lab folder Id are fetched and stored in the "TCER data" worksheet. This data is used to check TQC non-compliant test cases and such test cases are copied into "2-TCER TQC" sheet along with corrective actions.
- iii. In worksheet "3-Defects TQC" when the Generate Report button is clicked, a connection is established with HP ALM with the entered user credentials. Once connection is successfully established, defects and linked defects of the test sets for entered test plan folder Id are fetched and stored in the "Defect data" worksheet. This data is used to check TQC non-compliant defects and such defects are copied into "3-Defects TQC" sheet along with corrective actions.
- iv. The code used to develop the tool can be viewed by clicking Visual Basic in Developer tab in the excel workbook. To add Developer tab, go to File → Options → Customize Ribbon → select Developer checkbox in list of main tabs → click OK

5. Error Handling

Different types of validations are incorporated in the tool so that user mistakes are captured. For instance if user does not enter inputs in a mandatory field then warning messages are displayed for such actions.



Apart from above validations, if any other type of error occurs then the error type is shown in the status bar of the excel sheet.



6. References

Following are some sites/ forums referred for writing VBA and SQL code to develop the tool:

http://community.hpe.com

http://stackoverflow.com

https://msdn.microsoft.com

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