

# Introduction to Quality Center

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# What is Quality Center ?

- ❑ Quality Center is a **test management tool by** Mercury now acquired by HP
- ❑ It is a topped-up version of Mercury's "Test Director."
- ❑ Quality Center offers an organized framework for testing applications.
- ❑ It is a web based tool which manages all aspects of testing process which otherwise is a time consuming task.
- ❑ It helps maintain a project database of tests that cover all aspects of application's functionality.

# Why use Quality Center?

- ❑ One stop shop for all testing related tasks.
- ❑ Coherence of different tasks.
- ❑ Better analysis & management.
- ❑ Easier to track.

# Basic Modules

- The Quality Center has four basic modules in it, as given below:
  - Requirements
  - Test Plan
  - Test Lab
  - Defects

- Data can be exported to different modules of Quality Center from **Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel**.
- To import from Word into Quality Center, you need the Microsoft Word Add-in
- To import from Excel into Quality Center, you need the Microsoft Excel Add-in
- Apart from this, you need Quality Center Connectivity Add-in.

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