

# ALM Octane Editions—Comparison Guide

Micro Focus® ALM Octane is a comprehensive lifecycle management solution that accelerates your organization’s ability to deliver high-quality applications at enterprise scale and unlock the value of investments you’ve already made.

In addition to an open design principle, which embraces integrations with other Micro Focus products, open source tools, and third party solutions, ALM Octane is available in 3 different editions: Enterprise, Pro, and Team to meet your organization’s needs. See below for a comparison of the editions.

**ALM Octane Team:** This edition is optimized for small, Agile development teams. The Team Backlog enables Agile release planning. In addition, the manual and gherkin test support as well as IDE integrations help developers

achieve greater quality and productivity without having to switch tools. The ALM Octane Team edition provides an easy to use Dashboard and Pipeline with Build Analytics for greater visibility into the development process. This edition is available as subscription only (SaaS and On Premises) for Named Users.

**ALM Octane Pro:** The Pro edition is designed for multiple teams within an Individual Program and is flexible enough to support Agile, Waterfall, and Hybrid development methodologies. It includes all of the functionality of

the ALM Octane Team edition plus Backlog capabilities to support Agile Epics and release capacity planning; a Requirements module; security integrations with Micro Focus Fortify; and individual work item tracking. The ALM Octane Pro edition has richer support for testing through the Quality Module, the Defects Module, and the ability to execute automated tests (UFT, Selenium, LoadRunner, & Performance Center) and Test Suites. In addition, collaboration is enhanced through the Slack integration. Openness and integrations are key investments for ALM Octane. The ALM Octane

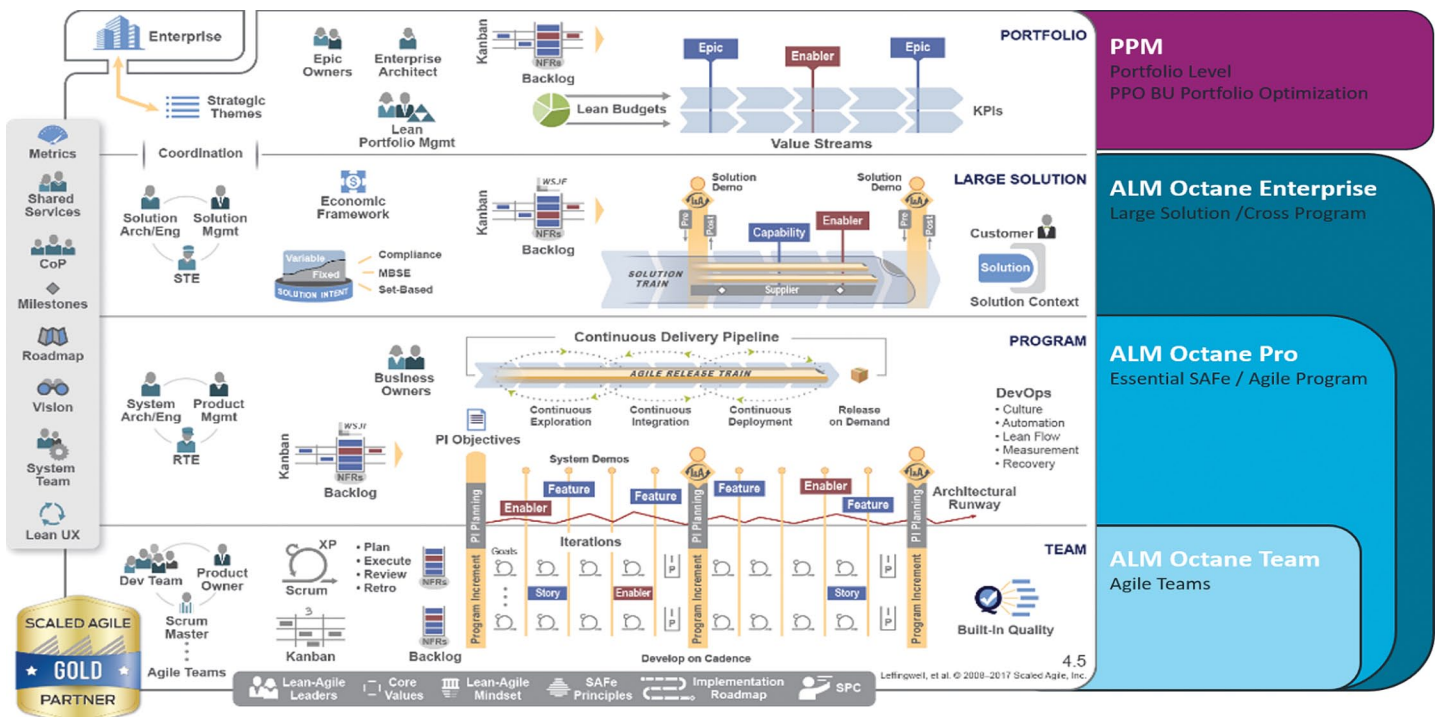


Figure 1. PPM, ALM Octane Enterprise, ALM Octane Pro and ALM Octane Team

Pro edition leverages the REST API to easily integrate with other Micro Focus products, open source tools, and third party solutions to unlock the value of investments you've already made. This edition is available for Named and Concurrent Users as Perpetual Licenses (On Premises) or SaaS.

**ALM Octane Enterprise:** This edition is the most comprehensive end to end lifecycle management solution available and is optimized for cross Program sharing in Enterprise organizations. The ALM Octane Enterprise edition supports Agile, Waterfall, and Hybrid development methodologies. It includes all of the functionality available in the ALM Octane Team and Pro editions plus the option to configure Shared Workspaces, which enable teams to share assets across projects (backlog, team backlog, user stories, tests, etc.). Shared Workspaces enhance productivity by encouraging reuse and shared learnings. Individual workspaces can be configured for teams who want to limit access to project information. The ALM Octane Enterprise edition is available for Named and Concurrent Users as Perpetual Licenses (On Premises) or SaaS.

Micro Focus is a Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe) partner. SAFe is an online freely available knowledge base of proven, integrated patterns for implementing Lean-Agile development. It provides comprehensive guidance for work at the Portfolio, Large Solution, Program, and Team Levels. SAFe helps businesses address the significant challenges of developing and delivering enterprise-class software and systems in the shortest sustainable lead time. SAFe supports the full range of development environments with four out-the-box configurations—Essential SAFe, Portfolio SAFe, Large Solution SAFe, and Full SAFe.

ALM Octane Pro aligns with Essential SAFe and provides extensive visibility into the continuous delivery pipeline with its built in Quality support. ALM Enterprise aligns with the Large Solution SAFe by providing tracking capabilities for multiple programs, cross program configuration and governance and cross project reporting. Portfolio level alignment is provided through integration with Micro Focus PPM for portfolio epics management and tracking.

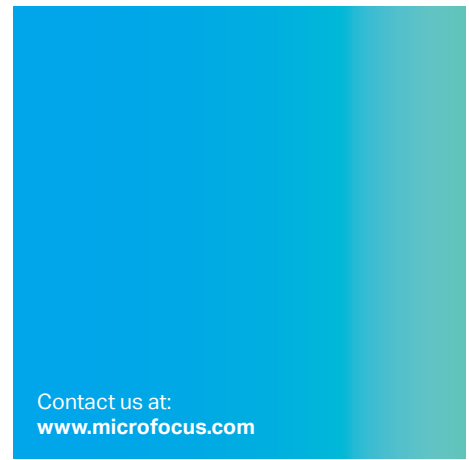


Figure 1 on the previous page illustrates these environments and the corresponding Micro Focus Solutions and ALM Octane editions. Please refer to the [www.scaledagileframework.com/what-is-safe/](http://www.scaledagileframework.com/what-is-safe/) SAFe site for more information.

Modules/ Functionalities	ALM Octane Team Edition	ALM Octane Pro Edition	ALM Octane Enterprise Edition
Dashboard Module	X	X	X
My Work	X	X	X
Requirements Module		X	X
Backlog Module (Epic Management & Release Capacity Planning)		X	X
Team Backlog Module	X (No Epics)	X (with Epics)	X (with Epics)
Pipeline Module (Build Analytics)	X (Basic Analytics)	X (Advanced Analytics)	X (Advanced Analytics)
IDE Plugins	X	X	X
Quality Module		X	X
Manual and Gherkin Tests	X	X	X
Automated Test Execution & Test Suites		X	X
Security Integration—Fortify		X	X
Defects Module		X	X
Collaboration with Slack		X	X
Synchronizer		X	X
Shared Workspace			X
Open REST APIs	X	X	X
<b>Licensing Options</b>			
Annual Subscription Named License	X		
Perpetual Named/Concurrent User		X	X
License Entitlement*		X	X

\*Interested in ALM Octane? Please contact your account manager to learn more about ALM Octane and determine if your existing ALM and Quality Center Licenses can be shared with ALM Octane.