



Understanding ALM Octane Editions

ALM Octane facilitates a tailored and scalable approach for businesses of all sizes. Whether you need Agile team support or enterprise cross-program support, you chose the ALM Octane edition best-suited for your business.

ALM Octane Editions and License Options:

- **Professional Edition** is ideal for organizations that operate as individual teams and do not need centralized administrative controls.
- **Enterprise Edition** is ideal for large organizations that need cross-workspace, central administration, and strong governance capabilities.
- **Developer Licenses** are ideal for basic team-level management and are available as an add-on license to both editions.

ALM Octane Professional Edition

ALM Octane Professional Edition supports multiple teams within an individual program and supports Agile, DevOps and iterative development practices. This flexibility is ideal for organizations that operate as individual teams and do not need centralized administrative controls. In addition to backlog management, defect management, DevOps pipeline management, and manual testing execution functionality, ALM Octane Professional Edition includes:

- Advanced analytics.
- Automated test execution and test suites.
- Quality management.
- Cross-release planning.

Unlock the value of your investments using a REST API. You can easily integrate with open source tools and third-party solutions. Plus, a free synchronization tool through Micro Focus Connect streamlines tighter integration with Micro Focus products and common Enterprise Agile Planning tools.

The ALM Octane Professional edition is available for named and concurrent users as perpetual licenses (on-premises) or in the cloud.

ALM Octane Enterprise Edition

ALM Octane Enterprise Edition is ideal for large organizations that need cross-workspace, central administration, and strong governance capabilities. It has the functionality of the Professional Edition and can scale to large groups with cross-workspace and cross-program capabilities. The benefits of these capabilities include:

- Shared customization such as rules, user-defined fields, workflow, forms, and lists.
- Shared entities such as users and releases.
- Cross-workspace reporting on data from multiple workspaces.
- Data access controls.

The ALM Octane Enterprise edition is available for named and concurrent users as perpetual licenses (on-premises) or in the cloud.

ALM Octane Developer Licenses

You can install or subscribe to ALM Octane Developer licenses for your developer team members. Users have access to relevant areas of ALM Octane but not to the full set of functionality. The Developer license provides backlog management, defect management, DevOps pipeline management, and manual testing execution functionality.

Aligning Editions to the Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe)

ALM Octane supports various SAFe configurations spanning Essential SAFe, Large Solution, and Portfolio to Full SAFe. With ALM Octane it is easy to apply SAFe terminology and concepts throughout the user interface. Once applied, the labels for most ALM Octane entities automatically reflect SAFe terminology. Entity labels include defects, user stories, quality stories, features, epics, requirements, releases, sprints, milestones, and teams. You can even customize entities to fit your needs.

“With ALM Octane we have gained more confidence from the business. It is easy to use, integrates seamlessly with our Single Sign-on solution, and it’s compatible with a wide range of platforms and browsers. We have received really positive feedback, including ‘ALM Octane is the new brain,’ which is music to our ears.”

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ALM Octane Professional Edition aligns with Essential SAFe and provides extensive visibility into the continuous delivery pipeline with built-in quality support. ALM Octane Enterprise Edition aligns with the Large Solution SAFe by providing tracking capabilities for multiple

programs, cross-program configuration, and governance and cross-project reporting. Portfolio to Full SAFe alignment is provided through integration with Micro Focus Project & Portfolio Management for portfolio epics management and tracking.

ALM Octane Functionality by Edition or License

Functionality	ALM Octane Developer License	ALM Octane Professional Edition	ALM Octane Enterprise Edition
Team backlog and sprint planning	■	■	■
Native Kanban and Scrum support	■	■	■
Manual test execution	■	■	■
Defects and vulnerability management	■	■	■
Basic analytics	■	■	■
Quality management		■	■
Backlog management		■	■
Cross-release planning		■	■
Automated test execution and test suites		■	■
Requirements management		■	■
Synchronization with Micro Focus Connect		■	■
Advanced analytics		■	■
Shared workspace customization			■
Cross-workspace reporting			■
Shared application modules			■
Shared releases and calendars			■
Entity migration between workspaces			■
Entity label customization			■
Workspace support for SAFe programs			■
Data access controls			■

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