

Building a Continuous Testing Pipeline using HPE LeanFT
Questions and Answers
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Q: I am using MAC so I am very glad to hear the LeanFT finally support it, but will I be able to use it against Java Application Under Test?

A: This is part of our roadmap, for now, only Web and mobile AUT are supported

Q: Are there any courses or materials to help ramp-up groups who are new to LeanFT?

A: There are courses available online through HPE Software Education: [HPE Software Website](http://leanft-help.saas.hpe.com/en/14.00/HelpCenter/Content/Resources/_TopNav/_TopNav_Home.htm), or you can follow the Tutorial here, under "Getting Started": http://leanft-help.saas.hpe.com/en/14.00/HelpCenter/Content/Resources/_TopNav/_TopNav_Home.htm

Q: In LeanFT for Selenium, I didn't hear about LeanFT's application models, what happened to it?

A: For now, the application models are only available when you use the "Native" LeanFT flavor, we will add it to the Selenium flavor in the near future.

Q: Will the LeanFT plugin work and behave the same on Linux machine – as it behaves on Windows machines?

A: Generally, yes. You will notice some UI and usability changes mostly in the Object Identification Center feature

Q: Does Sprinter require ALM/QC?

A: Sprinter can also be used with Mobile Center or UFT in a standalone mode. QC/ALM are optional.

Q: Does this mean that LeanFT is no longer covered with our existing license Keys? In versions 12.X the same key would allow LeanFT to function?

A: The LeanFT keys are kept the same, the name change is only in the "front-end" and doesn't affect the "back-end" which is the auto pass license server and the keys it supports.

Q: Is it also possible to downgrade from version enterprise to version pro?

A: You will have to ask this question your HPE support renewal rep.

Q: Is support of Oracle EBS on the roadmap for LeanFT?

A: It is, can you please open an enhancement request for this so we can contact you as we progress?

Q: If I have existing selenium solution, why would I want to use LeanFT for selenium? Selenium itself is free, there are also object identification tool available free of charge.

A: We believe the Object Identification and additional locators provided by LeanFT are of value. LeanFT also provides additional tools such as the Application Models, which will soon be available to Selenium as well.

Good question, I strongly recommend you to read this blog post:<https://tinyurl.com/jsx9hgu> that demonstrate how this extra value is being achieved. In a nutshell, the three main value contributions are:
1) Easier Script Creation (via improved API and the OIC feature) 2) Stronger Identification (via additional

locators and the OIC feature) 3) Powerful Utilities (like highlight objects during execution or taking snapshots of specific objects in the screen- good for validation purposes)

Q: Will LeanFT available separately without UFT?

A: Yes, LeanFT can be purchased separately. <https://saas.hpe.com/en-us/software/leanft> or call your HPE Software Sales rep.

Q: Are there any integrations with LeanFT and any of the HPE Security products?

A: Not at this time, but these can be used side-by-side through Jenkins or ALM of course.

Q: Is LeanFT available for free? If we have to pay for it what advantage we have over Selenium?

A: LeanFT is not currently available for free. In addition to providing object identification and additional locators for Selenium, you can leverage the additional technology support of LeanFT and the Application Models which will save a lot of time in the creation and maintenance of test automation assets.

Q: What is the UFT Runtime engine? How the license for this work?

A: This license allows for the execution of UFT tests without the full-blown license cost, saving you money. It is also a smaller, standalone installation that can easily be deployed on remote machines.

Q: Does Sprinter require ALM/QC?

A: It doesn't anymore if you use/have the UFT Enterprise Concurrent license.

Q: I have created tests which are all working perfectly locally on my VM. I have been struggling to get the tests working on a TFS build server upon check in and can't work out why. Is there support documents or is there a technical team that we can be put in contact with in order to help resolve this?

A: Please open a support case and one of our engineers will be able to assist you with this.