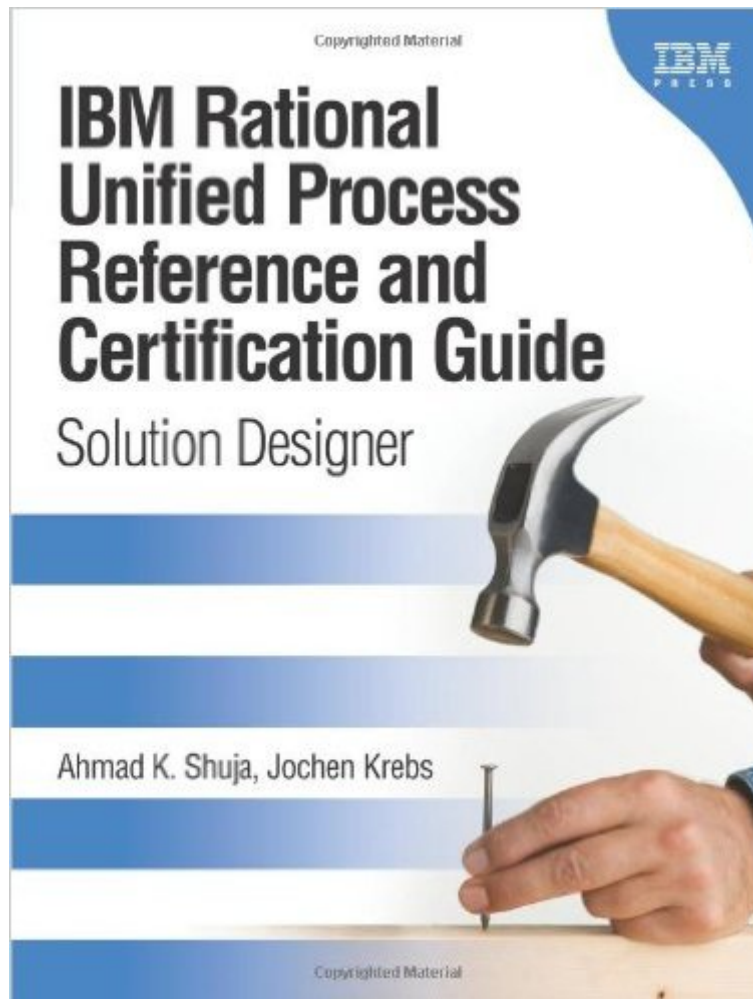


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# IBM Rational Unified Process Reference And Certification Guide: Solution Designer (RUP)



## Synopsis

The Only Official RUP® Certification Prep Guide and Compact RUP Reference   • The IBM® Rational Unified Process® has become the de facto industry-standard process for large-scale enterprise software development. The IBM Certified Solution Designer - IBM Rational Unified Process V7.0 certification provides a powerful way for solutions developers to demonstrate their proficiency with RUP.   • The first and only official RUP certification guide, this book fully reflects the latest versions of the Rational Unified Process and of the IBM RUP exam. Authored by two leading RUP implementers, it draws on extensive contributions and careful reviews by the IBM RUP process leader and RUP certification manager.   • This book covers every facet of RUP usage. It has been carefully organized to help you prepare for your exam quickly and efficiently--and to provide a handy, compact reference you can rely on for years to come.   • Coverage includes   • A full section on RUP exam preparation and a 52-question practice exam   • Core RUP concepts, the new RUP process architecture, and key principles of business-driven development   • RUP's architecture-centric approach to iterative development: practical issues and scenarios   • Patterns for successful RUP project implementation   • "and   • anti-patterns"   • to avoid   • The Unified Method Architecture (UMA): basic content and process elements   • RUP content disciplines, in depth: Business Modeling, Requirements, Analysis and Design, Implementation, Test, Deployment, Project Management, Change and Configuration Management, and Environment   • Essential RUP work products, roles, and tasks   • RUP phases, activities, and milestones   • RUP tailoring and tools for your organization--including introductions to IBM Rational Method Composer (RMC) and MyRUP

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As a certification guide, I'm not so sure this book would help since it didn't cover the exam topics in detail. However, as a reference for RUP implementation, I found this to be a very useful book.

Not relevant information. Not specific information. Not enough. I'm unhappy with the product. My expectations regarding this product were different. Too much theory and no relevant examples.

This was the only book I used to pass the IBM Certified Solution Developer exam. I did very well on it. (I did do a little research on the internet also.) Prior to reading this book, I had no practical experience with RUP other than knowing its theoretical construct. The book covers all the areas that you need to know for the exam, although there were a couple of terms that weren't in this book at all. That really surprised me, since this is the official IBM Press book. And I read this book very carefully. I haven't given this book a higher rating because of 1) its organization and 2) the way it is written. I would recommend reading the first couple of chapters and then the last chapters to understand how RUP works. Then move into the chapters on UMA and the other areas. The writing often isn't very clear. You have to read everything several times to make sure you really understand what the authors are trying to say. Much of what they write is ambiguous, or at worst, nebulous. The chapters were either written by one of the two authors or co-written, and this results in a jumbled presentation. There are several typos, including in the sample tests, that might lead you to get some answers wrong. However, if you want to be confident of passing the exam, read this book carefully. I felt the exam matched the level of difficulty of the sample tests in the book. However, in taking the actual exam, I began to wonder whether I had studied the right material at all. While taking the test, for quite a while I wondered whether I was being given the wrong test!

In their extremely well-organized and comprehensive book, "IBM Rational Unified Process Reference and Certification Guide: Solution Designer", Ahmad K. Shuja and Jochen Krebs make the Rational Unified Process (RUP) understandable. This book provides both the structure and the detail necessary for IT Practitioners studying for certification, as well as applying RUP in their organizations. The authors succeeded in writing a certification study guide that is a pleasure to read from cover to cover. Their book is my favorite on the Rational Unified Process. I used it to mentor follow IT professionals on RUP, and to integrate our Solution Architecture Practice & Governance

disciplines with our RUP-based SDLC discipline. This excellent book continues to serve as my primary reference to RUP. I recommend this book for anyone preparing for the RUP certification exam. I also recommend it for anyone who is serious about applying RUP within their organization.\_\_\_\_Joseph Starwood

This book is excelent, but I don't make my exam yet. By the way I can't rate this book in 5 stars.The book syntax is really simple and good to read.Thank's Shuja

In a world of lean, agile, etc., large projects and complex organizations still require rigor that is difficult to accomplish with lightweight methods. Although RUP was never intended to be a heavyweight method, misinformed and undereducated RUP users have often misused and abused RUP, counteracting its primary objectives.Jochen's diverse background and experience offers grounding for presentation of RUP in a pragmatic manner that offers a lot of information in an efficient format. Anyone who is involved in non-trivial projects will be well-served to understand the key elements of RUP to ensure that those projects sufficiently handle critical tasks to reduce project risk. Instead of drowning in information overload, Jochen's book provides a thorough, comprehensive, and clear explanation of the elements of RUP that are most useful and relevant for project work.

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