# Rational ClearQuest® API

Windows ID: CQ-API-WIN

### Overview

A one-day, hands-on class for ClearQuest administrators who are responsible for writing scripts to access the ClearQuest database through the ClearQuest Perl API.

## **Prerequisites**

- No previous ClearQuest experience is required, but knowledge of the ClearQuest schemas is helpful
- No previous Perl experience is required, but familiarity with Perl or an object-oriented language is helpful

## **Objectives**

At the end of this course, students will be able to access and modify ClearQuest databases from Perl scripts.

### **Outline**

Intro Introduction to the API and reference manual

Admin Session Starting an admin session User Object Accessing user information

User Database Update Updating user database information

Session Starting a session for entity (record) access

Entity Access Access an existing entity
Entity Build Create a new entity
Entity Edit Edit an existing entity

Query Basic Build and execute a simple query Query Filter Basic Building simple query filters

Query Filter Advanced Building complex query filters



