

Product Datasheet

PLANVIEW REQUIREMENTS MANAGER PROCESS ACCELERATOR

Choose the Right Features, and Guide them into Release

In a recent study on how business requirements impact the success of projects, IAG Consulting found that 80% of projects in companies with mature requirements processes are successful, while those with poor requirements practices pay a premium of as much as 60% to deliver projects on time and on budget. These results vividly illustrate that the definition and management of a product's requirements are essential for its success – and that of the company.

Without a comprehensive requirements management capability, those who plan and develop products are often forced to use disparate requirement tracking approaches, usually involving disconnected spreadsheets and presentation decks, intranet collaboration portals, long email trails, and meeting minutes. This creates problems, which include:

- Unclear expectations from management as to what features are in the roadmap
- Customer dissatisfaction as requested functionality fails to make it into the products
- Poor visibility into the status of requirements, leading to misaligned resources, impacting other projects
- Inability to track requirements and pass audit reviews associated with industry and governmental regulations
- Loss of market share to companies that leverage process management practices to improve competitive position

Planview Requirements Manager Process Accelerator helps you combat these problems with preconfigured functionality to enable the traceability and auditability of requirements as they move through the product development lifecycle. Part of the Planview Process Builder product line, it provides one holistic view of all product or project requirements. With prebuilt data elements and automated processes, the Requirements Management Process Accelerator speeds implementation to let you:

- Trace features to customer needs and market opportunities
- Enable better capacity and funding allocation
- Route scope changes for approval to minimize scope creep

Requirements Manager Process Accelerator captures requirements and automates the process of guiding them through a gated framework such as Stage-Gate®, PACE®, or any custom process flow.

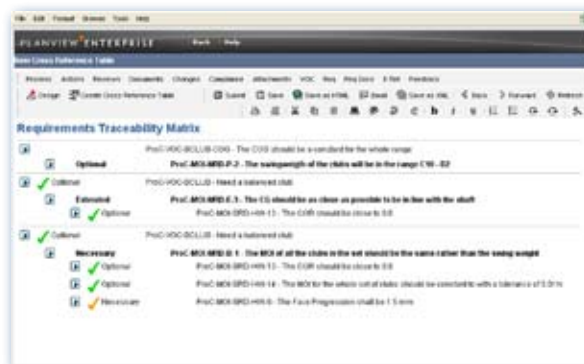
EXPERIENCE ONE COMPREHENSIVE VIEW OF REQUIREMENTS

To deliver a successful project, you must first articulate and agree upon project goals and scope and then clearly define product requirements. The Requirements Manager Process Accelerator links requirements, acceptance criteria, validation tests, and change requests for a single, comprehensive, and traceable view of all associated requirement components. Additionally, it provides the detail of what decisions were made when and by whom, and which clients and/or business cases drove the decision.

Product Development can enter functional and customer requirements in user-friendly screens. By tying requirements to project execution and product development, and thus revenue, you gain the ability to effectively communicate the value that the requirements will drive into the launch.

MANAGE CHANGE – AND STAY AHEAD OF IT

The Requirements Manager Process Accelerator helps you cope with continuously changing information and arising issues that come out of reviews and on-going work on the projects. You can manually enter lists of requirements and tag requirements stored in reference documents for full traceability, as shown here.



Planview Process Builder

The Planview® Process Builder™ product line enables organizations to embed modeling and management of enterprise-wide processes into the portfolio management framework, helping increase process adoption, accelerate process maturity, and improve organizational performance.

The Process Builder platform powers the functions of process design, automation, measurement, and auditing. On this foundation are built the Planview Process Accelerators, preconfigured best-practice templates that support specific business needs.

Learn more at www.planview.com/Process.

Use the Requirements Manager Process Accelerator to:

- Bring the most valuable features to market
- Automate and audit the process of guiding requirements through the lifecycle
- Improve communications for consistent expectations of features available at launch through one holistic view
- Develop informed capacity and funding plans to ensure efficient delivery

Companies that focus on business requirements and consistent execution spend 121% of budget per project.

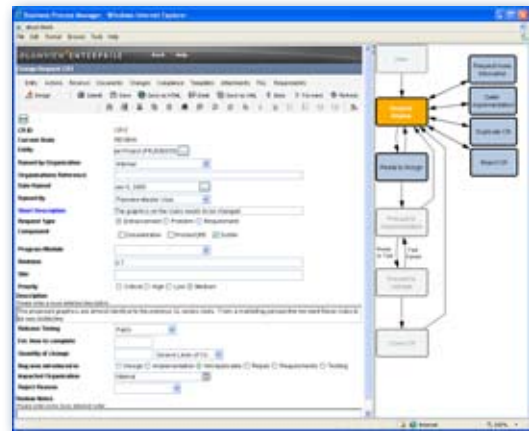
Companies that do not, spend 195%.

- Business Analysis Benchmark, IAG Consulting

The result is that you get a full list of detailed requirements within a single view. Acceptance criteria, such as performance details and product specifics, changes, issues, and actions can be associated with each requirement to ensure that the requirement is properly achieved and delivered.

Approval of requirements and changes can be automatically routed to the appropriate user. Definitive gates or phases, and auditable decision tracking, keep development cycles on course to improve time to market.

The adjacent form shows how a change request becomes part of the requirements management system of record. This makes it possible for you to document and track scope and feature change requests through to completion.



REAL-WORLD BENEFITS

Real companies achieve real benefits with the Requirements Manager Process Accelerator. A digital technology products developer chose the accelerator to replace its home-grown Microsoft Excel and Access solution for tracking requirements, for:

- Improved requirements management
- Linking of requirements with other project data
- Elimination of maintenance of a custom system
- Auditability of decisions made about requirements
- Ability to trace requirements to the business cases that drove them, and thus to revenue

GET STARTED TODAY!

Planview Requirements Manager Process Accelerator helps you make sure your organization is empowered to get the right features to market.

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