

7 Reasons Why You Should Move to Dimensions RM

Requirements management is integral to your business success, why use an aging tool that doesn't fully support your needs? Overcome limitations currently plaguing your requirements management solution with OpenText Dimensions RM and realize the benefits of improved capabilities that deliver results. Open the door to a better solution today.

OpenText™ Dimensions RM provides the ideal requirement management solution for regulated industries and complex product development. The following are benefits realized by moving to Dimensions RM:

- 1. Cut Waste.** Optimize any process with information insights to eliminate time previously lost manually connecting dots and inconsistent information flow end-to-end, enabling teams to effectively manage and govern requirement variants and trace relationships. Connect content and workflows to eliminate process gaps that can ultimately cause inefficiencies and increased costs within your development lifecycle. Deep integration capabilities enable requirements management to be incorporated into domains like Agile, value stream management, and defect and test management so you can automate and extend information governance across the enterprise.
- 2. Increase Efficiency.** Let OpenText Dimensions RM take work off your plate by automating manual processes and compliance, leveraging the inherent reusability, and utilizing AI-driven NLP technologies to assist with requirements analysis and management. The codeless built-in graphical workflow feature, dashboards, and reporting capabilities provide advanced insights and documentation instantly so users can make faster decisions with tangible change impact analysis capabilities.
- 3. Reduce Risk.** Reduce risk by utilizing a highly customizable workflow and trace validity rules engine to prevent invalid data scenarios and enforce continuous updates and maintenance of trace relationships. Automatically secure and govern your requirement content with fine-grained access rights and workflow control capabilities. Identify sensitive content and place security controls to protect against leaks and risky content. Additionally, avoid the risk associated with using an aging product with consistent vulnerabilities. Dimensions RM has no technical debt issues, uses modern web technologies, and delivers consistent releases providing innovative solutions.

Key Capabilities and Features

- Browser-based UI
- Robust document management
- Support for agile and hybrid requirements management
- Easy requirements re-use
- Best-in-class reporting and dashboards
- Real End2End Traceability
- AI-driven Natural Language Processing (NLP)
- Efficient change impact analysis
- Native support for branching and merging
- Customizable global requirement types
- Export to Word, Excel, PDF or ReqIF
- Codeless graphical workflow definition
- Customizable link schemata
- Deep, bi-directional integration capabilities
- Embedded diagram editor

Migrating is no small task, we help simplify the process. Your data will be exported to ReqIF archives (including artefacts, links, hierarchy, attachments, types) and imported to Dimensions RM where the data can be mapped to your target structure.

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- 4. Connect and Collaborate.** Conquer content sprawl, connect and collaborate from anywhere with all stakeholders via an easy-to-use browser-based UI with out-of-the-box support for discussions, comments, surveys, change proposals, review processes, and more. Content is enriched with actionable insights, dashboards and reports provide real-time information for all users and stakeholders. Constant and clear communication is key to ensuring the engineering team understands changing requirements, customizable global requirement types and link schemata provide the control and governance necessary to avoid invalid traces and uncontrolled local attribute customizations.
- 5. Boost Productivity.** Deep, bi-directional integration capabilities provide users with information when and where it's needed, meeting teams where they are already working. Out-of-the-box integrations with leading applications and additional custom integrations supported by a fully web-based API allow users to orchestrate processes within their existing workflows.
- 6. Drive Agility.** The rise of Agile has not reduced the need for requirements management, your requirements management solution needs to be as flexible and nimble as your Agile and execution teams. Dimensions RM supports agile and hybrid approaches including typical agile capabilities like backlog management, story boards, and story maps. Agile has created the additional need to integrate formal requirements management and Agile management, easily accomplished by embedding content in critical business processes. Gain flexibility and scale to new requirements with the Dimensions RM composable platform, enabling teams to monitor and comply with ever evolving privacy and global compliance regulations.
- 7. Minimize Costs.** Your requirements management solution shouldn't feel stale and system maintenance doesn't need to be hard and expensive. Streamline maintenance costs by moving to a proven and mature solution in line with modern operational IT standards. Dimensions RM is fully available via SaaS as well as an off-cloud, on-premises solution.

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