



GOVERNMENT 2.0 IN ACTION

Fueling Innovation through Collaboration within the Federal Government using Contour.

❖ Overview

Build Innovative Systems – Faster, Cheaper and with Exceptional Quality.

Not long ago, some people might have argued that “government” and “innovation” didn’t belong in the same sentence. But, times have changed dramatically. The Web has spawned a wave of social applications that are enhancing people’s lives at home and in business – and the government is no different. New collaborative solutions and systems are already underway at the federal level, but the recent Open Government Directive issued on December 8th, 2009, has added an even stronger and more immediate call to action.

One of the successful ways agencies are addressing the needs of the Open Government Directive is to adopt Jama Contour. Contour is the leading Web-based requirements management solution that organizations use to plan, build and enhance the systems required to meet the needs of their users.

Answer the Call for Greater Transparency, Participation and Collaboration.

A principle tenet of the Open Government Directive is to govern more transparently by providing greater access to information about what the government is doing. Contour is helping the top federal agencies become more collaborative in how they deliver new systems, both internally within their teams, but also cross-departmentally with other agencies and external stakeholders. Contour is built from the ground-up to provide real-time collaboration with everyone involved, delivering the visibility and control needed to build innovative systems.



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❖ Solution

Successful Development Requires Collaborative Requirements Management.

Jama Contour is the gold standard for organizations and government agencies working collaboratively.

Before Contour, you had two options for requirements management. You either invested massive amounts of time and money in traditional enterprise software, or you tried to survive using Microsoft Office. In both cases, the innovation process was often stifled by information silos, out-of-date documents and costly communication issues around scope changes. Systems development is naturally social. And now for the first time, the software you use to manage it is too.

Contour combines all the power of traditional requirements management software with the ease of use and collaboration benefits of a modern Web-based application. Also, Contour is flexible to fit your process, so the learning curve is minimal.

Key features include:

- Fully secure Web application (high and low deployments)
- Central hub of requirements and related information
- Traceability and impact analysis
- Comprehensive change management
- Requirements specifications and reporting
- Release schedule and milestone planning
- Real-time collaboration with all users
- Seamless integrations with complimentary tools such as Atlassian JIRA, Jive SBS and others

The gold standard for requirements management

Users across U.S. federal government organizations rely on Contour:

- Defense Intelligence Agency
- Department of Defense
- Department of Energy
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Director of National Intelligence
- U.S. Naval Observatory

International government agencies:

- Port of Antwerp
- Australia's CSIRO

❖ Benefits

Increase Accountability and Deliver High-Quality Systems On Time, Every Time.

Organizations can waste hundreds of hours trying to gather requirements and communicate product plans manually using static documents, often with team members falling out of sync which leads to costly delays.

With Contour, you can collaborate with all involved participants to capitalize on the specific features and capabilities your users need most, ensuring the systems and programs your team sponsors and external consultants build deliver real value to your constituents.

- Increase accountability
- Gain greater visibility and control into the process
- Improve system quality and compliance
- Avoid costly delays and scope issues
- Accelerate development cycles
- Reduces lengthy and expensive meetings

❖ Jama Software

Thousands of users worldwide. Billions in R&D projects managed within Contour.

Jama Software is the leader in collaborative requirements management solutions for improving enterprise collaboration and managing complex software development projects. Its Web application, Jama Contour, helps organizations manage the entire requirements management lifecycle through an intuitive, easy-to-use interface that brings people, process and data together to ensure software quality is delivered as specified.

Customers, from agile start-ups to the largest and most sophisticated technology and IT organizations in the world, turn to Jama to help drive innovation, improve the decision-making process and harness the collective genius of all stakeholders involved in building great software.

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