

Checklist: Selecting a Requirements Management Tool

Quickly compare solutions and get on the fast track to modern product development.

ESSENTIAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONALITY

JAMA SOFTWARE

VENDOR #2

VENDOR #3

Best-In-Breed Product Development Tools

Industry-specific expertise in product development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Review functionality captures discrete elements of a larger work effort or formal approvals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pre-defined safety-critical workflows lower the risk and cost of compliance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
On-premises and cloud integrations with common ALM, test, and MBSE tools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open and documented APIs support third-party tools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ease of Use

Simple collaboration for all users through the application and via email	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enforceable workflows control viewing and editing of data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intuitive browser-based interface with familiar social context and interactions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Verification and Validation

Test functionality integrated into the core product	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to view, manage, and relate test data to requirements and specifications within the system	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Verification and validation activities automatically create and link defects	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Live, Actionable Traceability

Real-time visibility into decisions and input — past and present — maintains context throughout the product lifecycle and beyond	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Impact analysis shows decision impact up and downstream, enabling real-time action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Real-time transparency indicates status across families of products and releases	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In-system traceability is a by-product of doing work, eliminating the need to manually build trace reporting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reuse

Existing content, product templates, and associated relationships are reusable in subsequent projects	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reused information syncs regardless of location	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manage complex product lifecycles through multiple versions efficiently and accurately	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Customer Success

Singular focus on your team, process, and aligning the solution to your product development needs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional Services team focuses on adoption, enablement and time-to-value acceleration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comprehensive customer care offerings, including an online community, tutorials, and technical support	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

To fully understand the challenges you're up against and consider the best potential solutions, get our free ebook: **"Selecting the Right Requirements Management Tool: A Buyer's Guide"**