

# SERENA® DIMENSIONS® RM

The simple, powerful way to manage requirements

## THE VALUE OF TIME

Under the pressures of competition, organizations have an almost instinctive urge to jump into action. But without adequate definition and visibility of needs from all project stakeholders, and without easy and flexible capacity to update requirements as the project proceeds, the outcome is certain: more time and higher costs.

Serena Dimensions RM has become the leading solution for gathering, tracking, and managing requirements throughout a project's lifecycle by delivering four key capabilities:

**Collaboration.** Requirements come from multiple sources—customers, end users, development, QA, help desk, etc. Dimensions RM facilitates and organizes input from all sources on a global basis. Stakeholders can view and discuss requirements, submit change requests, and communicate with others. Information is automatically stored so the history behind decisions is preserved.

**Productivity.** Dimensions RM reduces time to productivity by leveraging familiar desktop tools such as Microsoft Word and web browsers. Users can quickly capture legacy requirements from existing Word documents, or use Word or a Word-like web browser view to author new requirements. With a flexible requirements methodology, Dimensions RM supports both formal and informal requirements management processes, allowing users to evolve in their work style over time.

**Traceability.** All projects involve different types of information—requirements, design, test, schedule, and more—that must be classified and linked appropriately. Dimensions RM facilitates information classification and links classes together to define logical relationships. Users can graphically organize classes and relationships into project definitions presenting a logical model for requirements management. Classes can be organized into categories, such as “usability,” and reused in different documents or baselines of requirements. Users can track data across development lifecycles, projects, and even organizations—giving them the power to answer key questions, such as:

- Which marketing requirements have no product requirements associated with them?
- What is the impact of each change?

**Flexibility.** Organizations around the world use Dimensions RM for everything from managing software projects to IT infrastructure changes. In addition, it is easy to integrate Dimensions RM with many third-party tools, including Mercury Quality Center, allowing users to maximize the value of their current investments while leveraging the benefits of traceability and requirements management.

## REQUIREMENTS MANAGEMENT IN AN END-TO-END WORLD

Dimensions RM addresses the needs of the application developer for traceability of code change to requirement through its integration with Serena Dimensions® CM. It also delivers end-to-end process management when integrated with Serena TeamTrack®. When



## SERENA® DIMENSIONS 10 CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Serena® Dimensions® RM
- Serena® Dimensions® CM
- Serena® Command Center™

## COMPLEMENTARY SERENA PRODUCTS INCLUDE:

- Serena® Dimensions® Composer™
- Serena® TeamTrack®
- Serena® ChangeMan® ZMF
- Serena® PVCS® Professional™ Suite
- Serena® PVCS® Version Manager™
- Serena® Mariner™

## RELATED SERENA PRODUCTS:

- Serena® Builder™
- Serena® Mover™

## SUPPORTED PLATFORMS

Dimensions RM supports any Oracle-supported platform as a server.

The following platforms are verified as clients:

- Microsoft Windows
- Microsoft Windows XP

*(Additional platforms may be added; please consult your Serena representative.)*

Dimensions RM supports one of the following CGI-capable web servers:

- Microsoft IIS
- Apache

*(Additional client or server platforms may be supported through Serena Engineering Services.)*

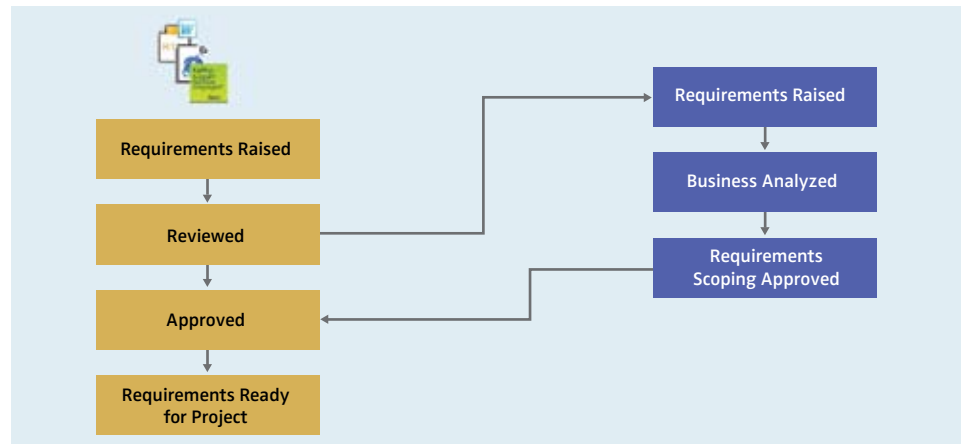
## COMPATIBILITY

Dimensions RM is compatible with the following complementary products:

- Microsoft Office 2000, XP, and 2003
- HP/Mercury Quality Center
- IBM Rational Software Modeler
- Firefox
- Microsoft Internet Explorer
- Netscape Navigator

integrated with Serena Composer™, it enables visualization of interactive application requirements through modeling and prototyping.

As experienced IT teams know, change will happen during a project, especially in connection with requirements. Dimensions RM automatically unifies the change lifecycle from inception to deployment, ensuring that enterprise applications meet business requirements on time, cost-effectively, and with full auditability.



Dimensions RM automates the requirements process efficiently and simply.

## ABOUT SERENA

Serena Software, the Change Governance leader, helps more than 15,000 organizations around the world—including 96 of the Fortune 100 and 90 of the Global 100—turn change into a business advantage. Serena is headquartered in San Mateo, California, and has offices throughout the U.S., Europe, and Asia Pacific.

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