

SERENA® DIMENSIONS® RM AND SERENA DIMENSIONS COMPOSER™

Dramatically improve the software development process

KEY FEATURES

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Visualize and manage requirements from inception to implementation

- Create full-fidelity models and prototypes before development starts
- Describe applications in terms of business activities rather than complex development terms
- Collaborate, define, gather, and link project requirements
- Enable and archive discussion threads and change requests between authorized users
- Automatically track versioning, state transitions, and change approval
- Ensure clear project expectations from the start; deliver expected business value at completion

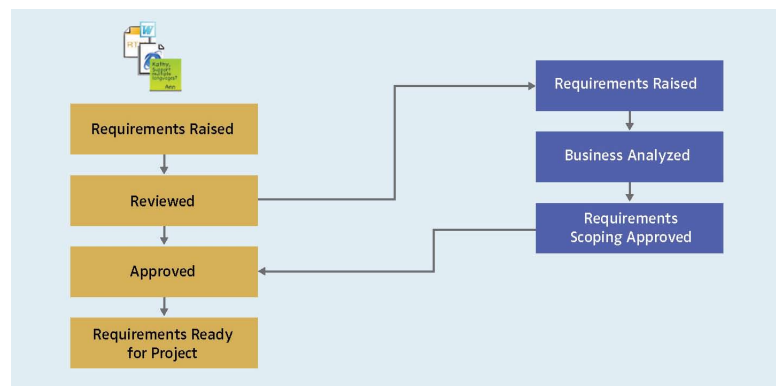
“We save inordinate amounts of time with the prototyping, documentation, and tracking capabilities of Composer and RM—weeks and maybe even months’ worth of work.”

—Kathryn Cay, senior vice president, Infinity Carrier Division, Ebix, Inc.

When it comes to keeping projects on target, requirements management is essential, but it’s not the whole story. Ensuring a common understanding of the requirements for a proposed application is also critical. By combining an effective tool for requirements management with a rapid prototyping facility for additional clarity, you can set the stage for even greater success. Serena Dimensions RM and Serena Dimensions Composer provide a powerful, integrated solution that can help you increase quality, reduce time to market, and ensure your final application delivers expected business value.

As the leading solution for gathering, tracking, and managing requirements, Dimensions RM uniquely integrates business requirements with change and configuration management through a single, integrated process model and unified data store. The result is seamless application development across multiple sites, processes, stakeholders, and platforms to meet business requirements on time, on budget, and with full auditability. Composer adds to the power of Dimensions RM by providing visual models and prototypes that create a common understanding of the proposed application at the outset, before development begins. With requirements and proposed solutions presented in a clear conceptual format, misunderstandings and ambiguity are eliminated. Developers and business users can visualize and review both the business processes behind the application and associated software requirements, and make adjustments as needed on the fly.

Together, Composer and Dimensions RM provide the ability to rapidly prototype in the initial stages of software development and effectively manage requirements throughout the project lifecycle. This powerful, integrated solution can dramatically improve, shorten, and reduce the cost of your software development process.



Serena Dimensions RM automates the requirements process efficiently and simply.



Serena Dimensions Composer features powerful modeling and prototyping of end-to-end processes, interaction scenarios, and user experiences.

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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