

Enabling Web Based Requirements Management for Global Organizations

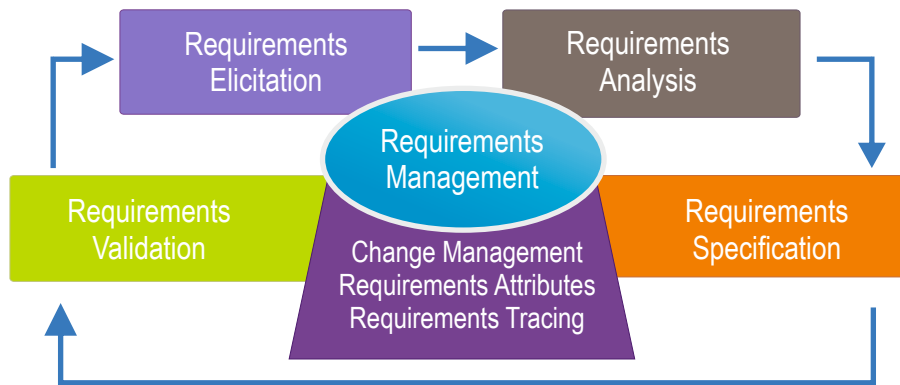


HIGHLIGHTS

- 100% Web-based for global access without any client software
- Multiple input capturing methods: Direct Entry, MS Word, MS Excel, CSV File and 3rd party tools
- Advanced level parsing of word documents - extract proper requirements from necessary sections
- Collaborative review process for joint reviews and detecting early errors
- Capture and Model your Requirements in two different steps
- Understand the "Who, What, When and Why" of changes
- Perform well controlled change management with version history
- Task Based Process Engine with graphical drag and drop designer to support any workflow or methodology
- Enterprise wide reuse of artifacts to reduce errors and re-work
- Proprietary Kovair Omnibus Integration engine connecting to multi-vendor or open source ALM tools
- Capability of generating word reports compliant to different standards
- Define and Manage relationships between artifacts
- End-to-end traceability ensuring functional, test and other coverage

Kovair Requirements Management

Efficiently manage and track the entire lifecycle of Requirements with ease

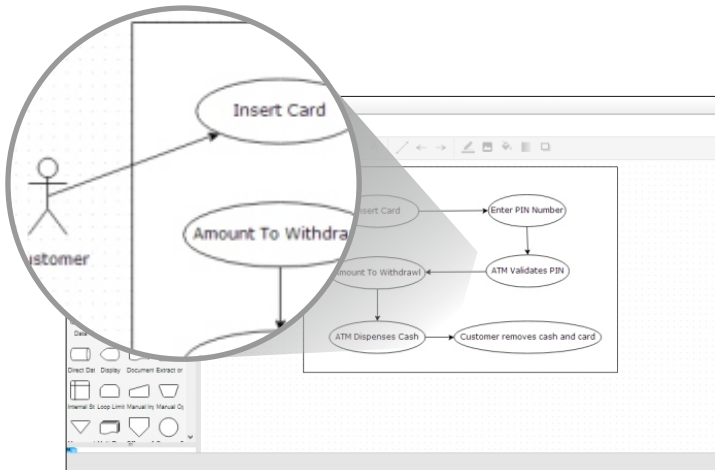


Kovair's Requirements Management solution provides a rich and configurable, global platform for capturing a set of Requirements; collaborating on their development; and tracing implementation back to the original specs. Kovair's implementation of requirements gathering, parsing, management, traceability, base-lining and intelligent reporting in a process-driven methodology enables project teams to effectively manage and track requirements in a collaborative manner.

Requirement Definition

Import from Office Documents

Users can import requirements from Word documents using either the add-in technology of Kovair or by uploading documents directly into the application. They can import everything including text, hierarchy, graphics, and even comments. Users can also import requirements and glossaries from excel or CSV formatted files using custom mapping.

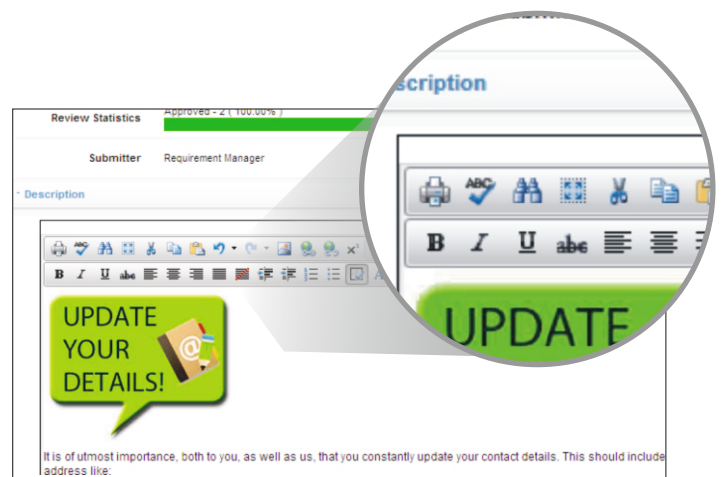


Modeling

Visual representation of Requirements removes all ambiguities and makes them more accurate and easier to understand. Users can represent the requirements in the most suitable business format by drawing and embedding different types of diagrams such as Use Case Diagrams, UML Diagrams, Flow Charts, UI Mockups, BPMN Diagrams, and Generic Diagrams. These modeling diagrams can be embedded within the description or added to the requirements as attachments.

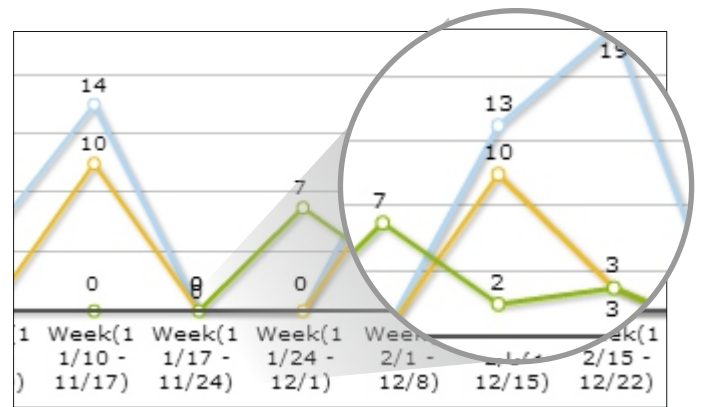
Direct Entry

Kovair allows users to enter requirements directly into the application. Users can take full advantage of the rich text editor to format descriptions and embed images and other graphics within the description. Using the form builder, users can build the required layout of the form without coding with simple mouse clicks.



Monitoring

Kovair's analytics solution allows stakeholders gain clear visibility of the progress of implementation. Flexible and configurable dashboards with different types of graphical and textual reports display all the key metrics and deviations. This allows users to monitor the progress and take corrective actions if needed at a much earlier stage. These reports can be generated in different formats like HTML, Graphs, Excel, Word and Crystal.



Managing Requirements

Organize Requirements

Irrespective of format, Kovair allows capturing and storing of Requirements in a central repository. It provides facilities like

- Document view facilitating a Word type feel
- Spreadsheet like view for sorting and batch operations
- Various filters for searching items based on attribute values
- Support for comments and attachments

Change History

Kovair maintains the change history of different attributes of an artifact as configured by the user. This facility caters to audit related queries for a change like who, what and when. These changes can also be filtered based on different conditions.

Versioning

Kovair allows users to maintain a complete version history for each artifact record. Extensive versioning capability of Kovair helps the user

- View the data both textually and diagrammatically
- Compare two versions side by side
- Branch and clone items with relations
- Rollback versions
- Reconstruct requirements from previous version

Baseline

Baseline in Kovair allows users to capture or record the state of a project along with its related artifacts. These baselines can be compared side by side to identify what exactly has changed between the baselines over time. Baselines can also be updated and current items can be reconstructed from baselines.

Enterprise Reuse

Enterprise wide Reuse capability of Kovair keeps the requirements synchronized and in context, along with changes, comments, referred items and other related information. Kovair allows users to reuse artifacts across projects through branching and cloning. Users can track the artifacts from the origin to the destination with the capability of merging the changes of a particular branch to the main trunk.



Security

LDAP

Kovair has an extensive support for LDAP integration. With the help of this, users can achieve Single Sign On in Kovair. Not only the user names but also the values of other custom attributes defined in Active Directory or LDAP can be integrated with Kovair.

Role Based Security

Role and group based access rights can be defined in Kovair. These access rights can be granted at enterprise projects or to any level down to any individual artifact. Very granular activities can be controlled and set by using this role based access.

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