Requirements Management

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Agenda

• Requirements Management Overview
• Requirements
• Requirements Management Tool
• Examples of Current Projects
• Questions
• **What is Requirements Management?**
  - A collection of activities undertaken by many people on a project in order to gather, document, store, analyze, track, and implement requirements, while controlling change and communicating with stakeholders.

• **Why do we need Requirements Management?**
  - People involved on the project are:
    - Continually kept apprised of requirement status
    - Understand the impact of changing requirements specifically, to schedules, functionality, and costs.
Requirements Management

• Ensures that the voice of the customer is heard throughout the entire development process

• Not restricted to a single phase in the lifecycle

• Key task is traceability of the requirements

• Different techniques, approaches and tools may be used

• Success depends on the commitment of the whole project team
What are Requirements?

Requirements Define:

• What the users want to achieve.
• What the system must do to satisfy user needs.
• What each component must do, and how components will interact.

Requirements:

• Have only one “shall” statement
• Have only one action verb
• Do not have stacked (multiple) “shall” statements in a list
What should a Requirement Be?

- Unambiguous
- Verifiable
- Traceable
- Correct
- Feasible
- Necessary
How TARDEC Manages Requirements

- **DOORS (Dynamic Object-Oriented Requirements System)**
  - Made for Requirements Management
  - Traceability (requirement, derived requirements, decisions, test reports, etc.)
  - Allocations
  - History/Change Management
  - Baselining
  - Access Control
  - Single Access Point for Requirements
  - Able to Export/Import Information into Other Formats
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Final Note

• In any house if the foundation isn’t sound it can cost more money and time to fix what should have been done when it was built. In our case the house is a program and the foundation is made out of good requirements.
Questions?

How the customer explained it
How the Project Manager understood it
How the Engineer designed it
How the CAD Designer modeled it
How the Salesman described it

How the Project was documented
What Construction installed
How the customer was billed
The Warranty that was offered
What the customer really wanted