

Replacing IBM DOORS: Which Path Is Right?

A side-by-side comparison of leading requirements management alternatives.



	IBM DOORS (Legacy)	PTC Codebeamer	Jama Connect	Jira + easeRequirements
Primary purpose	Dedicated requirements management	Full ALM platform	Requirements & traceability platform	Jira-based requirements management
Requirements management	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Strong
Requirements hierarchy	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Strong
End-to-end traceability	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Strong
Baselines/ Versioning	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Strong
Change impact analysis	Strong	Strong	Strong	Strong
Risk management	Limited / integrations	Native	Strong	Jira/app-based
Test management	Integration typically required	Native	Native	Jira/app-based
Agile / Development workflows	Limited	Native ALM	Integration-oriented	Excellent - native Jira
Regulated product development	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good, depending on configuration/apps
Collaboration / Usability	Legacy desktop-centric experience	Modern web UI	Modern web UI	Familiar Jira experience
Best fit	Existing mature DOORS environments	Complex, regulated product & software engineering	Requirements-centric regulated engineering	Organizations already standardized on Jira