

Why Choose jama connect® Over IBM® DOORS® Next® for Requirements Management

Building complex products requires a modern and collaborative approach to requirements management. Jama Connect® is the right choice for systems and software development teams looking for an innovative product that encourages all stakeholders to participate in the end-to-end development cycle.

To adapt to increasing industry challenges and complexities, innovative organizations are now requiring best-in-class software to scale development, reduce risk, save time, and ensure compliance to quality and safety regulations. Migrating from legacy and non-intuitive platforms to new responsive requirements management (RM) tools will be a necessity to keep pace with the competition. Teams now demand a better user experience and traceability where more people can access information in a single source of truth. There is also a need to engage and share information effectively and efficiently across both internal and external stakeholders.

Jama Connect® stands out above IBM® DOORS® Next® for overall satisfaction, performance, user experience, collaboration, reviews and approvals, implementation, useability, user adoption, and overall ROI. Jama Software also provides simplified yet systemized migration solutions that scale your people, process, and data to meet the unique needs of every customer.

Areas of Focus	Key Buying Factors to Consider When Choosing a Vendor	Jama Connect	DOORS Next
Total Cost of Ownership	Minimal up-front investment. Accelerated adoption through supported services. Availability to extended stakeholders without additional cost.	★★★★★	★★
Open Integrations	Live requirements traceability enabled through modern solutions integrations across the product development tool chain.	★★★★★	★★
Simplifies Compliance	A solution that is scalable, reliable, easy to manage, and able to support compliance audits. Provides off-the-shelf industry frameworks to accelerate compliance.	★★★★★	★★★
Migration Expertise	Professional Services to develop and support a comprehensive adoption, migration, and implementation strategy, while minimizing business disruption.	★★★★★	★
User Experience	Easy to adopt, friendly, intuitive interface, applicable to both the casual and frequent user.	★★★★★	★
Reviews	Ability to have one single and consistent review mechanism designed for the whole team and external stakeholders, capturing decisions for audits.	★★★★★	★
Collaboration	Ease of collaboration between disciplines built into the foundation of the platform. All users can contribute as part of a team across the end-to-end development lifecycle.	★★★★★	★
Administration	Designed for Cloud from the outset supporting on-prem and Cloud deployments. Single user interface for administration functions over all projects and disciplines.	★★★★★	★
In-House Expertise	Vendor has in-house Professional Services to support adoption, migration, and implementation, as well as expertise in regulated markets such as Automotive, Aerospace-defense, and Medical Device.	★★★★★	★
Product Updates	Regular product updates of Jama Connect for Cloud customers. Ensure the latest innovations are available for all users immediately. Upgrading needs to be seamless without any roadblocks.	★★★★★	★
Technical Requirements	Supporting projects for all complexities from simple to extensive Systems Engineering programs. Achieve optimum Performance and Scale for your organization	★★★★★	★★★

Why Are Teams Choosing Jama Connect?

Fastest Time-to-Value/ROI

- Deploy in weeks, not months with easy upgrades and high performance
- Pre-configured with data frameworks to satisfy industry/regulatory standards
- Jama Software industry-focused subject matter experts
- Extensive experience and expertise migrating from IBM DOORS
- Intuitive workflows that drive development efficiencies

Highest Adoptability

- Intuitive design with the user experience that today's engineers, hardware, software, Safety, and QA teams demand
- Lowest learning curve, minimal training required, and easy onboarding of new teams
- Actionable visibility into status, progress, and risks ("shows me what I care about")
- Permissions-controlled access for your entire organization

Maximum Collaboration

- Designed for connecting remote and distributed teams, and different engineering disciplines like hardware, software, Safety, QA, and customer facing teams
- Eliminates communication barriers and silos between engineering disciplines
- Real-time communication is captured in context, as teams are executing
- Centralized, virtual platform for formal review, approval, and sign-off
- Secure access for internal and external stakeholders, including customers and suppliers
- Delivers end-to-end Live Traceability™ so all stakeholders can track the life of a requirement in real time across all stages of the development lifecycle

Lowest Total Cost of Ownership

- Administration is simple and straightforward
- Designed for the secure Cloud and On-Prem deployment (airgapped environments also available) with read-only and collaboration licenses
- No need for custom scripting or continuous updating
- Scales easily without big infrastructure investment
- Platform includes unlimited, no-cost access for extended internal and external stakeholders

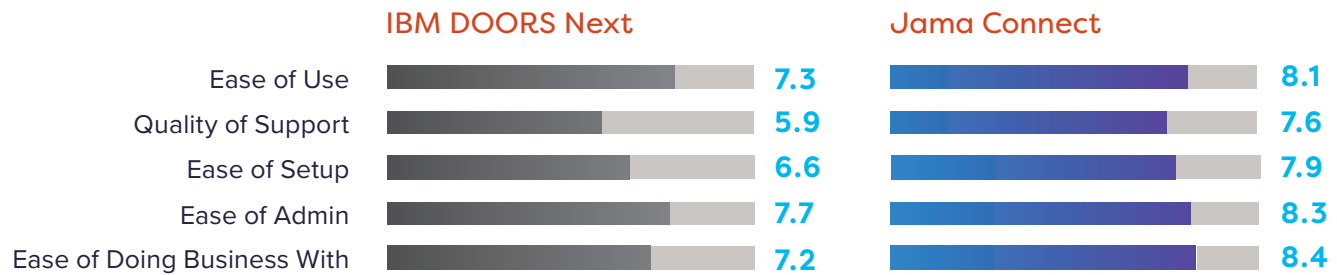
Built for the Modern Engineering Stack

- Jama Connect Companion MBSE encourages an MBSE approach by combining requirements, architectures, behaviors, and verification and validation into a single model of the system and creates a consistent interface language between other disciplines and parts of the system
- Integrates with market-leading tools for design and simulation, task management, lifecycle management, quality assurance, and testing, such as Jira, Cameo, Azure DevOps, to name a few
- Easy extensibility via open REST API
- Teams can work in their preferred tools while ensuring all requirements are verified and validated to achieve complete traceability visible in Jama Connect
- Jama Connect's ease of use enables adoptability across teams and disciplines including software, hardware, safety, and QA

Our purpose is to ensure that innovators succeed — with client success at the forefront of everything we do. Through years of industry-specific experience and thousands of client engagements, we bring best practices to bear to maximize the success rate of the product development process. To learn more about why Jama Software is the right partner [click here](#).

What Our Customers Are Saying

G2 Satisfaction Ratings



Fastest Time-to-Value / ROI

Guillaume Julien
Program Manager, Össur

"Jama suited our need for collaboration and communication. Jama provides a very easy-to-use interface and communication system that brought the buy-in from all stakeholders. Visure, IBM DOORS, TTA didn't perform as well in the communication/collaboration department where we really needed a boost."

"The whole migration of the documentation over to Jama Connect was an eye-opener, especially how it revealed the large number of duplicate documents we had that could be significantly reduced."

Martin Sandau,
Project Manager, 3Shape

Kurt Shuler
VP Marketing, Arteris IP

"We have achieved a significant ROI with Jama Connect in risk reduction and productivity gains: reuse is up 100%, rework is down 50%, requirements review cycle time is cut by 30% and audit preparation time is down 75%."

Maximum Collaboration

Marco Šustić
Product Manager, Rimac

"Before we used Jama, I rounded up people and collected everything in one place, it felt like everybody was pulling in their own direction, basically holding us in place. After we managed to collect everything in Jama, it felt like everyone is suddenly pulling in the same direction."

"Jama Connect has allowed us to get more people from our other offices involved in the collaboration process because we're not all having to sit on a conference call at awkward times. People can come into the system at a time that suits them and review things. And we know their comments will be seen by everybody else."

Alistair McBain,
Sr. Business Consultant, SITA

Pierre Nury
Technical Lead--Requirements
Management Methodologies
Infineon

"By using Jama to manage our requirements-related information over the product development cycle, our R&D engineers increase their daily efficiency and simultaneously contribute to the current digital transformation. Jama's good usability won over our development teams."

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Kurt Shuler
VP Marketing,
Arteris IP

"I find it really interesting that as the automotive industry becomes more complex, it's becoming much riskier to base a product development process on static requirements trapped in documents. You need Live Traceability to minimize the risk and maximize productivity. Jama Connect is our single source of truth. If it's not in Jama Connect, it's not happening. If it's not in Jama Connect, it didn't happen. When I tell people in the automotive industry we use Jama Software, they all know what it is. If you're using anything other than Jama Software, you're going to get more questions."

Key Benefits of Jama Software's Migration Solutions

Switching from IBM® DOORS® requires a [migration approach](#) that scales to your people, process, and data. It's not just about migrating the data from one database to another; onboarding and training teams on the new solution is also a critical component to long-term success. If you select Jama Connect, you won't go it alone. Jama Software's expert consultants work with you to adapt Jama Connect to fit your product development process, identify and migrate required data, and train your teams for rapid adoption.

Flexible Migration Option

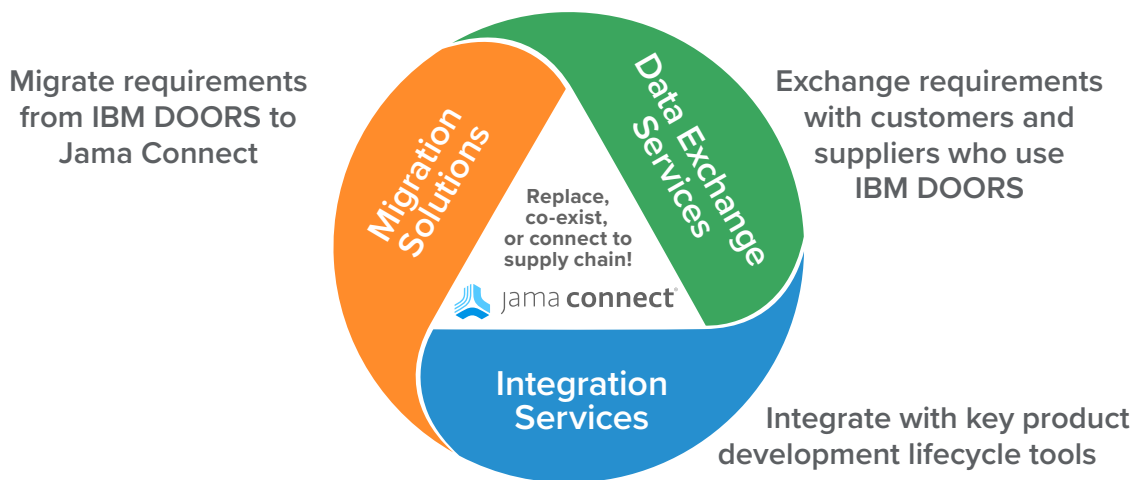
Adapt to any product development process to transform your IBM DOORS data to align with a new way of working in Jama Connect.

Reliable, Proven Migration

Migrate important data from IBM DOORS to Jama Connect with expert services and tools built to support the switch.

Scalable Options

Capable of supporting project teams, department, and large enterprises.



A consistent data model is the best way to maximize the benefits of any software tooling, but this can only be achieved by spending time on analysis. Jama Software has developed a Data Model Diagnostic™ (DMD) to help tackle this challenge, taking data from your legacy tool (IBM® DOORS®), understanding its shape and size, and transitioning the data into a model-based framework. [Learn more about the DMD here.](#)

Jama Software is proud to be the industry leader for customer success, scale, and investment. Don't take our word for it, see what else customers are saying. [Learn more](#)



Jama Software® is focused on maximizing innovation success in multidisciplinary engineering organizations. Numerous firsts for humanity in fields such as fuel cells, electrification, space, software-defined vehicles, surgical robotics, and more all rely on Jama Connect® requirements management software to minimize the risk of defects, rework, cost overruns, and recalls. Using Jama Connect, engineering organizations can now intelligently manage the development process by leveraging Live Traceability™ across best-of-breed tools to measurably improve outcomes. Our rapidly growing customer base spans the automotive, medical device, life sciences, semiconductor, aerospace & defense, industrial manufacturing, consumer electronics, financial services, and insurance industries. Visit jamasoftware.com to learn more.