



Save 10% of project costs by reducing rework

Many organisations and projects struggle to get their requirements clear, consistent or complete, which leads to continual rework and wasted effort within the project.

Here are some typical project symptoms which indicate high levels of rework. Do you recognise any of these?

- Difficulty finalising scope or "signing-off" requirements documents
- Continual discovery of "new" requirements
- High numbers of defects and change requests
- Large amounts of analyst time spent on maintaining documents
- Re-keying of test scripts from requirements documents
- Late projects, squeezed test plans and incomplete testing

Many of these problems are caused by poor requirements quality, inflexible project structures and inefficient integration of project disciplines, often including lack of standards and poor use of tools. This is a **major** problem across the industry. Indeed, according to a study by the Software Engineering Institute (SEI), rework costs in analysis, development and testing can reach **40%** of total project expenditure.

We can help you improve requirements quality and reduce rework on your projects. Typically you could reduce project rework by 25%-50%, which for most projects would give you a **project cost saving of over 10%**.

Don't just take our word for it – we helped HBOS to reduce project costs by 12%.

If you have a high degree of rework and wasted effort within your project lifecycle then please contact us to discuss how we can help.

Our requirements best practices and standards can be introduced into projects through a mixture of assessments, customised training and mentoring, direct on-project delivery, or as a managed service.

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Strata Software is a leading provider of Requirements Definition, Management and Integration (RDMi) services and solutions. We specialise in reducing development and test costs and managing project delivery risk through the application of requirements best practice. Our customers include household names in Retail, Finance, Government, Media and Electronics.

“Strata Software provided invaluable assistance to us with respect to best practice in requirements definition and management. This accelerated our adoption of requirements management tooling and reduced our project costs through improved requirements quality and the consequent reduction in development and test rework. We are now identifying around 45% of total defects before physical design resulting in a reduction in project costs of around 12%.”

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