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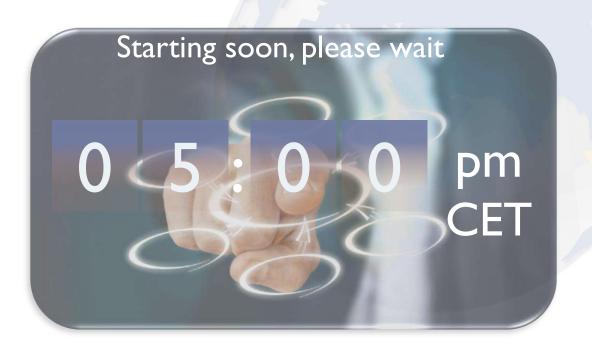
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RAT – Authoring Tools: a widget for IBM DOORS Next Generation to strengthen requirements authors



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- Why consider requirements quality right at the authoring phase?
- Presentation of the widget and its functionalities
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About The REUSE Company (TRC)







The company was established in 1999

As a spin-off of a University in Madrid

2 System + Software Engineers

Smart combination between Company staff and R&D from Academia Headquarters: Madrid (Spain)

International offices: Stockholm (Sweden) Tokyo (Japan) Delegation

2021:USA
Chicago/Detroit/Miami

To promote a reusable, scalable and global solution to a smart and interoperable
Systems Engineering environment, by offering a semantic knowledge centric approach.

Introduction to The REUSE Company

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Knowledge

Centric Approach

Knowledge Centric Systems Engineering (KCSE)

- Global Repositories -
 - Archiving –
- Configuration Management -

TRACEABILITY

- Links and Interoperability -
 - Transformations -
 - Change management –



QUALITY (ies)

- Quality Management
- Verification & Validation management
- Risks Management
- Smart Authoring

EUSABILITY

- Interoperability
- Retrieval & Archiving
- Adaptability to Existing Toolsets





The presenters



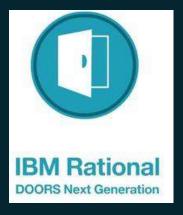
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Atlantique School of Engineering (France). Ilyes has 5 years of experience in sales, technical background in energy and mechanical engineering and was involved in a research project around the environmental impacts of end-of-life management of aircrafts.

Passionate about international projects and learning languages, Ilyes speaks 4 languages fluently: English, French, German and Spanish.



Brief introduction to IBM Doors Next Generation



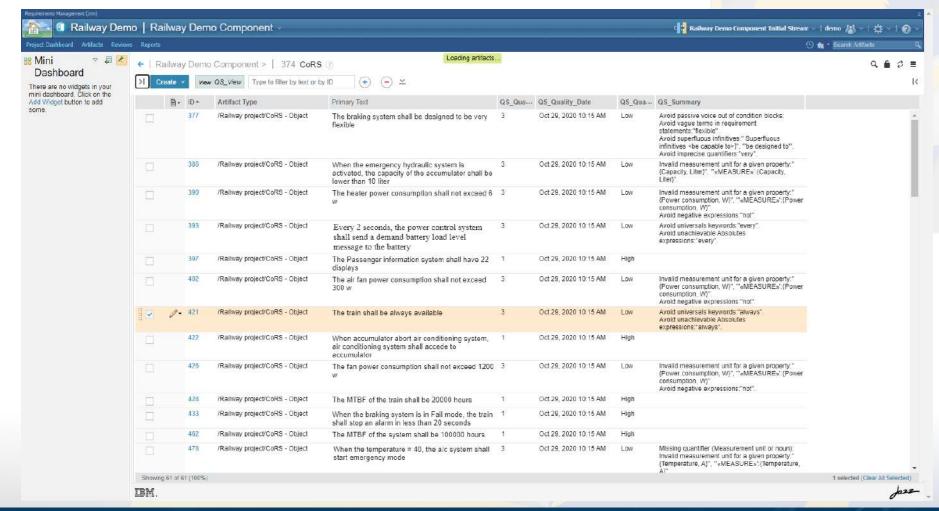
What is IBM Doors Next Generation?

- Requirements Management Tool
- Developed on the IBM Jazz Platform (Web client)
- Main features
 - Creating and Managing Functional and Non-Functional requirements
 - Business Processes Diagrams
 - Use Case Diagrams
 - UI Sketches and Storyboarding
 - Approval process
 - Impact Analysis
- Designed to enhance team collaboration





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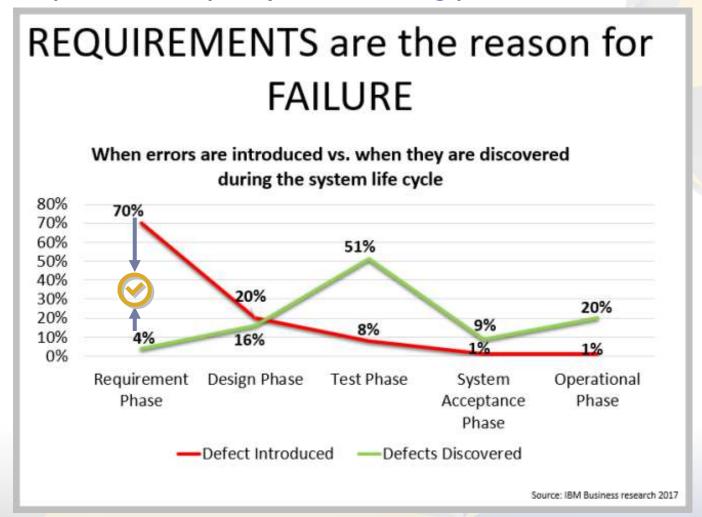




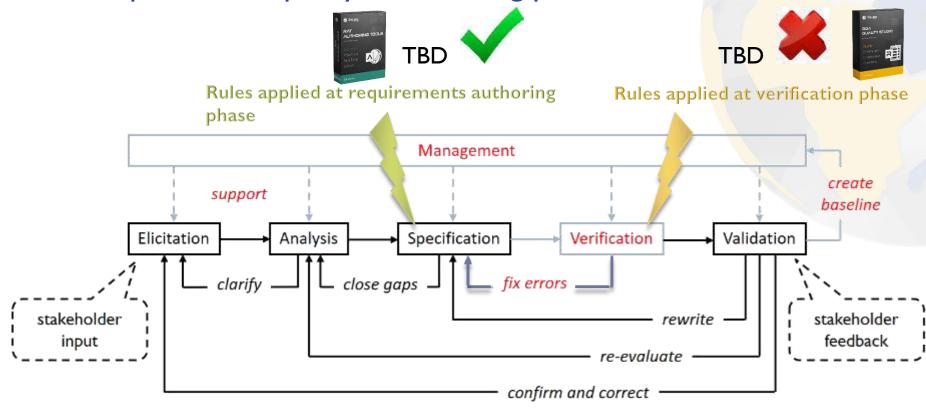


Why focusing on Requirements quality

Why consider requirements quality at authoring phase?



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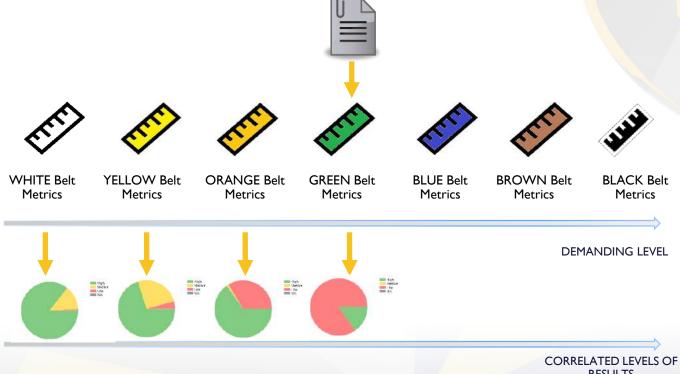


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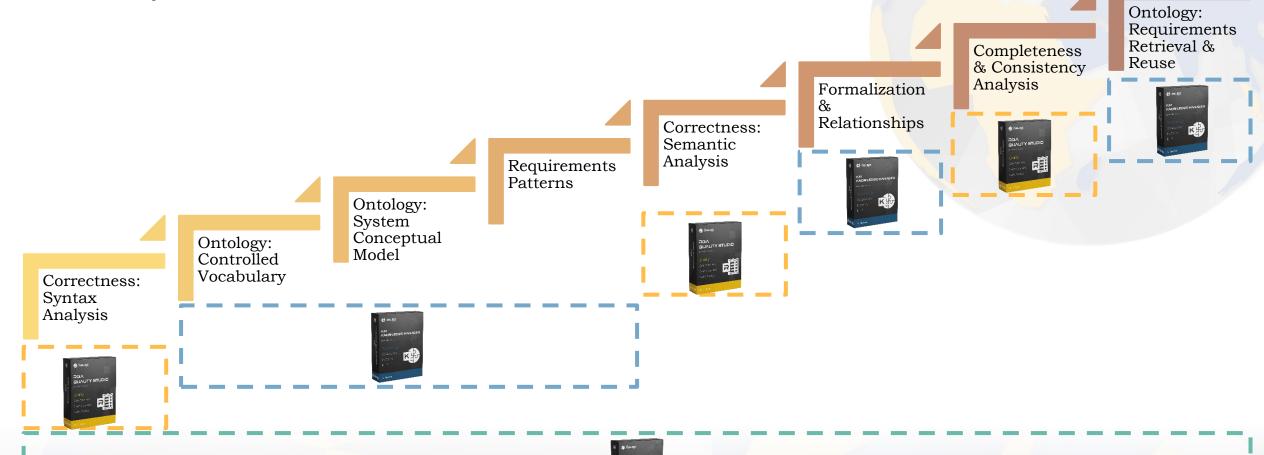
Design a roadmap based on the concept of belts, like in martial arts, to gradually increase the complexity and following the skills development from the systems engineering team.



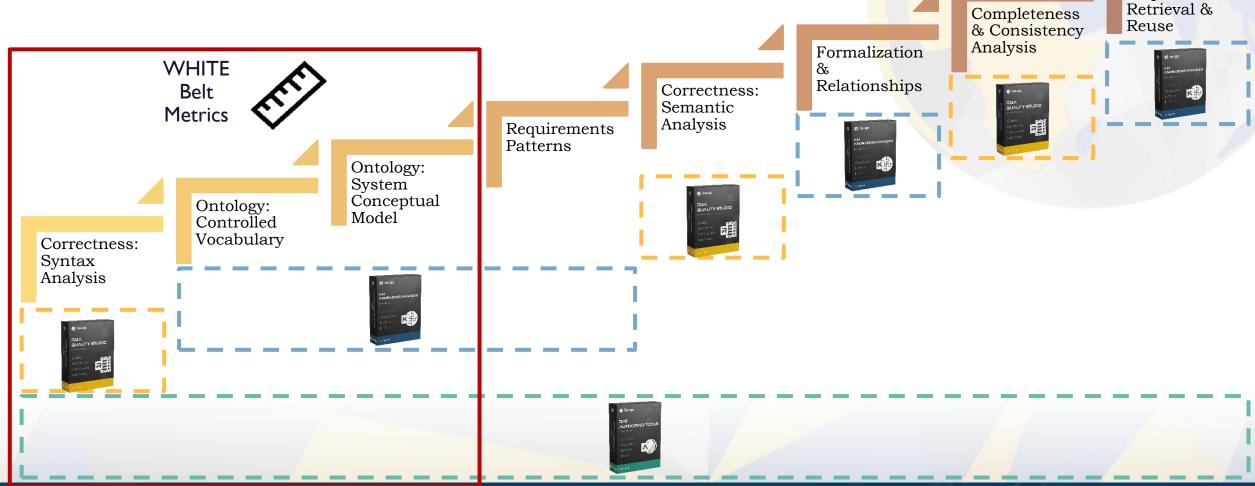
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Quality belts

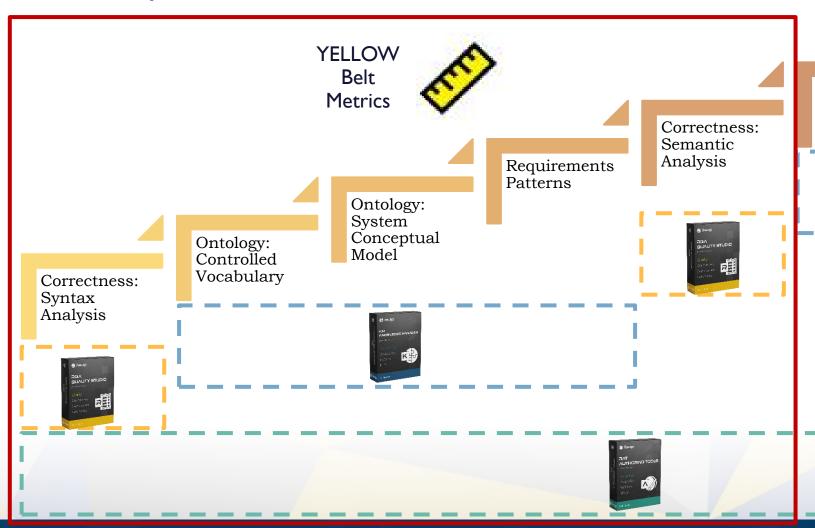


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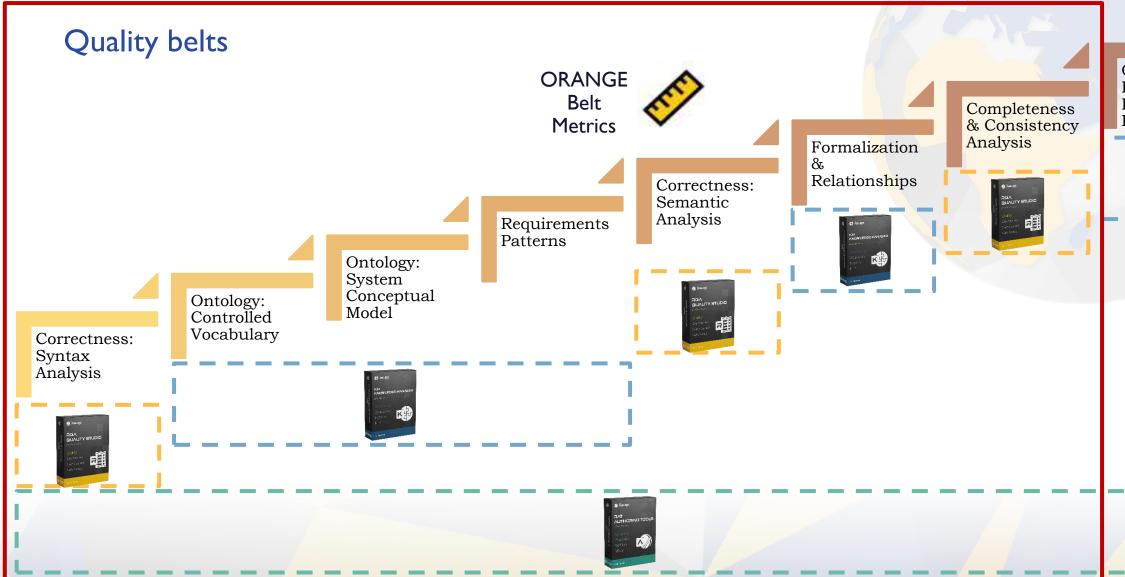
Ontology: Requirements

Quality belts





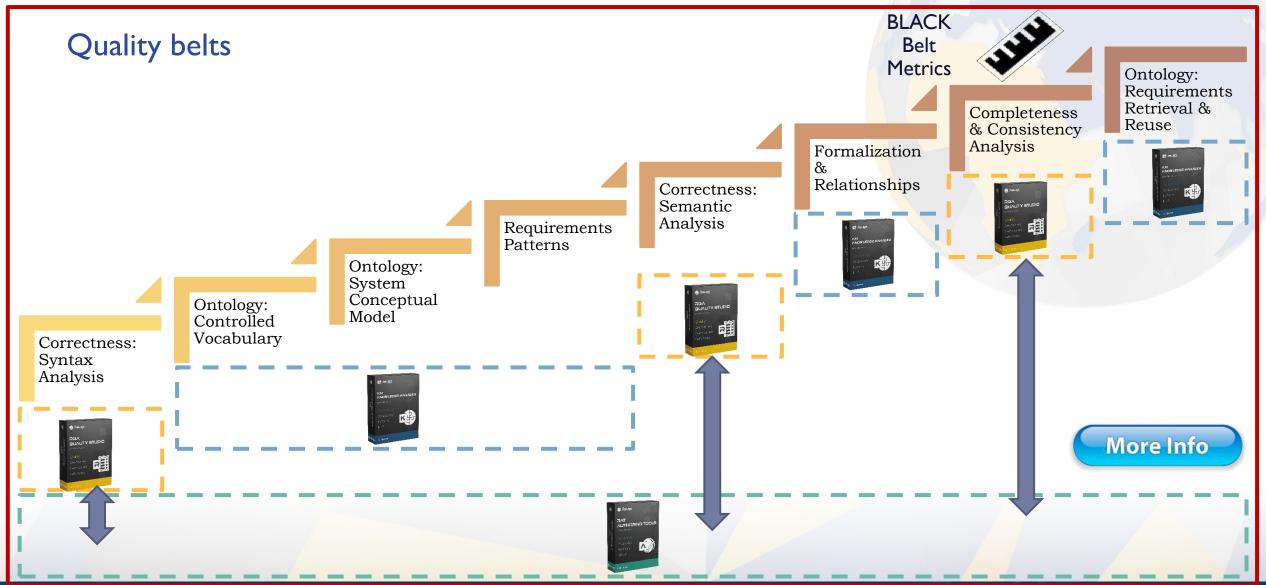




Ontology: Requirements Retrieval & Reuse







Why consider requirements quality at authoring phase?

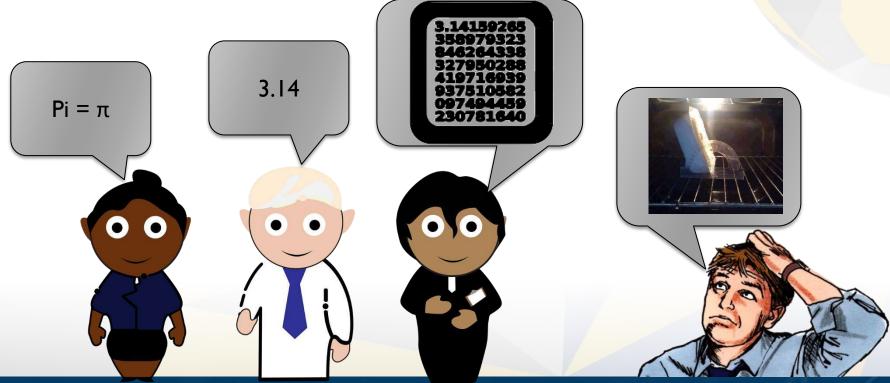
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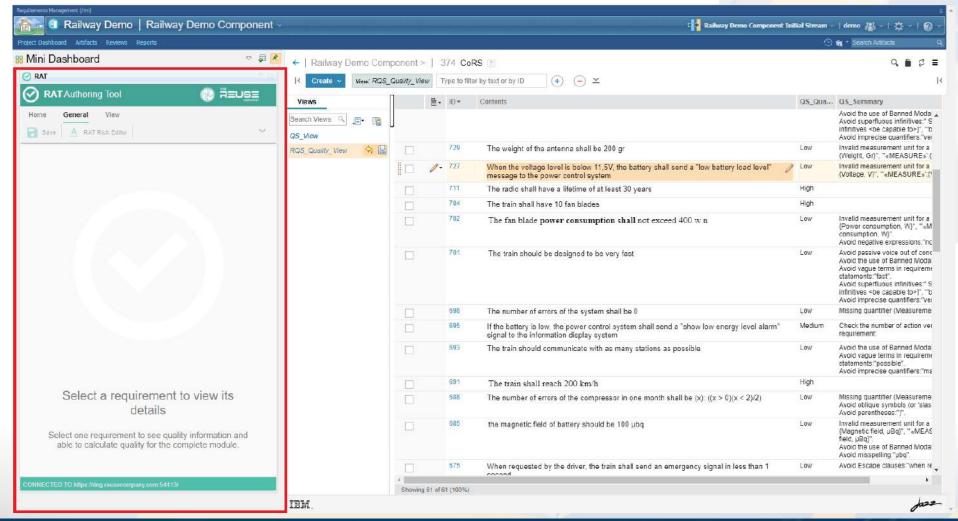


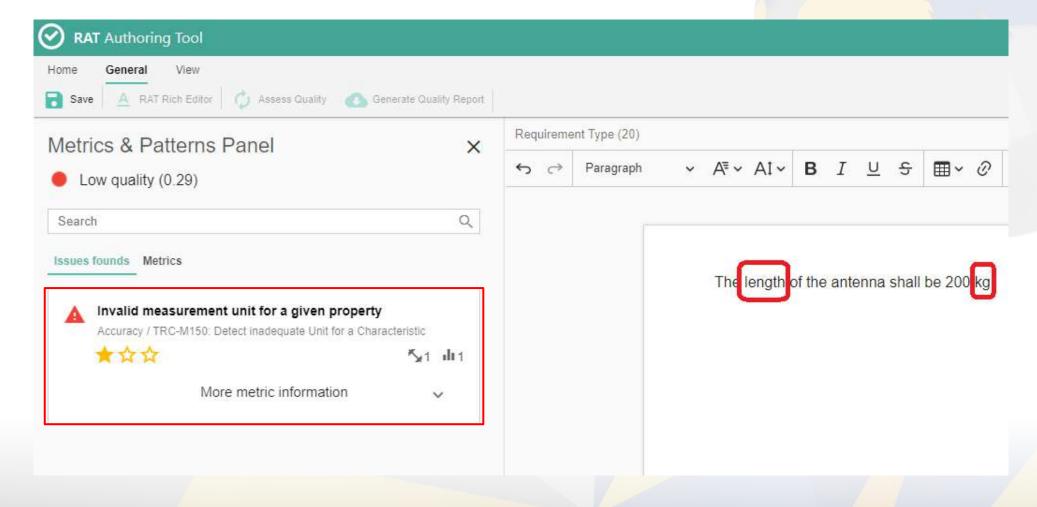


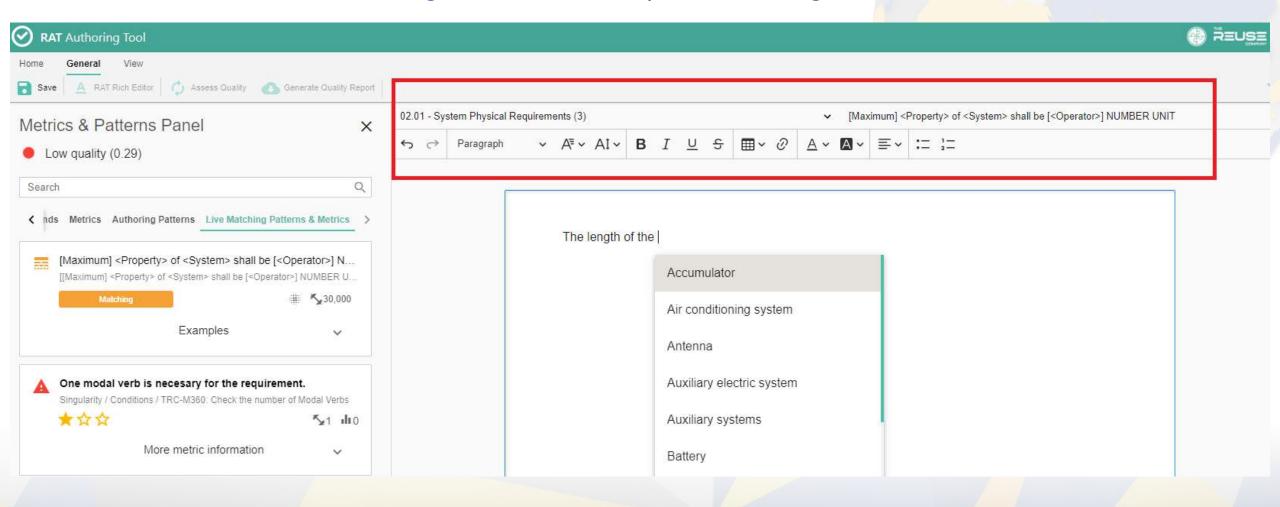
RAT for IBM Doors NG

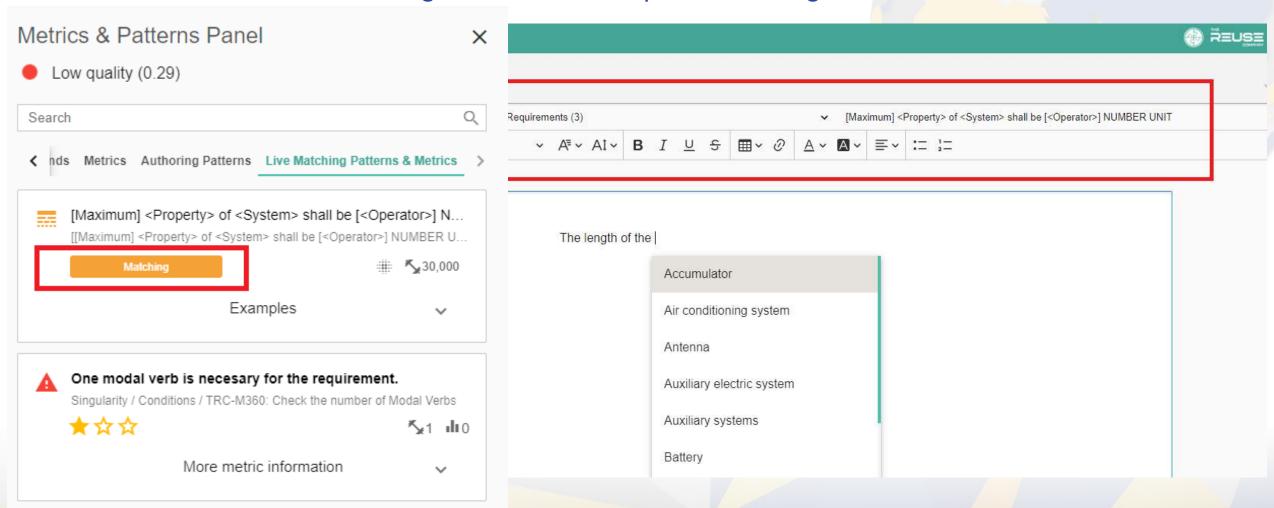
Main features

Main features of RAT – Authoring Tool: integration in the RMS interface

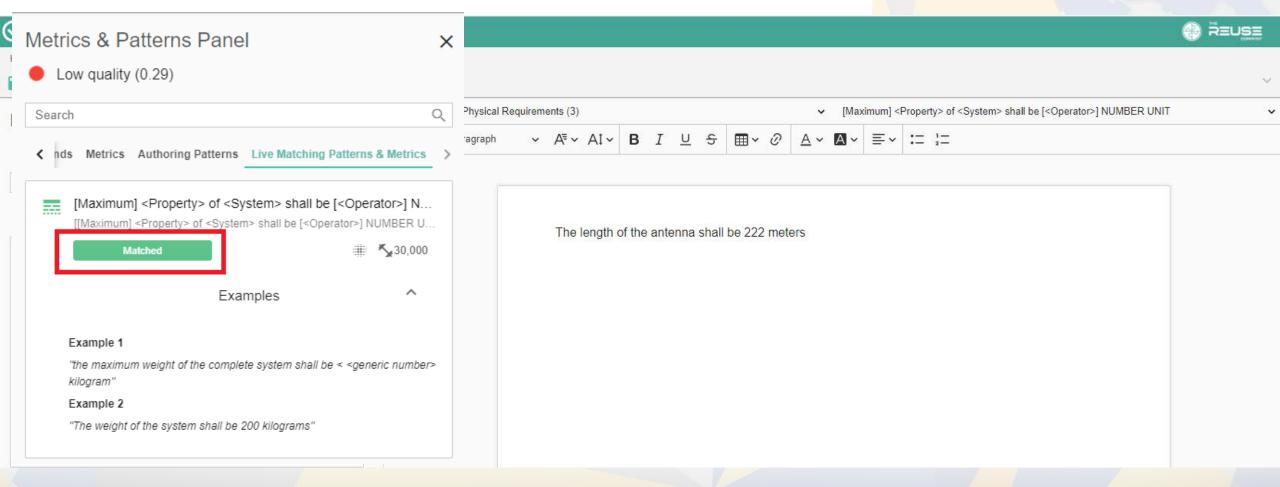




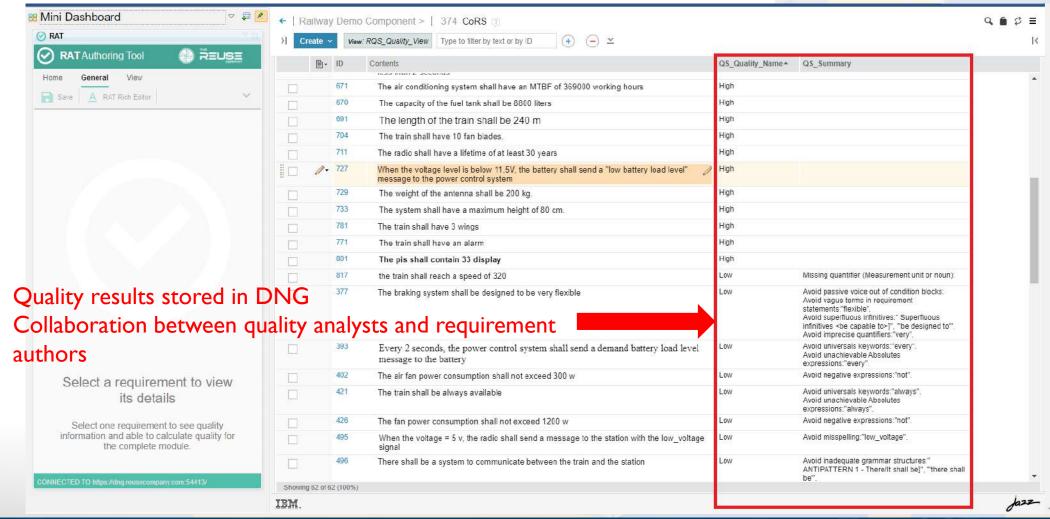








Main features of RAT – Authoring Tool: Quality results stored in a View





Integration to the Systems **Engineering Suite**

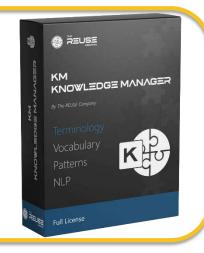
Integration to the Systems Engineering Suite

KCSE areas and tools



Knowledge Management

Capture, creation, representation, and exchange of knowledge across targeted groups of stakeholders





Traceability

Support the integration among assets through semantic interoperability to discover and keep the traces among related elements

Authoring

Definition of requirements and other textual engineering assets based on real-time analysis (NLP), writing assistance, identification of similar items...





Quality Management

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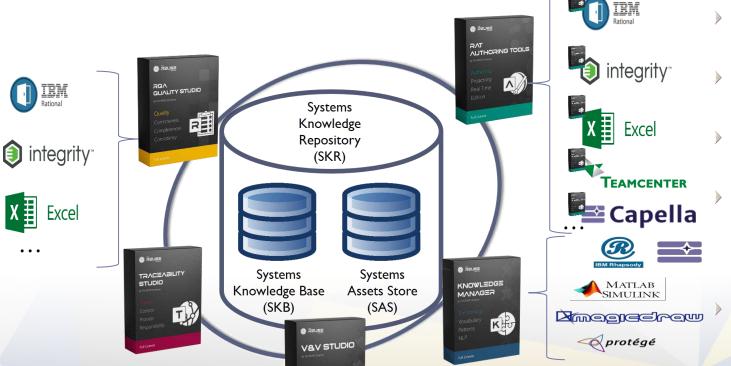
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The TRC Systems Engineering Suite

- > The Systems Engineering Suite tackles requirements quality management by offering a set of tools and processes
- Automatic measurement of requirements quality metric
- Support to Requirements Authoring

SES Suite models requirements quality metrics using the CCC approach (Correctness, Consistency and Completeness)

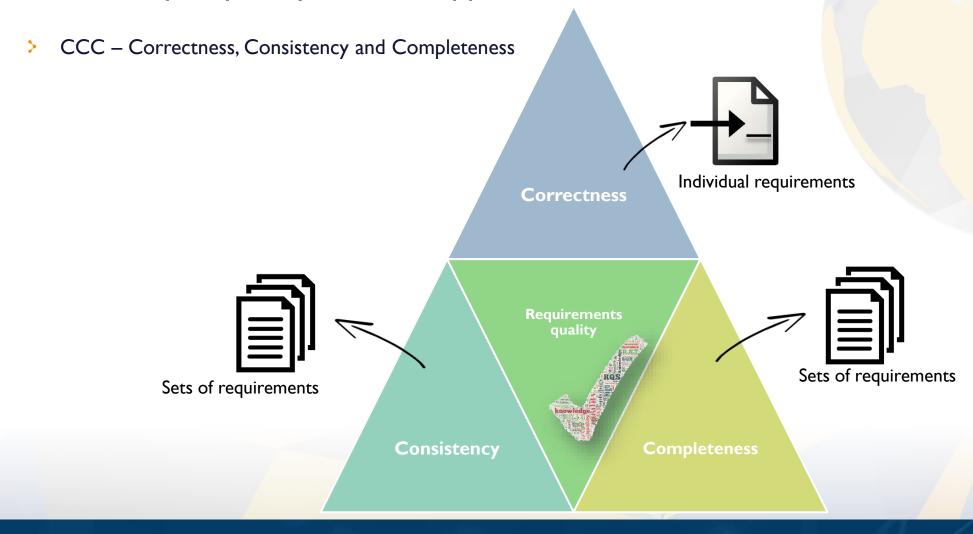


- **RQA Quality Studio:** to setup, check and manage the quality of a requirements specification
- **V&V Studio:** verification and validation of both sides of the "V" model
- Rich Authoring Tool (RAT): to assist authors while they are creating or editing requirements
- **Knowledge Manager (KM):** to manage knowledge around a requirements specification: dictionaries, glossaries, concept maps, knowledge models, ontologies, patterns...
- TRACEABILITY Studio: to link together different types of artifacts generated with other Systems Engineering tools

SES: connectors to external tools

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Real-time quality analysis: CCC Approach



Requirements quality characteristics vs quality metrics

- Good characteristics to check but...
- > Can we measure how correct, how complete, how consistent, how measurable... a specification is??
- Are those characteristics really **SMART**?
 - Are they specific?
 - Easy to measure? From a objective point of view?
 - Is it realistic to ask for those characteristics?

It's clear that we need something else!



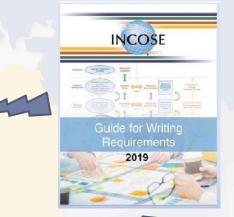


Integration to the Systems Engineering Suite

INCOSE GfWR

- > Characteristics of individual and sets of needs and requirements, provides rationale and guidance for helping understand the characteristics.
- Rules for individual and sets of needs and requirements that help to formulate them. Included an explanation of the rule and examples of the application of the rule.
- Attributes that can be attached to a need or requirement statements to form need or requirement expressions. Also included is guidance on the use of attributes.

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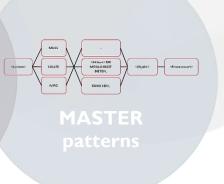
Knowledge Libraries

ECSS and NASA

Glossary, patterns and rules







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Quality rules for the analysis of textual requirements

EARS

Requirements patterns



ISO 26262

Glossary, patterns and rules

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Quality rules for requirements and requirements patterns

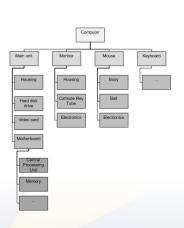




Real-time quality analysis: Correctness

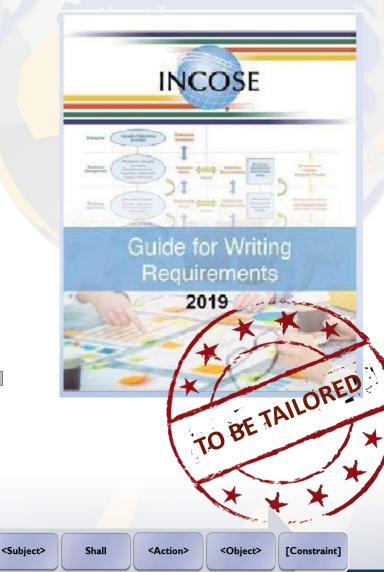
- Metrics based on information coming from the RMS:
 - Attributes, links, versions...
- Metrics based on lists of terms:
 - Forbidden: ambiguous, pronouns...
 - Restricted: negations...
 - Mandatory: 'shall', 'will', 'should'...
- Metrics based on linguistic algorithms:
 - > Text length, misspelling, readability....
 - Detection of passive voice, imperative tense...
- Metrics based on the conformance with models:
 - Concepts in your requirements coming from PBS, FBS...
- Metrics based on patterns:
 - Compliance with different types of requirements patterns
 - Detection of specific structures within the requirements





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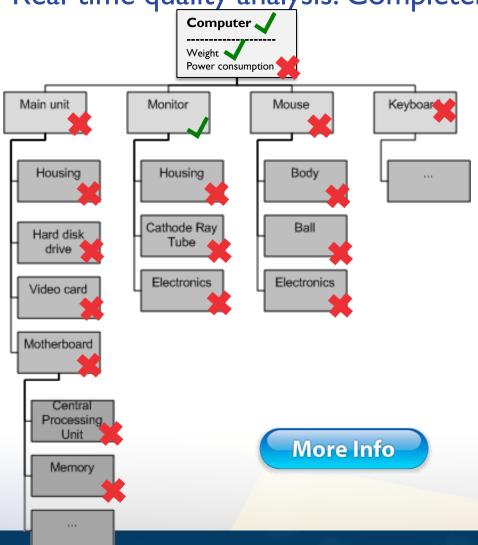
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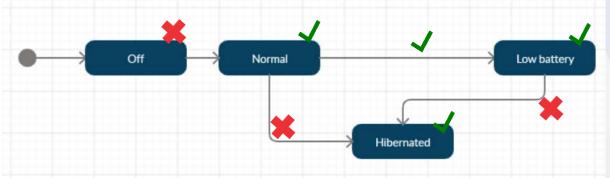






Real-time quality analysis: Completeness





The computer shall have 2 monitors

The computer shall have 2 engines

When the Computer is not plugged in, and the computer is in Normal state and the level of battery drops below 10%, the computer shall transit to Low battery mode

When the Computer is in Hibernated mode, the monitor shall turn black

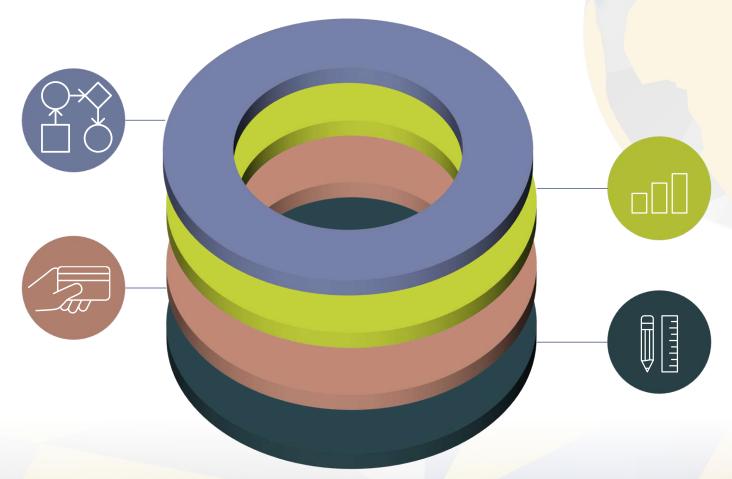
The weight of the computer shall be 1.2 kg +- 10%

Real-time quality analysis: Consistency

Requirementsmodels Consistency e.g. allocation of properties

Naming consistency

Among model elements and elements in textual requirements



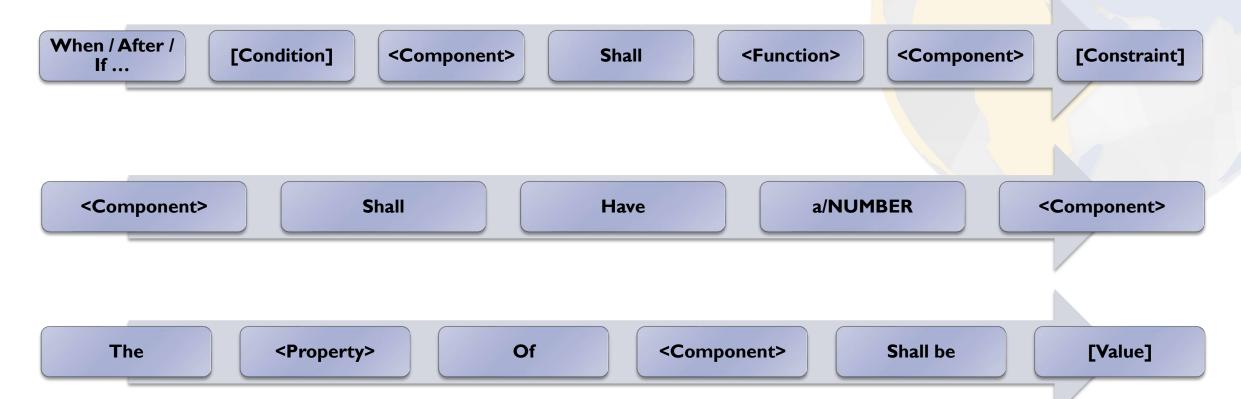
Consistency Among requirements: e.g. overlapping

Pattern-based writing



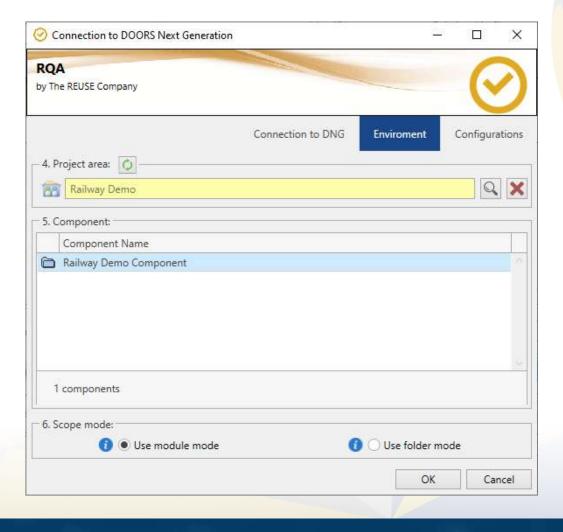


Real-time quality analysis: Patterns



Real-time quality analysis: Consistency Computer Weight: [1..2 Kg] Power consumption Low battery Main unit Keyboard Mouse **Engine** Hibernated Housina Housing Body Cathode Ray Ball Hard disk Tube The computer shall have 2 monitors drive Electronics Electronics Video card The computer shall have 2 engines Motherboard When the Computer is not plugged in, and the computer is in Normal state and the level of battery drops below 10%, Central the computer shall transit to Low battery mode Processing Unit **More Info** Memory When the Computer is in Hibernated state and EventX is received, the computer shall transit to Off mode

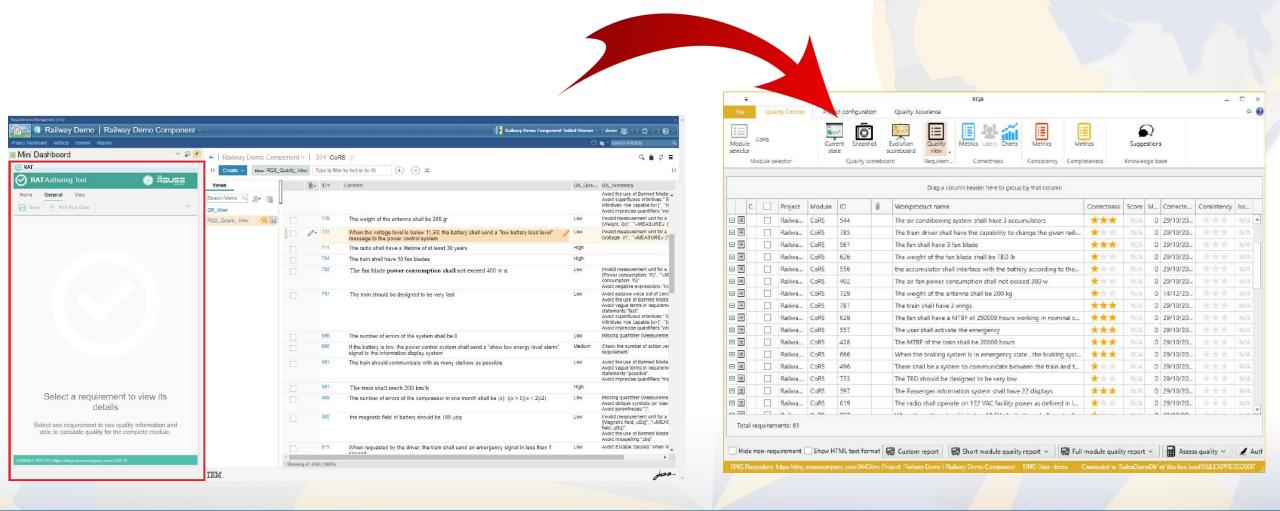
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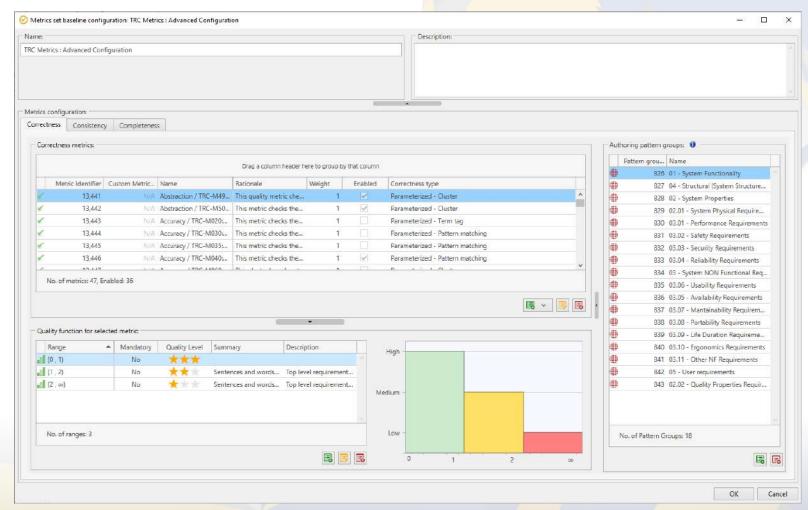
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Quality configuration (Metrics)

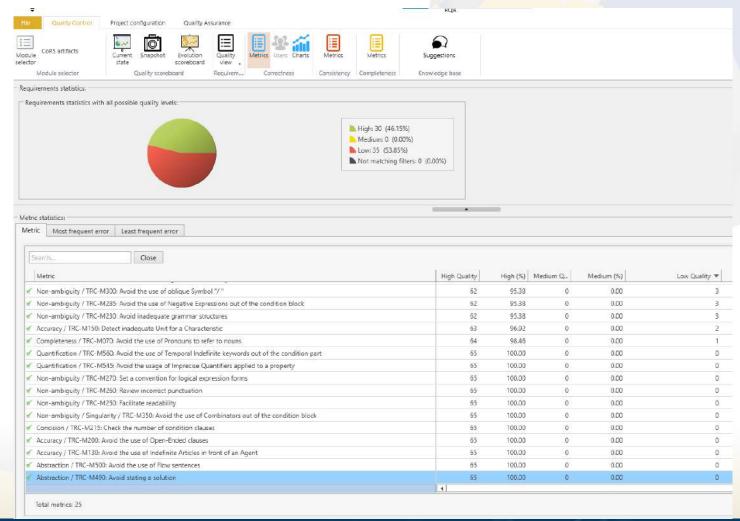
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Connection of the SES to IBM Doors NG modules/projects

Quality results summary

- Correctness
- Consistency
- Completeness

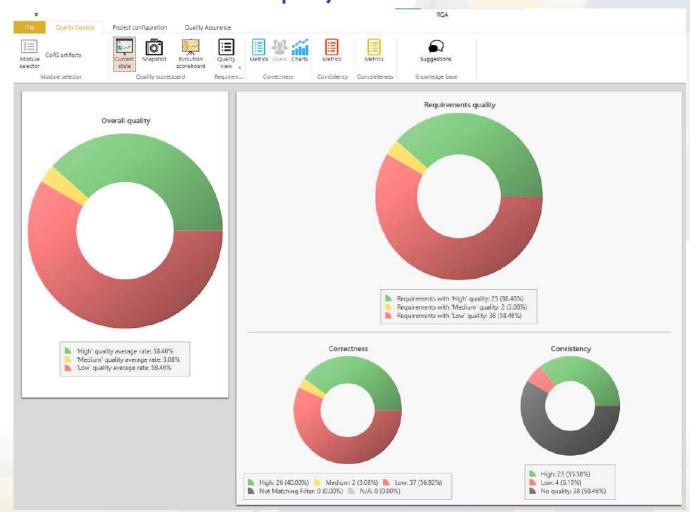




Connection of the SES to IBM Doors NG modules/projects

Quality reports:

- Extraction of results (.pdf, .xlsx, .docx)
- Evolution scoreboard





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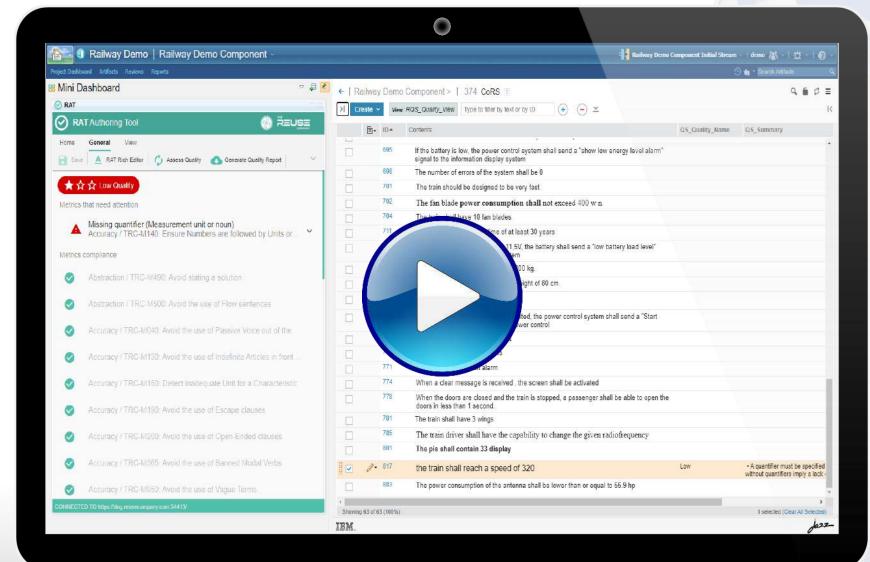
Next steps



Next developments / wish-list of the widget

- Consistency / Completeness metrics in the widget
- Overlapping = Identification of similar requirements
- Extraction of requirements based on patterns
- Improvement of the quality report generation from the widget









Next webinar

- Implementing ISO 15288 V&V Processes using the V&V Studio
- The **ISO 15288** clearly defines what must be done when performing **Verification and Validation processes**. We must use and manage verification actions and collect evidences. But how should we do it? How to integrate them all in one environment? How to delegate **V&V** to specialized tools for specific work-products? How to deal with interoperability? This webinar intends to provide insight for these kind of questions.
- The Reuse Company has created the **V&V Studio** as a software tool ready to provide support to the **ISO15288 V&V** processes by using (and reusing) information from **RQA Quality Studio** and the **Ontology**. The **V&V Studio** merges the three concepts (**Verification, Validation and Quality**) and offers **V&V** by managing the corresponding verification and validation actions through quality and other measures. It uses the concept of metrics and quality functions to verify all kinds of work-products, as well as providing evidences management.
- Dates:
 - January 26 and 28, 2021







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