

Case Study 8: Requirements

While iterative methodologies do not expect full requirement at the beginning of a project, it may still be critical to eventually capture the entire set of requirements. Traceability between testing and requirements has become popular recently to provide auditability.

Issue

The project had been started using an iterative methodology and without full requirements. This was for a conversion project. While much of was going to soft-launched with the old system alongside for a period of time other parts needed to be correct and working at the time of launch. They could cause harm if they failed!



NVP Solution:

NVP's solution was to record ALL the information into a set of testcase objectives. We took information from any and everywhere to get a comprehensive list. While we understood that parts of the solution were not terribly critical, other parts were extremely important and we classified the objectives

accordingly. The risk classification carried across to the linked testcases and the tool allowed traceability and defect management. The end result was a project where critical items were fully tested and auditable proof was available. The remainder were lower priority and were test accordingly.

If you are having trouble getting the requirements for any system recorded then get in touch to see how we can help.

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