

# Cradle-RM Desktop

## PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

- APPLIES TO AGILE AND PHASE PROJECTS
- APPLICATION LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT
- REQUIREMENTS MANAGEMENT
- FULL LIFECYCLE INTEGRATION
- V&V
- REPORTING
- METRICS
- DASHBOARDS
- PROJECT PLANS
- COMPLIANCE MANAGEMENT
- SINGLE USER



## Requirements Management Across the Systems Lifecycle

*Complete Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) and Requirements Management (RM) solution for the entire project lifecycle, fully user-definable and applicable to all agile and phase-based processes*

Cradle-RM Desktop is a complete solution to manage and trace all the data for your agile and phase-based projects.

You can capture information from external documents and tools, and track changes in these sources. You can build new sets of requirements, functions, components, interfaces, tests or verifications, and link them to the source data and to each other. You can check the quality and structure of this information, and prove the integrity of information with bi-directional coverage and traceability analyses.

You can raise customers' confidence with proof that your work satisfies its sources, complies with its constraints, and will meet their needs.

You can easily track progress with metrics and KPIs and link to your WBS and actual progress to your project planning tools.

You can create any number of databases, each with a schema and multiple projects that contain any number of items of any number of user-defined item types. Each item has any number of attributes with up

to 1 TByte of data, held in Cradle, or referenced in files, URLs or other tools.

All items can be linked with user-defined types of cross reference. The links have attributes to justify, explain or parameterise them. Links are direct and indirect, for full lifecycle traceability, impact and coverage analyses.

External documents can be loaded into hierarchies of items. Every item in Cradle is linked to its source in a document. Changes in new document versions are automatically found and the database updated. You can prove the integrity of all source data to your customers with a range of detailed coverage analyses of their documents.

Items can be linear, hierarchical and in many-to-many relationships. Items can be

- Supports the full systems development lifecycle at system, subsystem and lower levels
- Integrates in one product features normally spread across separate tools from different vendors
- Completely user-definable and user-extensible with point-and-click UIs
- Manage any information, including requirements, risks, interfaces, tests and verifications
- Scalable to millions of items of information
- Full traceability of data from external sources and version management of source documents
- Full traceability and coverage analyses
- User-definable views of data including tables, trees, documents, matrices, diagrams and graphs
- User-defined metrics and management dashboards

split, merged and reordered. All information can be shared and reused. Cradle can support product ranges, models, variants and builds, and generate comparative analyses



between them as tables, pivot tables and matrices.

Cradle tracks all edits to every requirement, test case, verification and all other information that you want it to hold. Edits can be reversed selectively or by group. Full or partial change logs are readily available.

You define how information is viewed and reported in any number of views, shown as nested tables, trees, matrices, pivot tables, and as diagrams.

You can manage your projects with:

- Metrics, user-defined calculations of items' values
- Key Performance Indicators (KPIs), results of metric calculations with colour-coded display bands
- Bi-directional links to Project, including user task lists and actual progress reporting

Cradle is open. It supports many import/export formats, has several interface mechanisms to link to other tools, and connects to Microsoft Office® components Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Visio and Project.

Cradle is simple to customise and use. You do not need to learn a scripting language or become a programmer to tailor it to your process. After every change to your schema, Cradle will automatically update collections of queries, views and other definitions that make you productive immediately.

## Major Features

Product and Tool Capabilities	
Supports full system lifecycle	Agile and phase processes
Process independent	Supports RM
Supports managing functions and components	Supports test management
Optionally manage Cost and System Breakdown Structures	Supports feature-driven development (FDD)
Supports project V&V	Load source documents (text, tables, figures and links)
Manage source document versions and differences	Full lifecycle transitive traceability and coverage
User-defined items and attributes	User-defined link types, link rules and link attributes
Spell checking	Quality (conformance) checks
Direct editing in tables and in user-defined forms	1:1, 1:N, M:N linking of all items
Drag-and-drop linking	Graphical traceability views
User-defined queries, views, forms, hierarchies, navigations	Make child, sibling, hierarchy
Split and merge items	Reordering of item hierarchies
Suspect item displays	User-defined metrics
Automated change histories	User-defined calculations
User-defined progress graphs	User-defined pivot tables
User-defined matrices	Automated WBS and progress reporting
User-defined dashboards and KPIs	User-defined reports to CSV, Word, HTML, Excel
User-defined Start Page UIs	User-defined commands in table views
Import/export for XML (any schema), CSV, Cradle	Automated batch reporting from command line utilities

## Supported Platforms

Component	Details
Windows	7 SP1, 8.1, 10 (32/64-bit) Server 2008 R2 SP1 (32/64-bit) Server 2012 (64-bit) Server 2012 R2 (64-bit) Server 2016 (64-bit)
Linux	Any 32/64-bit with a kernel ≥ 2.6.32
PDF Viewer	Acrobat/Reader 9 or later
Web Browser	IE, Firefox, Chrome, Edge: latest available
Microsoft Office	2007 SP3 (32-bit) 2010 SP2 (32/64-bit) 2013 SP1 (32/64-bit) 2016 (32/64-bit)
Other Office	OpenOffice ≥ 4, LibreOffice ≥ 5

## Characteristics

Characteristic	Details	
Users	Single	
Modules Included	PDM REQ MET DASH	
Project databases	Unlimited	
Items / database	Unlimited	
Links / database	Unlimited	
Limits	Per database	≤ 25 item types ≤ 50 categories
	Per item	≤ 25 frames

Cradle-RM Desktop is part of the Cradle product range. The full, multi-user, product is [Cradle Enterprise](#).

