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The Requirements Traceability Matrix (RTM) is a tool to help ensure that the project's scope, requirements, and deliverables remain "as is" when compared to the baseline. Thus, it "traces" the deliverables by establishing a thread for each requirement–from the project's initiation to the final implementation.

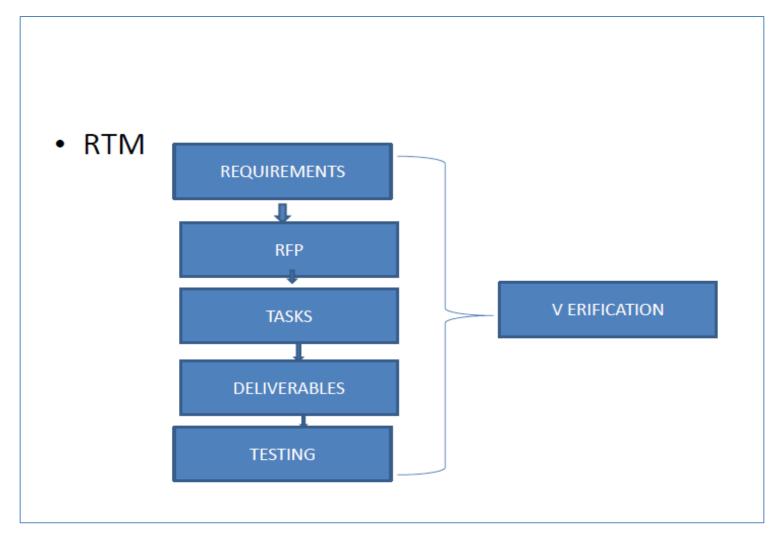
- · Track all requirements and whether or not they are being met by the current process and design
- · Assist in the creation of the RFP, Project Plan Tasks, Deliverable Documents, and Test Scripts
- · Help ensure that all system requirements have been met during the Verification process.

The Matrix should be created at the very beginning of a project because it forms the basis of the project's scope and incorporates the specific requirements and deliverables that will be produced.



The Matrix is considered to be bi-directional. It tracks the requirement "forward" by examining the output of the deliverables and "backward" by looking at the business requirement that was specified for a particular feature of the product. The RTM is also used to verify that all requirements are met and to identify changes to the scope.







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•HOW TO MAP REQUIREMENTS

•RTM IS A TOOL USED TO IDENTIFY AND TRACK REQUIREMENTS THROUGHT OUT A PROJECT LIFE CYCLE.

•RTM CAN BE PART OF THE BRD OR ITS OWN SEPARATE DOCUMENT.IT CAN BE REPRESENTED IN FORM OF TABLE.DIAGRAM OR WRITTEN TEXT.

•IT CAN OFTEN USED WITH HIGH LEVEL OR DETAILED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MATCHING THE REQUIRMENTS WITH THE WORK DONE IN DESIGN DOCUMENTS USECASES AND TEST CASES.



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REQ.NO	FEATURE	COMPONENT	TEST CASES	USECASE .NO
REQ-001	LOGIN PAGE	USER NAME PASSWORD	120	UC-001
REQ-2	INTRANET	RRR	160	UC-002