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CASE tools play a pivotal role in ensuring that software requirements are consistent and complete. Automated consistency analysis helps in detecting conflicting, redundant, or missing requirements. Here's an examination of how some popular CASE tools support automated consistency analysis for validating and verifying requirements:

1. DOORS (Dynamic Object-Oriented Requirements System):

- Automated Consistency Analysis: DOORS offers features that allow for tracing requirements to detect inconsistencies or conflicts. Its traceability matrices enable teams to visualize relationships between requirements and check for overlaps or gaps.

- Verification & Validation: The tool supports reviews and change tracking, which can be helpful in ensuring that requirements are consistent and complete over time.

2. Jama Connect:

- Automated Consistency Analysis: Jama Connect provides real-time collaboration and review features. It's equipped with traceability views and suspect link indicators which help in identifying changes that may impact related requirements or test cases.

- Verification & Validation: Through its review center, team members can collaborate, discuss, and approve or reject changes, ensuring that everyone agrees on the set of requirements and that they are consistently defined.

3. ReqSuite:

- Automated Consistency Analysis: ReqSuite offers various consistency checks, including checks for incomplete descriptions, missing attributes, or undefined relationships between requirements.

- Verification & Validation: The tool has built-in quality assurance mechanisms and review functionalities that help ensure the requirements are both valid and consistent.

While these tools offer automated consistency checks and support for validation and verification, it's also crucial to have skilled professionals who can interpret the results and make informed decisions. The success of ensuring consistent and complete requirements isn't solely dependent on the tool but also on the process and expertise behind it.