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Introducing ▶ CIMERA™

Cimera is a new product for IT development organisations facing the challenges
of reducing operating costs and increasing responsiveness to change.
Cimera allows you to take control of your information and maximise its value.

Disparate data is costly

A typical development organisation manages its information in a variety of formats in a number of different locations. For example, change requests held as Word documents, project registers recorded in Access and risk logs maintained in Excel spreadsheets.

This can make information hard to find at crucial times. Consequently, information is frequently duplicated and held in multiple places. Inevitably some of these copies will become out of date.

As the information is held disparately it is impossible to generate management reports across the organisation. Relationships between pieces of information cannot be reliably made and traceability or impact assessment becomes akin to archaeology.

A single point

Cimera provides a single point for storing and accessing all of the information that you must record and manage. It replaces paper documents, ad-hoc spreadsheets and databases with data held securely and with a full audit trail of changes.

Cimera brings all of the ad-hoc items into one place. This gives the ability to create and manage relationships between the logically related items. Items can be assigned lifecycles so that they can be managed and tracked from start to finish.

Integration

Cimera can integrate with existing systems (such as automated test, helpdesk and SCM tools) to make the data held within those systems available. It can also be related to the other information already held in Cimera.

Workflow

Cimera supports workflow. Items that require different actions at different stages in their respective lifecycles automatically appear in the queue of the person who is required to perform the action.

Understand the impact of changes

Cimera allows the relationships between items to easily be explored making impact assessment a breeze.

Centrally, securely and without changing your processes.

Cimera provides a central repository, with rich functionality, customisable to your specific needs, accessible locally, across a LAN or even across the Internet, with robust security.

Extensible

Cimera is an extensible information management platform. Its meta-data driven design and plug-in architecture allow extensive control over information and the functionality that it provides.

**To find out more about how Cimera technology can help your business,
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