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Title: Requirements Management in the DiME PLM Environment

Abstract:

DiME [Development Information Management Environment] is an innovative, integrated and collaborative PLM [Product Lifecycle Management] environment supporting the management of product definition, development and delivery processes and information. DiME is currently deployed throughout Comverse, while at the same time it continues to evolve in response to the needs of the various organizational units within the company. Currently DiME is used by over two thousand Comverse users, who together create and update tens of thousands of database objects per month.

DiME combines information management and workflow capabilities to facilitate the management of

- Product lines, products, components their releases and iterations
- Product capabilities and their requirements at the marketing, system and development levels
- Development work packages, their technical requirements and their commitments
- Customer projects, the work decomposition that they generate and their commitments
- Testware development and test execution
- Documents related to product development
- Project, release and feature Risks
- Additional product related information such as limitations, alarms, encryption schemes

and the many inter-relationships between these various elements.

This presentation will provide a brief overview of the DiME vision and describe in more detail its requirements management capabilities.