

TRIM Context[®] 6... *driving business forward*



Looking Ahead

Development on the TRIM Context 6 platform will be continuing over the next year to two years, leading to more features and enhancements to enable you to drive your business forward. As your business changes and evolves, so will TRIM Context 6, ensuring you will always have the best solution to your challenges.

Collaboration

The collaboration functionality in *ice* will be expanded to include a number of collaboration tools to suit the way your staff work today. This will include threaded discussions, which will let project teams follow asynchronous discussions - making collaboration easier across time zones. The real-time chat engine will facilitate communication when timeliness is important, ensuring time critical conversations and decisions can happen when they need to happen. Finally, more process management features will be rolled into the *ice* client, ensuring that no matter where you are, you will be able to see and sign off workflow items, ensuring the smooth running of the organisation.

LDAP Support

This tool will allow the import and synchronisation of users from an LDAP compliant directory.

TRIM Context 6 duplicates corporate directory information because storing the people and group information internally provides some fundamental benefits:

- TRIM Context 6 can make full use of relational database technology to retrieve the contextual information on a person or group with great speed and huge scalability;
- TRIM Context 6 can apply a set of relationships that not only provide context, but also views of the context according to a consumer's functional access and security rights;
- TRIM Context 6 can preserve contextual data on people and groups for perpetuity, long after the person or group has ceased to be a customer or an employee. This prevents external directories from becoming cluttered with data which is used only for historic reasons.

However, this currently requires the double handling of information. The LDAP tool will allow for data entry to be done only once - minimising the risk of mistakes, and ensuring the most correct information is the authoritative source.

Web Content Management

Web Content Management in TRIM Context 6 will provide an easy way to deploy, update and control web content from within the corporate information repository. Content can be sent through approval cycles, monitored and rolled forward and back, to give you a complete idea of how your corporate web site will look - or did look on any given date.





Using information from the corporate information store means you can rest assured that the content is the most accurate, and up-to-date available, improving the usefulness of the web site to your staff, customers and stakeholders.

A Proven Platform

TRIM Context is a proven platform for Enterprise Content Management, used by over 1200 sites and hundreds of thousands of people around the world. The latest version, TRIM Context 6 provides all the functionality an ECM system requires to ensure an organisation drives their business forward.

About TOWER Software:

TOWER Software, a leading enterprise content management (ECM) provider, delivers electronic document and records management (EDRM) solutions. TOWER Software's award-winning solutions empower organisations to manage and secure their vital information assets. The TRIM Context® solution is a single, integrated platform that manages business information throughout its complete lifecycle. By relying on its proven domain expertise, strong strategic partnerships, and powerful solutions, TOWER Software enables organisations to improve the accuracy of information on which business decisions are made; maximise efficiency by finding business critical information more quickly and easily; and achieve and maintain standards compliance across industries, resulting in sustained competitive advantage. TOWER Software is a privately held company with operations in North America, Europe and Asia-Pacific. For more information go to www.towersoft.com.

