Now with Contour 3.1, integrated testing features:

- Collaborate with QA
- Review test cases
- Create test plans
- Execute test runs
- Log defects

Validate what you're building.

Requirements management + test management: a perfect match to ensure quality.

Create and manage tests within Contour. To create a seamless interaction between planning and quality assurance, requirements management and test management naturally go hand in hand. We built Contour to connect everyone together as you capture and manage all of the requirements, decisions and ongoing discussions within your projects. Now with test management integrated within Contour, ensure all requirements are met by creating, executing and managing test cases to validate the software you're building and reduce defects.

Key benefits of test management:

- Reduce defects through end-to-end traceability
- Full coverage of requirements through test cases & defects
- Keep planning and QA in sync throughout the process

Review test cases with your stakeholders.
With Contour's unique Review Center, you can quickly review and approve test cases with your project team and stakeholders. Gather feedback, edit test cases and monitor progress in real-time.

Get visual. Keep a finger on the pulse.
Review progress throughout testing with your customizable dashboard charts and graphs. Right from your project dashboard, you have real-time visibility into the status of your tests.

The overview of test management in Contour:

ONE: **Add test cases.** To begin, create or import your test cases into Contour and relate them to relevant items. Review the test cases with stakeholders to ensure they are accurate and cover all requirements.
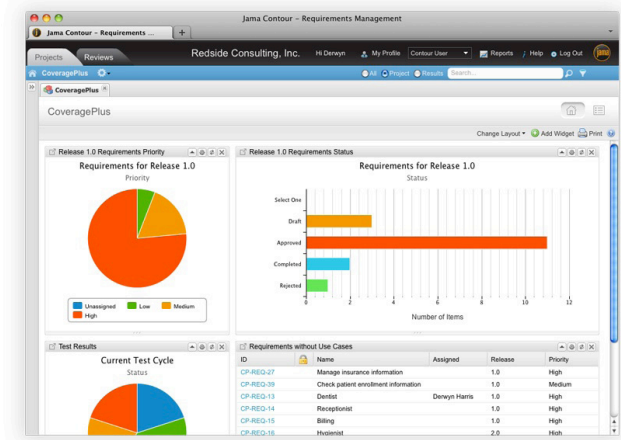
TWO: **Organize a test plan.** Add a test plan and group test cases together to help manage your testing effort. Within the test plan, you can highlight the goals of the QA team for the release you're testing. You can also add the team members involved and associate the plan with a particular release.

THREE: **Create test cycles.** Create a test cycle to run your test plan. The system will create a test run for each test included in a cycle. As the QA manager, you can assign appropriate members of the QA team to test runs within each cycle. Each tester will receive an email notification to log in to Contour and run their tests.

FOUR: **Run assigned tests.** Your QA testers log into Contour and run their assigned tests. As they go through the test steps, they can check each step, and when applicable, mark tests as passed, failed or blocked. You can also pause and return to a test.

FIVE: **Log defects.** If a test fails or is blocked, you can log a defect from within the test execution pane. When you log a defect, a relationship is automatically created between the failed case and the defect.

Create customizable dashboards to review test progress

SIX: **Review progress.** Throughout testing, you can review test updates by creating and viewing customizable charts and graphs in your project dashboard. This provides real-time visibility into how the test runs are progressing.

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