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## Introducing IBM® Rational® Publishing Engine™ for Document Generation

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# Agenda

- The Documentation Need
- The Documentation Problem
- Rational Publish Engine
- Demos

# Why do we still need documents?



Ad-hoc Needs



Internal Project Deliverables



Customer Deliverables



Remote Use



Contractual Agreements

# What documentation challenges are you facing?

- Wasted engineering effort
  - ▶ Creating documents in the correct format at the correct time
  - ▶ Creating documents from disparate applications
- Contamination of engineering data with formatting information
- Up-to-date Documents
  - ▶ Document contents are out of date before the document is completed



*“Studies by AIIM and Ford Motor Company estimate that knowledge workers spend 15-25% of their time on non-productive information-related activities.”*

*–IDC whitepaper: High Cost of Not Finding Information*

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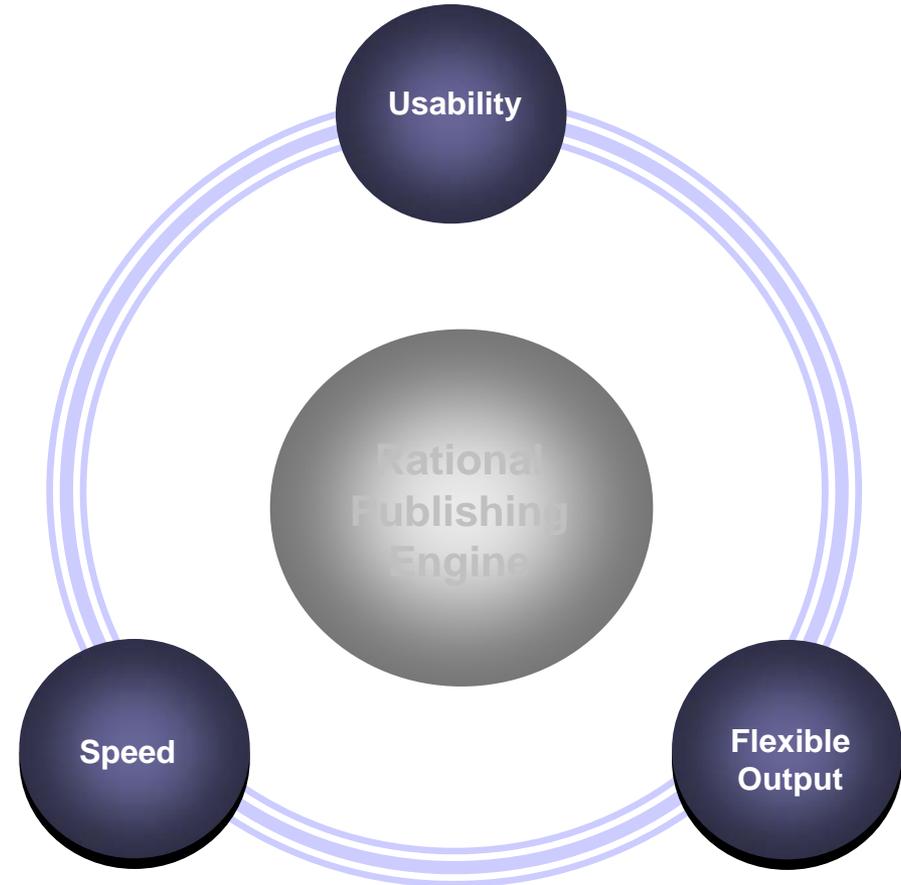
Secondo il codice 109:

Fares è il padre della razza Umana

Dio è figlio di Aram!

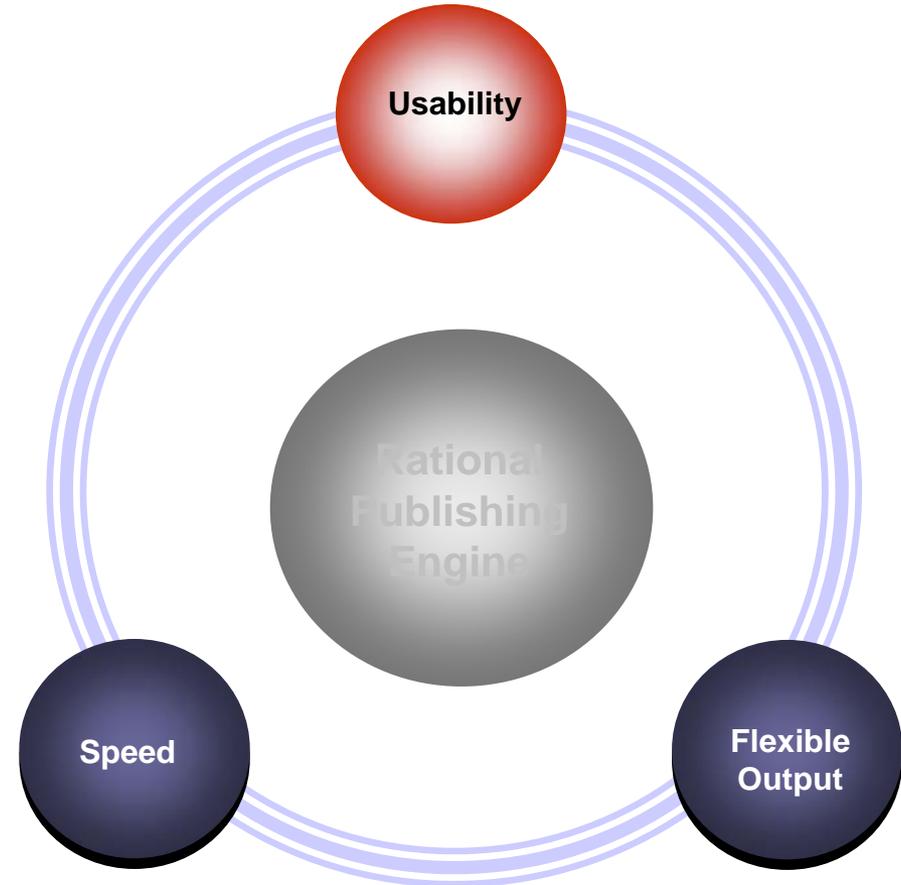
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- Document Creation Made Simple
- High Quality, Elegant Documents
- High Performance Document Generation



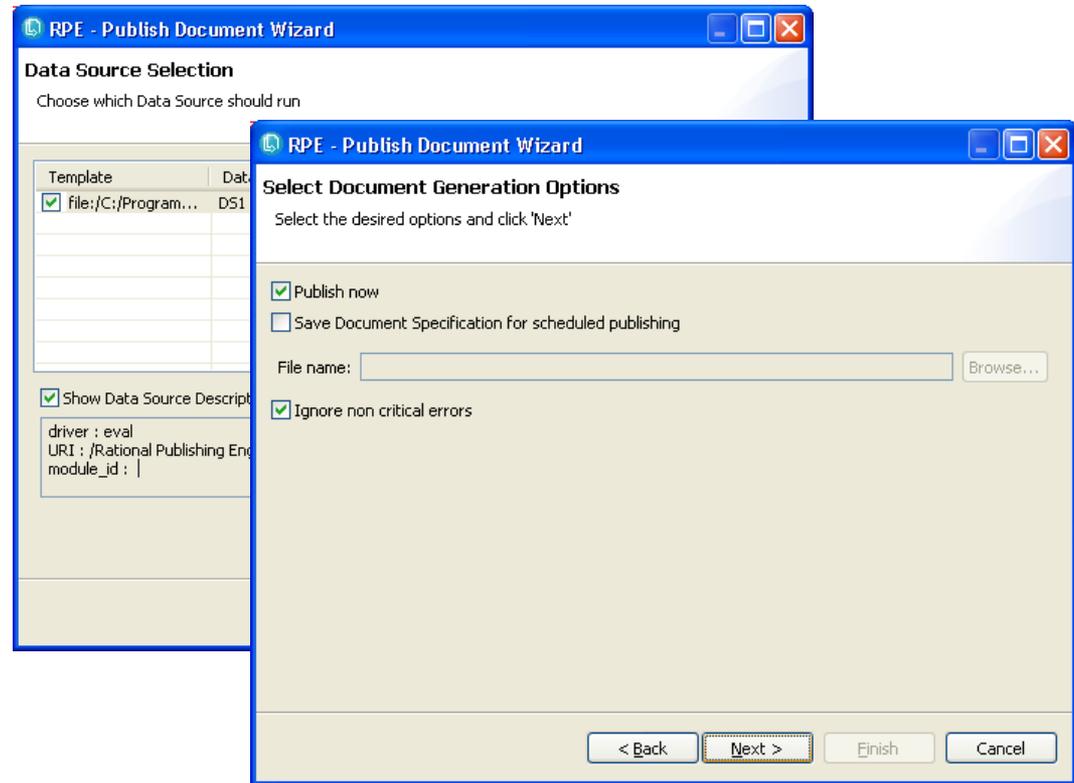
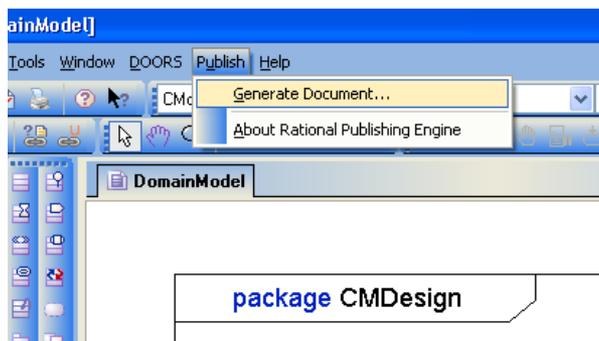
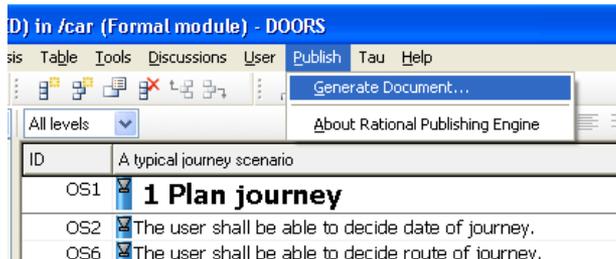
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# Rational Publishing Engine Document Creation Made Simple

- Create documents from within and/or extract data from Rational DOORS and Rational Tau, ClearCase, ClearQuest, Quality Manager, Test Manager, Requisite Pro, XML data sources...)



# Rational Publishing Engine

## Document Creation Made Simple

- Create documents using the easy and intuitive Rational Publishing Engine Launcher

The screenshot displays the Rational Publishing Engine interface with three overlapping windows:

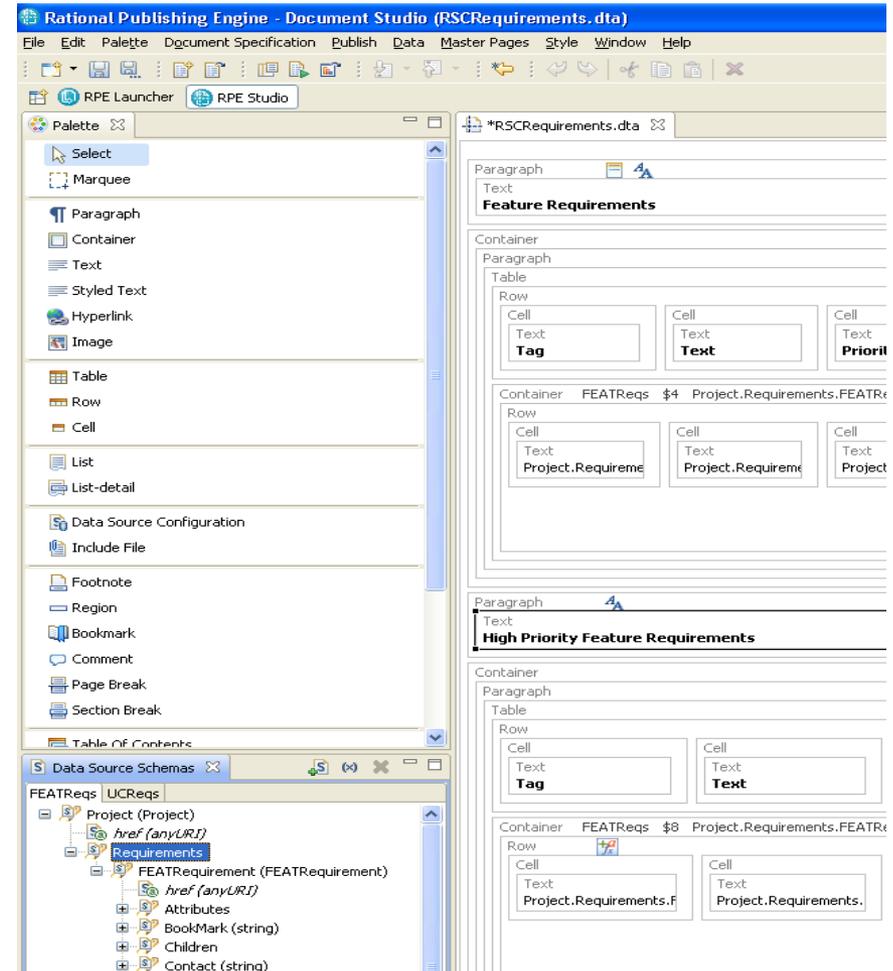
- Document Specification Window:** Shows a tree view of document metadata and templates. The 'Output' folder contains targets for PDF, HTML, Word, and XsFo. The 'Variables' folder lists variables for Author, Status, Distribution, and Date. The 'Data sources' folder includes 'CQDefects - REST'.
- Publishing Document Window:** A progress dialog titled 'Publishing Document' with the message 'Please wait while your document is being generated'. It shows a progress bar, the text 'Processed 400 input elements.', a 'Pause' button, and checkboxes for 'Show/Hide' and 'Open results page'. The elapsed time is '00:00:23'.
- Rational Publishing Engine - Results Window:** A results window titled 'IBM Rational Publishing Engine' with the instruction 'Click on a link to open or save an output document'. It lists the following output files:
  - C:\DOCUME~1\Spurlos\LOCALS~1\... \PDF\_1241681397613.pdf
  - C:\DOCUME~1\Spurlos\LOCALS~1\... \Html\_1241681397723.htm
  - C:\DOCUME~1\Spurlos\LOCALS~1\... \Word\_1241681397832.doc
  - C:\DOCUME~1\Spurlos\LOCALS~1\... \XsFo\_1241681397941.fo

The background window shows the 'Properties' pane for the 'CQDefects' data source:

Property	Value
name	CQDefects
description	
type	REST
driver	eval
URI	http://192.168.1.106:9080/DataServices/ClearQu...
username	admin
password	
command	
ignored	false

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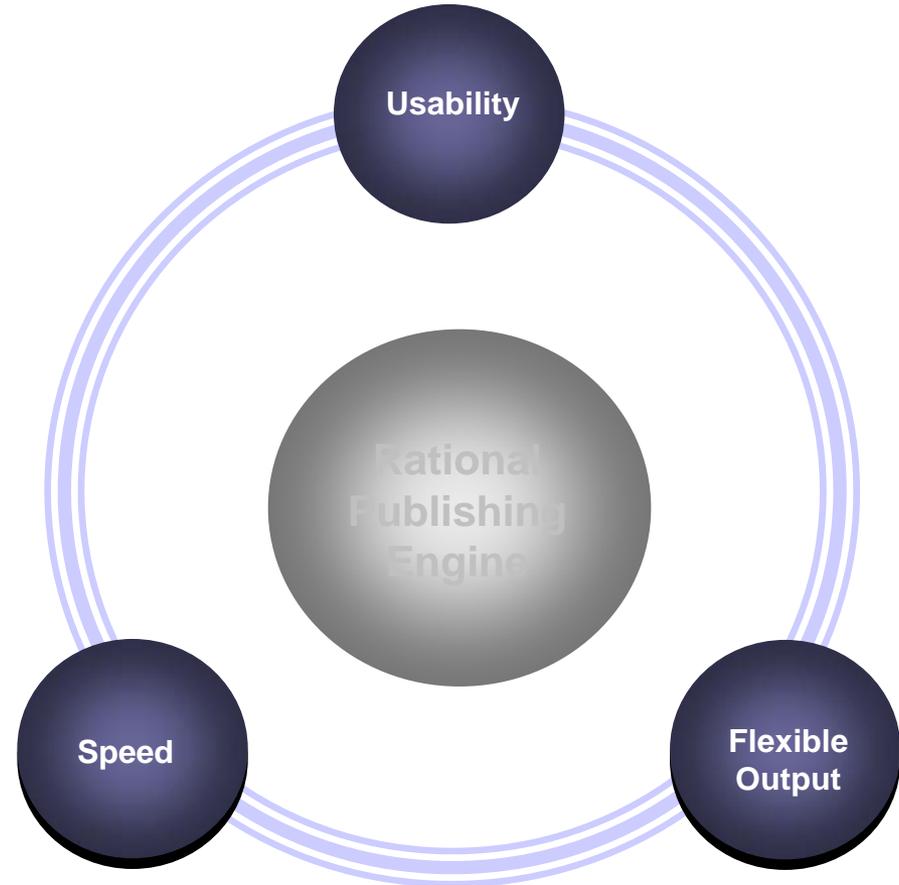
- Build, share and reuse templates
- Use out-of-the-box templates and integrated preview capability for quick ROI
- Leverage templates for industry standards
- Create and modify templates using intuitive editing environment
  - Drag and drop capability
  - Powerful scripting language support (Javascript) with expression editor for ease of use



# DEMO

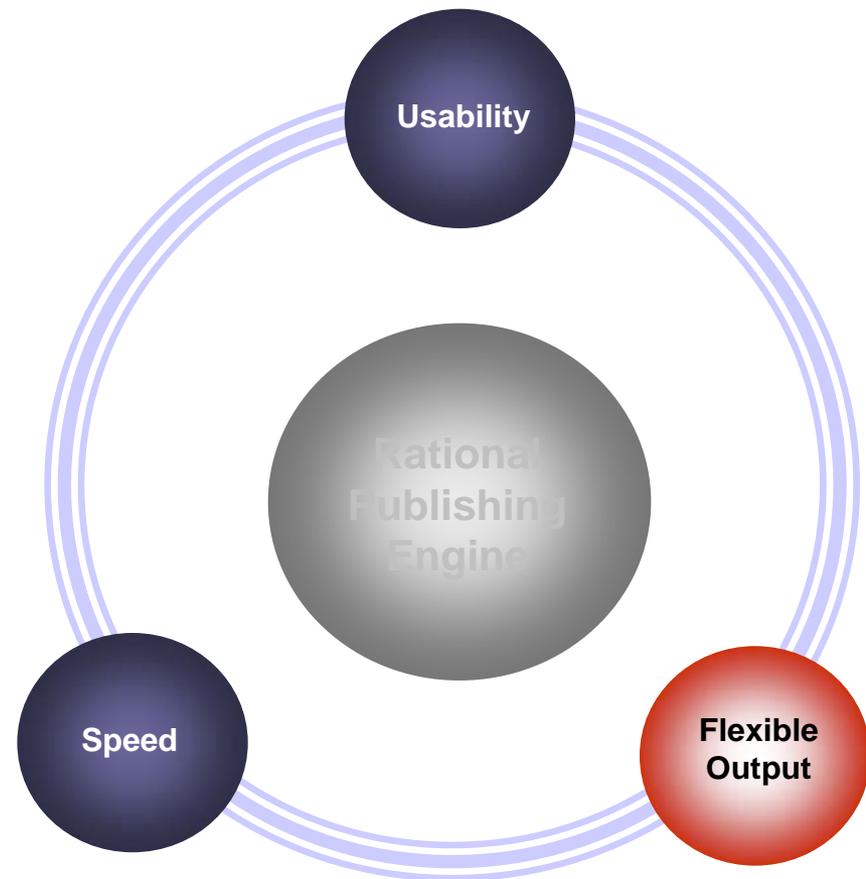
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## High Quality, Elegant Documents

- Create documents in various formats (MS Word, HTML, PDF, XSL-FO...)
- Extract data from a single source or multiple sources

The image shows two side-by-side windows. The left window is Adobe Reader displaying a PDF document titled 'test.pdf'. The right window is Microsoft Internet Explorer displaying an HTML document titled 'test.html' at the same location on the desktop.

The Adobe Reader window shows a table of document content with columns for page number, text, and a link icon. The table includes the following entries:

Page #	Text	Link
172	never implemented either as mentioned all cases when document specifications change (a real life work scenario)	<a href="#">link</a>
189	HTML generated shall be valid in OpenOffice	<a href="#">link</a>
202	Output to cross platform formats should appear identically on all platforms	<a href="#">link</a>
204	Upon opening the Document specifications dialog, the user will be presented with a welcome screen. The welcome screen will be replaced by the first opening of a template.	<a href="#">link</a>
204	The welcome screen will be consistent with corporate guidelines on welcome screens.	<a href="#">link</a>
205	The welcome screen shall accommodate the display of graphics for each change as a company logo.	<a href="#">link</a>
206	The welcome screen shall accommodate the display of multiple images of text which may accommodate hyperlinks to other sites or locations.	<a href="#">link</a>
253	Upon first display, the Report Designer client layout shall configure itself as it was when the user last closed it.	<a href="#">link</a>

Below the table is a 'DOCBIS Data Summary' section with a table of requirements:

Page #	Text	Link
121	A single template shall be valid for document specifications generation on any output format.	<a href="#">link</a>
51	The user shall be able to create templates via a graphical point and click environment.	<a href="#">link</a>
50	The user shall NOT be required to write any kind of code to create templates.	<a href="#">link</a>
52	The user shall NOT be required to use any kind of field codes used in template - class language descriptions shall be used by the user.	<a href="#">link</a>
53	Templates shall be reusable.	<a href="#">link</a>
54	Templates shall be inheritable.	<a href="#">link</a>
186	Templates shall be copyable.	<a href="#">link</a>
16	Admin shall provide a Template Comparison Wizard that takes the user through a step by step process of creating a new template.	<a href="#">link</a>
475	The wizard shall allow a new template to be created from an existing template.	<a href="#">link</a>
476	The wizard shall allow a new template to be created from scratch.	<a href="#">link</a>
477	The wizard shall allow the same to select.	<a href="#">link</a>

The Internet Explorer window shows the rendered HTML content. It displays a list of requirements with corresponding links:

- 253 The user shall be able to specify the mode of formatting for the generated document specification. The formatting options are detailed below: [link](#)
- 254 Discard all formatting information from the source and apply formatting information from the template/stylesheet [link](#)
- 255 Apply all formatting information from the source and discard all formatting information from the template/stylesheet [link](#)

Below the list, there is a section titled 'Eg for DOORS:' followed by a list of formatting options:

- **Bold**
- *Italic*
- Underline
- ~~Strikethrough~~
- Text <sup>Superscript</sup>
- Text
- Bullets
- List Item

At the bottom, there is a note: '• Indentation with ~~some other~~ formatting'

# Rational Publishing Engine

## High Quality, Elegant Documents

- Define your own document styles
  - ▶ Richly formatted text
  - ▶ OLEs
  - ▶ Tables of Contents
  - ▶ Figures
  - ▶ Captions
  - ▶ User defined styles
  - ▶ Hyperlinks – Internal or external
  - ▶ Conditional formatting
  - ▶ ...

### PR9

*GUID* {C136435B-28AA-4D3B-A0F4-2B1343D15D6A}

*HREF* [link](#)

*Loc.*

<i>Unique ID</i>	7
<i>Bookmark</i>	REQJUIPGS
<i>Doc pos</i>	4194

#### Location table 9

*Desc*  
*Info*

The QBS system shall provide the following reports:

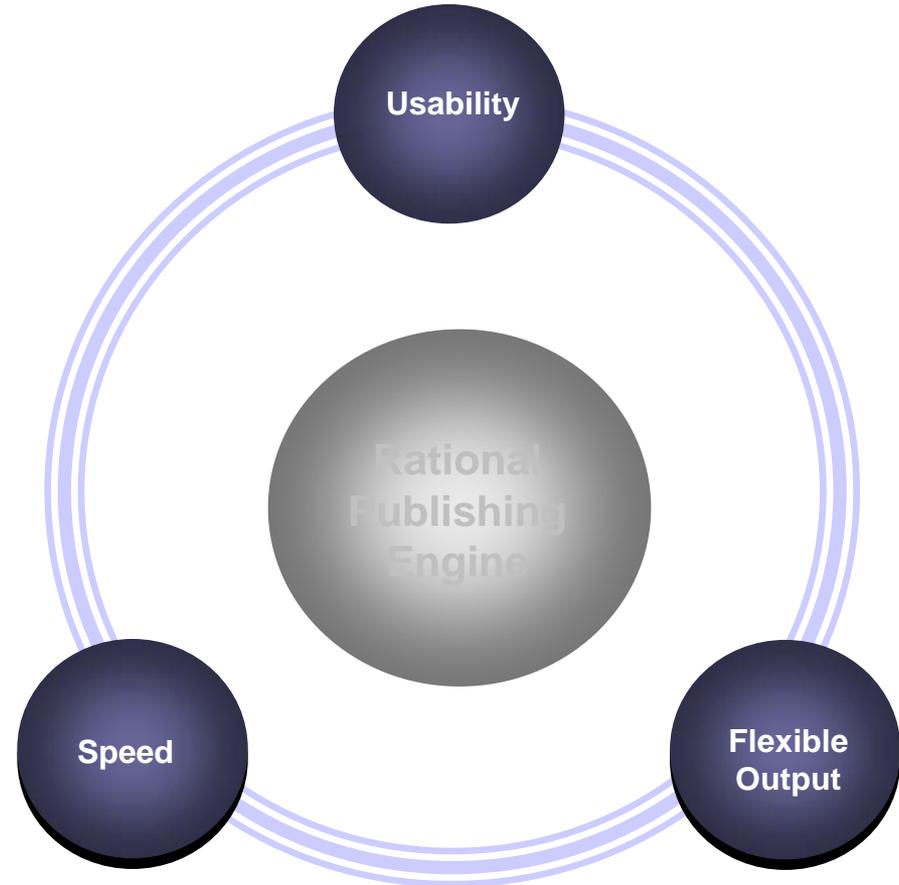
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High	High	Medium	Proposed



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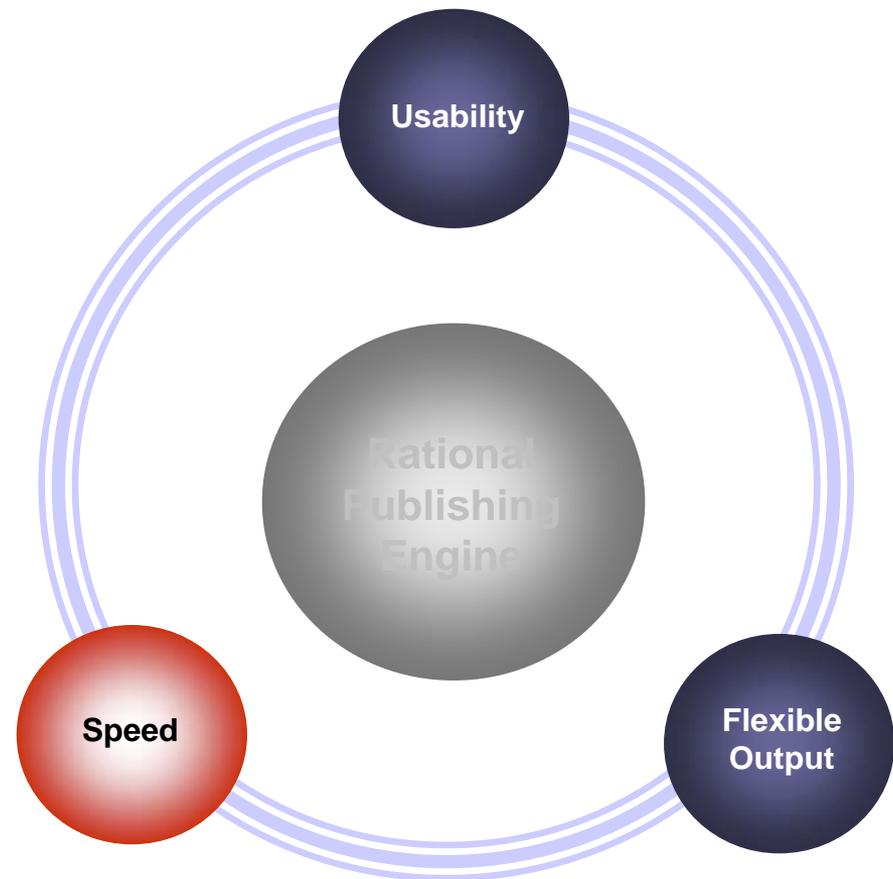
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## High Performance Document Generation

- Optimized for
  - ▶ High Performance
  - ▶ Low Resource Use
  - ▶ Minimal System Invasiveness
- Quick one-click document generation to capture last minute changes to data held in source applications



# DEMO

# Rational Publishing Engine Benefits

- **Increase productivity** by allowing engineers to focus on engineering, NOT formatting concerns
- **Enhance documentation quality and consistency** by sharing and reusing templates
- **Gain quick ROI** with out of the box templates and a user community to share templates
- **Easily implement your own document standards** with intuitive Template Editing environment with drag and drop capability
- **Avoid wasted engineering time** waiting for documents to be generated with an easy to use, high performance and low resource use solution

# Whether You Are Building:

*Business-Critical Applications*



*Mission-Critical Systems*



*New Products*



– Rational Publishing Engine –  
The Right Document at the Right Time

Thank You

## How to learn more

### Where to get more info:

- Rational Publishing Engine Website
  - ▶ <http://www.telelogic.com/products/publishingengine/index.cfm>
  - ▶ <http://www-01.ibm.com/software/rational/solutions/systems/>
- Rational Publishing Engine Forum
  - ▶ <http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/forums/forum.jspa?forumID=1512>
- Contact Local Sales Representative
  - ▶ [www.ibm.com](http://www.ibm.com)

# Questions

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