

## VisibleThread – Scanning Docs for Defects and Risk

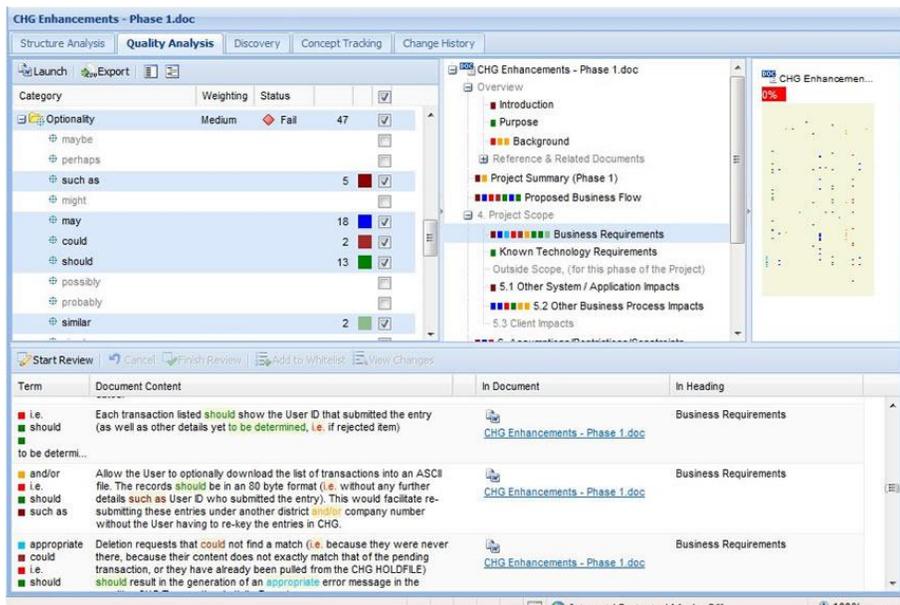


### The VisibleThread Solution

VisibleThread automatically scans program & project documents for defects and gaps, improving quality and saving you time. VisibleThread gathers quality metrics for any type of document, from BRDs (Business Requirements Definitions) to detailed functional specs.

For Program Managers, PMOs (Project Management Office) and Business Analyst teams, VisibleThread makes reviewing docs 45%\* more efficient and raises the quality of documents by pinpointing defects and gaps. The result; less time spent on reviews & inspections, lowered risk of failed programs and better project controls.

\* based on a survey of 35 VisibleThread early adopters conducted in May 2009.



### Getting Started

Simply upload your current Office documents as-is, no need to apply custom tagging or mark-up. Then real time analysis yields metrics for the documents, enabling stakeholders to spot structure issues, quality defects, and gaps as they emerge.

For the entire project portfolio, the dashboard provides overall health and status indicators across all program and project documents.

### At a Glance

- ▶ Web based dashboard with real-time reports for all portfolio docs including BRD & project charter.
- ▶ Define reference models for different styles of project.
- ▶ Supports MS Word 2003 and 2007 with native MS Word add-in.
- ▶ Deployable on-site as a virtual appliance.



**Continue** using existing Microsoft Office (Word and Excel) for IT project documentation preserving existing investment.



**Provide** immediate insight into poor quality language and gaps across documents through easy to use web-based dashboard and excel reports.

### Key Benefits

VisibleThread helps Program Managers, PMOs and Business Analyst teams:

- ▶ Increase document review efficiency by 45%\*
- ▶ Improve document quality
- ▶ Identify inconsistencies between documents
- ▶ Provide stronger project controls for IT audit.

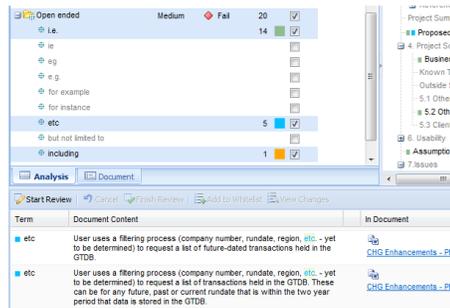
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### How does it work?

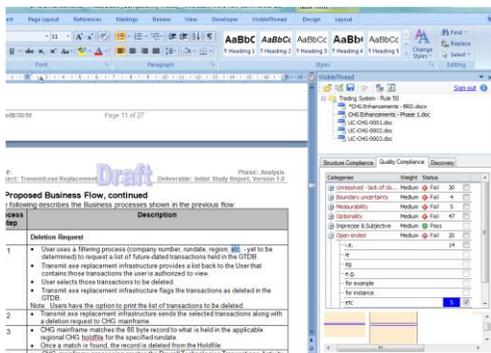
VisibleThread allows you in one click to compare a particular document against the appropriate template structure for that type of document. This means stakeholders produce the **right** level of documentation for the right project style. Structure reference models can be customized using ‘point and click’ for any process or project approach; from waterfall to agile, from data warehouse to web.

VisibleThread employs quality reference models to immediately identify ambiguous language such as “appropriate levels of uptime” or “high numbers of users” that can mask risk buried deep in documents. It ships with default reference models covering 7 categories of risky language and over 80 different risk indicators.



Using natural language analysis, VisibleThread automatically analyzes the number and frequency of nouns spread across related documents. This

means that any gaps and omissions can be quickly identified and missing detail highlighted.



VisibleThread integrates seamlessly with Microsoft Office, natively supporting both Microsoft Word and Excel. As such, you don't need specialized training to start using VisibleThread today.

### Sign up for a trial

To see how leading fortune 500 companies are empowering Program Managers, PMOs and Business Analyst teams to safeguard program outcomes, view our online demo at: <http://www.visiblethread.com/products/demo/> or contact us for a live demo.

### What they say

Leading Fortune 500 organizations are leveraging VisibleThread to drive more efficiency and better quality projects.

*“the benefits associated with the product are twofold: increased efficiency as a result of automation of the document review-and-inspection process, and prevention of problems downstream in the project lifecycle.”*



- Michael Azoff  
Lead Analyst, Ovum

*“VisibleThread is like speed reading for large sets of unwieldy documents, that alone saves me valuable time in my review cycles”*



- David Abensour  
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