

# Contour Roadmap - What's coming next?

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## Release 2.9 - January 18th

### New Features

Import	Enhancements include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support for OLE objects (embedded Microsoft objects). They will now be converted automatically to image files.</li><li>• Better formatting of styles in Word documents</li></ul>
Reporting	Enhancements include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advanced Velocity functionality</li><li>• Improved documentation</li><li>• Fixed several bugs specific to custom fields</li><li>• Changed the export to Excel to format rich text</li><li>•</li></ul>
System Information	Enhancements include: <p>We have added a new systems page that provides a snapshot of the system Contour is running on as well as the ability to change the logging on the fly</p>

### Resolved Defects

BUG-880	Date picker widget does not display date format as specified in system settings
BUG-657	Session ID is periodically appended to email link
BUG-868	Automatic version comments are not created for updates to multi-select fields
BUG-567	Org Name Change does not automatically refresh Org Name in Header
BUG-875	Custom Fields / Multi Select
BUG-905	Import CSV displays error "Error trying to serialize path: [documentGroup.project.projectManage.avatar]"

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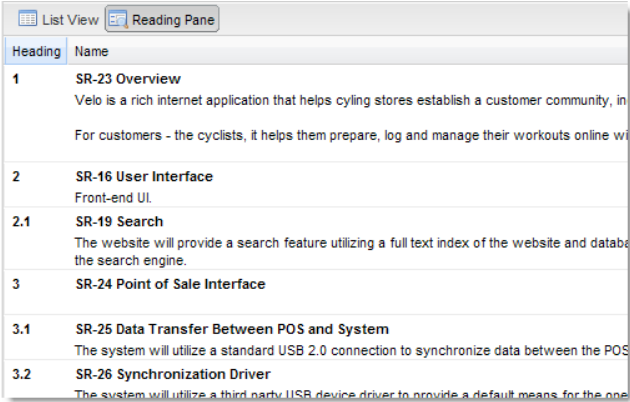
BUG-926	When relating an item that is already related, Contour does not inform the user.
BUG-883	Item version compare screen transposes created by and modified by
BUG-936	XML Tags text fields export incorrectly
BUG-923	Velocity report randomly displays quotes as true quotes or as ascii
BUG-903	Word DOCX import skips text in Word fields
BUG-894	Test and add support for Microsoft SQL Server 2008
BUG-943	Delete permissions on comments no longer an option for administrators
BUG-938	Batch Update does not update modifiedBy and modifiedDate fields
BUG-922	It is not possible to search on just documentKey
BUG-825	Subscribed to selected is not always available in menu when multiple items are selected in a grid view.
BUG-675	Version compare displays HTML characters in some situations

## Release 2.8 - September 22nd

### New Features

Import	<p>Enhancements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Users may import to a specific folder as well as a set.</li><li>• Support for import of Microsoft Word in native DOCX format including import of PNG, JPG and GIF images</li></ul>
Collaboration Enhancements	<p>Enhancements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Send notifications when adding comments</li><li>• Updated activity stream for faster review of project activities</li><li>• Filter and search comments and activities</li><li>• Enhanced user profile with photo (avator)</li></ul>
Reporting Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The embedded reporting engine (BIRT) is updated to 2.5 and resolves image scaling issues.</li></ul>

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Reading Pane	<p>New view that displays requirements and other items in a reading pane / document view format with outline numbering.</p>  <p>The screenshot shows a software interface with two tabs: 'List View' and 'Reading Pane'. The 'Reading Pane' tab is active, displaying a table with two columns: 'Heading' and 'Name'. The table contains the following items:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Heading</th> <th>Name</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>SR-23 Overview Velo is a rich internet application that helps cycling stores establish a customer community, in For customers - the cyclists, it helps them prepare, log and manage their workouts online with</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>SR-16 User Interface Front-end UI</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.1</td> <td>SR-19 Search The website will provide a search feature utilizing a full text index of the website and database the search engine.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>SR-24 Point of Sale Interface</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.1</td> <td>SR-25 Data Transfer Between POS and System The system will utilize a standard USB 2.0 connection to synchronize data between the POS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.2</td> <td>SR-26 Synchronization Driver The system will utilize a third party USB device driver to provide a default means for the one</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Heading	Name	1	SR-23 Overview Velo is a rich internet application that helps cycling stores establish a customer community, in For customers - the cyclists, it helps them prepare, log and manage their workouts online with	2	SR-16 User Interface Front-end UI	2.1	SR-19 Search The website will provide a search feature utilizing a full text index of the website and database the search engine.	3	SR-24 Point of Sale Interface	3.1	SR-25 Data Transfer Between POS and System The system will utilize a standard USB 2.0 connection to synchronize data between the POS	3.2	SR-26 Synchronization Driver The system will utilize a third party USB device driver to provide a default means for the one
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Web Services v2	Expanded web services with additional functions														

## Release 2.7 - July 15th

### New Features

JIRA Connector	The JIRA Connector is an extra module that enables synchronization of items between Contour and JIRA
Performance Enhancements	In our efforts to continually improve performance we have added some enhancements to improve the initial load time of Contour

### Resolved Defects

BUG-634	BIRT Date field params should only provide one parameter instead of a range. Breaks reports that use data parameter.
BUG-638	Time reference on activities and comments not effective past one day. Solution is to show actual date after first day.
BUG-641	Filter indicator no longer shows filter applied to relationships

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BUG-642	First time login default project options
BUG-644	visualView error when creating a relationship from the open relate panel.
BUG-574	Velocity reports Utilities (text line feed conversion)

## Release 2.6 - May 18th

### New Features

Perspectives (architecture)	This is primarily an architecture change that will set the stage for creating different perspectives such as a QA perspective or an Analyst perspective.
Enhanced custom reports	The reports architecture in Contour has been simplified and enhanced. It is now possible to create your own Velocity reports and upload them to Contour. The main advantage of Velocity reports are the ability to report on context sensitive items like results from a filter, tags or release.
Enhanced notifications	Notification will be seeing some nice improvements over the next few releases. This release will include the ability to specify individual users during push notifications as well as see who is part of an email distribution group.
Release with relationships view	This will be a new view that displays releases and for each item in the release it's related downstream items
Multi Item type results grid	Currently when using search, tags, or release the results potentially span different types so the view only shows the most basic fields like id and name. This new grid will group the results by type so you can clearly see how many requirements vs test case where returned.

## Release 2.5.5 - February 26th

Performance enhancements to drag-and-drop and copy project. Significantly faster for On-Demand customers.

Enhancement to suspect links for custom fields.

## Release 2.5.4 - February 11th

### New Features

Print Impact Analysis and Trace Matrix	Added an option to view the Impact Analysis and Trace Matrix in a new window that can be printed or saved as a document.
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## Resolved Defects

BUG-371	Search does not include Word or PDF.
BUG-367	Relationship direction default should be "Downstream"
BUG-368	When adding a set with no project select or Explorer selected error occurs.
BUG-211	"Save" item updates existing version. On first "Save" a new version should be created.
BUG-382	Some labels still read Forward or Backward rather than Downstream Upstream.
BUG-383	Clean up Trace Matrix edit direction window to reflect correct terminology
BUG-378	Download attachments with spaces downloads file but cuts of the name with extension.
BUG-381	When creating a new organization no default relationship types were created

## Release 2.5.3 - February 3rd

### Resolved Defects

Indexing from root causes an error and index does not complete. This error is only for people using MS SQL Server.
Relationships on quick reports displays only upstream even when items are downstream.

## Release 2.5.2 - January 21th

### New Features

Bi-direction Impact Analysis	The Impact Analysis will now show both downstream and upstream impact.
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### Resolved Defects

DEF-1336	Editing Item Types with multiple rich text fields causes javascript error
DEF-1332	Default settings for relationships ignores direction
DEF-1328	SRS Quick report outputs quotes as €

## Release 2.5 - January 12th

### New Features

Set Level Security Permissions	Users will be able to have rights to individual sets, rather than just the whole project.
Multi-Select Custom Field	You can add multi-select fields to items, set the order and define a default item.
Set as a Pick List Custom Field	Administrators can designate items in a set to be used as a pick list.
Configure Required Fields	Administrators can control which fields are required.
Trace Relationships Enhancements	The user interface of the trace relationships tab has been updated for a cleaner look. The ability to filter the relationships has been added. Administrators can add a Status field to the link itself.
Improved Impact Analysis	The complete degrees of separation and trace paths are displayed and can be filtered to show only certain paths.
Suspect Links Enhancement	Administrators can control which fields, when changed, trigger links to become suspect.
Activity Tracking	All activities within Contour are now tracked in a new tab titled "Activities".
Speed Enhancements	the performance speed of adding, editing and saving items has been significantly enhanced.
Export Grid to Excel	From any Type specific grid view there is a new Views menu option "Export to Excel" that will save the current set of data as an Excel document.
Quick Reports Enhancement	Quick reports can now be directly exported to Word. Options have been added to allow Tags and/or relationships to be included as part of the report.
SRS Quick Report	The "All Items Detail" quick report has been redesigned to produce an industry standard Software Requirement Specification (SRS).
Oracle Support	Contour will support Oracle in addition to the other databases listed.
BIRT upgrade	BIRT has been upgraded to the most current 2.3.1

### Resolved Defects

DEF-1035	User pick list is showing everyone regardless of permissions.
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DEF-1041	Assigned field button on wrong side of box in Chrome and Safari.
DEF-1067	Reports "System Spec Left Aligned with Detail" in .xls format throws exception.
DEF-1118	Report issues with Oracle 10g.
DEF-1125	Project settings caching old form.
DEF-1128	Add item should pre-select folder in tree.
DEF-1136	Items copied and copy project doesn't have version and can't be baselined.
DEF-1143	Quick Reports - null relationship types appear.
DEF-1146	Can't delete copied project with an attachment.
DEF-1148	New sets do not show up in filter list of sets.
DEF-1160	Edit relationship from visual layout view fails.
DEF-1171	Index tags so they can be used by Lucene syntax.
DEF-1174	Login - remember me not working.
DEF-1176	Add item - changing sets doesn't refresh attributes for new set type.
DEF-1190	Edit item and save - performance is too slow.
DEF-1203	Delete from tree or grid - the delay is too long between prompt and completion.
DEF-1204	IE 6 form issues.
DEF-1223	Edit attachments is broken.
DEF-1224	Relationships tab GUI polish needed.
DEF-1231	Can't clear selection when all items are selected.
DEF-1256	Permission denied error when edit multiple items with FCK editor.
DEF-1257	Configure sets - field of type text doesn't populate the select text type in the edit popup.
DEF-1269	Filter multi-select pop up needs to select item with double-click.
DEF-1281	Close relate panel shows expandable bar that won't open.

## Release 2.4.4 - 10/31/2008 - 20:00 PST

### Resolved Defects

CSV Import button broken on some Sets	This only happens when a Set has a date field set as read only
Unable to configure LDAP	When trying to configure the LDAP an error would display

### **Release 2.4.3 - 10/23/2008 - 20:00 PST**

#### **Resolved Defects**

Edit ID does not refresh	If the ability to edit the Id is turned on it would not refresh when switching projects.
Release not refreshed when switching projects	Releases are different between project and therefore the release drop down in an item should change when switching between projects.

### **Release 2.4.2 - 10/7/2008 - 20:00 PST**

#### **Resolved Defects**

Folder disappears	This happened when editing a folder after adding an item to the same folder
Sub-items grid not refreshing	When double clicking on a folder in a grid to open the folder. The folder sub-items did not refresh or load
Editing a baseline not correctly editing	When editing a baseline the system was removing the baseline and creating a new one. The system should just edit the current baseline
Delete Pick List	Unable to delete a pick list value from the system

Folder not selected when saving Item	When committing a new item the system prompts for the location. This would always default to the root of the Set, it should default to the folder selected in the application
Empty Folder changes icon when empty	When removing items from a folder when the last item is removed the icon of the folder would change. It should stay a folder icon

## Release 2.4.1 - 9/22/2008 - 20:00 PST

### New Features

Copy Folder	Copying a folder will now copy all of the items within the folder (check box option to skip this feature).
Google Chrome Compatibility	While some small UI bugs are still there, functionality is solid.
Safari Compatibility	We are working out some kinks with the FCKeditor implementation.

### Resolved Defects

2.4 Bugs Addressed	Many bugs that were introduced by 2.4 are addressed in this update. This includes a bug with upgrading from 2.2.1 using MS SQL Server.
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## Release 2.4 - August 31, 2008

### New Features in Contour v2.4

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Usability Enhancements	After you first load the form for an item to edit we are now caching this which will significantly increase speed and efficiency
Filter Explorer	Filters can now be applied to the Explorer tree
Security Inheritance	Setting up security is much easier now with the ability for roles to inherit from its parent
Project Dashboard	There is now a dashboard that gives immediate information regarding that project
Notification subject clarification	The notifications either via push or subscription now include a subject line that is more informative
New Report Parameter	Baseline reporting with 2 parameters available for comparisons

Get a preview of the new release, [watch the Contour v2.4 what's new video](#)