



RAPAT is an easy-to-use Excel-based tool created to help technology developers and suppliers achieve successful product acceptance and deployment. The latest version of is available for download at: www.astrimar.com/RAPAT

The tool helps users to:

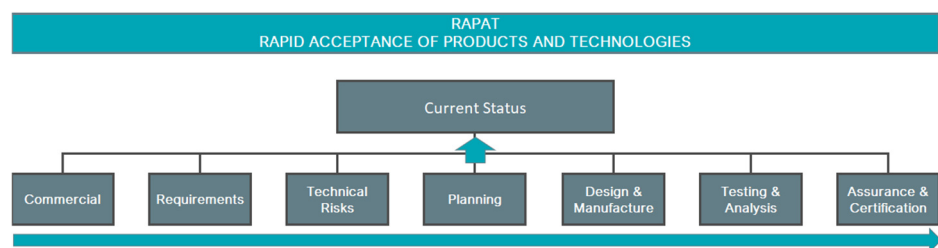
- define technology and user requirements
- understand the commercial and technical risks
- plan required testing and assurance activities
- prepare funding applications
- document fulfilment of requirements to facilitate product acceptance

It facilitates an efficient risk-based approach to identification and collation of appropriate assurance evidence to demonstrate the extent to which a product or technology will meet both user and regulatory requirements.

FEATURES OF THE RAPAT TOOL		
Supports any equipment / technology	Clear & simple guidance	Excel based tool
A range of risk assessments	Links to regulations, codes & standards	Series of questions & worksheets
Help sheets & tutorials	Progress & tracking dashboards	Customizable assessments & output

The tool is also able to support acceptance/procurement authorities reviewing the submitted evidence of the product's fitness for purpose and certification when required.

The "Current Status" worksheet, is supported by seven focussed worksheets recording information / data to support qualification and certification of the device or technology as it progresses.



USER TESTIMONIAL:

"RAPAT gives developers a much better understanding of what is required for product acceptance. It drives them to think about user requirements alongside commercial and technical risks ensuring these are understood and addressed from the outset. The tool enables best practice improving capability and efficiency in the UK supply chain."

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