

IMPROVE THE MANAGEMENT OF DATA THAT DRIVES YOUR PRODUCT SUCCESS...

successfully implementing in just weeks. Cost of ownership is low, with 1,000+ user implementations often managed with just a single administrator.

Flexibility and Scalability to Grow

ProductCenter's flexibility and scalability lets you start small to solve a specific problem or quickly expand your implementation to support a global organization of distributed facilities, customers and supply chain partners.

Tight Knit Integrations in a Multi-CAD Environment

ProductCenter provides the highest level of integration with CADRA. A common integrator framework lends consistency between all ProductCenter integrations with the industry's most popular CAD applications for ease of use and interoperability with all your design tools.

Intuitive Hierarchy Explorer Interface

With seamless access from within CADRA, ProductCenter's Hierarchy Explorer provides a central control for storage and retrieval of product data.

Accelerated Design Reviews

Quickly submit a completed design for review with a few mouse clicks or keystrokes. Easily attach supporting documentation to CADRA design files for more complete, detailed review packages and faster approvals.

Automated Business Processes with Workflow

ProductCenter™ Workflow automates business processes such as design reviews, notifying users of assignments in their desktop Worklist or Claimable file areas. For many companies, ECO automation alone with ProductCenter Workflow has reduced product lifecycles by 60% or more for considerable cost and time-to-market advantage.

Advanced Search Capability

Quickly find what you need with ProductCenter's Search dialog. Query for specific items or workflow activities or instances for an instant assessment of ongoing projects or to assess the impact of a change.

Enterprise Data Exchange

Support for HTML, XML and XSL industry standards allows data exchange and communication between ProductCenter and your other critical enterprise applications, such as ERP, MRP, and SCM systems.

Synchronize CAD Designs and Engineering BOMs

With convenient BOM Export/Import capability, ProductCenter allows attributes and other mapped data items to be directly extracted from your CAD assembly hierarchy (or any application supporting XML) to automatically populate engineering BOMs for management by the

ProductCenter™ BOM Editor. This not only simplifies BOM creation but also importantly provides earlier exposure to your product definitions for better planning and coordination by all those involved with your product processes.

Automated Viewable Generation

ProductCenter™ GenView automates conversion of almost any document into viewable file formats such as Adobe® PDF (Portable Document Format) on demand or automatically at a prescribed time such as product release. The PDF can then be viewed and marked up by any employee on any system, without need of more costly authoring tools or viewer/mark-up applications. Plus, with the viewable file linked and maintained under ProductCenter control, you'll know the viewable you access will always be current.

Speedy Data Migration Maximizes Legacy Data Value

ProductCenter™ BatchLoader speeds migration of vast loads of legacy data into ProductCenter, maximizing use of this valuable data to jumpstart PDM deployment productivity and return on investment.

Simplified, Flexible Reporting

ProductCenter's Report Module provides users with access to product information through the creation and usage of Item Reports for item version/revision history; Product Hierarchy Reports to clarify the full product structure and all related items; Workflow Reports for the status of all ECOs in the system, or for an audit trail review of the history of a workflow, typically to address bottleneck situations; and BOM Reports for generation of a single or multi-level expansion of the BOM or other analysis, such as a cost/quantity rollup report to determine product costing.

Security and Regulatory Compliance

Design integrity is enforced through comprehensive release management, user permissions, passwords, and a full audit trail of all changes for ISO, Six Sigma, and FDA compliancy.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Version: 8	Web Client: Netscape®, Microsoft® Internet Explorer.
Client: Microsoft® Windows® 2000/NT/XP, Sun Solaris™, HP-UX	Web Server: iPlanet™ Web Server, Microsoft® Internet Information Server, Apache™ Web Server
Server: Microsoft® Windows® 2000/NT, Sun Solaris™, HP-UX	Database: Oracle®



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