

Windchill® PDMLink™ On Demand

PLM Benefits Without the Hurdles



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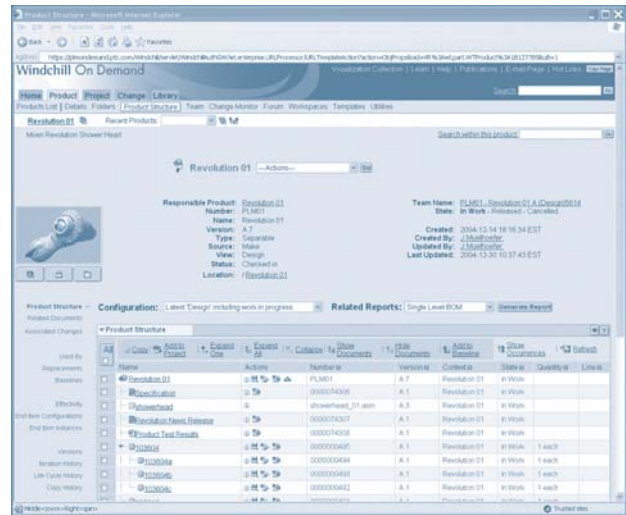
- Fast to deploy—go live in days
- Access data anytime, anywhere, regardless of your location
- Monthly subscription enables instant scalability without a large upfront investment
- One integral PLM solution for your company
- IBM hosting—security, performance, and reliability

Managing a complex product development environment is no longer a problem unique to large manufacturing companies. Small and medium-sized organizations now face these same challenges: increased complexity of products, greater amounts of digital product information, and geographically dispersed teams. The solution to these challenges has historically been to deploy an on-premise, enterprise Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) solution—an option only large companies could pursue. While being able to meet the specific needs of large companies, these enterprise solutions typically require a larger upfront investment, dedicated IT resources and longer deployment timelines.

Product Lifecycle Management For All

With PTC PLM On Demand, these hurdles are eliminated for small and medium-sized companies that recognize the need for PLM, yet either lack the resources—human or financial—or are not interested in the overhead of managing a PLM solution in-house. Now you can fear PLM no more. PTC PLM On Demand, delivered as a service and hosted by IBM, is your easy-to-use, comprehensive solution. It has all the benefits of PLM, such as data vaulting, document management, direct multi-CAD integrations, change control, collaboration, project management and visualization, without all the hurdles:

- Requires only an Internet connection and a Web-browser—available around the globe
- Flexible, per-user, per-month subscription license covers software, hardware, maintenance, and hosting for easy growth as your needs change
- Eliminates the complexity, time, cost, and risk of installation, maintenance and upgrades
- Understands Pro/ENGINEER® data and relationships
- Only solution that combines engineering and enterprise data management in a single offering, eliminating the need and cost of integrating separate applications



Windchill PDMLink features an easy-to-use, Web-based interface with interactive visualization woven throughout for quick access to product and process information.

Control the Data that Drives Product Success

As part of the PTC PLM On Demand portfolio, Windchill PDMLink On Demand makes it easy for individuals anywhere in your organization to access and visualize up-to-the-minute, accurate product information from a variety of sources. Windchill PDMLink On Demand consolidates scattered information, brings order to chaotic change processes, and speeds the development of new product configurations. With its unparalleled visualization capabilities, Windchill PDMLink On Demand also helps ensure that complex product information can be easily reviewed. It's Web-based, and intuitive to use.

Plus, it can be seamlessly combined with Windchill® ProjectLink™ On Demand, so you can improve collaborative project management with customers, partners, suppliers, and outsourced manufacturing without cluttering your PDM solution or giving these groups access to your confidential product information.

Benefits

Windchill PDMLink On Demand delivers measurable benefits such as:

- Reduced product development cycle times
- Increased part reuse
- Reduced time spent searching for information
- Reduced engineering rework and scrap
- Reduced engineering change processing time

Comprehensive Capabilities

Simple

Web-based Architecture

- Role-based access to product information requires only a Web browser
- Home page displays current work, tasks, personal notebook, and subscriptions/notifications
- Product and item-specific discussion forums

Embedded Visualization

- Locate and verify content faster and easier with 2D or 3D interactive thumbnails
- Validate engineering/CAD data without requiring the original application, and easily add feedback with markups associated to iterations

Powerful

Product Information Control and Secure Access

- Access a single, secure vault for any type of product data, with full document management capabilities, including check-in/out, history, search, and role-based access control. Control product evolution with lifecycle management

Change Management

- Automate change with the ability to create, review, and analyze the impact of changes with associated product data. Simple procedures for simple changes, and complete procedures for high-impact changes, including problem reports, change requests, and change notification

Configuration Management

- Create, manage, and deliver all required views of product information and effectivity, such as Design or Manufacturing bills of material

Connected

Part of PTC's Product Development System

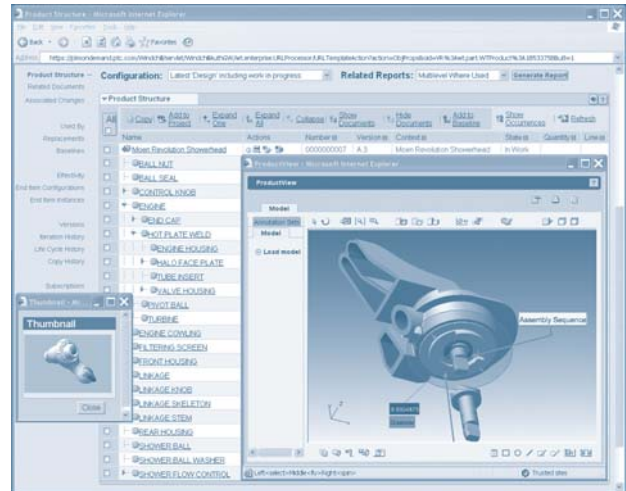
- Achieve a seamless user experience with Pro/ENGINEER® Wildfire™ and Windchill ProjectLink On Demand

Integrated with Other Applications

- Direct MCAD integrations for Pro/ENGINEER, CADDs®, AutoCAD®, CATIA® V4, CATIA® V5, Unigraphics®, Autodesk Inventor®, and SolidWorks®
- Drop-down menus within Microsoft® Office applications for search and check-in/out

World-Class Technical Support

PTC is an ISO 9001-accredited organization with award-winning, online support tools to meet the needs of global organizations.



Viewables are offered throughout, making product information available to everyone, not just engineers.

Secure, Scalable IBM On Demand Infrastructure

Leave the infrastructure and operations to PTC and the hosting to IBM—the world leader in On Demand solutions. For you, there is no hardware or software to buy, install, or maintain. Service upgrades and access to new capabilities occur seamlessly and transparently.

IBM e-business hosting and monitoring provides the security, performance, and reliability features that typically only Fortune 500 customers can afford. Advanced security features at the network, server, and application levels ensure that your intellectual property is protected. And, you get optimal performance through a high-performance architecture with load balancing and high-bandwidth Internet access via Tier 1 backbone networks.

Web-based Training

To help users quickly adopt the On Demand service and be productive immediately, PTC offers Web-based training subscriptions at PTC University. These online, self-paced classes enable users to take the courses specific to their roles whenever appropriate.

Order through PTC Certified Resellers

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For More Information

To learn more about PTC PLM On Demand, please visit <http://www.ptc.com/go/ondemand>

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