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MODEL-BASED DEFINITION ACROSS THE LIFECYCLE



Major topics

- What is PLM?
- Collaboration
- MBD/information model/interfaces (human and machine)
- MBE becoming a business environment (merger with ERP and analytics
- Managing attributes, not files
- Supply network integration/need model-based processes
- Ongoing challenges



What is PLM?

The digital product definition forms the core of how product and process information is moved through an organization.



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The collaboration journey...

Yesterday

Communications often in serial fashion You trusted the data because you trusted the person that generated the data

Collaboration meant face-toface communication



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The collaboration journey...

Tomorrow

The **3D digital definition** becomes the *conduit* in a standards-based communication process.

The product *model* is the basis for a **secure**, **authoritative** source of product definition.



You come to *trust the process* that generates product data (because the person may be unknown).

Recycle

Service

Manufacturing

Design



Evolution of model-based representations



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The communications spectrum...

A complete MBD supports lifecycle communication

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MACHINE TO MACHINE



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MBD and the digital enterprise

Making PLM a business platform

- The merger and sharing of data between historical PDM and ERP systems to make a next-generation PLM platform.
- Real-time intelligence to deliver product data in context.
- Ontologies that drive product data interoperability that include behavior and context, as well as shape definition.
- A holistic model-based definition that can accurately and dynamically carry nonengineering attributes.
- Understanding the impacts of product data as a form of intellectual "currency" in the sociotechnical system.





Moving away from files....

Proprietary formats lead to interoperability and archival challenges



Integrating the supply chain

Production, Sustainment, Recycling



- Design-Make
- Make-to-model



Ongoing challenges

- Driving product lifecycle data with high fidelity representations
- Product data complexity
 - Shape
 - Behavior
 - Context
- Product complexity: combination of mechanical, electrical, and software
- The merger of PLM and Systems Engineering
- Modular data structures to support the distributed enterprise
- Mobility, Collaboration, and Interfaces
- High Performance Computing and Analytics
 - Business drivers
 - Closing the PLM information gap \rightarrow making it circular
 - Data mining linked to the model-based representation



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