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Enhance productivity of digital product development through engineering integration with mySAP PLM

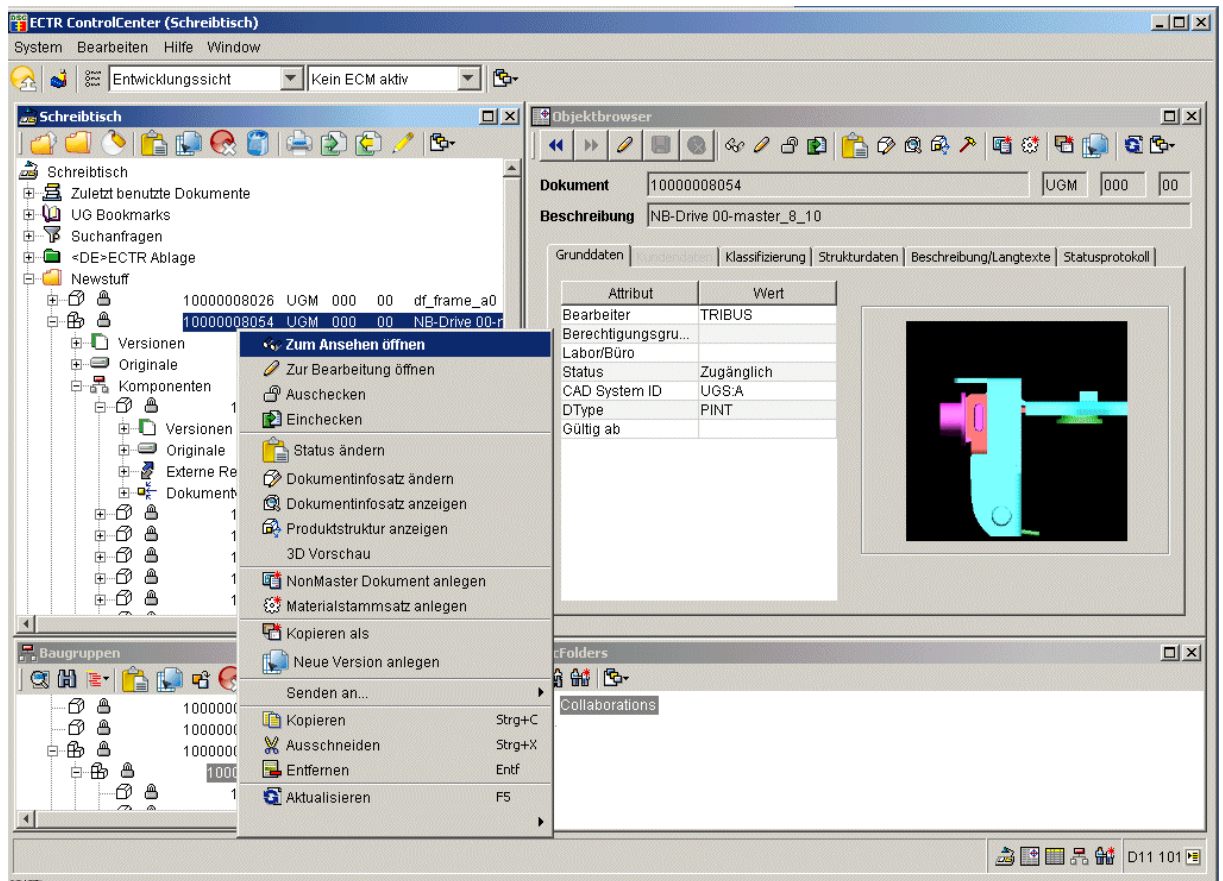
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KARLSRUHE – DSC Software AG, a leading provider of software and services for product lifecycle management (PLM) participates at European PLM summit in London. The PLM specialist, headquartered in Karlsruhe, Germany, will feature selected CAD integration solutions for mySAP PLM and complementary modules to optimize the digital product development process. DSC presents mySAP PLM integration for Unigraphics developed jointly with SAP and PLM integrations for ME10, Medusa and AutoCAD. Complementary DSC modules to optimize the engineering process will be shown. Attendees can experience the solutions first hand. Visitors will receive information about CAD data management, logistics integration and collaboration in the extended enterprise. Find out at the European PLM summit how integrated systems for data, process and collaboration can help you reduce time-to-market, reduce costs, gain market share and increase profitability.

Join DSC at the European Product Lifecycle Management Summit in London to learn more about mySAP PLM and CAD integrations to support product life cycle.

PLM – a business strategy

Product lifecycle management (PLM) is an integrated, information-driven approach to all aspects of a product's life – enabling product and process management from design through manufacturing and maintenance to final disposal. mySAP PLM provides coherent data structure securing controlled and world wide data sharing, built on a common access to a single repository of all knowledge, data and processes related to your products. Technical data, created with various CAD systems are managed by mySAP PLM as well as all other data. Prerequisites are a clear business strategy and optimized processes. PLM and ERP in ONE system – this is the concept of mySAP – and the key factor of success of many best-in-class companies.



mySAP PLM - a secure environment for CAD data management

mySAP PLM manages all data and data structures created in CAD - from design to production. The mySAP PLM system provides secure and traceable data vaulting. Various CAD applications, such as Unigraphics, CATIA, Pro/E and other 3D- and 2D-CAD-Systems can be integrated directly into mySAP PLM. CAD data and structures are managed together with all other product related data along the entire product's life cycle. mySAP PLM provides an integrated repository for product and process knowledge. Effective linking of CAD objects to workflow, engineering change and bills of materials (BOM) management makes your processes transparent and secure. By extending mySAP PLM beyond managing CAD data, the solution offers customers significant value through engineering process management.

mySAP PLM – integrated Management of Engineering Processes

CAD data and structures, materials and BOMs are seamlessly integrated in release and change processes. SAP's powerful and comprehensive change management functionalities allow companies to route all product changes through a group of authorized team members for review, approval or rejection. Changes will be tracked. Changes are related seamlessly to logistics and other departments of your company.

One of strength of mySAP is to provide workflow functionalities to route information. Workflow processes ensure that all the right team members have the right information, at the right time so they can make better decisions.

mySAP PLM allows product teams collaborate with suppliers and partners. mySAP PLM integrates product data form various partners and CAD-systems and introduces these data in controlled company processes.

Benefits using mySAP PLM and CAD integrations

mySAP PLM's engineering process management capabilities offer many substantial benefits:

- product designers and engineers can benefit from direct CAD integration into mySAP PLM
- data from multiple CAD systems can be managed within mySAP PLM- such as Catia, Inventor, Pro/E, SolidWorks, Unigraphics and various 2D CAD systems
- secure vaulting allows transparency and traceability of product information
- check-in/check-out - functionalities protect integrity of your engineering product information
- change processes manages and communicates product modifications in your company
- all product-related information such as specifications and other documents can be managed
- SAP classification can be used for complete search and retrieval to quickly locate component, part and product information allowing for higher design re-use and product standardisation and thus means to reduce costs
- SAP workflow can be used to automate design release and engineering change processes
- SAP's multi-site capability allows engineering teams to share knowledge in a distributed multi-site environment and to work concurrently in large assemblies
- data exchange with partners and suppliers is fully integrated in business processes

Best practice

DSC has more than 10 years of experience in mySAP PLM. The company provides best-practice processes, data mappings and workflows. At the same time, DSC software is very flexible. Easy customizing allows to support complex processes that have been set in customers mySAP systems. DSC's process expertise will help optimizing your engineering processes.

About DSC - we make PLM work!

DSC Software AG is a provider of software products and consulting services to support and optimize product lifecycle management (PLM). The company, headquartered in Karlsruhe, Germany, is specialized in optimizing processes in sales, project planning, and engineering. DSC offers state-of-the-art software solutions for integrating CAD and other technical systems into mySAP™ PLM to speed up processes of innovation and to bring innovative products faster to market. DSC solutions support companies in machinery and plant engineering, aerospace, automotive and consumer goods.

DSC's mission is to enable companies managing their product and product related data along the entire life cycle. Focus is on integrating design and development processes with other business processes allowing also in an extended enterprise to effectively collaborate and exchange data. DSC software solutions cover the functional areas of document management, material and BOM management, customer order processing, variant configuration, classification and change management. DSC Software AG is SAP's „Preferred Partner for the „mySAP™ PLM Integration for Unigraphics“.

Our scope of services includes strategic and business consulting, analysis, development and implementation as well as operation and support. DSC services comprise best practise. Numerous well-known customers, such as Bitzer Kühlmaschinenbau GmbH, KUKA Roboter GmbH, Kugler-Womako GmbH, Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG, Allweiler AG, FAG Kugelfischer, Dade Behring, and more benefit from our installed solutions. For more information please visit www.dscsag.com or call +49 (0)721 9774 100

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