# PDMWorks Workgroup

# EASY-TO-SET-UP-AND-USE PRODUCT DATA MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE FOR WORKGROUPS

PDMWorks<sup>®</sup> workgroup is a production-proven product data management solution that is uniquely suited to the requirements of SolidWorks<sup>®</sup> engineering workgroups. Easy to set up and use, PDMWorks Workgroup allows your design team to control CAD file revisions and manage all project data more efficiently.



PDMWorks provides intuitive visual cues that are tightly integrated within SolidWorks 3D CAD software.

### Control revisions and manage CAD projects more easily and effectively

The more you refine product designs and collaborate with others, the more CAD file revisions and associated data you have to manage. While Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Explorer may be an effective tool for locating and storing many types of files, a well-managed product development effort requires more comprehensive controls to help your design team avoid the possibility of overwriting files or making other errors that could add time and cost to your schedule.

Easy to set up and use, PDMWorks Workgroup captures file revision histories automatically and allows you and other members of your product design team to instantly access desired files, determine who has worked on them, and see exactly when changes were made. PDMWorks Workgroup gives your design team instant access to all the design files and data they need, accelerating time-to-market by minimizing errors and duplicated efforts.

# Protect project files with simple and complete security

PDMWorks Workgroup provides an effective approach to securing files through vaulting – a simple, yet highly reliable and safe system for storing shared project files. Vaulting allows members of your design team to share files systematically, checking them in and out of the vault one at a time to avoid the possibility of a team member accidentally overwriting a file or spending time working on the wrong file revision. PDMWorks Workgroup provides an additional level of security beyond a standard networked environment where files are shared by means of common network folders. With PDMWorks Workgroup, access to vaulted information is only possible through the user interface by means of the administrative controls that you establish for your workgroup. Unlike common network or local folders, the PDMWorks Workgroup vault protects your design information from unauthorized access as well as accidental overwrites and deletions.

# Accelerate return on investment with easy setup

Your product design team can become immediately more productive with minimal technical support and virtually no customization effort. Installing and configuring the software typically takes less than two hours. With PDMWorks Workgroup you can start realizing the benefits of PDM quickly, so you can achieve a rapid return on your investment.



#### Local Language Support

Chinese
Japanese

Korean

Polish

Spanish

Russian

Portuguese

- Czech
- English
- French
- German
- Italian

#### System requirements

For detailed information, please visit www.solidworks.com/pdmworks\_ systemrequirements.

# Spend less time organizing and tracking all types of design data

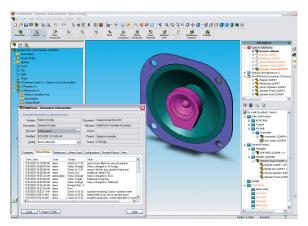
PDMWorks Workgroup allows your design team to manage all types of design information more efficiently – both documents and data – including properties such as description, status, number, and costs. You can make changes simply by selecting items and keying in updated values, automatically updating all associated bills of materials and reports. Examples of documents and types of data that PDMWorks Workgroup helps you manage more efficiently include:

- SolidWorks part, drawing, assembly, and eDrawings® files
- Design properties and specifications
- COSMOS<sup>®</sup> analysis files and standard parts libraries
- Microsoft Office files
- Legacy DWG, DXF<sup>™</sup>, and IGES files sent to and received from vendors
- Graphics, animations, and PDF documents

With the help of PDMWorks Workgroup, your team members can focus their energy on critical design issues and spend less time organizing and tracking files and data.

# Improve productivity through reuse of product design data

By making all of your product design files and data available in a manageable and secure environment with fast search capabilities, PDMWorks Workgroup allows your design team to access content easily and reuse previously developed design work more efficiently. PDMWorks Workgroup is also well-integrated with the SolidWorks Toolbox standard parts library. Effective reuse of design data saves hours of design time by reducing duplicated efforts.



Capture file revision histories automatically.

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