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PTC 109 - Best Practices for Managing Your Product Configurations

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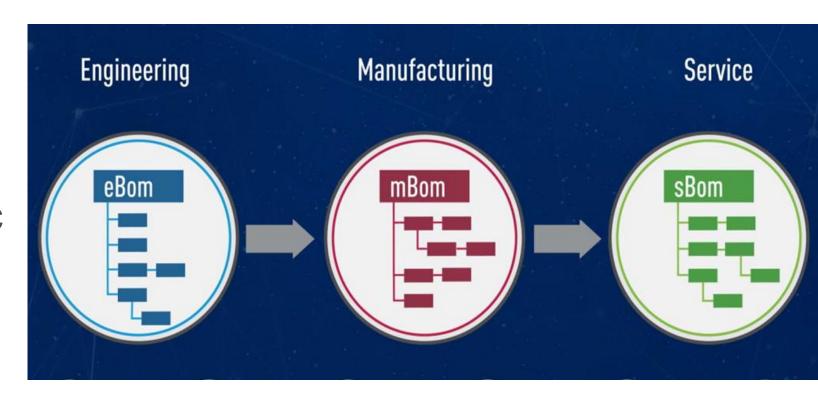
Managing your Product Configurations

Goal

 Sharing approaches to help companies adopt more Part-centric Configuration Management Practices

Agenda

- Configuration Management Practices & Strategies
- Common Challenges with Drawings
- Moving to Part-centric Configuration Management PTC Windchill Highlights
 - Windchill 10.2 M030 & X26
- Questions



Learn More: Look for these to find other sessions on managing Product Configurations!

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Vertical Market Needs Drive Configuration Mgt Strategies

High Traceability

Product Variation

Configuration Control

Design Flexibility/Reuse

Speed to Market

















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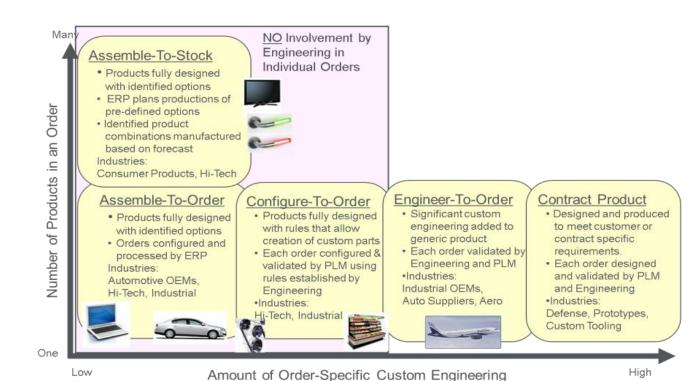
Industry Strategies for eBOM Management

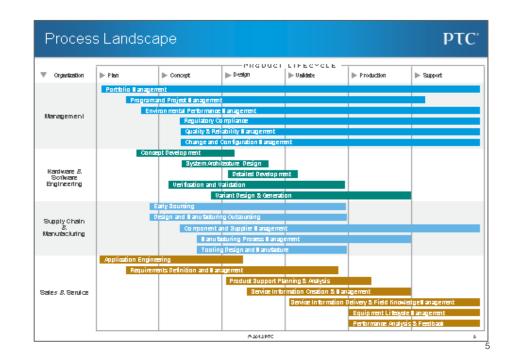
Key Strategy Drivers

- Product Variety
 - Markets
 - Brands
 - Features
 - Customer-unique
- Selling Strategies
 - xTO
- Velocity Speed to Market
- Manufacturing Approaches
 - Internal
 - External

Affects

- Enterprise & Product Development Processes
- Primary Product Descriptions
 - EBOM
 - MBOM
 - SBOM
- Virtual variety CAD Modeling Practices





Describing Variety in the Enterprise

ATS







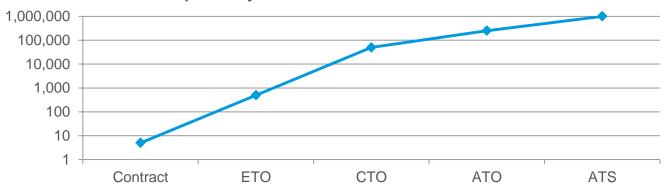








Orders/period by Business Model



Product Variation Types

- Features, Sizes, Brands, Customer environments, etc.
- Paints, colors, finishes

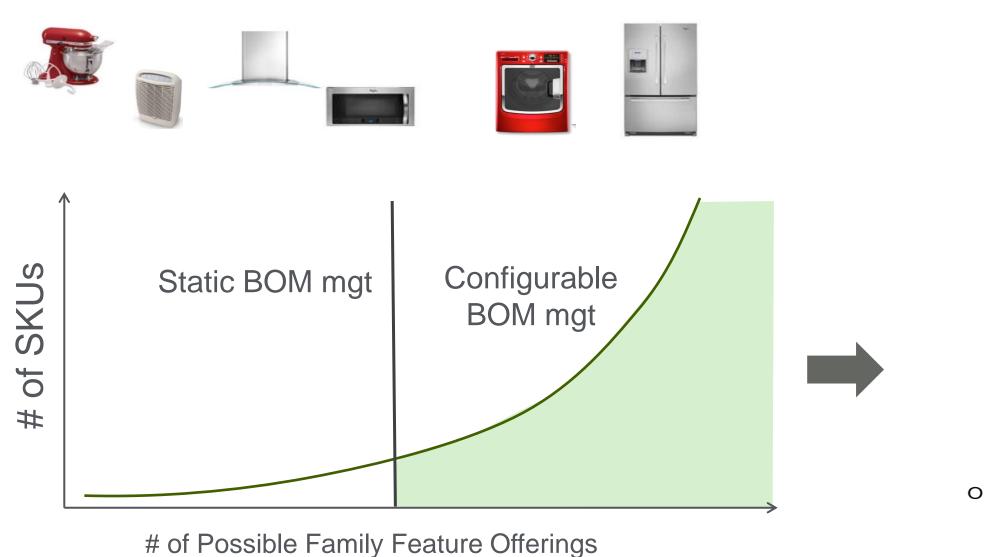
Points of variation

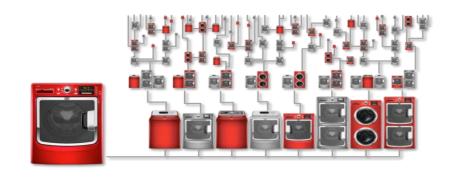
- Hardware
- Electrical
- Software

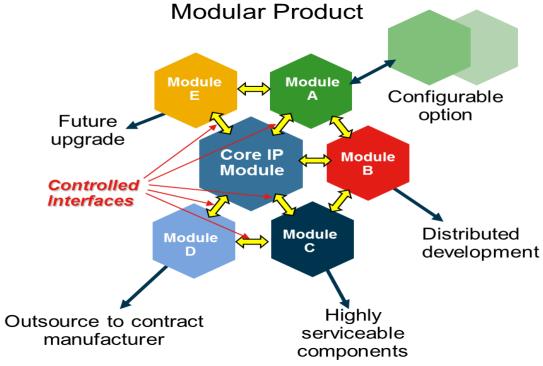
Considerations for Documenting and Describing Variety

- Product Definition
 - Efficiency in definition of variety
 - Efficiency in communication, change mgt to the organization
- Product Validation
 - How do we ensure the variation will work in all domains?
 - Ex: Hardware, Electronics, Software
- Mfg Planning
 - How will we plan for and build each product variation with high quality and within cost targets?
- Service
 - How will we plan to service each product
- Operate Digital Twin
 - How do we ensure we can learn from our products in the field

Considerations for BOM Management Strategies

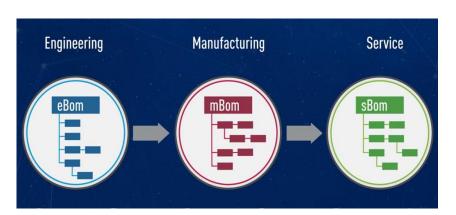






Common eBOM Needs - Increased focus on Part-Centric

- Robust Lifecycle management of key deliverables
 - Revision Control, Flexible identification
 - Ability to link related information
- Rich Configuration Management & Change Management
 - Navigate configurations by lifecycle, date and baselines
- Capabilities to easily create and maintain the eBOM and share in Mfg and Service
- Enable collaborative Multi-discipline Approach— (Mechanical-Electrical-Software)



High Volume Products (ATS, ATO)

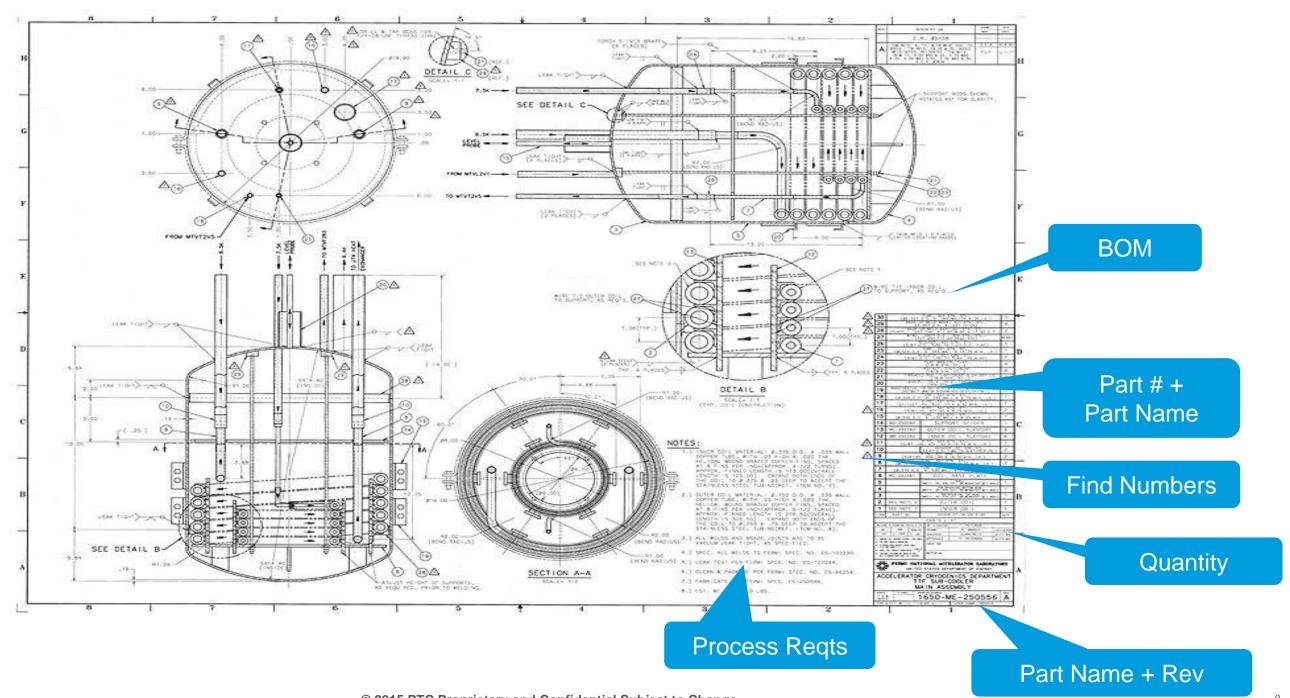
- Who: Computers, Telecom, some industrial, EHT, Consumer products, med devices
 - Products with low virtual variety & high volume of configurations
 - One more mfg sites
- High Priority: Enterprise needs high quantity & high quality BOMs
- Virtual validation: For representative configurations
- Critical Needs
 - Loosely coupled Part to CAD relationships to identify "typical"
 - Validate typical virtual representations for design
 - Effectively create and maintain BOMs manually or automated

Order-Specific Products (ATO, CTO/ETO/Contract)

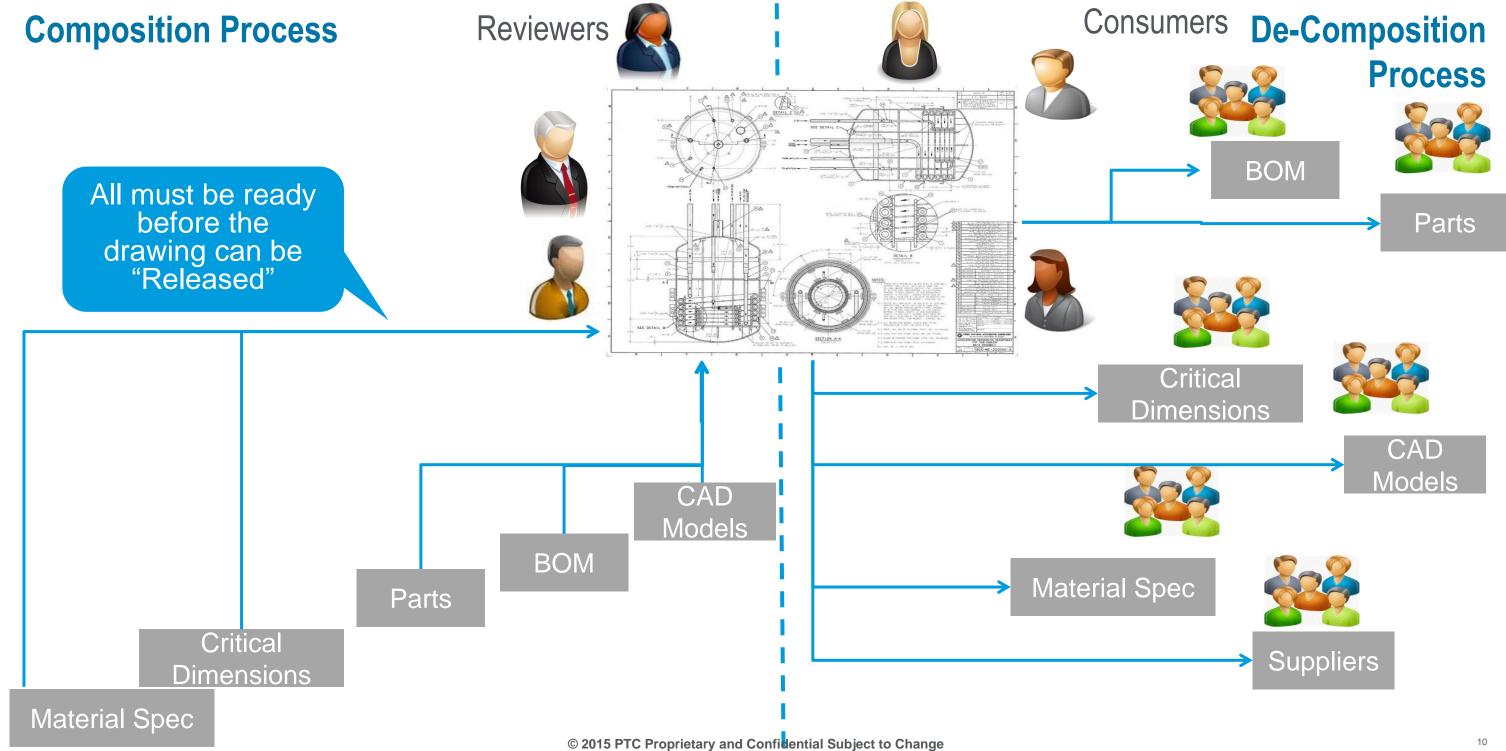
- Who: Heavy equipment, automotive, some industrial products
 - High configuration variety more virtual validation, mfg planning
 - Tightly connected Design & Mfg and internal mfg orgs
- High Priority: Representative and order-specific BOMs
- Virtual Validation: For most/each configuration
- Critical Needs
 - <u>Tightly coupled</u> Part to CAD relationships for each variation
 - Validate many product permutations virtually
 - Share documentation of order differences in Mfg & Service

Learn More: Cust124: Solar Turbines

Typical Manufacturer eBOM



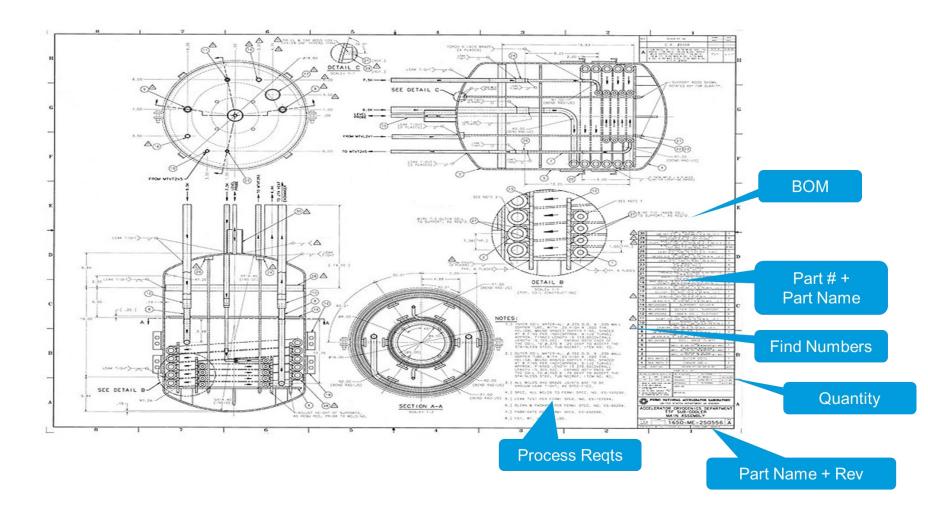
The Waiting Game



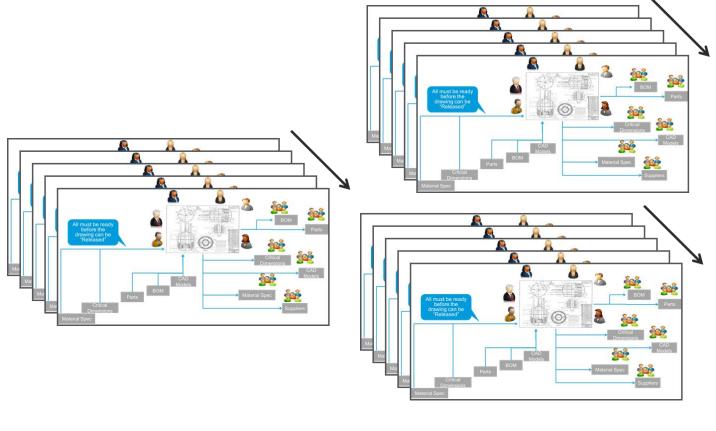
Drawings

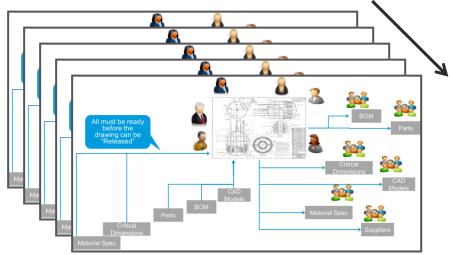
Drawing Centered World

- Product Content
 - Part Drawings
 - Assy Drawings
 - Table Drawings
 - Mfg/assy
- Suppliers
 - Spec Control Drawing
- Governance
 - Design Review of Drawings
 - Change Control of Drawings



The Waiting Game Gets more Expensive





Tracking Changes

- Quantity changes => Drawing Change
- Process changes => Drawing Change
- Part Number => Drawing Change
- Part Name changes => Drawing Change
- New Assy BOM => Drawing Change
- Replace a Part => Drawing Change
- Change a Find Number => Drawing Change







What Changed??





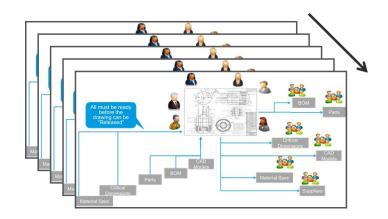


1 Change on a Drawing may affect 10x downstream activities & deliverables

Moving to Part-centric Configuration Management

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- Drawing Centered World
 - Product Content
 - Part Drawing
 - Assembly Drawings
 - Table Drawings
 - Mfg/assy Drawing
 - Suppliers
 - Governance of Product Definition



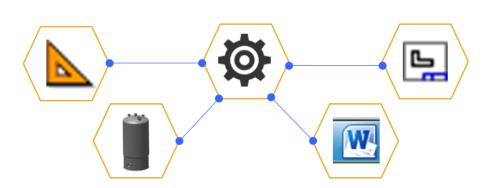






- BOM
- Related information
- Configurable Designs
- Manufacturing, Supplier and Service information





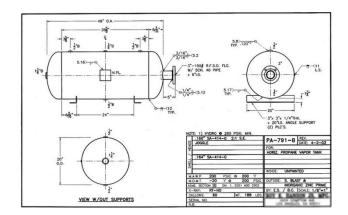


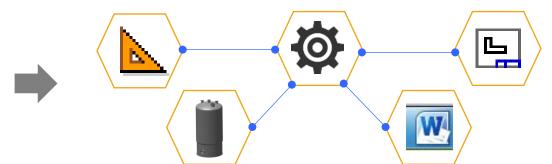
Typical Needs

- Document the Part Geometry
- Identify Critical Attributes
- Reference Information

Part Definition in Windchill

- Associate CAD Model to Part
 - Owner Relationship
- Associate Drawing to Part
- Share important attributes
- Define Alternates
- Design specification
 - Describes by Linked to a specific Document Revision
 - Referenced by Linked to the latest or by Config Spec Supplier specification
 - Reference link to Parts





Association Type	Builds Structure	Attribute	Reps	Contributes to Structure	Usage
Owner	✓	✓	✓	\checkmark	Associate primary CAD document responsible for driving structure creation
Contributing Image		✓	✓	✓	Multi-CAD secondary association, flexible components
Image			✓	✓	Multi-CAD secondary association, flexible components
Contributing Content		✓			Multi-CAD where secondary attributes critical to BOM
Content					Inclusion of additional descriptive CAD content, ex. Model's Drawing to Part

Review Processes

- WIP Promotion Process
- Release Change Process

Learn More: PTC114: Part Types in WC Monday– 4:00pm

Assembly Drawing

Typical Needs

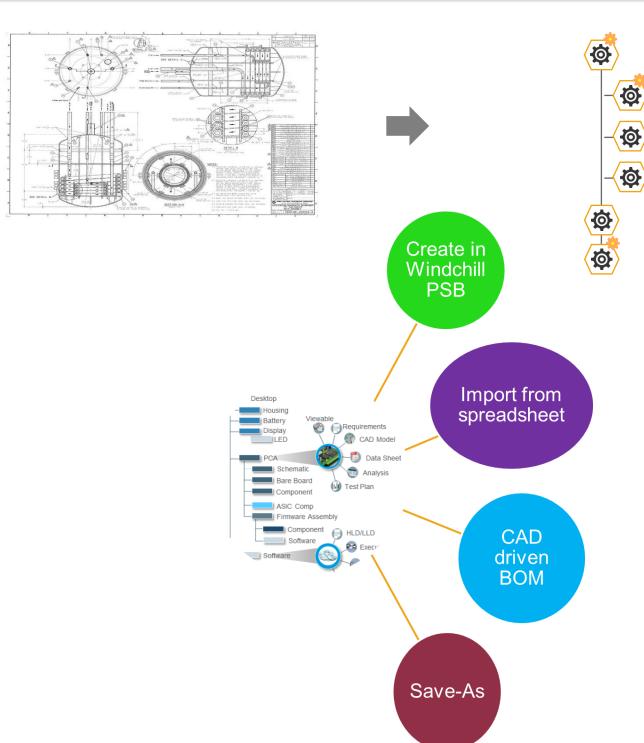
- Document the Assy Geometry
- Identify BOM
- Identify Reference Information

Assy Definition in PTC Windchill

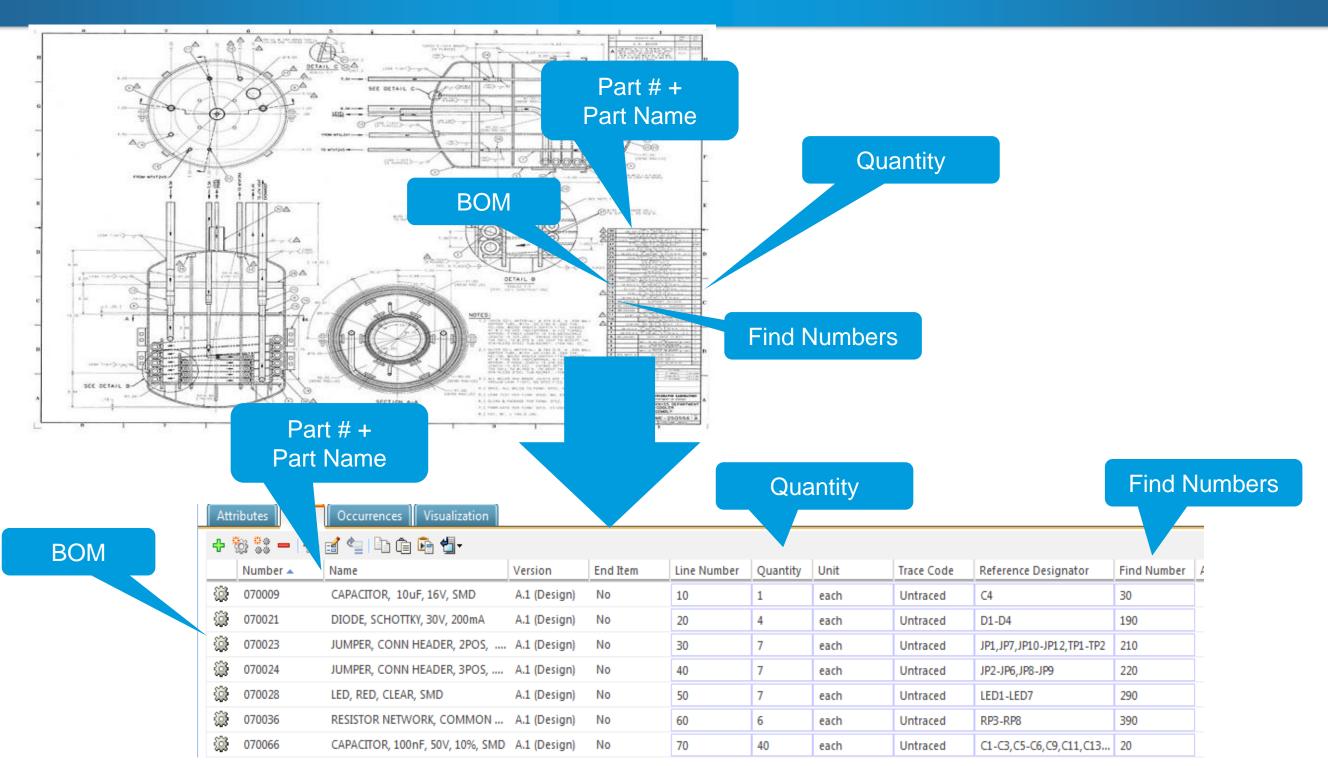
- Create BOMs
 - In PTC Windchill
 - Excel Import/export
 - With CAD Top Down/Bottom Up
- Define BOM information
 - Qty, Unit of Measure, Line Number,
 Find Number, Reference Designator
- Assembly Visualization
- Define Substitutes
- Share important attributes

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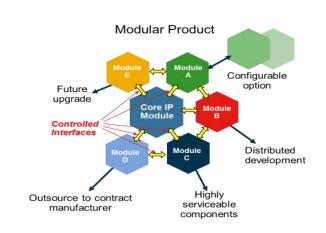
Assembly Drawing to Part-centric BOM



Assembly Drawing – Considerations for Creating BOMs



- As Companies move to PTC Windchill Part Management
 - Some Existing CAD Modeling Practices optimized for **Drawing** definition
 - Organizational Change Management is Needed



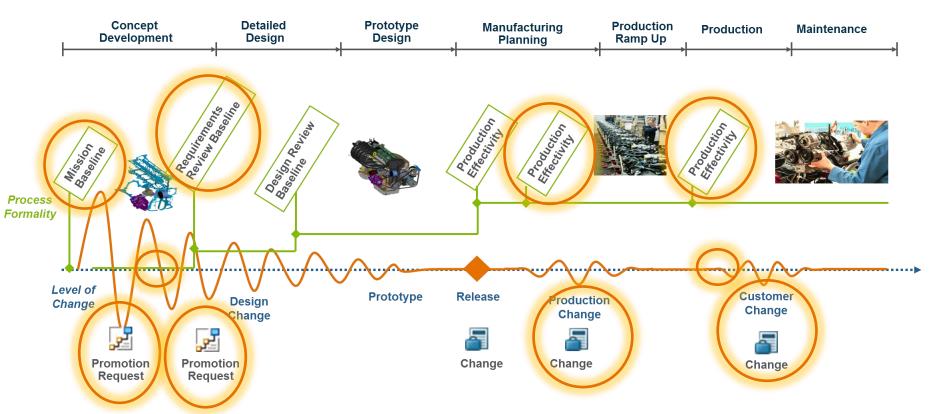
- Drawing Centric PTC Creo Practices
 - Product Layout
 - Product Level (Integral) Skeletons
 - Product Configurations in PTC Creo
 - Creo Assy Family tables
 - Unable to identify configuration changes
 - Simplified Representations
 - These do not drive product structure
 - Part Definition
 - Part Family Tables
 - Model to Model relationships

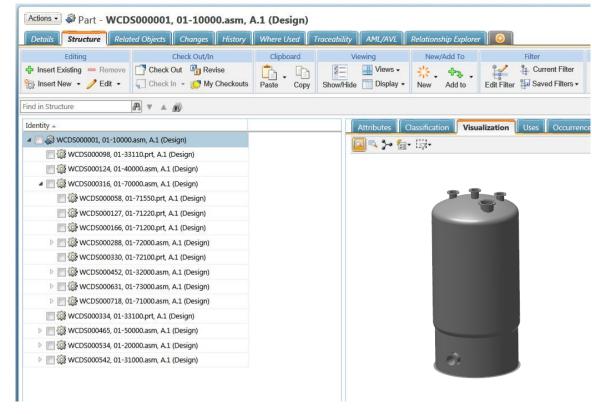
- PTC Windchill Part-Centric Creo Practices to Adopt
 - Product Layout
 - Distributed (Modular) Skeletons
 - Product Configurations in PTC Creo
 - Creo Assy by Module Locators
 - External Simplified Reps
 - Independent
 - Dependent
 - Part Definition
 - Discrete Part Models
 - Model to Interface relationships



Assembly Drawings - Managing Product Structure Configurations over time







Purpose	Configuration Specification		
Develop concepts & update configurations	Latest		
Review concepts and prototypes	Promotion Request		
Capture significant program milestones	Baseline		
Plan Production Configuration	Unit or Date Effectivity		

Typical Needs

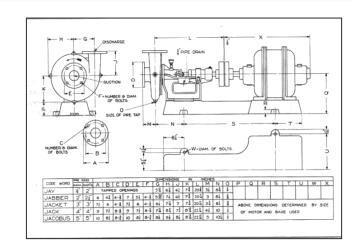
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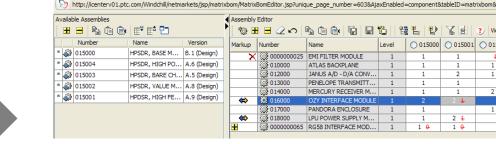


- Create/Manage BOMs
 - Save-As Part Structures
 - Assembly Table Editor Edit multiple family members
- Manage related Drawings
 - Relate Drawings to Multiple Parts
- Platform Structures Module
 - Excel Product Family

Review Processes

- WIP Promotion Process with Baselines
- Release Change Process





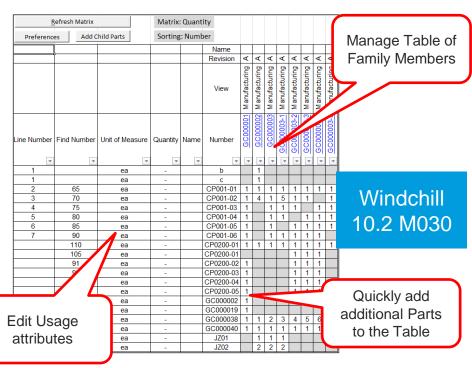


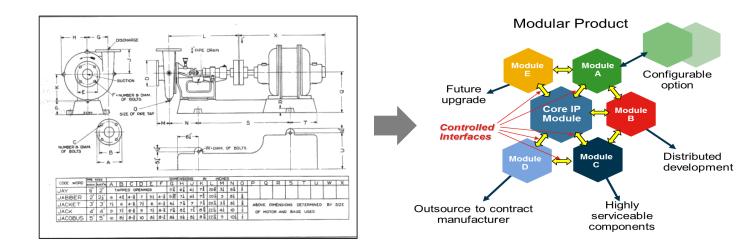


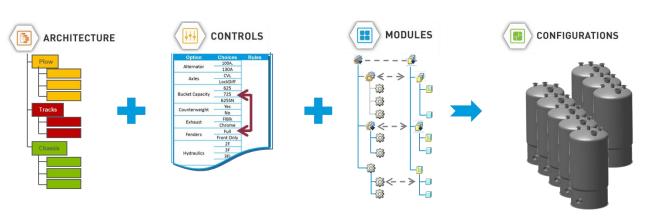
Table Drawings – Moving to Configurable Products

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Typical Needs

- Define a related set of parts or assemblies with varying dimensions or attributes
- Instead of Tables Platforms in PTC Windchill
 - Create Configurable BOMs with Global Platforms
 - Requirements -> Option & Choices, Rules
 - Define Family Models & Configurations
 - Design Module Variants
 - Create and Update Product BOMs
 - Generate BOMs for each needed configuration
 - Update BOMs as rules & designs change
- Review Processes
 - WIP Promotion Process
 - Learn More: PTC201: Product Platforms
 Tuesday 10:00





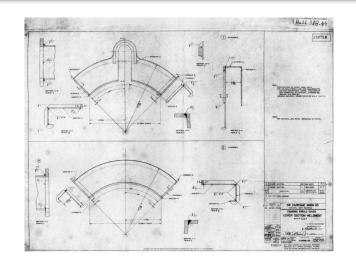


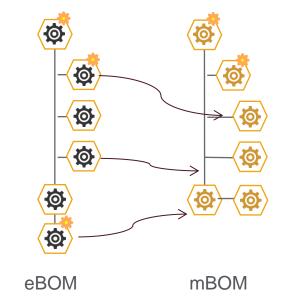
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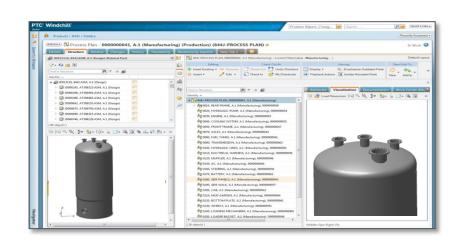
- Recreate geometry for mfg drawing views
- Define requirements for manufacturing such as welds, torque, lubricants, etc.
- Show assembly steps

Manufacturing Definition in PTC Windchill

- BOM Notes in Product Structure
 - Define manufacturing process needs such as torque values or lubricant application.
- PTC Windchill Manufacturing Planning Solution
 - Associative views one or more MBOMs
 - Define Process Plan
 - Define plant specific process definition
 - Dynamically generated work instructions
 - Engineering to manufacturing change propagation









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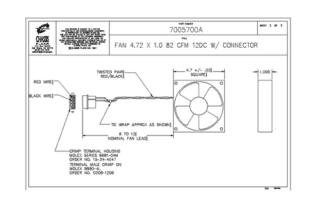
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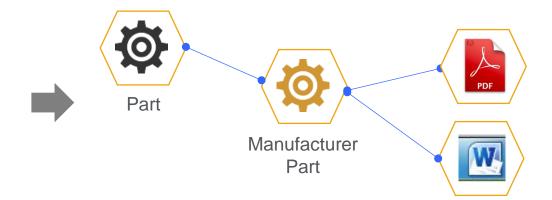
Supplier Drawings – Spec Control Drawings



Typical Needs

- Drawing to call out supplier specific parts
 - Can be duplicated for multiple suppliers
- Define requirements for purchased parts





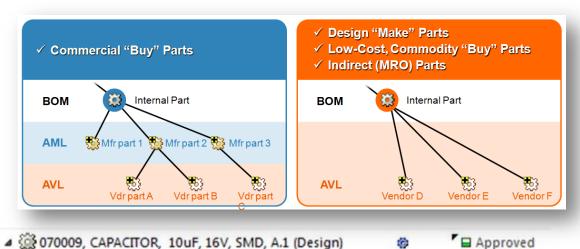
Manufacturer Specifications

■ Approved

Do Not Use

Supplier Definition in PTC Windchill

- Supplier and Manufacturer Parts related to BOM Part
 - View in the BOM
 - Define applicability by Sourcing contexts
- Supplier and Manufacturer Parts have related specifications
 - Describes by Linked to a specific Document Revision
 - Referenced by Linked to the latest or by Config Spec Supplier specification
- Define Suppliers and Manufacturers to view and manage their parts



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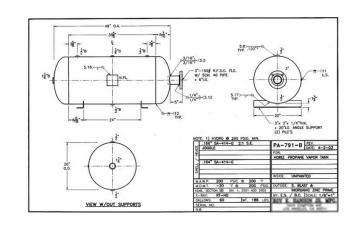
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Review Processes - Change Management and Promotion Requests

Typical Needs

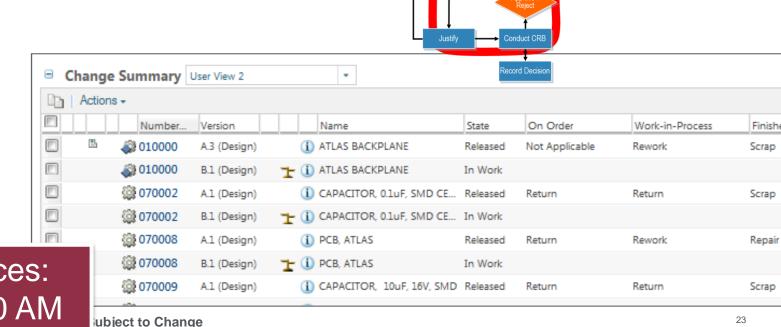
- Drawing Review and Release
- Revise Drawings, Review and Release
- Identify other affected drawings and change them





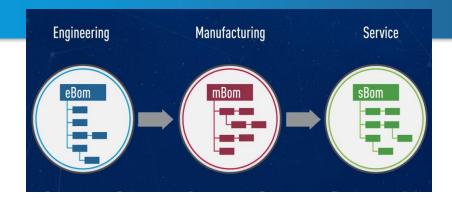
Review Processes in PTC Windchill

- Change Management
 - Review and Govern each important deliverable
 - Better understanding of what deliverable changed
 - Highly scalable from simple changes to robust enterprise changes
 - Easily gather related data including Parts, CAD,
 Documents, Supplier Parts, Option Logic and more.
- Promotion Request
 - Light weight process to mange WIP data state changes



Learn More: Change Management Best Practices: Executing the Change Process Tuesday – 11:00 AM

Benefits of managing your Product Configurations







- Product development productivity improved by 50%
- Parts reuse improvement of 80%
- Design changes were reduced by 60%



Learn More: Moving from PDM to PLM: The Value of Associative BOM - Wednesday – 8:15AM

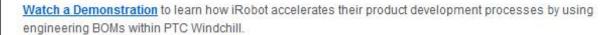
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Learn How an Engineering BOM in PTC* Windchill* can Accelerate Product Development





Learn how to:

- Manage a bill of materials that accurately reflects all the items in a product mechanical, electrical, artwork, packaging, and documentation
- Easily find information related to specific components and assemblies, such as inspection documents, assembly instructions, datasheets, and analysis files
- · Leverage existing PTC Windchill features such as "where used" and "BOM compare"

Join Steve Shaw from PTC and Kar Dehal from iRobot and learn how using an Engineering BOM in PTC



Steve Shaw, Global Product Development Solutions Director, PTC

Steve has over 16 years of industry experience in product design and development and has worked with companies worldwide to help them better manage product data.



Kar Dehal, PTC Windchill Business Lead, iRobot

Kar is a mechanical engineer and a PTC Windchill administrator with over 10 years of experience designing products, implementing PLM systems, and managing engineering data. For the last 3 years, Kar has focused on administering PTC Windchill which has included the integration of ECAD data into PTC Windchill and, overhauling the Change Management Process.

Anyone in the Company has the luxury of grabbing a bill of materials at any point in time and having confidence that what they're looking at is the correct and up-to-date information.

Kar Dehal

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PTC Windchill Configuration Mgmt Highlights 10.2 M030

Mass Change

- Enable users to update BOMs with Owner linked CAD
 - Update the Part and CAD structure
 - Supported for PTC Creo and CATIA
 - Preserve occurrence location of the Part
 - Usability improvement for Mass Change

Save-As

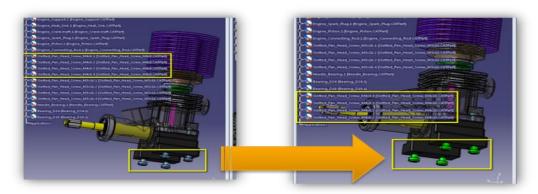
Let users Prune Parts from the BOM during the Save-As operation

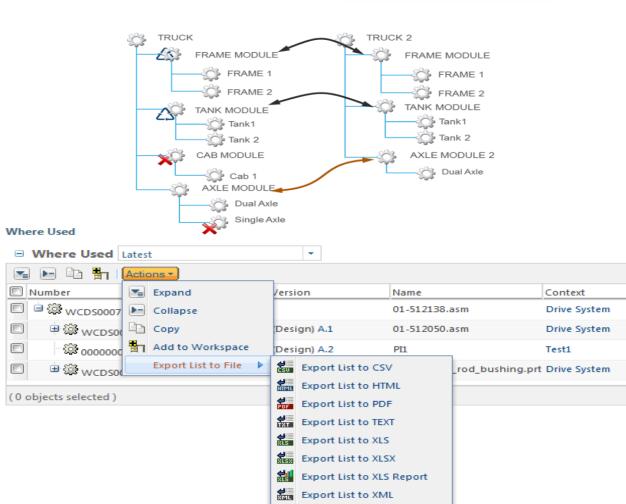
Configuration Context

- Refresh 1st level nodes
- Improved rule grouping and order
- Identify unoccurrenced Parts in the Context

Where-Used

Provide Export List to File action on the Part Where-Used Table

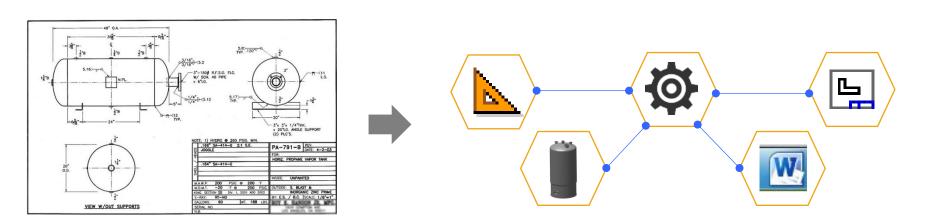




Best Practices for Managing your Product Configurations



- Many companies are on the journey from moving from a Drawing-centric to a Part-centric Practice
- Highlighted Practices to translate from Drawing-centric to Part-centric Configuration Management
- There are significant benefits to adopt a Part-centric Practice
 - Significant productivity benefits to Engineering
 - Even more significant cost, productivity and quality benefits downstream of Engineering
 - Organizational Change Management is key to making the transition





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Assembly Drawing – Managing Assembly Information over time

User wants	Configuration Specification	Manage WIP Data	View Production	Description
To find latest designs	Latest	\checkmark		Expand the structure using the most recently created versions of a selected View and Life Cycle State. Available for most structure types.
To get the design from a specific event in time	Baseline	✓	\checkmark	Expand the structure using versions captured in a previously created baseline. Available for part and CAD document structures.
To see the configuration of a product based upon serial number or lot	Unit Effectivity			Expand the part structure using part versions assigned a specified serial number, lot number, or lot/serial number effectivity. Available for part structures only.
To see the configuration of a product based upon date	Date Effectivity			Expand the part structure using part versions assigned a specified date, or date and time effectivity. Available for part structures only.
To Get the data related to a promotion request	Promotion Request	✓		Expand the structure using versions referenced by a specified promotion request. Available for part and CAD document structures.
To get back the CAD data that the user had succesfully regenerated and checked in	As Stored	✓		Expand a CAD document structure according to a baseline automatically created when the CAD model is stored. Available for CAD document structures only.