

# Product Data Management

➔ By using Infor PLM 8 Product Data Management to organize and manage their data and resources, manufacturers can better support their product lifecycle management strategy, improving both productivity and performance.



## Do business better.

Sharing critical business information across the enterprise is essential for strategic product lifecycle management (PLM). But this requires organizing and managing data from many disparate systems, then making that data easily accessible to those who need it. Infor™ PLM 8 Product Data Management helps leading manufacturers capture, share, manage, track, and store documents, tasks, and product information in a central data repository. And by making information more accessible throughout the enterprise, this solution empowers these companies to work better and faster, increasing operational efficiency.

## Leverage experience.

Infor has been helping manufacturing companies achieve their product data management goals for more than a decade. As a trusted business partner, we understand their challenges and have a proven track record of successfully meeting them. We've also shaped Infor PLM 8 Product Data Management to empower manufacturers to optimize their operations by organizing and managing their intellectual data and resources more efficiently.

Our solution helps companies like yours organize and access data from different systems, including enterprise resource planning systems, in a unified and simplified way. But that's not all. With Product Data Management, you can provide document management capabilities, share workflow tasks with any colleague, and make data accessible over the Internet. The result: You'll improve productivity and performance by giving your employees access to the information they need—when they need it.

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## Get business specific.

Everyone in your company will benefit from Infor PLM 8 Product Data Management, from individual users, to managers, and executives—spanning purchasing, production, engineering, customer service, senior management, and finance. At the user level, it prevents errors by eliminating confusion about which version of a document or design is the latest. At the managerial level, it provides transparency on the progress of projects, ensures improved access to information and better decision-making, prevents delays, reduces costs, and boosts efficiency. The solution also facilitates global collaboration and communication, as well as document vaulting and change management.

**Enterprise product data management.** Companies react more reliably and profitably with streamlined and repeatable business processes, accurate information, and smarter decisions. Whether in PLM, CAD, or ERP systems, you'll benefit from role-based access to relevant, accurate PLM, quality, and operational data. Plus, when combined with integrated workflows and programs, you'll better respond to bids and minimize time to market for standard or configured products.

**Change management.** As time and cost pressures skyrocket, you must consistently react with accurate costs, better quality, and greater profitability. From assessing the feasibility of initial requests to broad and deep validation of incoming CAD files for identifying version or date mismatches to assessing the impact on inventory, production, and sales, Product Data Management provides access to more information, deeper validation, and better change control. Informed decisions, combined with automated approvals and standard integration to Infor ERP solutions, streamline the process—without increasing risks or costs.

Add Infor PLM 8 Enterprise Content Management and Infor PLM 8 PartnerNet and you'll enhance your information's value. How? By integrating all internal and external parties into an extended enterprise process that minimizes time, trims costs, improves quality, and drives innovation.

## See results now.

To successfully support their product lifecycle management strategy, companies must take firm control of their intellectual data and resources. Forward-thinking manufacturers rely on Infor PLM 8 Product Data Management to do just that. They're working faster and boosting operational efficiency by making information more accessible throughout the enterprise. Also, because this flexible solution implements quickly, they're minimizing their time to value. With Product Data Management, you'll reap rapid ROI by:

- Increasing productivity and cost savings
- Improving change management
- Applying best practices
- Trimming cycle times
- Ensuring regulatory compliance
- Accelerating time to market

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