

DDM Office

DesignDataManager

DDM Office is an easy to use document and project management solution with full change and release management controls, ensuring data integrity and security at all times. DDM Office has a fully supported direct integration to the following 2D drafting applications;

- Autodesk AutoCad®
- CoCreate Drafting® (ME10)

Concurrent Engineering

From familiar Windows XP look and feel interfaces, the user can review and enter design data, search and retrieve parts, assemblies, drawings plus associated documentation, in a secure and true multi-user environment.

Searches can be made on part, model, drawing and document data attributes. For example by project, part no, status, designer, description, date last modified, etc. These can be viewed, entered or modified via the DDM Properties interface.

Increased Productivity

Projects with large amounts of document and design data are managed by DDM's rich and powerful set of features, to greatly increase workgroup productivity and provide mechanisms to aid ISO 9000 control and traceability.

DDM saves valuable time by answering such questions as:

1. Where is the document or drawing used?
2. When was the data last modified and by whom?
3. What models, drawings and documents are used on this project and who is working with them?
4. What is the current status of a part, assembly, drawing or document?

Which eliminates the need to ask...

1. Where is the drawing and model for this part stored?
2. Can I update this part or assembly?
3. What is the next available part or assembly number?

Personal "WorkBench"

A user has a set of parts, assemblies, drawings and documents, which are being worked on, on a day-to-day basis. These are placed on the 'WorkBench' and will always be opened read/write for that user. All other users are only able to open them read only until they are returned to the database 'Vault'.

Engineering Change Note (ECN)

When creating a new issue of a part, assembly, drawing or document in DDM the user will automatically be presented with an ECN screen where they can enter the reasons/details of the change.

'Out of the Box'

DDM can be productive for your Company straight out of the box, without any customisation or modification using the standard schema with pre-configured user groups, states and access permissions.

However, DDM is a highly configurable product, which can be tailored to meet specific customer requirements, such as auto-part numbering, MRP integration, specialised reporting, remote access and legacy data import.

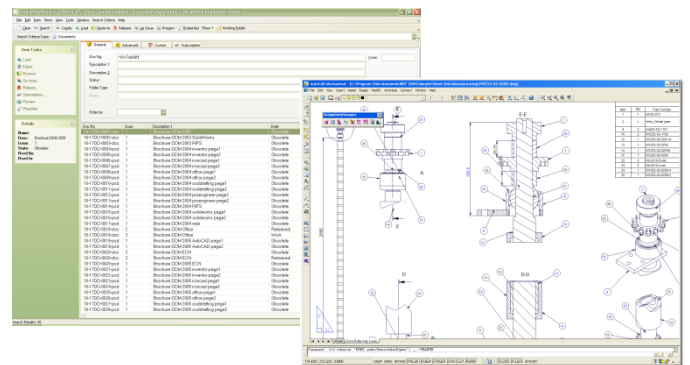
DDM provides a valuable and time saving fourth dimension to any 2D/3D application installation.

3D Design Management

DDM is also available as a Professional license and runs as a fully integrated module of the following 3D modeling design applications;

- Pro/ENGINEER®
- Solidworks®
- IronCAD®
- Solid Edge®
- Autodesk Inventor®

For further information please refer to the DDM Professional brochure.



Release & Revision Control

DDM has a built in Up-issue and Release Management facility, that eases the administrative overhead of version controlling for single or multiple parts or documents while taking into account your user permissions that are determined by a configurable group based access control mechanism.

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Drawing PDF Generation

DDM Office automatically creates a PDF rendition of the stored CAD drawing, to enable non-CAD users to view the drawing via the DDM Office or DDM Web products. DDM Office users also have access to the PDF renditions of drawings created by DDM Professional users using any of the supported 3D modeling design applications.

External Reference Support (AutoCad only)

DDM fully supports AutoCAD X-Ref's which are displayed in graphical form within DDM. DDM takes charge of X-Ref resolution allowing users to use x-ref functionality with full confidence.

Title Block Management

For AutoCad and OneSpace Designer Drafting, DDM provides the automatic of drawing frames with any or all of the database attributes available.

Multi-User Environment

The access to parts, assemblies, drawings and documents is controlled, allowing only one user to open them for read/write, while multiple users can open them read only.

Import/Export

Used to import existing parts, assemblies or drawings into DDM & export parts, assemblies, drawings or documents out of DDM.

'Non Drawn' Part Management

Provides the ability to manage non-drawn parts and assemblies, including references to there non-drawn parts within assemblies, such as bought-in components.

This can be used to store legacy data, carry out design prototyping or simply to include non-drawn parts into Bills of Materials.

Configuration Management

Bill of Material Management controls the relationships between parts, assemblies and their issues, including the inclusion of non-drawn/modelled parts.

Query & Report functions

Standard reports are available such as Bill of Materials and Where Used.

Extensive 'Object' Attributes

A standard set of data attributes are associated with each 'Object' type including parts, assemblies, drawings documents and projects.

Configurable User Defined Attributes

The system administrator can easily define an infinite number of site-specific data attributes against parts, assemblies, drawings and documents. These can be compulsory or voluntary.

System Requirements

Client

- 200Mb free disk space
- Microsoft Windows XP Professional (32bit/64bit)
- Microsoft Vista Business/Ultimate (32bit/64bit)
- Microsoft .Net Runtime Framework 2.0*

Server

- 1Gb free disk space
- Microsoft Windows 2003/2008 Standard Server
- Microsoft Windows XP Pro (Limited to 10 concurrent connections)
- Microsoft Internet Information Services (IIS)**
- Microsoft .NET Runtime Framework 2.0*
- Microsoft XML Core Services v.4.0 & v.6.0*

Database

- Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express
- Microsoft SQL Server 2005

The above is in addition to hardware requirements for your 2D and 3D CAD applications.

* The .NET framework and XML core services are freely available Microsoft components available through the Microsoft update website.

All prerequisite Microsoft components are required to be updated with latest service packs and hotfixes.

** IIS is a Microsoft component which is freely available by installing it from your Operating System media or via the 'Application' server role configuration.

