

Securing your investment in design

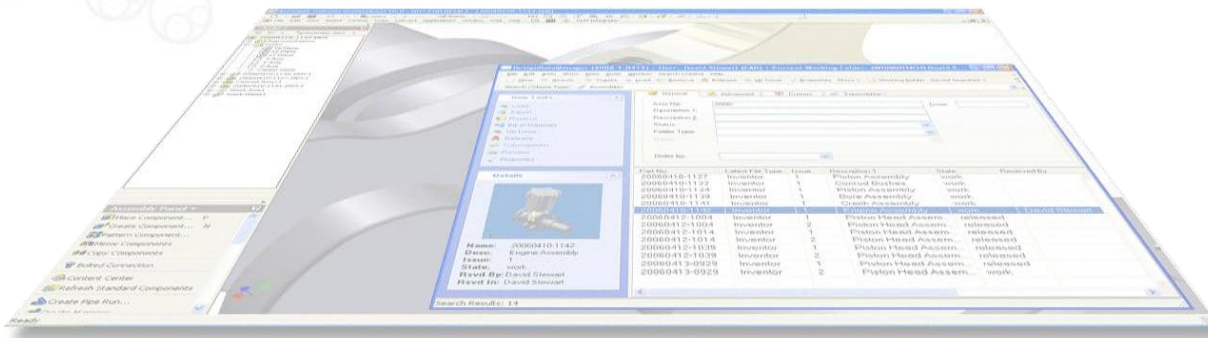
**Streamline your design processes and protect your most valuable asset
“Engineering Intellectual Property”**

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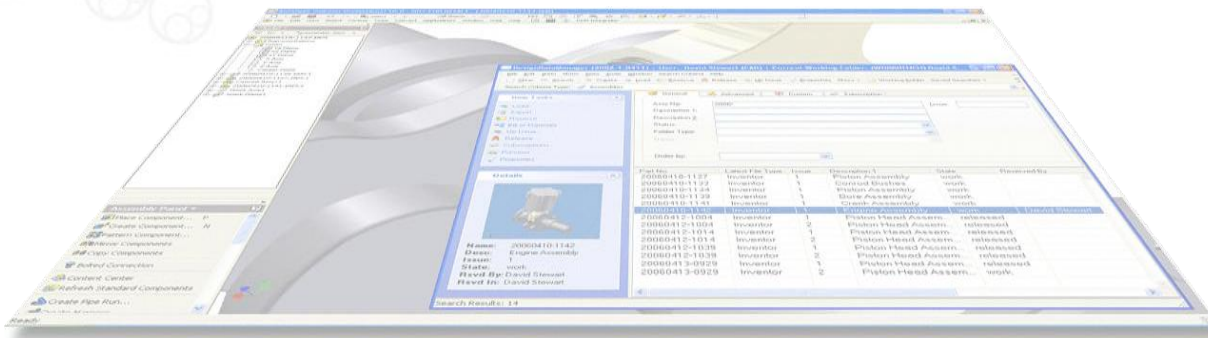
- **Increasingly competitive global market**
 - In today's fiercely competitive global market working harder is no longer enough, you must work smarter and more efficiently.
- **Customer specific order requirements**
 - Due to the ever increasing global availability of competitive products, most customers want solutions that specifically meet their tailored requirements.
- **Reduce time to market**
 - The products your company take to market, how good they are and the speed at which they get there are all important factors when you are looking to succeed in business, not just survive.
- **Securing your investment in design**
 - When you consider the basic costs of producing product design and definition data including personnel, hardware, software, annual support, training, prototyping and testing etc, it is easy to see that companies invest large sums of money on an ongoing basis. Many companies underestimate the value of this information and the importance in making sure the integrity and security of the data is maintained at all times.



“ DDM plays an important role in our company. Using a data management system makes sure that we construct our vehicles in a consistent manner and shortens the time to market”

Mark Brouwers
LAG Trailers N.V.

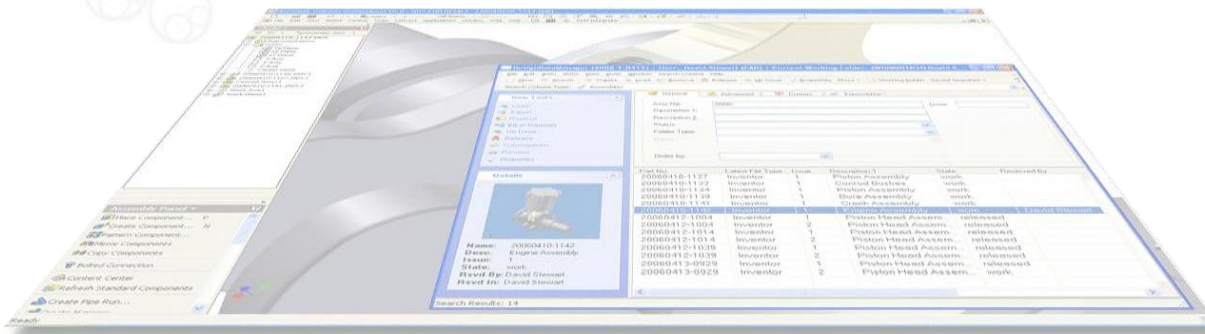
- **Managing large amounts of electronic Data**
 - Today's 3D design systems create very complicated data structures with file to file dependant relationships across many assemblies. By data we are not just talking about 2D drawings and 3D models, we are also talking about all of the product definition documents that are produced using other office based applications.
- **Managing engineering development and change processes**
 - Managing the revision and release lifecycle of your products is a continual process and ensuring the integrity and distribution of your data is essential. Product errors and loss of data can be very costly and terms of money and time.
- **Managing single or multi-CAD design environments**
 - Most engineering companies use 2 or more CAD systems whether for legacy or supply chain reasons. Concurrently managing this data across multiple users is fraught with problems especially when working on common parts.
- **Managing data across multi-site design facilities**
 - With acquisitions common place in today's competitive global market, many companies are faced with managing and sharing engineering data across multiple design sites.



“ we were not constrained to working the way the software required, as is the case with other systems. DDM allowed us to implement a system that could be adapted to our processes”

Bill Nitz
Spectrum Brands

- **DDM Office and Professional**
 - Manage your 3D design data structures with DDM Professional and all other electronic files within DDM Office.
- **DDM Up-issue Manager**
 - Save valuable time creating new versions by using DDM to automate the up-issue of single or multiple designs in a single interface including the creation of engineering change notes with full audit trails.
- **DDM Release Manager**
 - The DDM release manager can be easily configured to map your current release states (e.g. Work, Approved, Released) and help to automate the process in a single interface for single or multiple items.
- **DDM Enterprise update Manager**
 - The Enterprise update manager is easily configured to export part, bill of material and design information in a standard format to other business systems such as MRP and ERP.
- **DDM Web Client**
 - Distribute your design data in an access controlled environment using the unlimited user DDM web client. DDM automatically creates and stores .pdf copies of your engineering drawings.



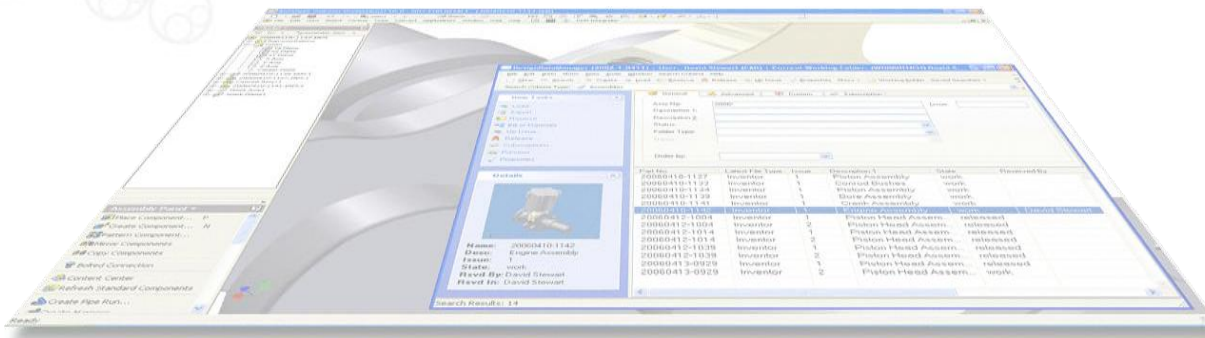
“ Hornby selected DDM because they wanted a mid range package economical in cost, simple user interface, and with minimum systems administration.”

Michael Walters
Hornby

Summary and Benefits

- More time engineering less time administering
- Ensure accurate and efficient engineering change control
- The right information to the right people at the right time
- A common secure location for all engineering documents
- Facilitate single or multi-site concurrent engineering
- Eliminate duplication, errors and promote rationalisation of parts
- Provide full change history and audit trails
- Automatic BOM update and MRP export facility
- Protect and ensure the integrity of your most valuable asset

- Engineering Intellectual Property -



“ I've been in the engineering design business for twenty years and the DDM development and support group is by far the best I've experienced”

Mike Drew
Drew Engineering

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