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Fishbowl Solutions linkAccess™ Interactive

Provide simple, secure, web-based access
to your data that resides in Windchill®
PDMLink™ or Intralink®

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Business Need

According to industry statistics, for every one person creating data there are ten others in the organization that need access to it. However, with the complexity of today's engineering environment and tools, having access to this data has never been more challenging. Currently, individuals outside the engineering department must make a special request to obtain data, diverting expensive engineering resources from critical projects. In addition to the time and resource costs, this process creates an unnecessary information bottleneck. Wouldn't it be nice if engineering could focus on critical engineering tasks and not deliverable creation for other departments?

Solution

linkAccess Interactive is an easy-to-use web based application that delivers end users quick access to important information that resides within PDMLink and Pro/INTRALINK®. This includes metadata, bill of material, and on-demand output of 2D and 3D CAD data formats. (ie. IGES, STEP, DXF, 2D and 3D PDF, etc.) Fishbowl Solutions has leveraged their elite Gold Level Status within the PTC PartnerAdvantage™ Program to develop the most robust backend technology, able to handle large assembly data sets, assemblies that include challenging Family Tables and Pro/PROCESS™ drawings better than any product in its class.

Benefits of linkAccess™ Trigger

- Provide access to Windchill data to downstream users, such as purchasing and manufacturing.
- Secure, simple, web-based interface allows the end user to specify the delivery format of Pro/ENGINEER® and AutoCAD data.
- Ability to batch process multiple file requests.

Features of linkAccess

- On demand output of Pro/ENGINEER files in Native, STEP, IGES, DXF, PDF and HPGL formats
- On demand output of AutoCAD files in Native and DXF
- Configurable watermarking capability
- BOM and Parameter output
- Optional Modules to support Inventor and Solidworks
- Native Output of Any File Format

Supported Platforms

- Windows is supported for the CAD Worker
- Available license of the CAD application for the CAD Worker
- Sufficient RAM to open desired CAD files on the CAD Worker
- IBM AIX, Sun Solaris and Windows Windchill App servers are supported
- A service and class files will need to be installed on the app server
- A JSP Web server engine, preferably Tomcat, is required for linkAccess Interactive. We recommend installing this on a Windows workstation (often the CAD Worker).
- PTC supported versions of Windchill PDMLink or Pro/INTRALINK and the CAD applications

Supported Output Types

- Pro|ENGINEER Drawings: PDF, HPGL, Native
- Pro|ENGINEER Parts & Assemblies: STEP, IGES, ProductView, Native, 3D PDF
- AutoCAD: PDF, DXF, Native
- Other non PTC Files: Native

