

Boosting PLM with Agile Change Management



Maximize the agility of your engineering change processes.

- ❑ Improve team and supplier collaboration
- ❑ See live reports on all change events and their performance
- ❑ Accelerate the time-to-market of product updates

The Challenge

PLM systems are often limited when handling the high complexity of engineering changes. *Agile Change Management (ACM)* is the answer to ill-fitting change processes and spiraling development costs.

Create Unified, Agile Change Processes

ACM captures engineering change processes in diagrams that are easy to understand and modify. To maximize operational options, it flexibly accommodates any number of alternate ways to handle change requests.

The agile automation feature of *ACM* chooses the optimal course for each product change depending on what is required and what is available.

Why Agile?

- ❑ **Adaptive**
Unify all process variations in one model, let the software find the optimal path for each case
- ❑ **Fast**
Apply process improvements yourself at any time and without long, costly development work
- ❑ **Flexible**
Standards-compliance and openness ensure seamless integration with existing IT

Consolidate Product Data and Processes

ACM blends the data focus of PDM with the process perspective of PLM in a unique way. It brings together product data, the processes that govern data changes, and people in and outside your enterprise throughout the entire product life cycle.

From this vantage point, *ACM* coordinates teams and systems to maximize results and gives broad insights into the change process landscape.

Keep Change Processes in Line with Your Needs

Strategic priorities and organizations change over time. You want your processes to be open to adjustments and easy to update without upsetting the entire system. *ACM* allows for changes of any scope to be applied at any time – even while your processes are being executed.

Optimize Process Performance

By considering operational constraints and targets for key performance indicators (KPIs), *ACM* consistently monitors the operation of change processes. It offers simple tools for manual escalation and correction and is capable of automatically optimizing ongoing processes if necessary.

Gain Comprehensive Visibility

The process dashboard in *ACM* lets process managers and change owners keep close track of KPIs to identify areas of quick wins for process improvements, such as bottlenecks. Ad-hoc alerts and scheduled reports are sent to the relevant units. Detailed logs are available to support process audits.

Contact us today for a demo!

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