

Complex

PDM

migration?

Bring it on.

Legend for PDMLink lets you securely transfer
all the richness of your CAD data into PDMLink.

Quickly

→ Get working. Faster.

Windchill PDMLink™ lets product development companies capture, manipulate and share product information. As a result, companies can respond quickly to changing markets, improve quality and control costs.

Legend for PDMLink lets you quickly realize the full power of PDMLink. For a fraction of the time and cost of manual document loading, you can migrate all your CAD metadata into PDMLink. Unlike other bulk-loading solutions, your PDM system will receive highly detailed, accurate product information.

Speed is important – your business won't stop to wait for PDM implementation. And, longer implementation schedules increase the risk of changeover synchronization problems. Legend helps you minimize the impact of changeover synchronization by dramatically reducing your implementation schedule.

With Legend, you can reduce the hassles associated with the migration of CAD metadata and realize the power of product document management. Quickly.

→ Get more out of PDMLink by putting more in.

Your system is only as good as the data you put in it. Bulk loading typically means simply vaulting the document and capturing the document file name. Legend captures the product structure from your assembly models and generates Bills of Material structures in PDMLink. Legend recognizes and loads family and configuration tables into PDMLink, maintaining the table structure and increasing your designer's productivity.

You can unlock the full power of a PDM system when you use a robust set of attributes to describe your parts. With Legend, you can easily and securely transfer all the vital metadata and structure data in your product documents. And, by automating the repetitive chore of manual loading, you'll improve the quality and accuracy of your PDMLink data.

Get more data into PDMLink:

- Product Structure
- Family Tables
- Parameters and Attributes

→ Multiple CAD systems, one solution.

Loading data from your CAD system is just the beginning. Your part information may be in a number of places:

- Directory structures
- Parameters and attributes in model and drawing files
- File summary properties and custom properties
- Databases

Legend lets you capture information from all of these sources, integrate that information into PDMLink, and enhance the richness of information available to your PDMLink users.

And, if you have part information in Word documents or Excel spreadsheets, Legend can load these documents into PDMLink and associate them with the parts. With Legend, you can easily load data from any of these sources, giving PDMLink users a complete view of your product information.

Unify CAD data from a wide range of sources:

- SolidWorks
- Pro/ENGINEER
- AutoCAD
- File Systems
- Existing Databases
- MS Office Documents
- Others

→ Simplify the Move to PDM.

Migrating your product data to PDMLink is a simple process with Legend for PDMLink. A process that will reliably load all your vital data in days – not weeks.

Legend's easy-to-use wizard interface walks you through the entire process of loading your information into PDMLink. It helps you define the information sources, map them to their respective targets, and capture the metadata and structure. Then Legend will load the files and place the metadata into PDMLink. Before you begin the loading process, you can preview the information to ensure accuracy. Throughout the session, Legend provides the status of your progress.

→ I³. We've helped people solve complex problems for more than 18 years.

Since 1984, Integrated Industrial Information, Inc. (I³) has developed solutions that maximize the tremendous potential of CAD information systems.

CAD metadata – the intelligence stored inside your engineering documents – is an incredibly valuable corporate asset. When fully populated with your data, product document management systems like PDMLink create an enterprise-wide knowledge base that give you an invaluable tool for making smarter business decisions.

The complexity that arises from multiple CAD systems and various document formats has been a major challenge in realizing the full return on CAD metadata assets.

At I³, we love a challenge.

Our patented Legend technology is a proven solution – having successfully interpreted hundreds of thousands of drawings, generated in numerous, heterogeneous, often proprietary CAD applications (CADAM, CATIA, AutoCAD, Pro/E, SDRC and Unigraphics systems). I³ allows companies to capitalize on their investment in systems and intellectual capital, harnessing the full power of product document management.

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