

# EXPERIENCE ADEPT PDM



***Speed. Power. Control.***

*SynergisSoftware.com*



*"The control, the adherence to standards and the improvement to the quality process Adept offers is **very powerful in improving the quality** of the products and infrastructure we provide."*

-- Alan Smoak, South Carolina Electric & Gas

## *Adept: Cheetah-like Speed, Power and Control*

### **The Cheetah is Fast and Nimble**

It has the perfect framework to survive:

- Zero-to-sixty in 3 seconds
- Claws designed to give it traction in high speed chases
- A tail that acts as a steering rudder

Adept PDM gives you cheetah-like speed, power and control over your SolidWorks data. It transforms the way you find, manage, share, and control information—whether you're in a workgroup or enterprise setting:

- Basic and advanced searching options that find information fast
- Instant access to accurate data with smart, replicated vaulting
- Superior control over who sees what and when throughout the product lifecycle

### **Is Your SolidWorks Data Endangered?**

Does your organization struggle to find, manage, share and control data? Do these challenges endanger your critical assets? Adept PDM provides the perfect framework to conserve your assets, mitigate risk, and automate processes so your business runs lean, responds nimbly, and achieves sustainable business efficiencies.

### **Gain Control Over Your Data**

#### **Smart Vaulting**

Adept's unique vaulting method literally wraps around your existing file structure without changing the folder or file names it enfoldes leaving your data in its native format. It also secures all content from unauthorized "back door" access through Windows Explorer. Many companies prefer this type of vault because it doesn't scramble file names or move file locations. It's also easy to access and recover your data in a readable format in the event of a network failure.

#### **Vault Replication**

Adept's Vault Replication allows multiple geographic locations to have fast, local access to files while sharing a common Adept Vault. Most other PDM systems provide vault replication where the entire file is replicated any time a change is made. But with Adept's binary differencing option, the system replicates only the changes between files. This speeds up data transfers and reduces network bandwidth in a data intensive 3D modeling environment or when design teams collaborate across global time zones.

### **Rock Solid Integration with CAD and Business Apps**

#### **The Gold Standard for Multi-CAD and MS Office Integration**

Adept delivers the most complete, Gold Certified SolidWorks integration and is tightly integrated with other CAD and business programs, including: AutoCAD®, Autodesk Inventor®, MicroStation®, Microsoft Office®, and SharePoint®. Adept's integrations provide you with a single user interface to search, check files in and out, insert and replace components, preview files, view file relationship information, view the status of a drawing or document, and much more—all from within the native application.

#### **Matchless Integration with the World's Best Viewer**

All of Adept products—Adept Desktop, Explorer and Reviewer—come with a fully integrated license of Oracle® AutoVue® 3D professional, the world's premier engineering visualization solution. Adept's viewer supports hundreds of formats so you don't need to install and manage multiple viewers for different applications. It also gives you complete control over who can view, print, and markup a file. Best of all, the redlines you create are managed by Adept, so everyone can see what files contain markups at every stage of the revision history.

*"We decreased customer response time from 24 hours to less than 15 minutes and have the ability to **reduce design time by sharing workloads across continents.**"*

-- W.L. Gore & Associates

## **Work Smarter for Better Results**

### **Power Searching**

Adept gives you more ways to search for data than other solutions. You can browse for a file using a folder tree; search for a file using one or more data fields you track in Adept; or use Adept's full text search engine. Whatever search option you prefer, you'll find what you need, when you need it—fast.

### **Flexible Workflow**

Adept includes an easy-to-configure, workflow engine with super flexibility. You can create, manage and re-use simple or complex workflows to streamline your specific business processes. The net result is accelerated approvals, better collaboration, and more efficient engineering change processes.

### **Extreme Transmittals**

Adept's transmittals make it easier and more flexible to communicate and track drawing and document sets to outside contractors, vendors, clients, or internal teams. You can save and send a transmittal through workflow for review and approval; create transmittal versions; and track transmittal activities in Adept's audit trail.

### **High Performance Audit Trail**

Adept's audit trail gives you a complete history of each and every document throughout its lifecycle. An authorized person can view the ongoing activity history of a document or file, including what action was taken, by whom, and the date and time that action was taken. Companies leverage Adept's audit trail to comply with internal processes or to achieve and maintain strict industry standards, such as ISO, AS900, SEI CMM 3, and CMMI 3.

## *Your PDM Expedition Ends Here*

Whether you've been exploring the world of product data management for a day, a week or for years, your search for the right solution ends with Adept. It's the final destination for over 30,000 raving fans in many of the world's most competitive companies.

When it comes to making you successful, there's no substitute for working directly with the developer of your PDM software. At Synergis Software, product data management is all we do. You get personalized attention before, during, and after your implementation, with unparalleled technical support from one source—whether you're in a single location or across multiple sites around the world.

*"Adept PDM has become a mission critical initiative that enables faster, more effective product development."*

-- Ken Lechner, Ametek





*"We are at least **50% more productive** in design and engineering as a result of our utilization of Adept."*

-- Mark Luna, Ameron International

## *The Full Adept PDM Package Options*

### **Adept Desktop**

The comprehensive Adept desktop client does all the heavy lifting for people who need to create, modify and view documents or require full access to Adept's powerful CAD integrations. It's also geared up for people who are designated administrators of the Adept system.

### **Adept Explorer**

Adept Explorer is a thin, web client designed for people who want browser-based access to documents and information stored in Adept. Its streamlined interface gives you fast web-based searching, viewing, printing, redlining, assigning and copying of multiple CAD formats, MS Word, MS Excel, PDF, TIF formats and hundreds more.

### **Adept Reviewer**

Built on the Adept Explorer platform, Adept Reviewer gives you full workflow participation in your Adept web client experience. Adept Reviewer lets you approve, reject, reject to a previous step, reject to an originator, re-route to a new workflow, or expedite approvals and rejections, add comments, and much more.

### **Adept PublishWave**

PublishWave allows you to perform single or batch mode printing to hard copy and publishing to PDF, DWF or TIFF formats directly from inside Adept. You get high fidelity, quality output without having to open the file in its native application.

### **Adept Vault Replication with Binary Differencing**

Vault Replication with Binary Differencing is an add on to Adept's out-of-the-box vault replication. When you add binary differencing, only the changes between files—not the entire file—are replicated to other sites. Transfers occur much faster, while using significantly less network bandwidth. Users benefit from fast, local access to large files while everyone gets a single, unified view of files in globally distributed, multi-vault environments.

### **Microsoft SharePoint Integration**

Adept's Microsoft SharePoint integration gives SharePoint users access to files managed by Adept from within SharePoint. SharePoint users have all the capabilities of Adept Explorer and Adept Reviewer, enabling them to find, view, print, markup, compare, and copy and assign files. You can view file status, version and audit trail information, file relationship information, and every step of a workflow. SharePoint users with access to an Adept Reviewer license are able to fully participate in Adept workflows.

*Have questions?*

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