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# Model-Based Definition/Enterprise



# **Complex Products**



# **Evolution of the Design Process**

Product	767	747-400	777	787
Media	Paper Drawings	2D CAD	3D CAD w/ 2D Dwgs	3D MBD
Parts per airplane	3,100,000	10,000,000	3,000,000	2,300,000
Data volume (GB)	354.6	1143.8	343.1	4401.5
Built/Delivered (as of Sept, 2017)				
Airplane Fleet	1,034	1,536	1,518	600
Data volume (GB)	366,656.4	1,675,366.3	353,393.0	154,052.6

### **25.5 petabytes of data – Boeing widebody airplanes**

# Evolving Technologies: Early Data Exchange Example

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### Hieroglyphics

### **Demotic Script**

Greek

# Evolving Technologies: The Product Definition Example

Product Definition Data (PDD) creation, storage and distribution has significantly changed in the past 50 years. PDD is the source for "Type Design" as defined by the FAA.

2D Only Creation 2D Authority



### Hybrid 2D / 3D Creation 2D Authority





3D Only Creation 3D Authority



### Model Based Definition (MBD)

**3rd Generation** 

**1st Generation** 

**2nd Generation** 

# Technology Evolution: Processes Can Be Tool Independent

### How parts are controlled

### Configuration Management

- Paper-based
- Master controlled by the originator (desk drawer)
- Engineering intent defined in multiple locations

### Product Data Management

- File-based
- Controlled by 1st generation product data manager (file vault)
- Engineering intent defined in multiple locations

### Product Lifecycle Management

- Relationship-based
- Controlled by product lifecycle manager
- Engineering intent defined in a single location (single source of product definition)



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# **Product Lifecycles**



Program lifecycles are lengthening and technology lifecycles are compressing There will be 260+ software upgrades over the B-52's lifetime

### **Global Collaboration Environment - 787**



# How are we going to manage this complex data over its 70+ year lifecycle?



### Addressing the Challenge

# LONG TERM ARCHIVING AND RETRIEVAL

# **LOTAR Project**



### **Mission Statement**

The project objective is to *develop, publish and maintain standards* designed to provide the capability *to archive and retrieve* digital product and technical information, including 3D CAD and PDM data, in *a standard neutral form* that can be read and reused throughout the product lifecycle. The standards are published as NAS 9300 US, (EN9300 Europe), series and cover both the information content as well as the processes required to ingest, store, administer, manage and access the information.

### Key Team Members:

Team Leaders and Represented Companies:

• Rick Zuray: US Chair

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- Jeff Holmlund: US Coordinator LOCKHEED MARTIN
- Jean-Yves Delaunay: EU Chair
- Jochen Boy: EU Coordinator
- Phil Rosche: CAx-IF Chair
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# Information Lifecycle Planning Driving Questions



## **LOTAR** Timeline



# LOTAR Standard Foundation ISO 14721:2012 (OAIS)

- "Open Archive Information System" (OAIS) Reference Model is basis for LOTAR processes
- Developed by Aerospace and Defense Industry
- Extended to meet the specific requirements of LOTAR



As neutral data format for the archives, ISO 10303 (STEP) has been chosen since it is the most advanced open format.

# LOTAR Working Groups



### **Process Domain Technical Working Groups**



# LOTAR Homepage: www.lotar-international.org

### Why LOTAR?

- Mission, Objectives & Scope
- Legal & Business Motivation
- Technical & IT Background
- Goals & Benefits

### **LOTAR Organization**

- External View
- Internal View
- Working Together
- Fundamentals & Processes
- Member Companies

### LOTAR Workgroups

- 3D CAD with PMI
- PDM
- Composites
- Electrical Harness
- 3D Visualization
- Meta-Data for Archival
- Simulation & Analysis

### Communication

- Public Presentation
- Progress Reports

### LOTAR Standard

- Overview on Parts
- Industry Use

News

Links

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# Interoperability Impact

- Digital data interoperability is costing A&D Industry \$5B annually.
- Digital data interoperability is critical to exchanging and managing informational across the Supply Chain as well as across you company's infrastructure.
- There are huge saving opportunities by moving to open neutral data formats and enables a more efficient long term retention strategy over the lifecycle of your data.

NIST/RTI Survey

2008 design and manufacturing survey findings revealed: "Unique CAD requirements added 20 % or more to the cost of doing business".



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# Expected benefits of the use of LOTAR standards

- Process security achieved through implementation of archival systems compliant to international accepted standards
- Aerospace and Defense authorities accept workflow due to intense collaboration during standards creation
- Applicable archiving workflow supported by STEP interfaces & functionalities
- By solving the challenges of long term data retention, issues of data exchange are addressed

Development and use of LOTAR standards by the A&D industries allow for decreasing the costs and risks of LT archiving of aerospace product data

# Any questions?

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### **Model Based Definition**

**3D Model Based Definition** – Model Based Definition (MBD) is a set of concepts, processes, and tools that allow the creation of an annotated 3D product definition based on a 3D solid model. The MBD dataset includes all Engineering Intent requirements (including Process Specifications, Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing (GD&T), Product and Manufacturing Information (PMI), and other required information). Combined with product lifecycle management (PLM) attributes, a parts list, and general notes, this constitutes an authoritative, single source of master product definition data that does not include or depend upon traditional 2D drawings. The MBD dataset defines complete requirements for a product in its nominal condition as well as permissible limits of variation and other acceptance criteria, providing all the data needed to plan, fabricate, and validate an article of product hardware.

# Model-Based Enterprise

A Model-Base Enterprise is an environment that leverages the full benefits of Model-Based Definition/Design (MBD) dataset usage, translation, format management, archival, retrieval, and other uses relative to company processes and requirements. Discussion of issues related to using model-based product definition in the workflow. Following CAD data and its derivatives throughout company processes, addressing various tasks and how the data is used (i.e. CAD  $\rightarrow$  NC, CAD  $\rightarrow$  CMS etc.). Discussion of data use and translation requirements within design (CAD to CAD, CAD to CAE, CAD to neutral format, etc.), between design and downstream processes (manufacturing, inspection, assembly, service, clients, etc.). Discussion of addressing compliance issues with regulatory agencies, auditors, etc., long-term data archival issues, data management, data integrity, and data quality, data validation and verification strategies and tools is included.

### Requirements

• Meeting the legal and business requirements of the aerospace and defense industry:



- EN/NAS 9300 considers requirements coming from:
  - Legal and certification rules
  - Regulations on long term archiving of technical documentation
  - Reuse
  - Support in operation
- Additional to legal demands, there are industry established standards, company specific rules and recommendations.
- The standard defines architecture, processes and data formats to fulfill these requirements.