The Model Based Environment

An Overview of MBE and How it Can Aid in Weapon Systems Development



MBE Model Based Environment

The Next Generation of Business





The Journey



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What is Model Base Environment?



A fully integrated and collaborative environment founded on 3D product definition detail and shared across the enterprise; to enable rapid, seamless, and affordable deployment of products from concept to disposal.



The Basic MBE

Many software tools make up the MBE. Some of those are listed below:





MBE Tools

3D Drawings imbedded in CAD model

- **PI M** Lightweight Viewer Capability
- Product definition completely within the CAD model
 - Parts and assemblies defined with "3D drawings"
- TDP information
 - PLM system is used to store & present all of the data that a TDP consists of.
- Light Viewers for MBD
 - Adobe, Product View, 3D Via, JT

Model Centric MTO Te MBE Activities

- CAD Interoperability.
 - Working with CAD vendors to communicate translation needs.
 - Working with translation software vendors to communicate needs.
 - Developing translation managers.
- Manufacturing Process Definition
 - Working closely with DELMIA, communicating needs
 - Sub-contracting to DELMIA to develop scripts
 - Specifying 3D interactive Work Instruction layout











Model Centric MTO Teams MBD Activities (Continued)

- Product Definition within the CAD model.
 - CAD Model Schema (Documented methods for storing info in models)
 - Influencing Light viewing capability
 - PLM Schema for storing TDP information
- Update / modify MIL-DTL-31000
 - Paul Huang leading sub-team (Army, Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard, NIST, PTC, Adobe, GDLS, BAE Systems)



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Model Based Definition Part Documentation Proces





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 MBE Manufacturing Planning Processes Transitioned to Red River Army Depot 2007,

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 Letterkenny Army Depot transition project planned to start Dec. 2008 and continue 2009







The Next Generation of Busines

While we have traveled far there is still a long way to go.

Conventional Design 1 Manufacturing Process

The design is created in a 3D CAD Modeler



But requires a drawing to provide the product Definition It is then re-keyed for Use by downstream users



- The conventional processes are inefficient
- They rely on the manual re-keying or re-creation of the product definition
- Delivery of the product definition is also paper base
- In process changes that may or may not get incorporated into the model results in confusion and a high error rate

The conventional process has reached its functional limits

Conventional Design Manufacturing Proces



The design is created in a 3D CAD Modeler



A 3D annotated model is created as the model is made It is then used by downstream customers streamlining the time needed to access the product definition



- The MBE approach streamlines the process by eliminating the traditional 2D Drawing
- It also incorporates the needed downstream interfaces so the product definition can be reused vs. re-created
- This approach also allows for a single source master reducing confusion and errors

MBE is key to our future ability to reduce our time to market and lean our processes