

ProConfiguration

SAP Solution - PLM Configuration Manager



PRODUCT FACTS

ProConfiguration enables the definition and mapping of a comprehensive PLM data model. Product lifecycles, processes and scenarios can be completely set up for all PLM objects. The intuitive user interface allows a simple and clear presentation of the product configurations and their historical states.

Functions

- Definition of comprehensive PLM data models
 - Mapping of configuration types
 - Based on SAP standard objects: Maintenance instructions, material master, material BOM, document, document structure, work and inspection plans, master recipe, workplace, production versions, QM info records, purchasing info record, purchasing order book, purchase order item
 - Based on the SAP standard organizational units: Client, plant, sales line
 - Definition of part families
- Definition of product lifecycles and processes
 - Based on the SAP standard object status
- Mapping of defined change processes for object handling
 - Major and minor changes
 - Material changes
 - Changes within part families
 - Phase out / follow-up material
 - Refuse changes
 - Mass changes: Exchange, replace and update documents and their uses

- Object handling in the processes
 - Automatic and interactive control of the object creation and modification of the data model
 - Automatic creation of objects and data models in the background, e.g. for integration into product cloning processes
- · Management of product configurations
- Mapping of historical configuration states via the integrated integration of SAP engineering change management
- Automatic and interactive revision / validity assignment in the data model via defined processes in the respective organizational units
 - Material revision / plant revision
 - Integration into SAP logistics processes
- Provide rule-based data consistency
 - Dependencies between objects in the data model
 - Check rules in the product structure
 - Definition of changeability of objects in relation to lifecycle and engineering change management

Technology

- Based ProFramework
- Extensive development and configuration of cross-object, modular applications possible
- First-class user experience independent of UI technology

User interface

- · Representation of the configuration states
 - About various validity options
 - Objects and states in the data model across all organizational units
- Maintenance of configuration and objects
 - Start of processes and object handling
 - Branch to the object maintenance functions
- Validity assignment and change
- Manage multi use documents with the Pro-Configuration mvD Monitor
 - Evaluation and maintenance interface for mass changes of documents / usages
 - Administration tools and functions

Advantages

- The data model is completely based on SAP standard objects, so the application will be compatible for future SAP releases
- Globally valid as well as organisationspecific data and processes and their interdependencies are supported
- Sustainable data quality thanks to standardized data model and defined rules and dependencies
- Historical states can be reproduced exactly at any time

Properties

- Customizing environment for extensive configuration
- Integration with other ProNovia products possible
- Business add-ins for implementing customer-specific functions and interfaces
- Delivered GUI language support in German, English and French
- Detailed documentation in German and English

 Authorization objects for integration into the SAP authorization concept

Optional extensions

- · For the handling of CAD objects
 - ProIntegrationLib
- For the output of defined product configurations
 - ProBaseline
- For the integrated management of change documentation
 - ProChangeDoc

Licence option

- Support for the organizational units plant and sales organisation
 - **Pro**ConfigurationLogistic

PRIMARY FUNCTIONS

With ProConfigration, you can define and display comprehensive PLM data models with just a few clicks. Thanks to dependency definitions between the PLM objects within the data model, consistent maintenance, checking and release is guaranteed at all times.

- · Mapping of configuration types
- Mapping of change processes
- Automatic control of the object creation
- · Management of product configurations
- · Definition of product lifecycles
- Rule-based data consistency assurance







