

# CONFIGURED PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT



# **AGENDA**

Configured Engineering Item

XEN – User Interface

PAU – User Interface

Best Practices | Solution Design

**Usecase Scenarios** 

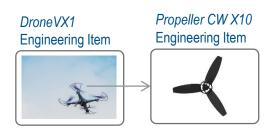


# CONFIGURED ENGINEERING ITEM





### WHAT IS AN ENGINEERING ITEM?



## An Engineering item:

- accounts for the holistic engineering (xCADs, Software, Documents) definition of a product
- is implemented through a "<u>Physical Product</u>" in the 3DEXPERIENCE platform, starting from R2018x (i.e. Engineering item is the same object as Physical Product)

# • Engineering item can contain the following definitions:



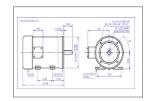
3D Model



Engineering Definition attributes



Instances of other Engineering Items



Drawing



Reference Document (MS Excel, MS Word ...)

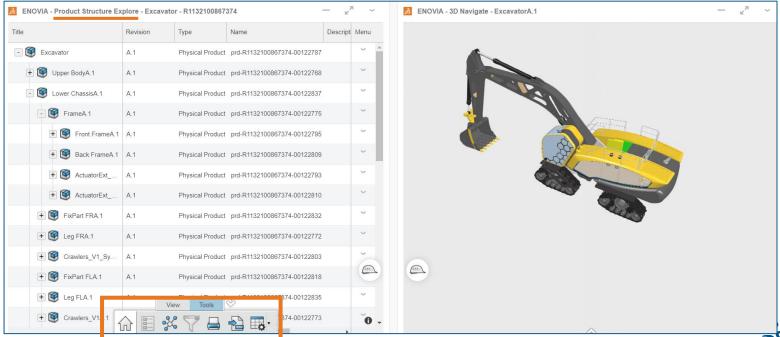




### **ENGINEERING ITEM**

From Widget / PowerBy xCAD / 3DEXP Native Client / ..

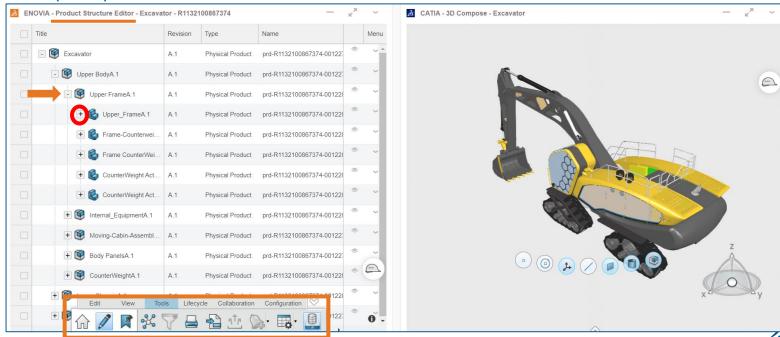
Explorer (CSV)





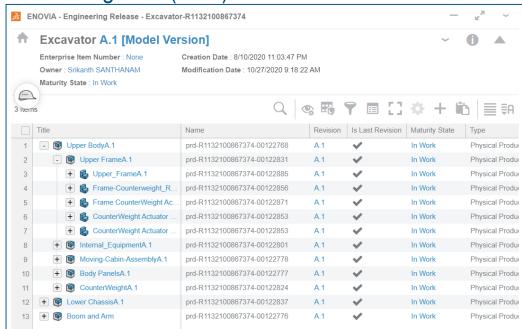
### **ENGINEERING ITEM**

• Editor (PAU)



### **ENGINEERING ITEM**

Release Engineer (XEN)







### **CONFIGURED ENGINEERING ITEM - INTRODUCTION**

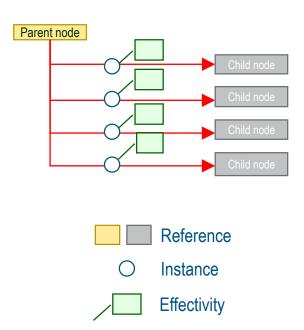
- Engineering item is "configured" as soon as it is associated with a Model as "Configuration Context"
- Configured Engineering item captures the 150% engineering definition for the Model
- Only the relevant variants and options (associated with this model version) will be available for defining the effectivity on children
- Effectivity can be defined either on the:
  - Variant
  - Evolution





### WHAT IS A CONFIGURED STRUCTURE?

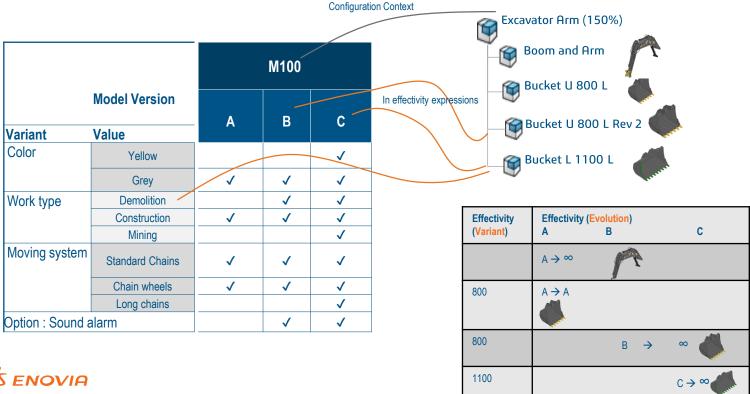
- Any Structure can be configured, meaning that we will define an
  effectivity on the instance between the parent node and the child
  node.
- The effectivity is a logical expression (including operators like AND, OR, NOT, ...) using the elements from the Configuration Dictionary and defining under which condition a child belongs to a given configuration
- When filtering the structure, a child node will be displayed only if the elements from the Configuration dictionary that have been selected in the filter criteria are validating the effectivity logical expression







### **CONFIGURED ENGINEERING ITEM - INTRODUCTION**



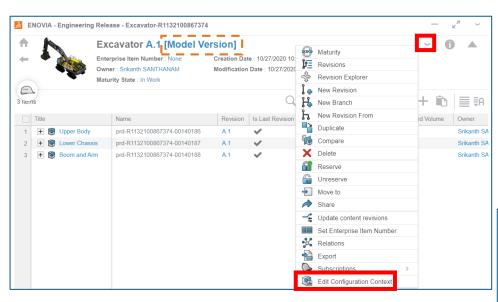


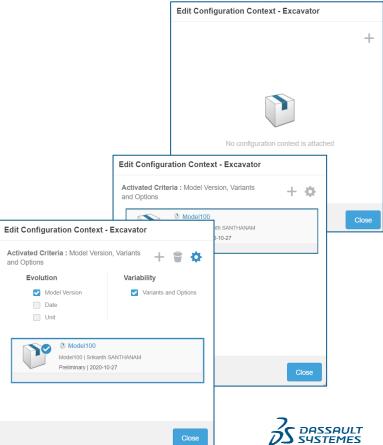
# XEN USER INTERFACE ENGINEERING RELEASE





### **XEN – EDIT CONFIGURATION CONTEXT**





## XEN – VISUAL QUES

Un-configured Engineering Item displays El Revision



Configured Engineering item displays "Model Version / Prod Cfg"

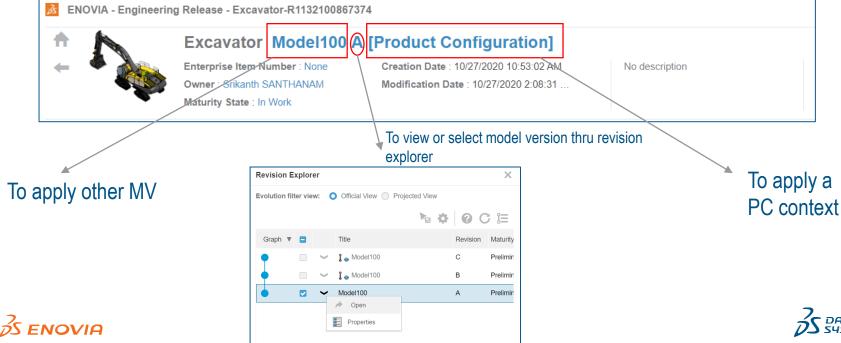






## XEN – VISUAL QUES

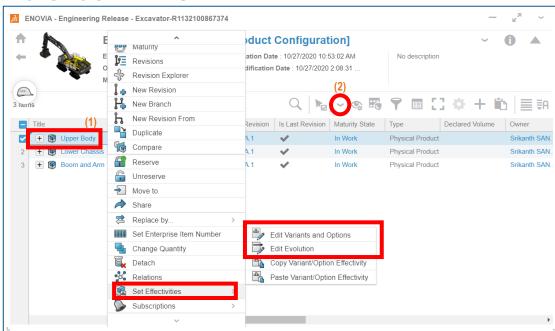
Configured Engineering item displays "Model Version / Prod Cfg"





# XEN - EDIT EFFECTIVITIES (EVOLUTION / VARIANT)

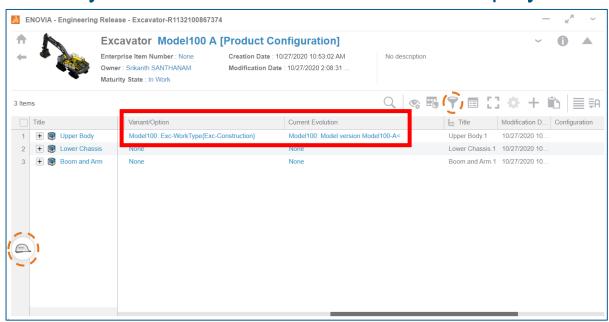
Same UI as in PAU





# XEN – VISUAL QUES

• Effectivity in "information" tab or column displays





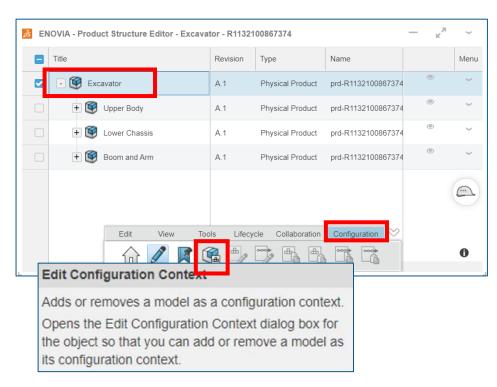


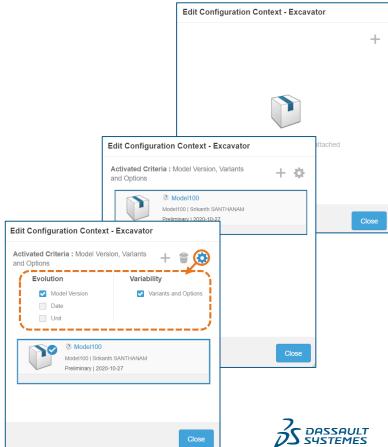
# PAU USER INTERFACE PRODUCT STRUCTURE EDITOR





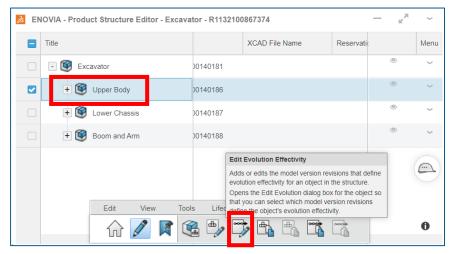
### PAU – EDIT CONFIGURATION CONTEXT

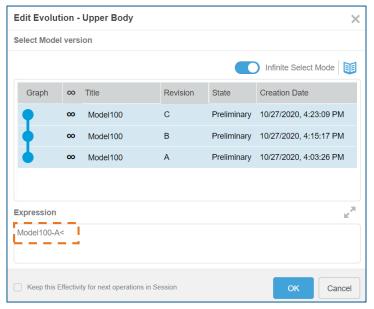




### PAU - EDIT EFFECTIVITY - EVOLUTION

• Evolution – Range or not,...



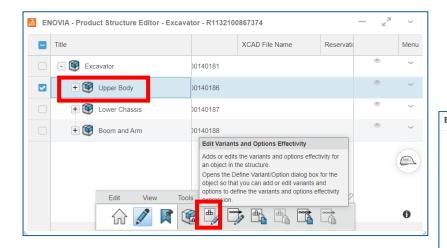


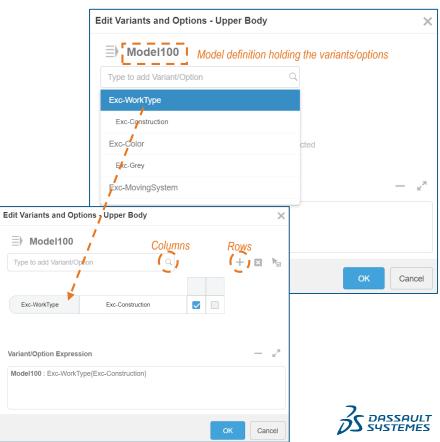




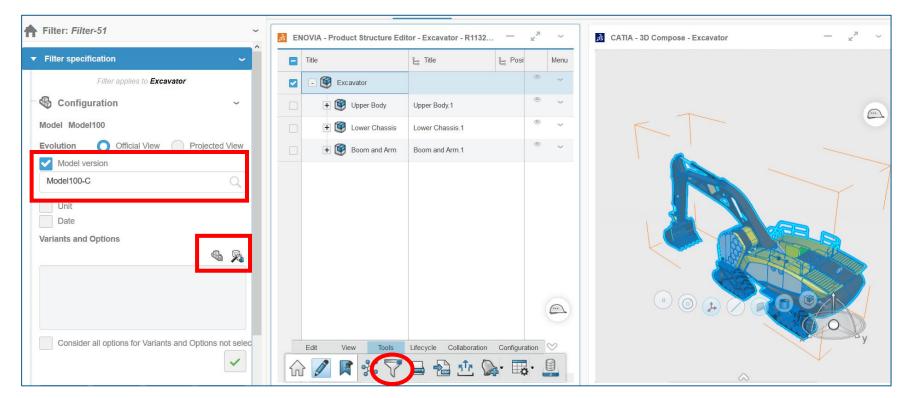
### PAU – EDIT EFFECTIVITY - VARIANT

Variants – Values, Options





### FILTER BY CONFIGURATION CRITERIA



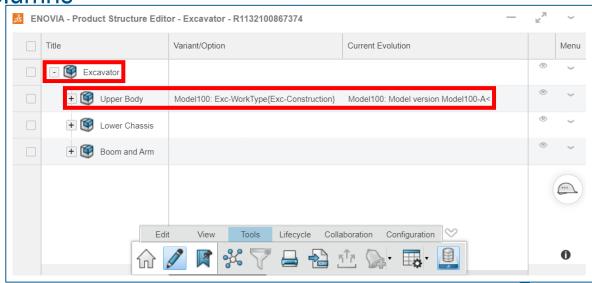




## PAU – VISUAL QUES

No visual que if configured or not

Effectivity display in columns





# BEST PRACTICES - SOLUTION DESIGN



### **CONFIGURED ENGINEERING ITEM - LIFECYCLE**

Lifecycle is managed on the Model Version, not on the Configured Engineering Item



Effectivity on the instance cannot be modified once the MV is Released (wrt to Releasded MV)

Evolve the offering

Evolve the design to meet the offering

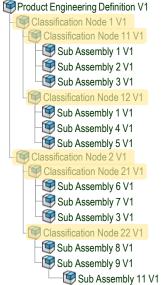
Why to revise a Model version





### FLAT STRUCTURE APPROACH - SUMMARY

#### Typical structures often seen at customers

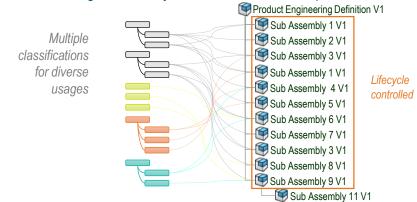


#### **Pains**

- Single classification: preventing to organize along different classifications according to the various disciplines needs
- Mixing lifecycled data and grouping nodes: complexifying management and understandability on the data
- [Technical: Complex engineering relation management (path depth)]

#### "Flat" Structure approach

(aka. An engineering data organization pattern in which lifecycle controlled nodes are managed differently than classification nodes)

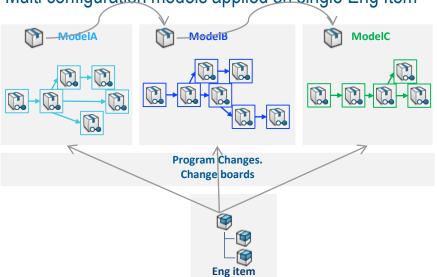


#### **Values**

- Multiple classifications: allowing to organize along different needs and allow multi-angle criterias filtering (ex: zone + function + maturity)
- Clear identification of lifecycled data: allowing users to understand governance processes (responsibilities, release process, ...)
- Simplified configuration management : modifiying/adding classification doesn't break data integrity
- **Simplified structure**: clear list of design components to be consumed by downstream (manufacturing, ...) [technical + paths simplification]

### SINGLE MODEL APPROACH: SUMMARY

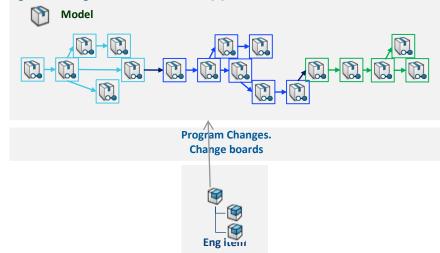
Multi configuration models applied on single Eng Item



#### Pains

- Multiple change process: Multiple governance authority to drive a single definition
- **Multi model Effectivity:** requires modifying the validated effectivities to reuse definition content on a new model
- Navigation on configuration in a single model only: prevent building 150% authoring session (across models) that would enable to maximize commonality

Single configuration model approach



#### Values

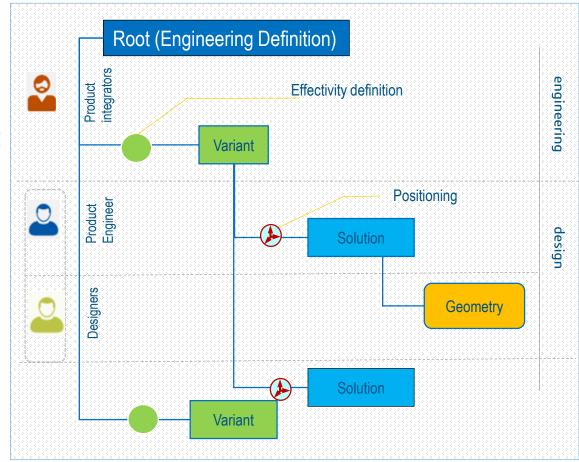
- Clear identification of the lifecycle management authority: allowing
  program to drive the evolution in a single genealogy tree. Change
  applicability can be defined with one/multiple versions
- **Model Version graph:** branching enables to initiate a new derivative with no modification of the definition
- Navigating on multi versions (multi-branch): enabling authoring in 150% sessions to maximize commonality
- Single source to drive downstream: Flexible allocation to planned units

### **VARIANT NODE**

- Responsibility is shared between:
  - **Product Integrators** working on the engineering level definition
    - Effectivity definition of the variants in the context of the root (150%)
  - Product Engineer/Designers working on the design (geometry) and position level in the context of the variants



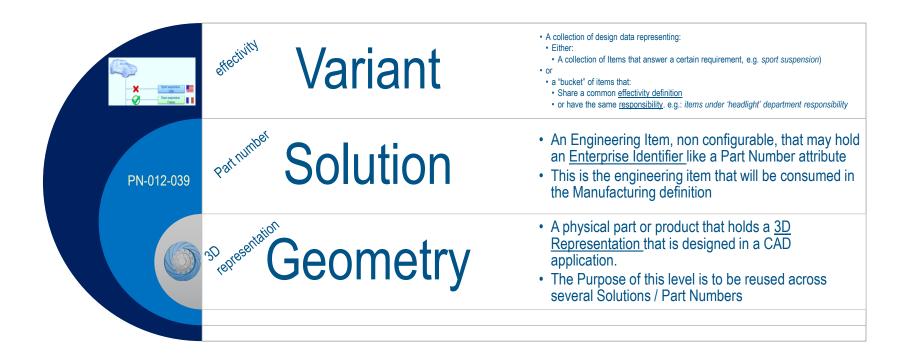
Depending on the size of the company, the designer and product engineer might be the same person







### **VARIANT / SOLUTION / GEOMETRY**



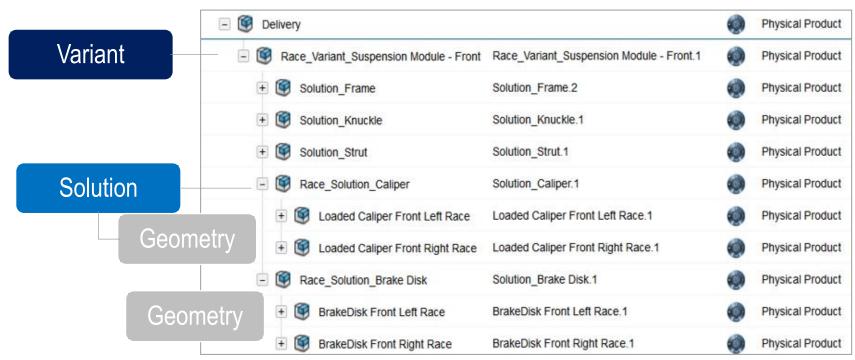




### **EXAMPLE**

Variant: Race suspension



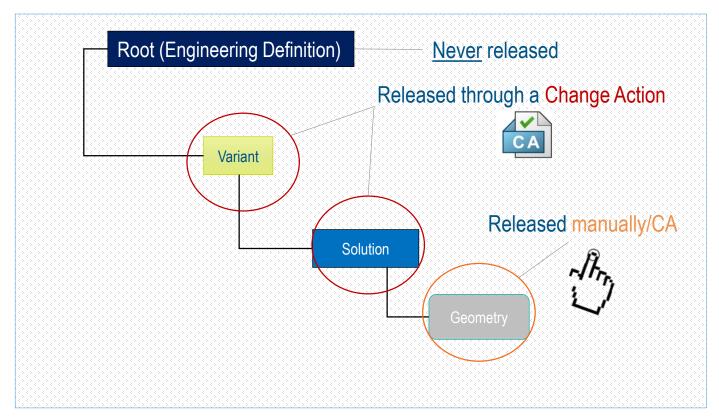




Solution -> components



### **RELEASE**

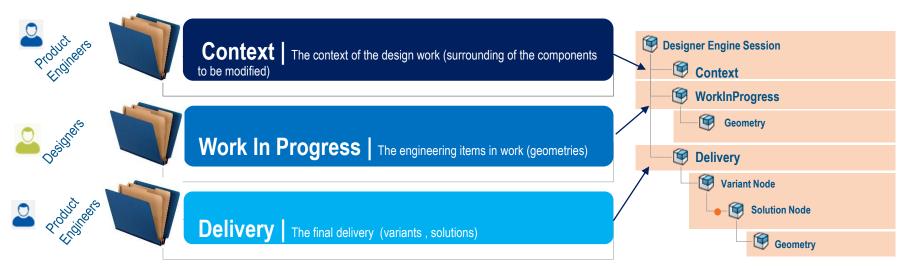






### **DESIGNER ENVIRONMENT**

 Designer Environment is a way to organize the work of all users (integrators, engineers, designers)





# **USE CASE SCENARIOS**



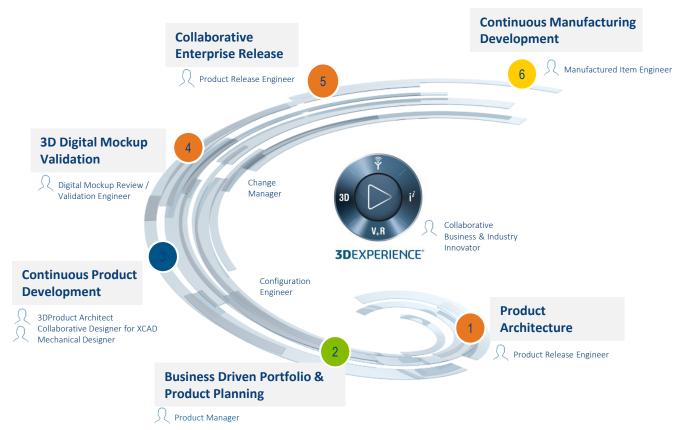


### **INDUSTRY PROCESSES – PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT**













## **CLAES SLIDE**



# SHORT DEMO<br/>INTRODUCTION



### **HIGH LEVEL STEPS**

For recording changes...

1+n Issues

1+n Change Action

Realized Changes

- · Issues can be reported by all.
- Change Actions can be created from Issues



- Change Actions with proposed changes
- Dependencies
- Applicability
- Members

• "Work Under" will record changes

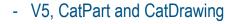


## **2 CHANGE ACTIONS**

With dependency

• CAD Change (V5 + **3DE**XPERINCE), for Revise

**Proposed Changes:** 

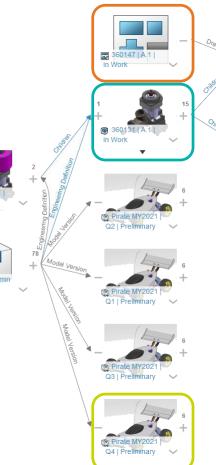


- 3DEXPERINCE, Part



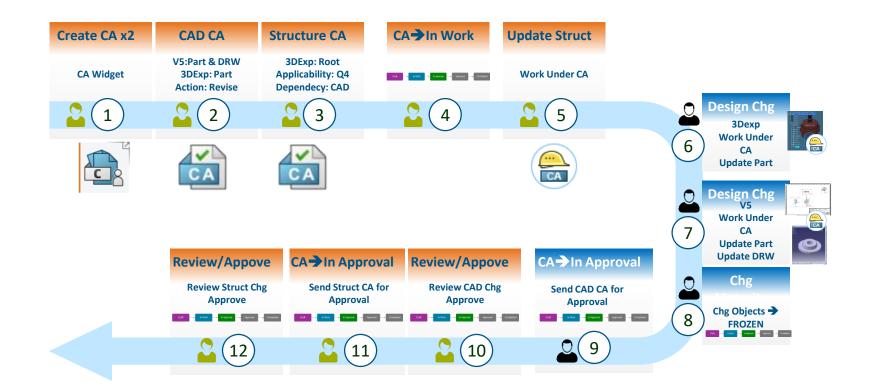
- Applicability→Model Version→Pirate MY2021 Q

- Dependency → Upstream → CAD Change





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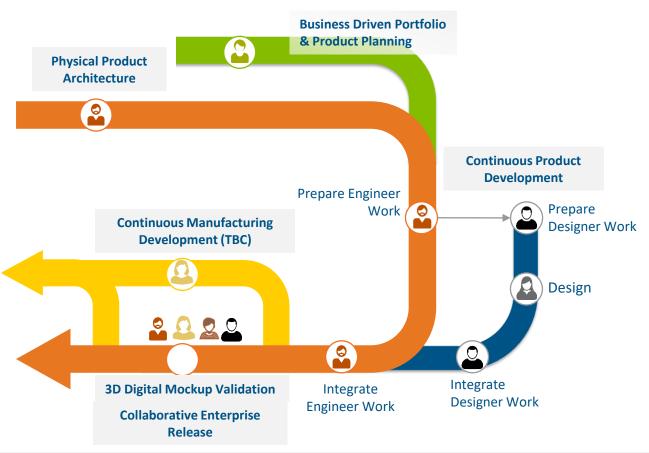








## **USECASES**



















#### **Engineering Definition Initialization and update**

Carry over existing engineering definition or create new

#### **Modify** Engineering Definition

- Update attributes massively (i.e. Make Buy intent, node type)
- Add part numbers
- Add engineering items, Add documents

#### **Portfolio definition**

**Define New Model Version** and Marketing Rules (\*\*)



Apply **Evolution** effectivities (Product States) on Engineering Items

**Engineering Definition** 









**Prepare Engineer Work** 







**Engineering Definition IN WORK** 

**Engineering Definition** 

RELEASED under Change

**Model Version IN WORK** 

Manually FROZEN









Final Manufacturing Items definition, based on Released engineering definition

### **Release under Change Management**

Promote 3D **Definitions** to release maturity status

Create a change action for release process

#### **Manufacturing**

Early Manufacturing Items Definition taking benefits from make/buy preparation (if attribute is defined)

### **Review and Reports Generation**

**Access and Review 150%** Analyze CAD Readiness, (\*\*) Engineering Definition Maturity

Apply 100% filter and

review (\*\*)



Designer's environments

Initiate 3D definitions in









Validate &

complete the

change Action



















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**3D Definitions** Integrate them in **Engineering Definition** Freeze Design

**Deliver** Solutions with



























Manufacturing Engineer

#### **Prevent positioning modification**

Lock valid Instances for current Model Version maturity(\*)( \*\*)





**3D**EXPERIENCE CATIA



**Engineering Definition Resolved Variants** locked

> **Model Version RELEASED**

**Prevent Portfolio Modification** and usage

> **Promote** Model Version to "Release" maturity (\*\*)







END CREATION











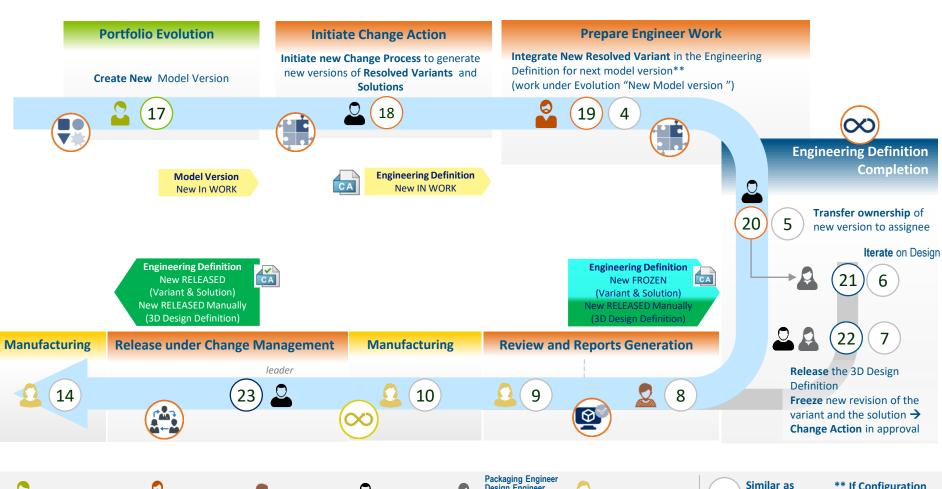














































#### **Prevent positioning modification**

**3D**EXPERIENCE CATIA Configuration Management (\*\*)



#### **Prevent Portfolio Modification** and usage

**Business & Industry Innovation Product Manager** 



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END CREATION



















#### **Portfolio Update**

**Business & Industry Innovation Product Manager** 



**Change Management** 

**Prepare Engineer Work** 

**Business & Industry Innovation Product Release Engineer** Configuration Management (\*\*)









#### **Manufacturing**

**Business & Industry** Innovation Manufacturing **Items Manager** Change Management Configuration

Management (\*\*)

#### **Release under Change Management**

**Business & Industry Innovation Product Release Engineer Change Management** Configuration Management (\*\*)

leader

#### **Manufacturing**

**Business & Industry** 

Innovation **Manufacturing Items** Manager **Change Management** Configuration Management (\*\*)

**Business & Industry Innovation** Configuration Management (\*\*) to create new filters **Change Management** Design Reviewer - Design Review Manager(Native) **Report Generator** 

**Review and Reports Generation** 

**3D Markup Engineer** 

#### Completion **Business & Industry Innovation**

**Engineering Definition** 

3D Product Architect **Mechanical Designer 3D Component Designer Change Management** Configuration Management (\*\*)



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\*\* If Configuration is requested

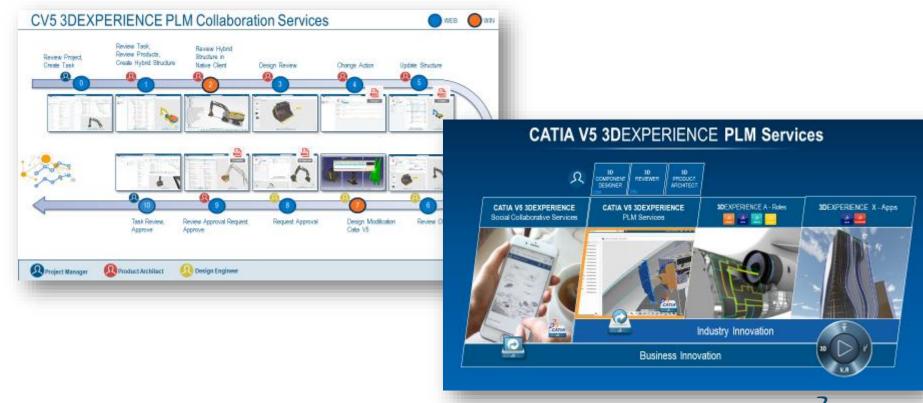


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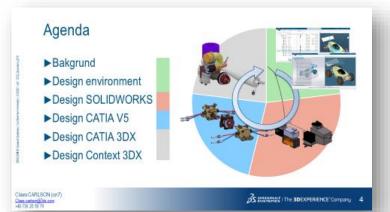


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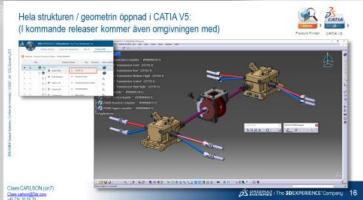


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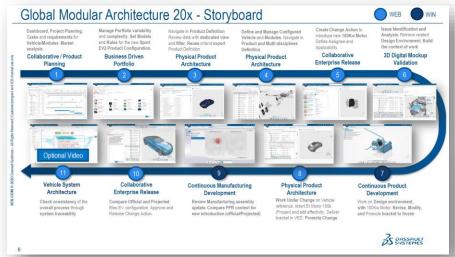


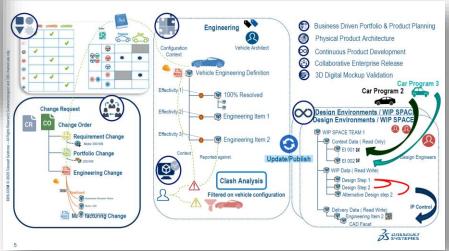






## OCTOBER 2020, GMA









## FEBRUARY 2021, V5, SOLIDWORKS & 3DEXPERIENCE





