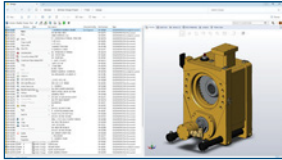


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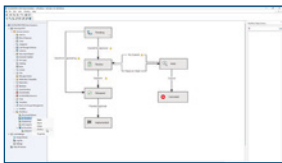


1 Working Freely From Multiple Locations

- Recover checked-out modified files from an automated backup on the archive server in case of hardware failure or user absence.

Benefits

Avoid data loss and costly rework.

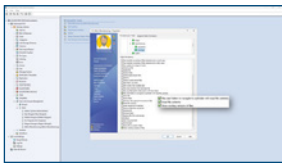


2 Streamlined Workflow Administration

- Archive unused workflows to declutter the administration tool, prevent the use of outdated or incorrect workflows, and keep processes organized.

Benefits

Simplify system management for faster, more reliable administration.

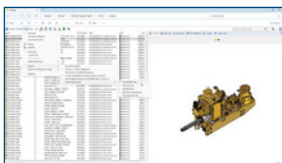


3 Granular User Access

- Control visibility by granting access to subfolders without exposing parent folders, so you can protect sensitive data and collaborate securely.

Benefits

Enhance data security with greater access control precision.

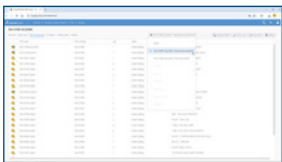


4 Enhanced CAD File Preview Option

- View static image previews of third-party CAD files by default, so you can identify content without opening each file.

Benefits

Save time by previewing third-party CAD data.

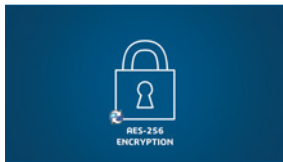


5 Enhanced CAD File Preview Option

- View and edit Named Bill of Materials (BOMs) directly in Web2.
- Optimize your workspace with a collapsible variables panel for improved screen usability.

Benefits

Enjoy faster and more convenient BOM management from anywhere.



6 Stronger Traffic Encryption

- Enhance security for data in transit with support for AES-256 encryption, enabling compliance with stricter cybersecurity requirements.

Benefits

Improve protection of sensitive data during transfer.

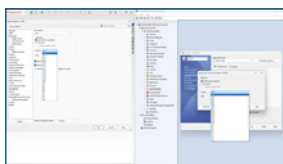


7 Improved Database Upgrades

- Improve upgrade efficiency with a streamlined interface, better progress tracking, and clearer issue reporting in the Database Upgrade Wizard.

Benefits

Reduce errors and save time with a simplified database upgrade experience.

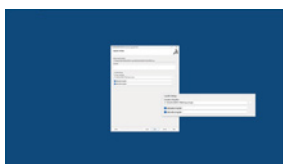


8 Streamlined File Conversions

- Specify ASICS or Parasolid® versions and support advanced scripting for DraftSight® and Office-to-PDF conversions in the improved Convert Task options.

Benefits

Enhance file conversion control to match project requirements more precisely.



9 Improved File Version Upgrades

- Exercise greater control over which SOLIDWORKS files get upgraded and how with improved user interface and upgrade options in the File Version Upgrade Tool.

Benefits

Upgrade SOLIDWORKS files to a newer version format more easily and efficiently.



10 Improved User Authentication

- Strengthen user authentication by adding Kerberos support, in addition to the existing NTLM and NTLMv2 protocols, offering greater security and integration with modern enterprise IT systems.

Benefits

Enable seamless integration with enterprise SSO and modern Windows® environments.

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