

Find, Search & Reuse

Repetitive parts management with

PTC Windchill

&

**PARTsolutions** 

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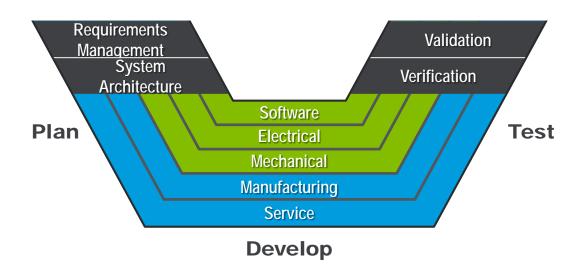




Motivation – Why CADENAS & PTC?

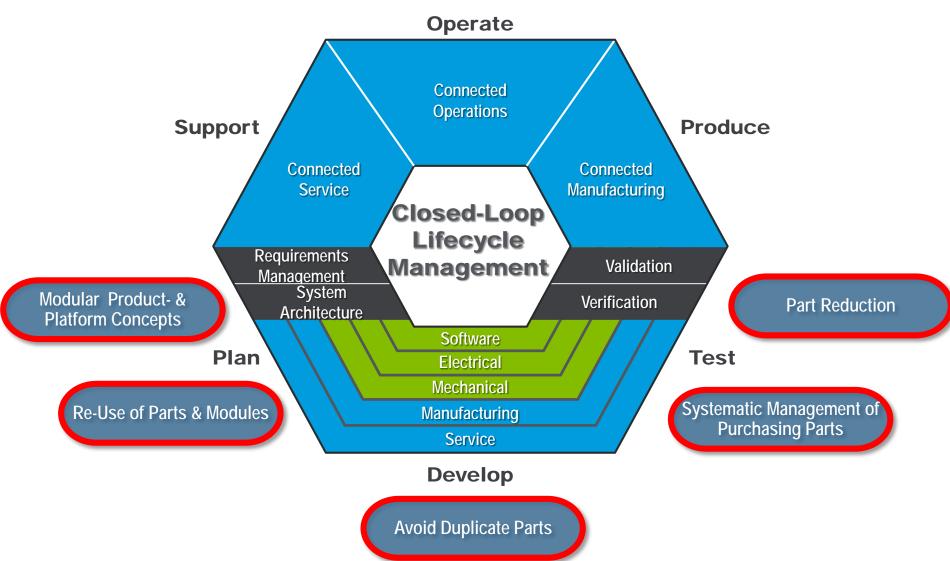


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# Customer Expample: Potential of Duplicate Parts Ingersoll Rand (David Owens, PTC-User 2010)



Saving potential (only inventory cost) of 60.000 duplicate parts (5% of all parts) = 30 Mio. US\$



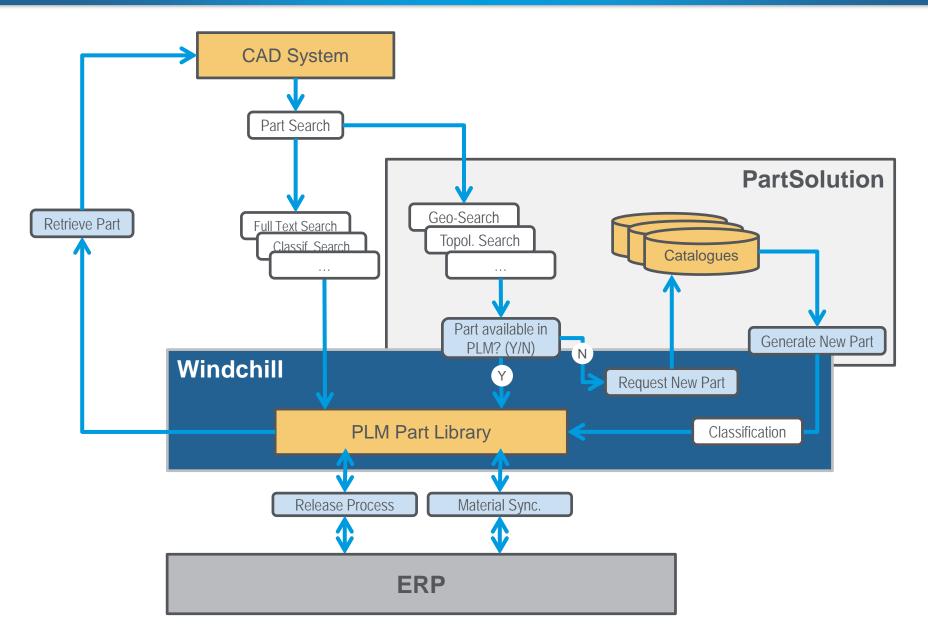


**Every new part costs 2.775 US\$** 



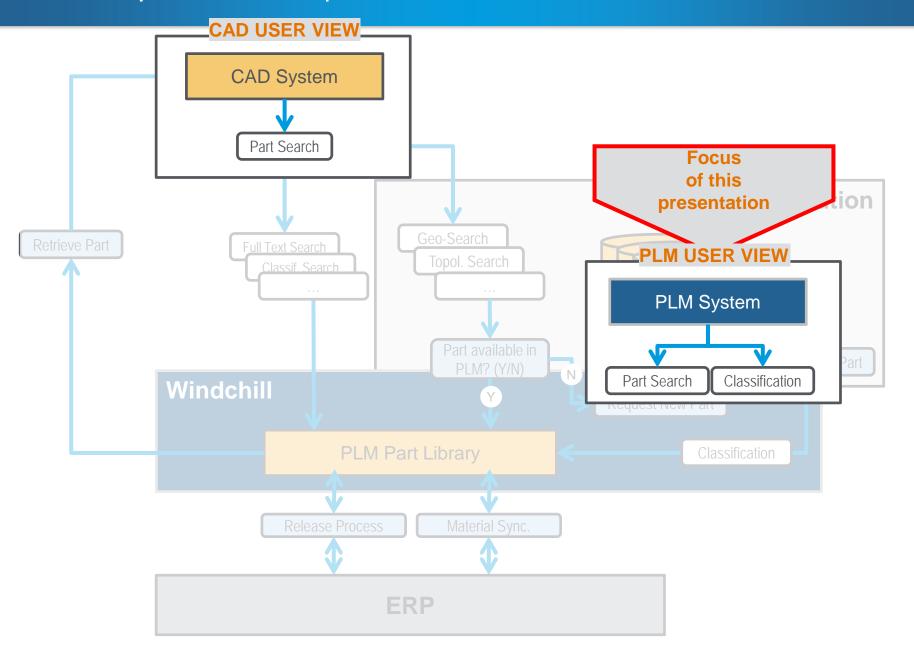
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# Typical use-cases for daily business in Windchill & PARTsolutions



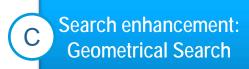
#### **Use-Cases**



- Standards and supplier content directly in Windchill available as one application
- 600 catalogues available



- Suggestion for best class during check-in process in Windchill
- On-the-fly classification



- Search available in Windchill
- Search results in Windchill
- Combined search with Windchill full-text search
- Use Windchill rights management



- Create automated reports with duplicate candidates to reduce the total number of parts
- Create automated reports to check, if company part is available as purchasing part





# Usage of PARTsolutions catalogue content

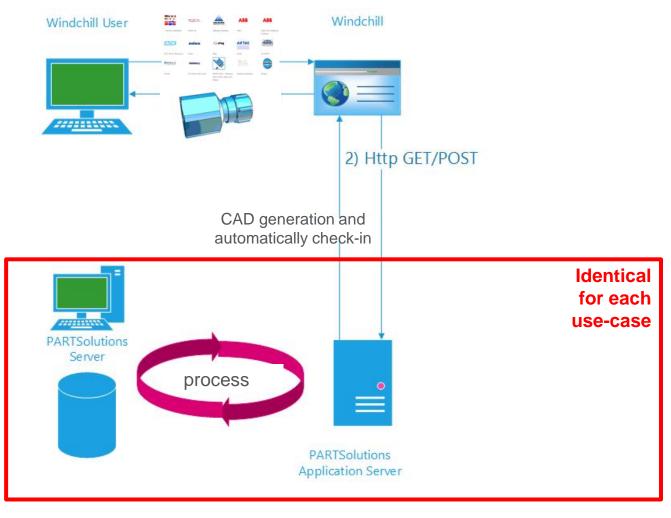
- → Make all required manufacturer catalogues available in Windchill
- → All information viewable in Windchill (CREO-Viewing Format)
- → Button to generate geometry or load directly from Windchill if already exists
- → Release process, e.g. through standards department, if applicable

# Usage of PARTsolutions catalogue content



#### Complete architecture of integration concept





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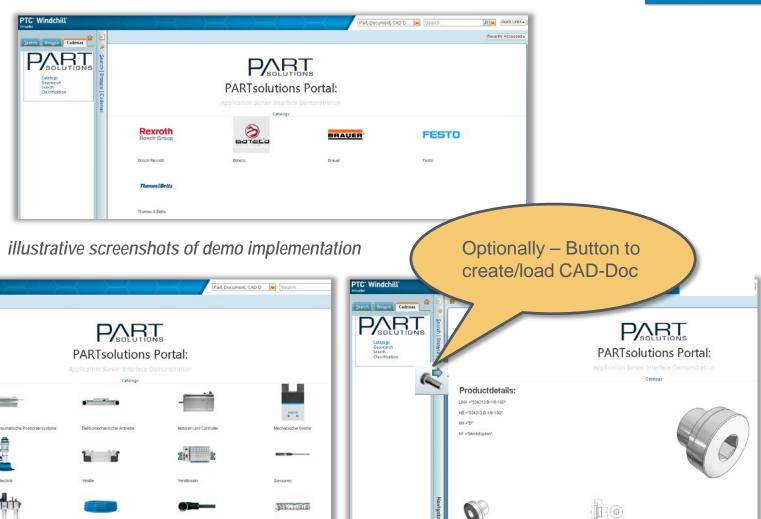
Integration of PARTsolutions supplier content

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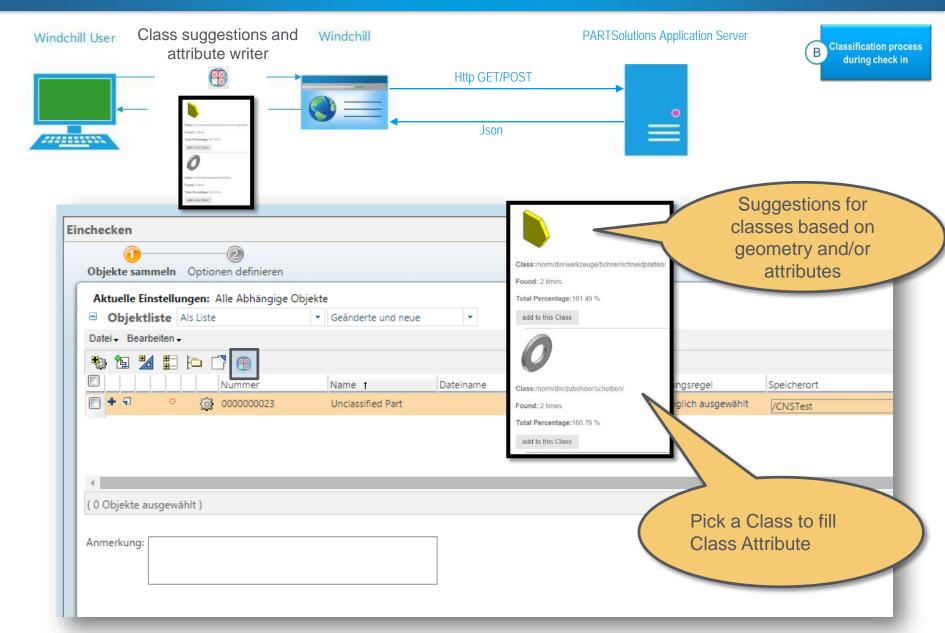
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# Classification process during check-in to Windchill

- → Windchill PartsLink as underlying classification technology in Windchill
- → Consistent management and creation of classification
- → PARTsolutions process improves usability of PartsLink classification

## Classification process during check-in to Windchill







# Search enhancement: Geometrical Search

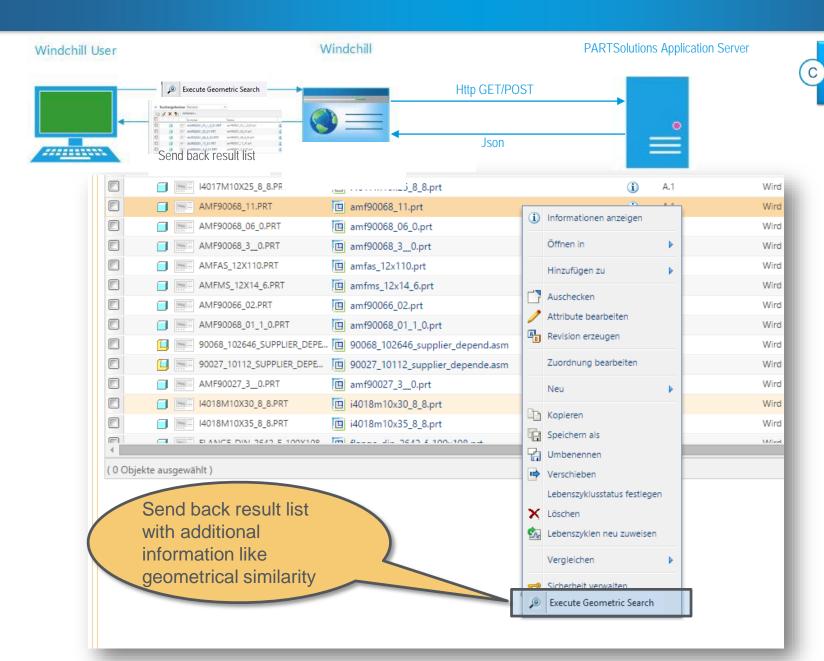
#### Geometrical Search as search enhancement in Windchill

- → Standalone or as extension of full text search
- → Possible to filter result list by Windchill access rights
- → High Performance (seconds vs. minutes/hours)
- → Prevention of company parts with help of search in Standard and Purchase Parts of PARTsolutions
- → Possible to combine/extend with colour, similarity, topology, attributes search and others

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Search enhancement: Geometrical Search





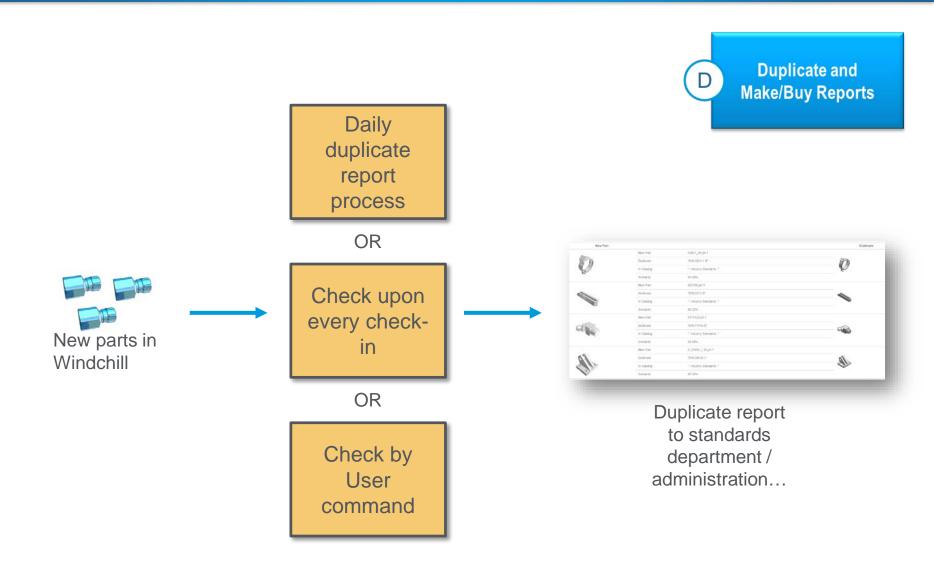


# Duplicate and Make/Buy Reports

- → Helpful for individual user inquiries (e.g. Engineering Manager)
- → Helpful for inquiries of Standards Department
- → Helpful for clean-up or analysis of complete database

# Duplicate reports for new and existing parts





## Summary



#### Advantages of connecting Windchill PLM & CADENAS

#### Product Development

- Single node for search and classification → enhanced user experience
- Consistent use of the right parts → drives re-Use
- Unified classification process → drives standardization
- Less (costly) changes, late in the product development cycle → lower costs

#### Logistics and Material Management

- Less duplicate parts
- Less materials in stock
- Higher purchasing volumes
- Higher focus on preferred vendor/parts lists

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# Thank you for your attention

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