A BETTER WAY TO DESIGN A PLANT
Today's global, fast-track projects require engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC) contractors to successfully manage and perform projects involving concurrent participation of multiple design centers worldwide, while still keeping a handle on project schedule and costs. They also have the need to preserve their “best practice” design information for re-use on future projects, to increase productivity and preserve their corporate knowledge.

Likewise, plant owner/operators (O/Os) must employ concurrent in-house and off-site contract design resources for greenfield, major revamp, and maintenance projects. They also need the ability to re-use the as-built models of their plants to shorten project design cycles, while continuing to preserve the as-built plant model to support operations and maintenance activities.

SmartPlant® 3D, the most advanced plant design software offered in two decades, is Intergraph’s next generation, data-centric, rule-driven solution for streamlining engineering design processes while preserving existing data and making it more usable/re-usable. A fundamental component of Intergraph’s SmartPlant Enterprise, SmartPlant 3D is a complementary, full-suite solution that provides all the capabilities needed to design a plant, and then keep it as-built throughout its life cycle.

SmartPlant 3D is a forward-looking product that is changing the way plants are engineered and designed. It breaks through the constraints imposed by traditional design technology. Rather than focusing on simply achieving design, SmartPlant 3D effectively enables optimized design, increasing productivity and shortening project schedules.

SmartPlant 3D provides both EPCs and O/Os with a competitive edge by:

- Integrating plant engineering data enterprisewide: SmartPlant 3D integrates with complementary tools such as other SmartPlant Enterprise products – SmartPlant Instrumentation, SmartPlant P&ID, or SmartPlant Materials – creating an optimal workflow throughout your enterprise
- Providing unparalleled ease of use, which reduces the learning curve and increases productivity
- Shortening project schedules by enabling streamlined design processes
- Enabling global, concurrent engineering, allowing contractors to manage and execute projects worldwide
- Preserving the value of plant engineering information and enabling its re-use for future projects

Proactive interference checking capabilities provide continuous, consistent management of change.
Capturing new and existing engineering knowledge so that it can be saved and re-used in the future, which is the key to success in today’s competitive global economy.

**EASE OF USE BOOSTS PRODUCTIVITY**
SmartPlant 3D’s ease of use reduces the learning curve, widens the user base, and increases productivity — you don’t have to be a CAD specialist to use SmartPlant 3D. SmartPlant 3D speeds up the design process by reducing the number of keystrokes and mouse-clicks required to perform design tasks.

**PROACTIVE TOOLS FOR MANAGING CHANGE**
SmartPlant 3D provides tools for the continuous monitoring of design rules and notification of the impacts of change throughout the design process. It keeps track of drawings that have been updated due to changes in the engineering model.

**DESIGN RULES INCREASE DATA QUALITY AND ENSURE DESIGN INTEGRITY**
SmartPlant 3D ensures design accuracy and consistency through enforcement of design rules. SmartPlant 3D reduces design errors, engineering changes, and rework. Enforcement of the design rules results in increased product quality and reliability by enabling faster and more efficient creation, transfer, and review of design iterations. This allows users to make more informed decisions.

**AUTOMATED DRAWING GENERATION REDUCES ENGINEERING COSTS**
SmartPlant 3D provides fully automated generation of piping isometric and scaled orthographic drawings, with associated reports — dramatically reducing production time.

**GLOBAL, CONCURRENT ENGINEERING CAPABILITY ENHANCES PROJECT EXECUTION**
SmartPlant 3D’s global engineering and data re-use capabilities substantially reduce engineering costs and shorten project schedules. Project databases may be replicated anywhere in the world to facilitate sharing of the work or to transfer work to a remote location. Other sites are kept up-to-date automatically.

**PRESERVING THE VALUE OF PLANT ENGINEERING INFORMATION**
SmartPlant 3D provides plant owners with the opportunity to preserve the value of the data generated by engineering contractors. It enables the re-use of data generated during design to facilitate making changes to the plant after plant startup.

**INTEGRATING PLANT ENGINEERING DATA THROUGHOUT YOUR ENTERPRISE**
SmartPlant 3D facilitates the physical design and arrangement of all the systems that make up a plant, including civil/structural, equipment, HVAC, and piping.

**SUPPORT FOR ORACLE AND MICROSOFT® DATABASE PLATFORMS**
SmartPlant 3D supports both Oracle and Microsoft® commercial database platforms, enabling clients to deploy SmartPlant 3D in full conformance with their corporate database platform standards while eliminating administrative costs of nonconforming or proprietary databases.

**EXTENDING THE CAPABILITIES OF INTERGRAPH’S PDS®**
Even without translation of PDS data, SmartPlant 3D leverages existing designs by complementing and extending the capabilities of PDS. By enabling PDS design data to be referenced from the SmartPlant 3D model, SmartPlant 3D is immediately useful for revamp projects with no translation effort necessary. SmartPlant 3D provides for intelligent referencing of PDS, enabling functions such as interference detection, drawing generation, display filters, and queries and access to property data. If you do require translation of PDS data to a SmartPlant 3D format, Intergraph now offers the capability to translate specifications, projects/models, and other data from PDS to SmartPlant 3D.

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