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- Dynamic walkthroughs that allow operations and maintenance personnel to interactively view the plant before it is constructed
- Interference checking to reduce or eliminate field rework
- Accurate material take-offs that cut costs
- Specification-driven design and checking that improve accuracy

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Today’s process, power, and marine industries are global, characterized by complex design and engineering. Construction is often carried out in remote locations. Large international corporations execute these projects concurrently with teams from different offices and even different companies around the world.

PDS is built on industry standards that promote the creation, sharing, exchange, and best use of engineering data, and its integration with key business systems and processes throughout a facility’s life cycle. PDS users in multiple disciplines can work on a project simultaneously — improving design coordination, reducing errors, and increasing productivity.

Providing all the tools you need to distribute work, PDS ensures design data integrity, accuracy, and auditability. PDS creates and maintains the essential database for global operations and regulatory compliance, streamlining operations, maintenance, and downstream retrofit projects. In addition, PDS provides an environment for companies to archive their best practices for re-use in future projects, providing additional value.

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