



CADLink for Infor VISUAL

Streamline your engineering design process

You can reduce rework, minimize scrap, and work more efficiently when you use CADLink to establish a fully automated, two-way connection between Infor VISUAL® and your CAD system. You'll also be able to shrink engineering costs dramatically—most CADLink customers achieve payback within six months. The real-time, two-way channel CADLink creates between engineering design and Infor VISUAL takes data directly from the drawing or model and integrates that information with Infor VISUAL.

Integrate Infor VISUAL with your favorite CAD package

CADLink provides a two-way integration between Infor VISUAL and the most popular CAD systems, including:

- AutoCAD®
- NX™
- Inventor®
- Creo® (formerly Pro/E®)
- SolidWorks®

By allowing you to automatically exchange operations and materials with Infor VISUAL, CADLink eliminates the manual re-entry of engineering master data. As a result, you'll be able to improve accuracy, increase speed, and build a more efficient engineering and manufacturing process.

CADLink helps you benefit from the item description standardization already in the Infor VISUAL database.

Engineer more efficiently

Don't waste valuable engineering resources with laborious, error-prone data re-entry tasks. With CADLink, you can make your preferred CAD platform a natural extension of the Infor VISUAL software you already rely on to optimize your manufacturing operations. As a result, you'll be able get more done with less effort and free up engineers to do what they do best.



Improve engineering focus for better results

- **Eliminate engineering clerical work**—With CADLink, your engineering team can focus on what they do best. You'll be able to eliminate double and triple data entries because engineering information moves simultaneously between your CAD package and your ERP system. This frees up engineering staff to do more engineering, reducing your costs.
- **Reduce data entry errors**—By unifying the data entry process, CADLink eliminates sources of error in your ERP system data. This is a potentially huge cost savings as a single mistake in the engineering master will eventually lead to ordering errors that result in either scrap, excess inventory, or late shipment of parts.

Ensure accuracy

By combining Infor VISUAL with CADLink and your preferred CAD package, you'll be able to ensure a vastly higher degree of accuracy between your design process and manufacturing operations. That's because you'll eliminate error-prone manual steps required to reconcile information between the systems. You'll also improve your ability to make plans and execute those plans, because all relevant systems will contain consistent, accurate, up-to-date information. Put all that together and you get faster performance and better results.

Benefits

- Cut design cost
- Reduce cycle time
- Improve information flow
- Reduce data entry errors
- Eliminate engineering ERP clerical work
- Ensure drawing data is consistent
- Speed design throughput
- Eliminate engineering master inaccuracies



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