Integrating "Smart Documents" into PLM and the Digital Thread

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Agenda



- What's the problem?
- Is it really a problem?
- What does a smart document look like?
- Smart documents in PLM
- Benefits of smart documents
- What is the potential?

The document quagmire



- Large amounts of information
- Stacks and folders of specifications
- Information extraneous to task at hand
- Large amounts of cross referencing
- Verify the latest version



Lets Go Electronic!

Electronic solution





Applications:

Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint

Adobe FrameMaker, PageMaker

Arbortext

Others

- Convert to PDF format
- Include hyperlinks
- Store in PDM system

Electronic is not enough!

Is it really a problem?



A Simple Printed Wiring Board Drawing Note

"UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED PERFORM ELECTRICAL TESTS PER FIND NUMBER 106"

FIND NUMBER 106: "PRINTED WIRING BOARDS, RIGID, FABRICATION REQUIREMENTS"

Parts list find number 106



"PRINTED WIRING BOARDS, RIGID, FABRICATION REQUIREMENTS"

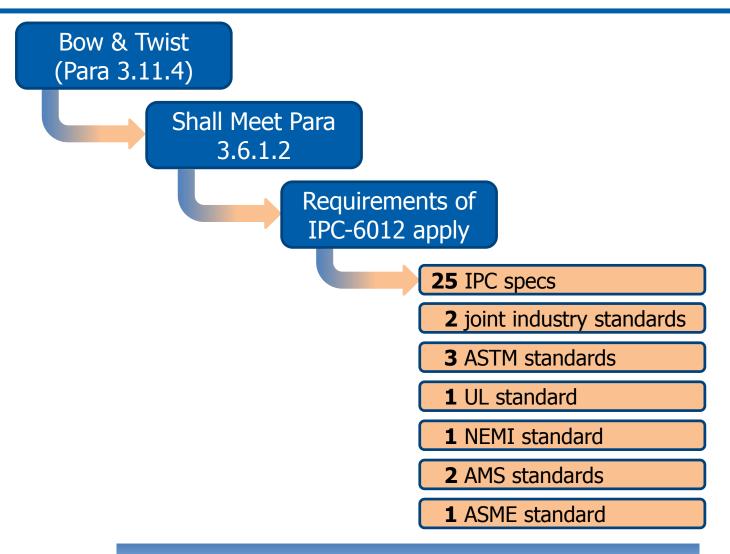
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Represents 40+ Unique Documents

Let's narrow further

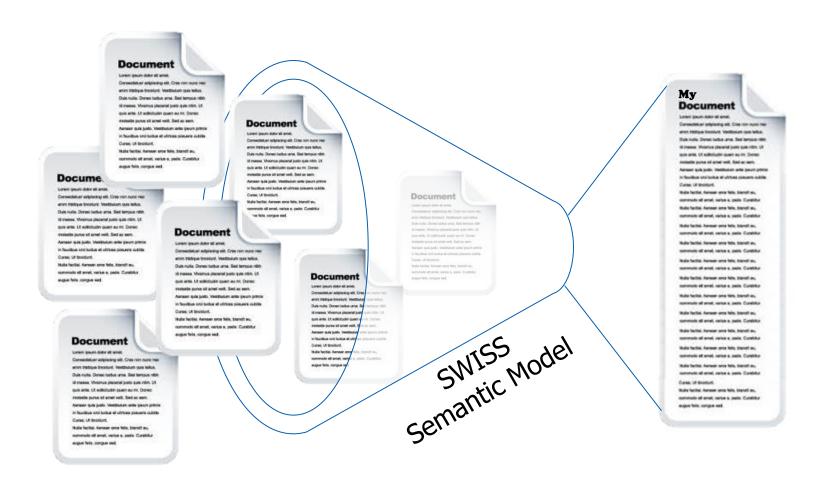




37 Unique Documents

Leverage transclusion

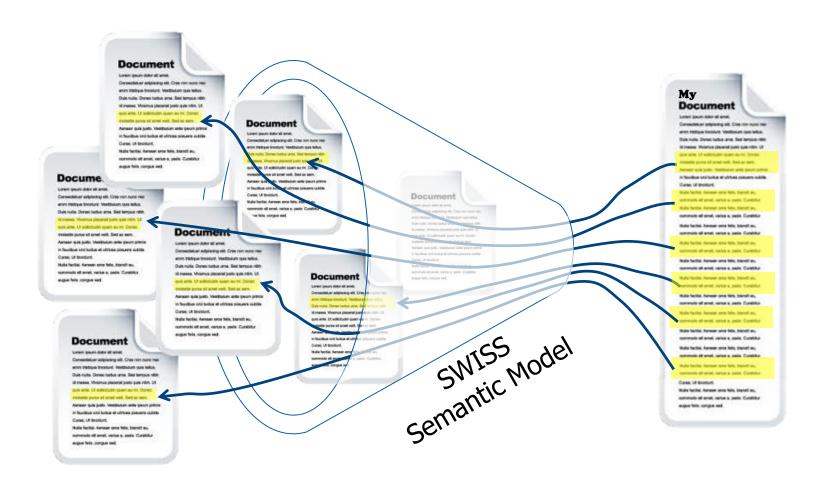




Looks & Acts Like Standard Cut & Paste

Let's make it smart!

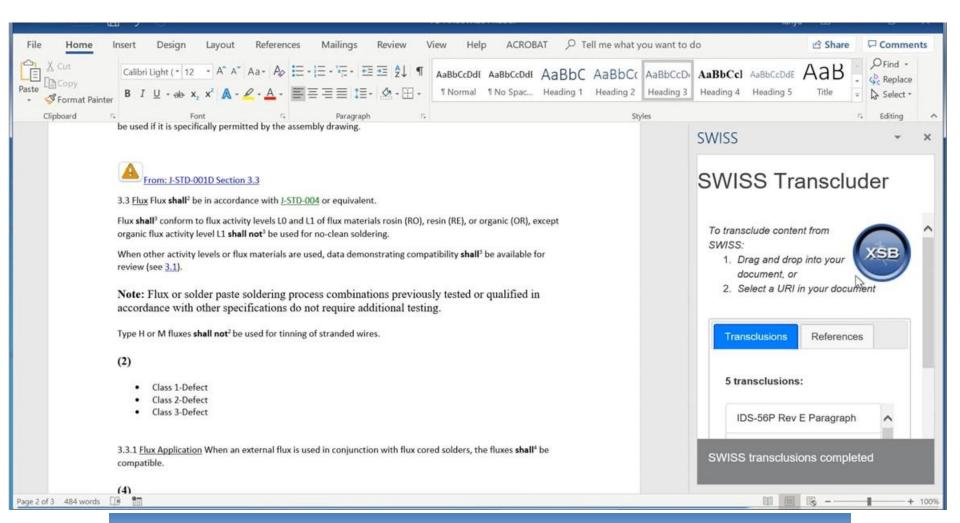




Two Way Communication!

What does a smart document look like?





Defines the Authoritative Source!

What does a smart document look like?







From: J-STD-001D Section 3.3

3.3 Flux Flux shall2 be in accordance with J-STD-004 or equivalent.

Flux shall³ conform to flux activity levels L0 and L1 of flux materials rosin (RO), resin (RE), or organic (OR), except organic flux activity level L1 shall not³ be used for no-clean soldering.

When other activity levels or flux materials are used, data demonstrating compatibility shall³ be available for review (see 3.1).

Note: Flux or solder paste soldering process combinations previously tested or qualified in accordance with other specifications do not require additional testing.

Type H or M fluxes shall not² be used for tinning of stranded wires.

(2)

- Class 1-Defect
- Class 2-Defect
- Class 3-Defect

3.3.1 Flux Application When an external flux is used in conjunction with flux cored solders, the fluxes shall⁴ be compatible.

Defines the Authoritative Source!

What changed at the source?



Type H or M fluxes shall not [D1D2D3] be used for tinning of stranded wires.

(2)

- Class 1 Defect
- Class 2 Defect
- Class 3 Defect

3.3.1 Flux Application When an external flux is used in conjunction with flux cored solders, the fluxes shall [D1D2D3] be compatible both from a cleaning process standpoint and a chemical standpoint. Objective evidence of compatibility, e.g., surface insulation resistance testing, ion chromatography testing, shall [N1D2D3] be available for review, see 1.8.7 and Appendix C. IPC-9202 and IPC-9203 are examples for qualification testing. When an external flux is used in conjunction with flux cored solders, the fluxes shall be compatible.

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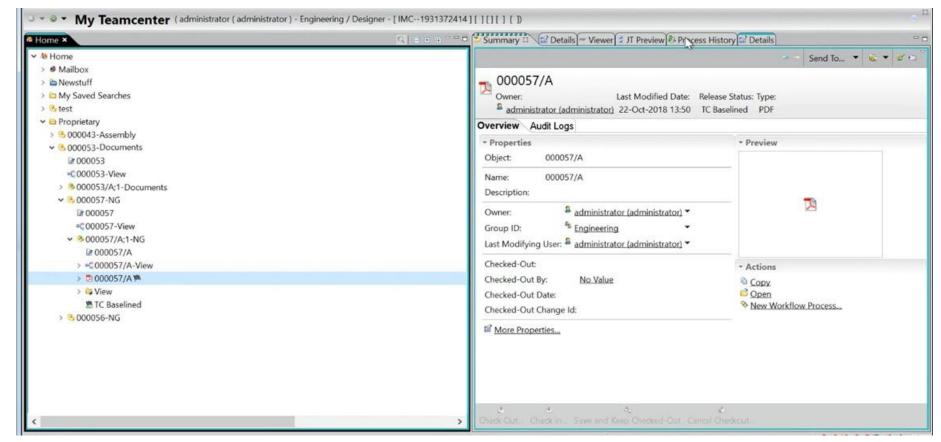
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That is a Smart Document!

PLM representation



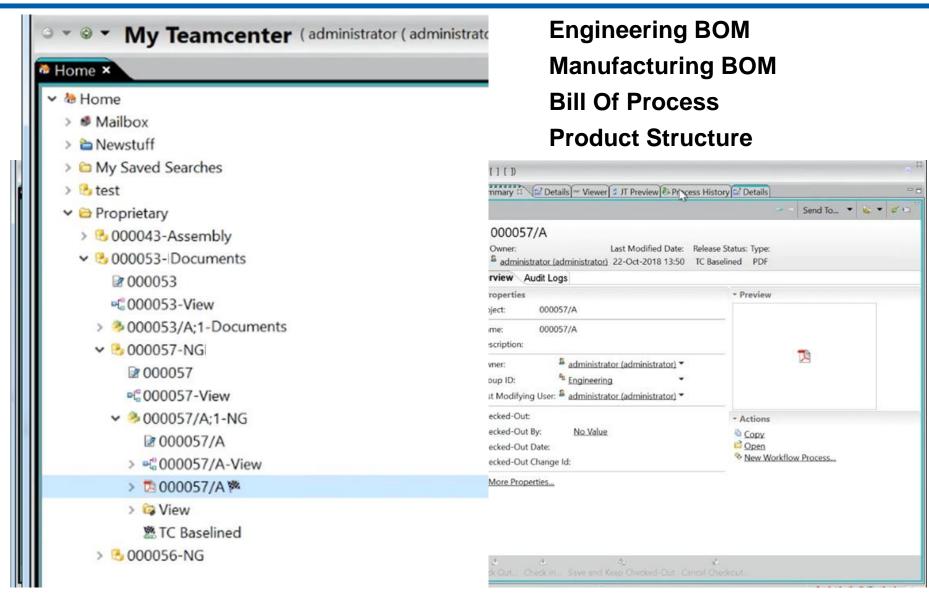
Engineering BOM
Manufacturing BOM
Bill Of Process
Product Structure



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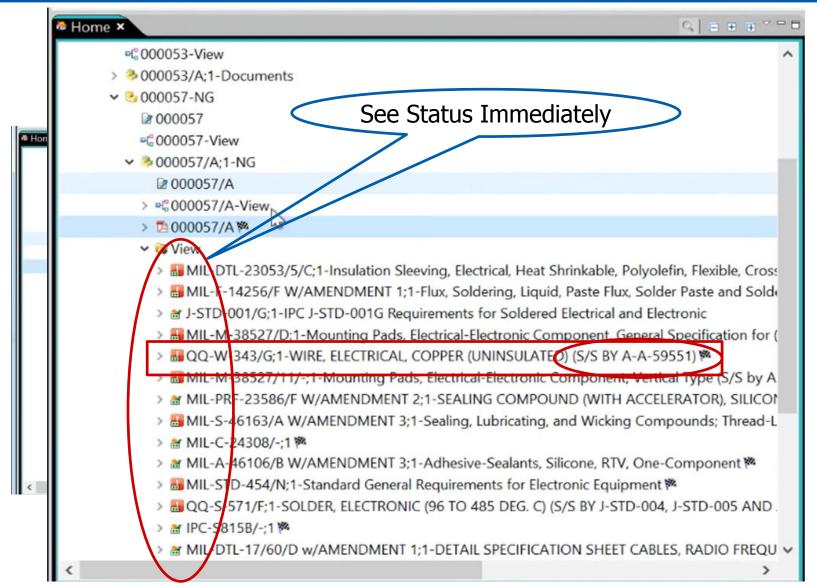




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PLM expanded view

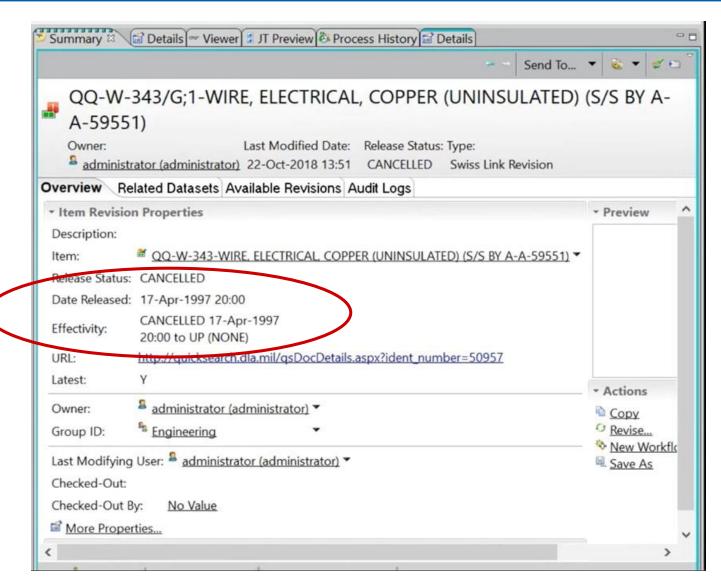




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See the details

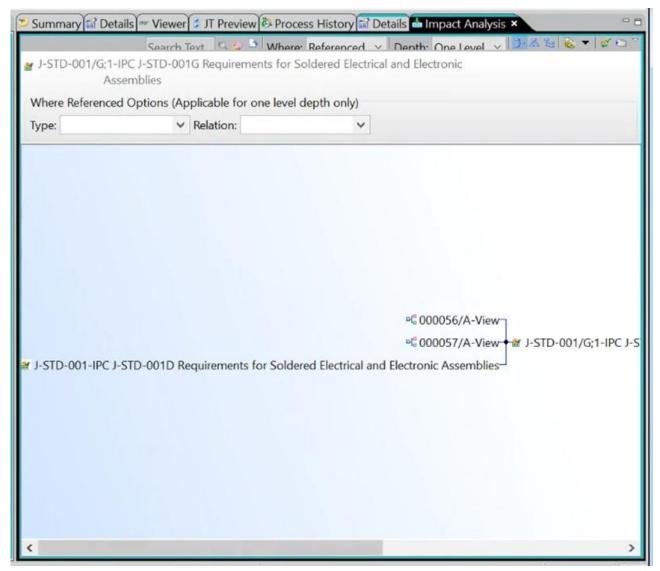




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PLM where used





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Augmented reality

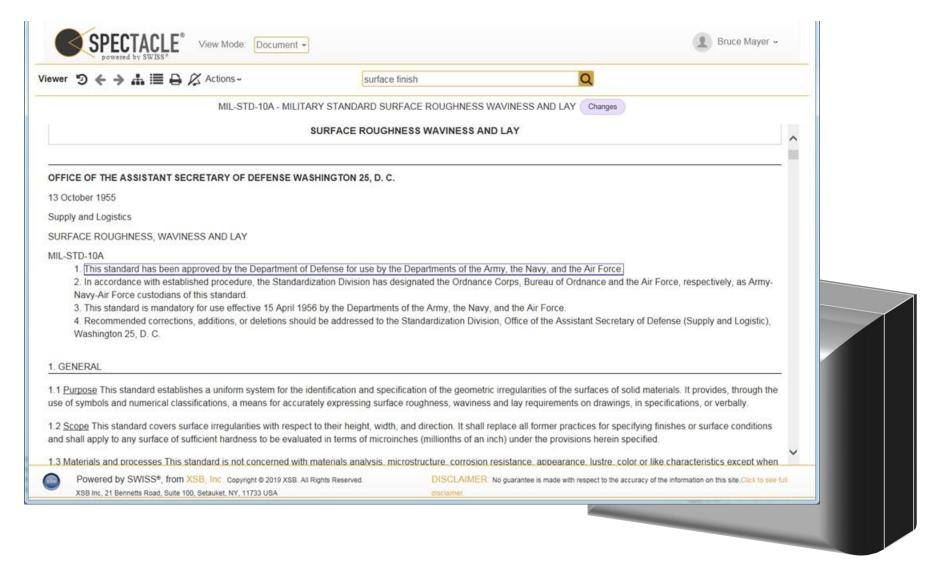




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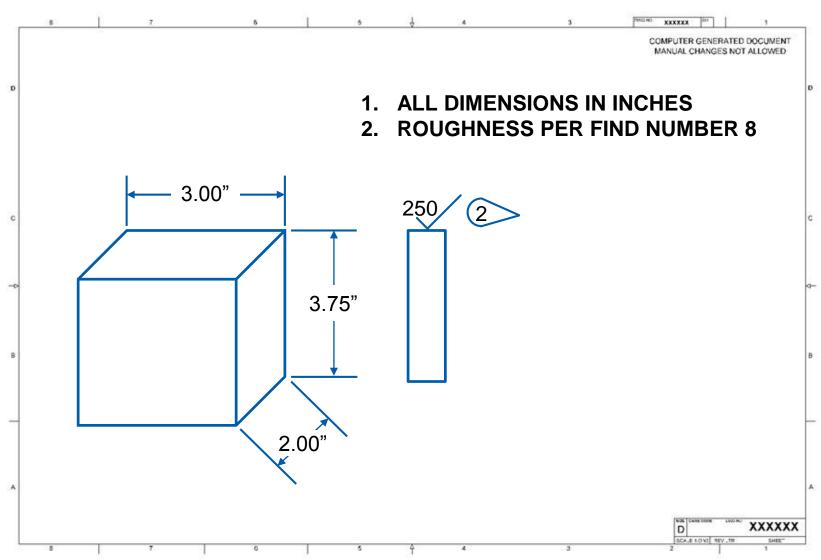




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What about drawings?

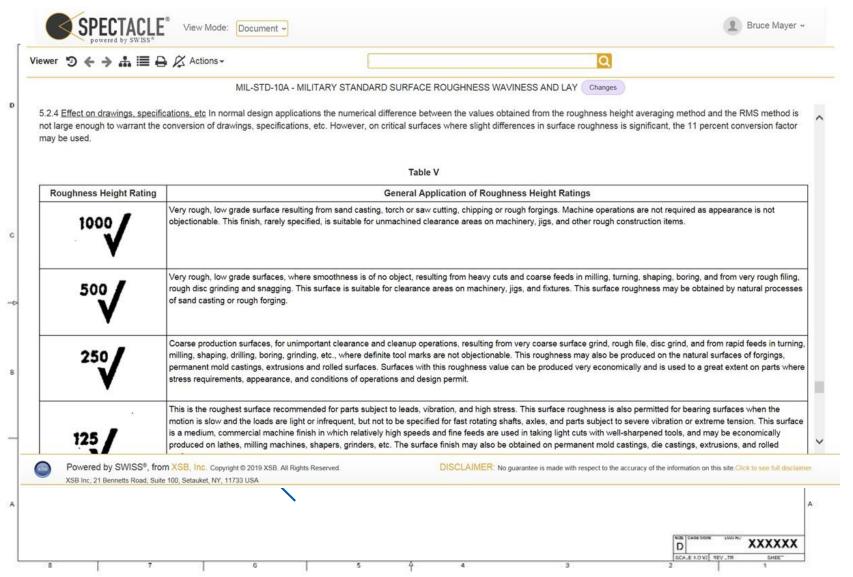




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What about drawings?





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Benefits of a smart document



- Identify authoritative source change
 - What if a critical value changed in a table?
- Recognize change impact
- Proactive not reactive
- Demonstrable digital thread of documents
- Ensure compliance
- Maximize continuous improvement
 - Is there a best practice update?
 - Is there a change due to lessons learned?

Work Smarter NOT Harder!

Maximize the digital thread



- Purposeful specifications
- Version cognizance
- Managed in PLM/PDM/ERP
- Linked to CAD data
- Get the most out of your documents
- What about AI ask questions "How do I"
- Think outside the box

SMART CONNECTED DOCUMENTS!