MANUFACTURERS NEED TO...

Accelerate Speed to Market

Ensure Product Quality

Increase Productivity

Cut Costs

Increase Profits











But Here's the Reality for Many

Low Productivity



A rise in non-value-added per unit costs due to productivity-draining inefficient manual searches and design work.

Redundancies



A stealth cash drain caused by duplicated work and parts proliferation.

Subpar Quality



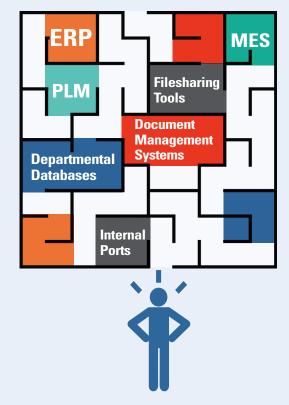
Increased risk for quality problems and out-of-compliance complications.

Longer Work Cycles

Manufacturers miss first-to-market opportunities and customer requirements because information can't be found quickly or efficiently.

Why is This?

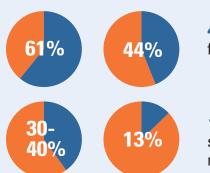
Information is hard to locate because of separate business platforms.



Inaccessible Information Results in...

61% of knowledge workers access four or more systems on a regular basis.

30–40% of a manufacturer's parts are duplicates or have acceptable substitutes.



44% of the time engineers cannot find what they are looking for.

13% need to access two or more systems to get the information they need to do their job.

The Good News is Manufacturers Have Found the Solution...

Enterprise search solutions have helped companies:



- æ Reduce engineer search time by more than **30%**
 - Realize a projected cumulative savings of \$30 million
 - Deliver a net present value of more than **\$2 million**
 - Return \$4 for every \$1 invested

Read the story firsthand. Download this white paper.

