Challenges for the Modern Robotics Designer

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Market Observations...

Robotics companies struggle with the increasing complexity of the **design process** as products multiply and stakeholders proliferate.

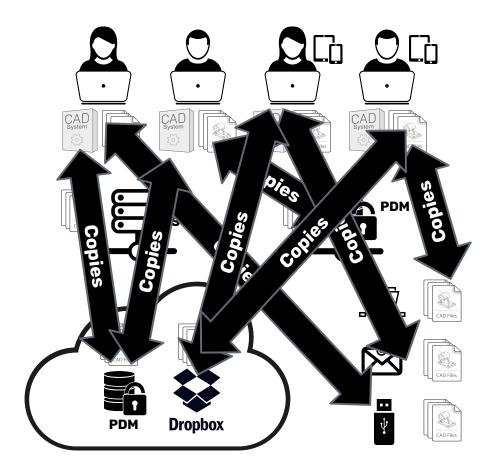
Design teams are forced to choose between **being organized** or being fast.

Robotics companies have an insatiable appetite for data and analytics about their product development process, but old systems can't deliver it.

Pain with Legacy CAD & PDM Solutions

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"...but it crashed and data is gone"
                                          "Assembly blew up..."
"...latest version?"
                                  "Who made those changes?"
                           "File got corrupted. Starting over..."
"...forgot to back up."
                               "Shenzhen built an old version."
"...forgot to save."
                                 "An error was encountered..."
"...file is checked out."
                                          "I don't know. Call IT."
"...waiting for design feedback."
"...did you see my email?"
                                         "I thought you had it."
                                 "Anyone got a license code?"
"...but we're on 2016."
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Legacy architectures were not built for today's teams



- → Downloads
- → Installs
- → Upgrades
- → Service packs
- → License codes and servers
- → Incompatible software versions
- → Crashes
- → Where's the latest version?
- → Am I overwriting someone's work?
- → Did someone overwrite my work?
- → File checkout and locking hassles





Industrial robotics systems integrator - Nashville, TN

Major Challenges:

- Hourly service = fast turn around
- Cut through the hand-off process of data
- Onsite installations



"What Onshape is really allowing us to do is to build our business and shape the tool to what we need it to be, not shape our business to what the tool is,"

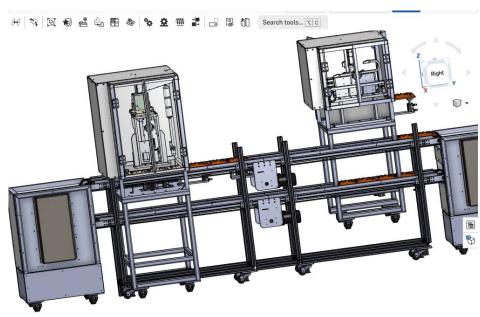


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Major Challenges:

Previously, out-of-sync information had led to incorrect parts being manufactured"

"Much of our work in my group requires pulling in other vendors, making sure systems fit together, and working together with the customer to assess their requirements," Long says. "At any one time, we might be working with several dozen key stakeholders who may need to see the design."



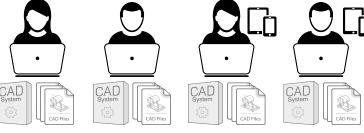
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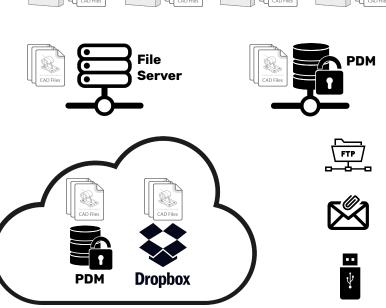
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Major Challenges:

- Losing business due to RFQ process
- Don't want the process to change for field sales
- > Speed up release approvals

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Why Business are Moving

- Ease of Use / Time to Value
- Zero IT Footprint Lower Total Cost of Ownership
- De-Silos Companies (Visibility and Collaboration)
- Risk Mitigation (Secure sharing and modern security protocols)
- Accelerates time-to-market (Iterative and Collaborative)
- Improved Communication with Supply Chain
- Increased Productivity (99.99% uptime)

