

### **IBM Product Lifecycle Management Services**

Headstart for ENOVIA VPM

### Highlights

- Establishes a clear project scope to help accelerate time to production
- Prepares your team through extensive onsite instruction
- Provides a single point of contact for efficient communication
- Helps clearly identify your next steps with a wrap-up workshop

### Giving you an advantage in adopting ENOVIA VPM

**IBM Product Lifecycle Management** (PLM) Services offers Headstart for ENOVIA VPM (virtual product management) to help blend virtual product management technology into your existing information technology infrastructure without disrupting your production processes. We combine leading VPM software with world-class services expertise to deliver defined results, in a specific time frame, right out of the box. Headstart for ENOVIA VPM also features a modular structure, which allows you to select the elements of the project you need when you need them.

### Eliminating guesswork for more rapid progress

Headstart for ENOVIA VPM uses an accelerated methodology to get your solution up and running within three months. The people of IBM Global Services clearly define the project scope, then use your actual CATIA models to apply the ENOVIA VPM solution to your engineering processes, helping ensure that the project focuses on your unique business issues. We perform the installation on a server and up to eight clients, and provide training for your administrator and up to eight users to ensure optimal skill transfer.

# Ensuring success through detailed preparation

As you move into production, it's important that your VPM team is fully prepared. Through our onsite classroom instruction and practical reinforcement in your pilot VPM environment, you will learn how to:

- Accomplish faster design review and change management with VPM ActionFlow
- Perform advanced design with multimodel CATIA
- Build and manage product structures and your intellectual capital with VPM
- Interface with other applications such as computer-aided design (CAD) and product data management systems
- Work in a seamless CATIA and VPM environment
- Plan for system growth
- Monitor VPM performance
- Build customized utilities for backup, recovery and archiving.



### Enabling efficient communication for effective service

An IBM Technical Project Manager (TPM) will provide you with a single point of contact with us throughout the project. Channeling all communication through the TPM ensures that all necessary IBM resources are deployed so you can be confident that your project will be completed in the given time frame. The TPM can also deliver proven experience in connecting VPM systems to legacy and material requirements planning, helping you capitalize on your CATIA environment.

## Assessing the project to help plan for the future

At the end of the project, the IBM Technical Project Manager will facilitate a project definition workshop. From this workshop, you'll receive:

- Assistance in defining the next steps in implementing VPM
- Documentation of identified needs for customization
- Definition of the number of seats required for production rollout
- A priced service proposal for production rollout.

### Relying on the breadth of IBM services

IBM PLM Services provides product lifecycle management consulting and systems integration throughout the world. Our team is focused on CATIA and ENOVIA products and other product lifecycle management systems for automotive, aerospace/ defense, electronics and fabrication/ assembly industries. Other offerings from PLM Services include Implementation for CATIA V5 and ENOVIA V5 LCA, CAD data exchange, enhanced support and Virtual Product Innovation consulting services.

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