

## SMART COMPANIES SPEND LESS TIME SEARCHING, AND MORE TIME MAKING THE BEST PRODUCTS POSSIBLE.

When you're faced with inconsistent, irrelevant or incomplete product information scattered across multiple systems, Centric Enterprise Search helps you discover the undiscoverable.

### ► Too much of the wrong Information

Companies are drowning in too much information. The more products they design, the more partners they work with, the more regulations they have to comply with – the more they have to deal with a morass of design drawings, test reports, financial statements and contracts.

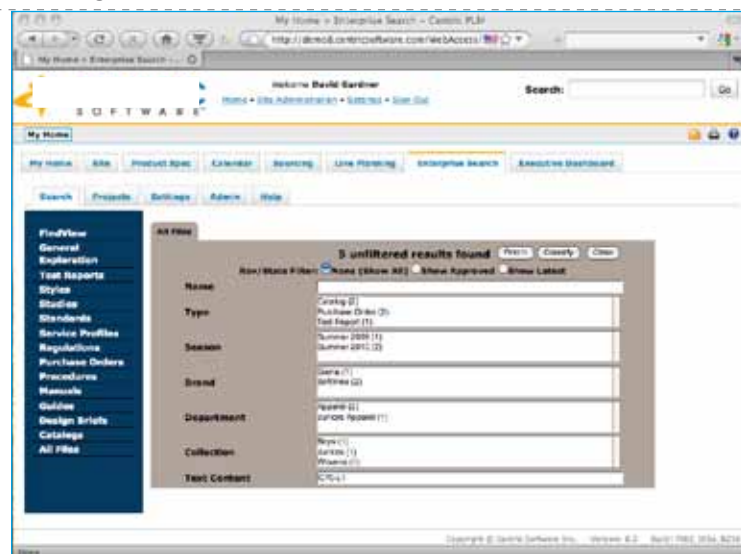
The result? Companies constantly reinvent the wheel or repeat past mistakes because they can't find the right product information they need.

Finding the right product information is difficult. Typical search technologies can lead to useless results – searching for the phrase “123” can result in millions of hits instead of just finding part number 123. Multiple data systems – including design, operational and legacy systems scattered around the world – further hinder comprehensive search results. And once you find something that seems relevant, it's difficult to know whether you're looking at the latest version, and even more difficult to share that information with others on your team.

### ► Discover the undiscoverable

Centric Enterprise Search helps you securely discover and share information that matters – from multiple sources across business units and partners – so you can respond faster with improved product and sourcing decisions.

Unlike many search toolkits that involve high data migration or implementation costs, Centric Enterprise Search can be rapidly deployed, so you can find information and relationships not otherwise visible in other systems or embedded in content. Once you find the information you want, Centric then helps you explore how products are related and understand how they impact your entire company. Finally, Centric Enterprise Search helps you securely share, link, and publish key information to your entire organization, so you can all immediately begin working with the right information.



SEARCH PROFILE SHOWS TEXT, ATTRIBUTES, AND DIMENSIONS

## CENTRIC ENTERPRISE SEARCH BENEFITS

Centric Enterprise Search delivers vital business results:

### Higher Productivity

- Quickly find the product information you need - across all your systems.
- Share best practices and product information across the enterprise.

### Make Better and Faster Decisions

- Reduce cycle times and errors by securely extending access to global partners.
- Improve responsiveness to product and supplier issues.

### Reduce Costs

- Avoid costly data migrations that are often required with typical search technologies.

### Maximize IT investments

- Get the most out of ERP, PDM and other systems that hold valuable data needed for decision-making.

Centric offers a range of essential features that help companies easily find the product information they need:

## DISCOVER

**Find information and relationships not otherwise visible in other systems or embedded in content.**

- Automatically classifies information while indexing and relating the product data that matters.
- Access enterprise systems and shared drives while honoring and extending source-system security.
- Uncover product structure, relationships, attributes, text content, thumbnails and revisions in structured and unstructured data and images.

## INVESTIGATE

**Explore the context and impact of your search results.**

- User-driven exploration through Pivot Navigation™ of search results.
- Explore discovered and implied relationships for impact analysis.
- Select information that matters by comparing revisions, approvals, content and context.

## ACT

**Securely Share, link, and Publish key information to your entire organization**

- Securely share information in a virtual repository with anyone in the extended enterprise.
- Organize searches and search results for personal reuse and collaborative follow-up.
- Publish results or live-links to team members or to other Centric applications.



**Centric 8 PLM and sourcing suite** is an enterprise solution set that includes Product Profitability, Line Planning, Product Specification, Product Sourcing, Calendar Management, Enterprise Search, and Enterprise Connectivity on one powerful yet easy-to-use platform.

