Arbortext® Content Manager™

**Control your Structured Content, Technical Illustrations, and Publishing Processes
for Complex Technical Product Information**

Gain control over your information. Optimize and automate your collaboration and content management processes using Arbortext Content Manager to ensure content reuse, accuracy, and consistency.

Content management systems are essential for controlling your content creation, collaboration, and management. You benefit from having a controlled, shared repository that automatically handles multiple versions of both source content and finished publications and ensures data consistency and accuracy. Additionally, Arbortext Content Manager provides the structure to assign tasks for creating new information or updating existing information, as well as to manage data components for localizing publications into multiple languages.

Arbortext Content Manager, based on PTC's proven Windchill® content and process management technology, provides you with a single source of information, while also delivering many other important benefits. These benefits include access control and version control at a component level, management of component relationships, and deep configuration management capabilities. Optimized for managing Arbortext-authored XML documents and technical illustrations, Arbortext Content Manager supports collaboration of geographically dispersed teams and manages critical processes such as compound document configuration management and release of publications.

Arbortext Content Manager enables you to manage complex information assets and streamline your document and publishing processes.
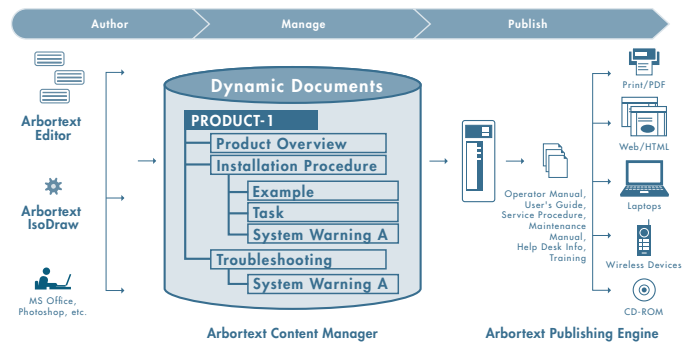
Benefits

Accelerate Technical Information Time-to-Market
• Simultaneously manage multiple, overlapping publication releases to improve time-to-market

• Support work-in-process collaboration with subject matter experts

• Optimize the review/approval process using powerful workflow management tools

Improve Publication Quality
• Protect content from unauthorized changes, maintain a log of all document modifications, enforce interim checkpoints, and manage multiple review and approval cycles

• Enforce common security properties for all content components and achieve a compliant publishing process

Arbortext Content Manager manages text and graphics and automates business processes related to creating and publishing product information

• Apply permissions and workflows based on the version and lifecycle of the document and track and trace content changes to the individual user who initiated them

• Tailor content to support multiple content renditions

Improve Employee Productivity
• Facilitate content reuse by providing authors with seamless access to relevant content components

• Model organization processes and drive efficient execution through a powerful workflow engine

• Speed the review/approval process by streamlining tasks using a graphical workflow status tool

• Author, edit, or route XML components quickly by using the Arbortext Editor™ Deployment Kit or launching Arbortext Editor directly from Arbortext Content Manager

• Manage complex, compound documents using industry-leading configuration management capabilities

Reduce Deployment Risk and Control Costs through a System Approach
• Arbortext Content Manager is fully integrated with Arbortext Editor, Arbortext IsoDraw®, and Arbortext Publishing Engine™. These components of the Arbortext Product Information Delivery software are built to work together 'out-of-the-box'

Features

- Optimized to manage content created with Arbortext Editor and technical illustrations created with Arbortext IsoDraw

- Automatic bursting of Arbortext-authored XML documents into reusable components, including synchronization of object properties with XML content

- Components belonging to an XML document are protected from deletion

- Dynamic document management, with automated reassembly of XML documents in Arbortext Editor

- Supports complex publishing processes when combined with Arbortext Publishing Engine

- Manage multiple types of content, including text, graphics, illustrations, links, and multimedia objects

- Lifecycle management and access control for documents and document components

- Management of multiple configurations of compound documents, including the latest configuration, latest at a specific lifecycle state, and a specific 'baseline' configuration

- Multi-level version control

- Advanced workflow capabilities, enabling users to easily model processes unique to individual business needs using a graphical user interface

- Web-based, to meet the needs of the globally distributed environment typical of publishing processes

- View and mark up documents (e.g., PDF files) and graphics (e.g., Visio) using built-in visualization capabilities

- Enables users to define 'baselines' with defined document configurations, used to reference different document versions

- Authors work offline using Arbortext Editor and Arbortext Content Manager by selecting one or more workspaces to be available offline

- Download an Arbortext Editor Deployment Kit from the Software Download page, install the kit (including any customizations and unique configurations), and author XML immediately

Additional Arbortext Software

Arbortext Editor

The industry's most adopted XML authoring software, Arbortext Editor is a full-featured solution that meets all your product information authoring and data merge needs. Supporting out-of-the-box integration, Arbortext Editor allows you to author and edit content components directly from Arbortext Content Manager.

Arbortext Publishing Engine

A server-based, single publishing system, the Arbortext Publishing Engine provides the end-to-end ability to intelligently pull XML and unstructured data from Arbortext Content Manager and other business applications, profile that content for targeted audiences, dynamically assemble it for multiple types of deliverables, and automatically generate Help Centers and publications. Arbortext Publishing Engine assures that you deliver the highest-quality, consistent product and service information throughout a product's lifecycle.

Learn More

For more information about Arbortext Content Manager, please visit: www.ptc.com/go/arbortext

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