

PRESS INFORMATION

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Share-A-space™ extended with support for PLM Services 2.0

The Share-A-space™ Web Services offer is extended with support for PLM Services 2.0 from OMG. Thereby, Share-A-space™ will support both the OASIS PLCS PLM Services and OMG PLM Services 2.0.

SOA, Service Oriented Architecture, has rapidly become the preferred way of software application integration in large and medium sized enterprises. A key factor for successful SOA implementations is building them on a foundation of efficient and internationally recognized standards.

One such important standard in the PLM area is OMG PLM Services, specified and developed by the global automotive industry to support efficient collaboration in the product development area.

By extending the already comprehensive information hub technology in Share-A-space™ with PLM Services 2.0, an important step is taken to successfully link information in the design engineering domain to in-service information in a new and unique way using the cross information domain consolidation mechanisms within Share-A-space™. Besides bridging different domains Share-A-space™ provides an obvious common ground as integration solution in many industries such as automotive, aerospace and defence as well as high tech electronics.

Support for the OMG PLM Services will be introduced in Share-A-space™ 6.0 scheduled for release in Q1 2008 with limited support already available during the fall of 2007.

Dr Mattias Johansson, Director Software Products at Eurostep is very pleased and says: "Eurostep is unique in supporting Web Services defined both by OASIS and OMG. This extension is yet another step to accommodate and simplify information management for PLM professionals. With the release of PLM Services 2.0 the standard has reached a maturity level where support in Share-A-space™, the leading PLM hub software, is a logical step", ends Dr Johansson.

About Eurostep:

Eurostep delivers software and consulting services for product life-cycle management with a particular focus on the exchange and sharing of data within and between enterprises. Services range from pre-studies to the implementation of customized systems. The flagship product, Share-A-space™, (www.share-a-space.com), is a software that supports collaborative engineering across the life cycle of products. Eurostep has subsidiaries in Sweden, the UK, Finland, France and the US and has blue-chip customers in a variety of industries including automotive, aerospace, defence, telecom, building & construction, and process industries.

Eurostep Group has been an international venture from the start in 1994, and all subsidiaries have access to the leading edge PLM/PLCS knowledge base in Eurostep Group.

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