

# Share your Bill of Materials: Connecting PDM, PLM and ERP SD500011

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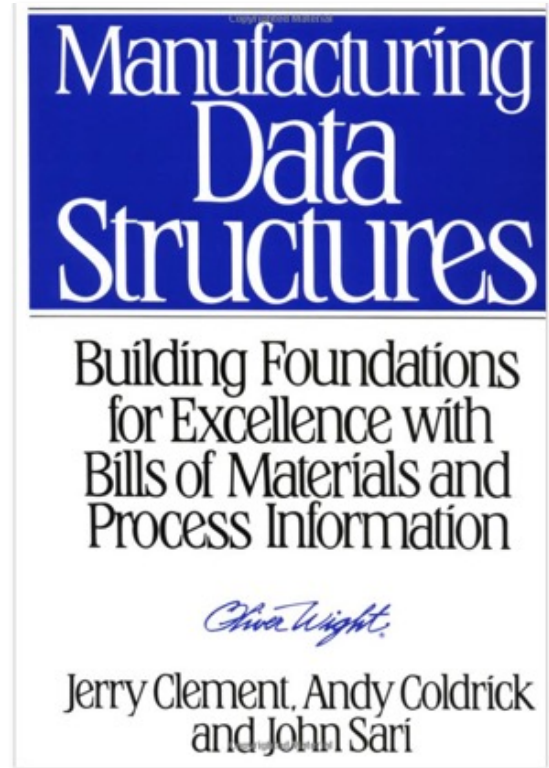
## Agenda

- Types of Bill of Materials
- Types of Applications
- Technical Challenges & Solutions
- Manufacturing BOM Editor (EBOM to MBOM)



**BOM  $\neq$  BOM**

BOM ≠ BOM



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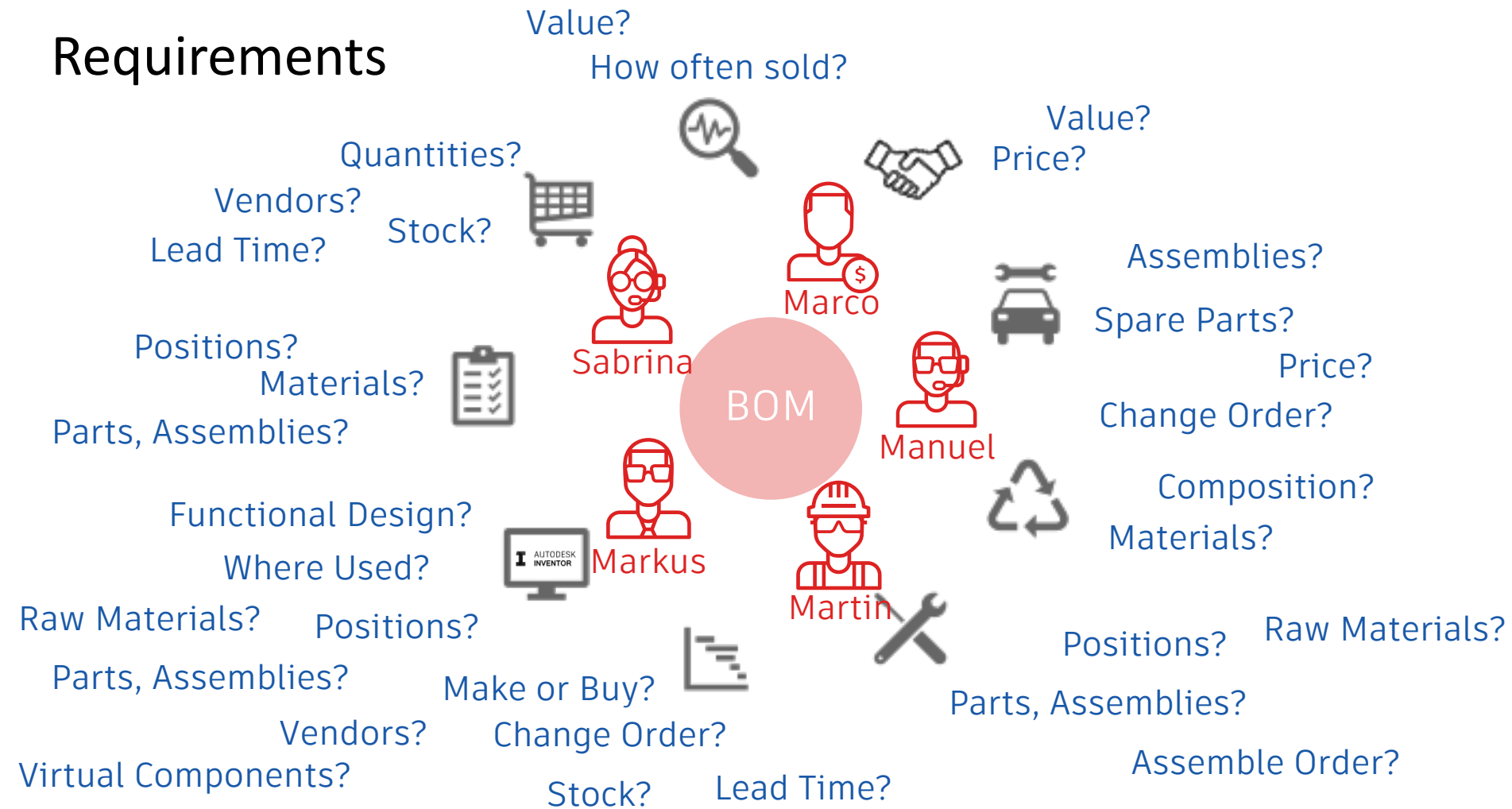
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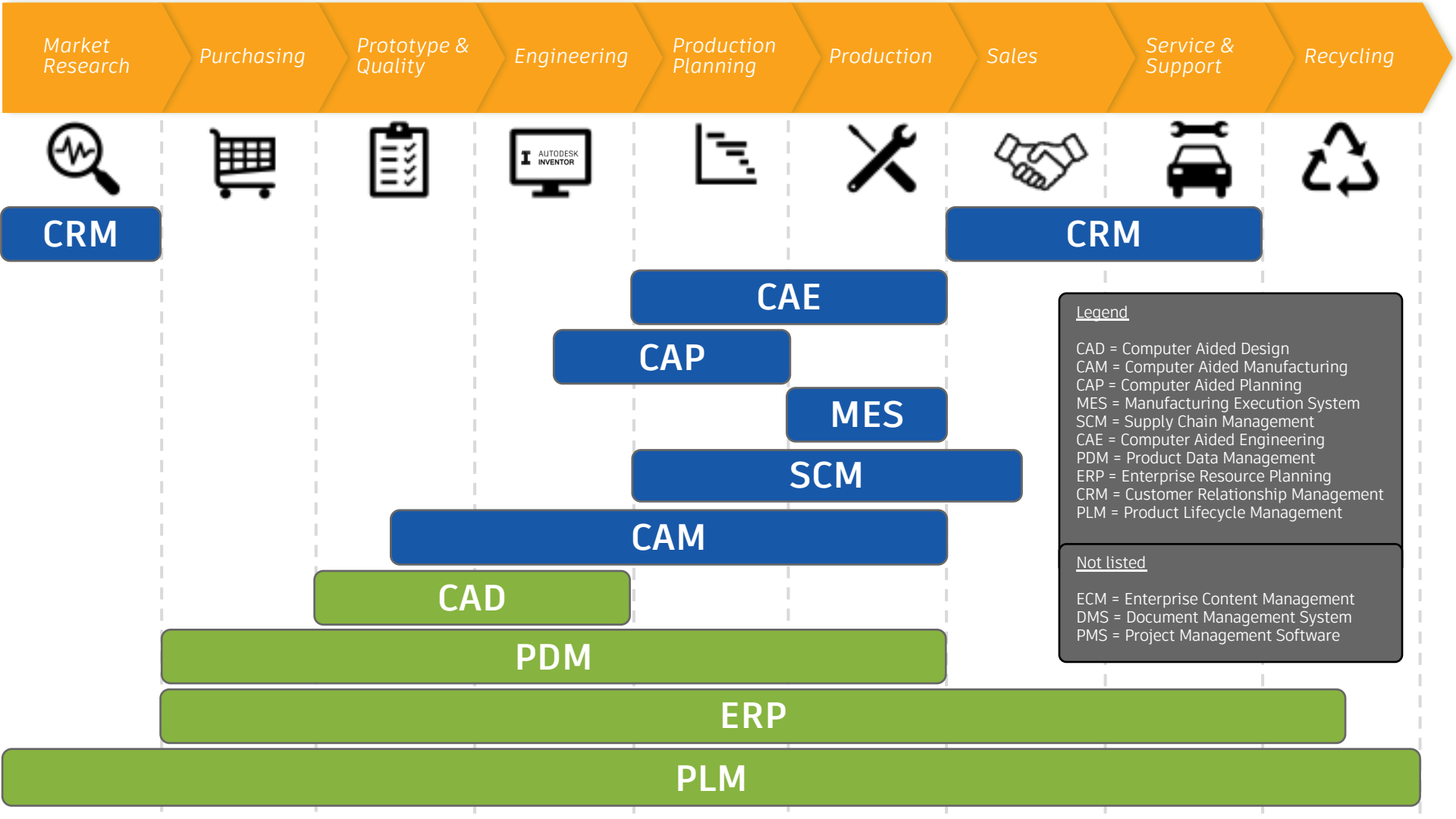
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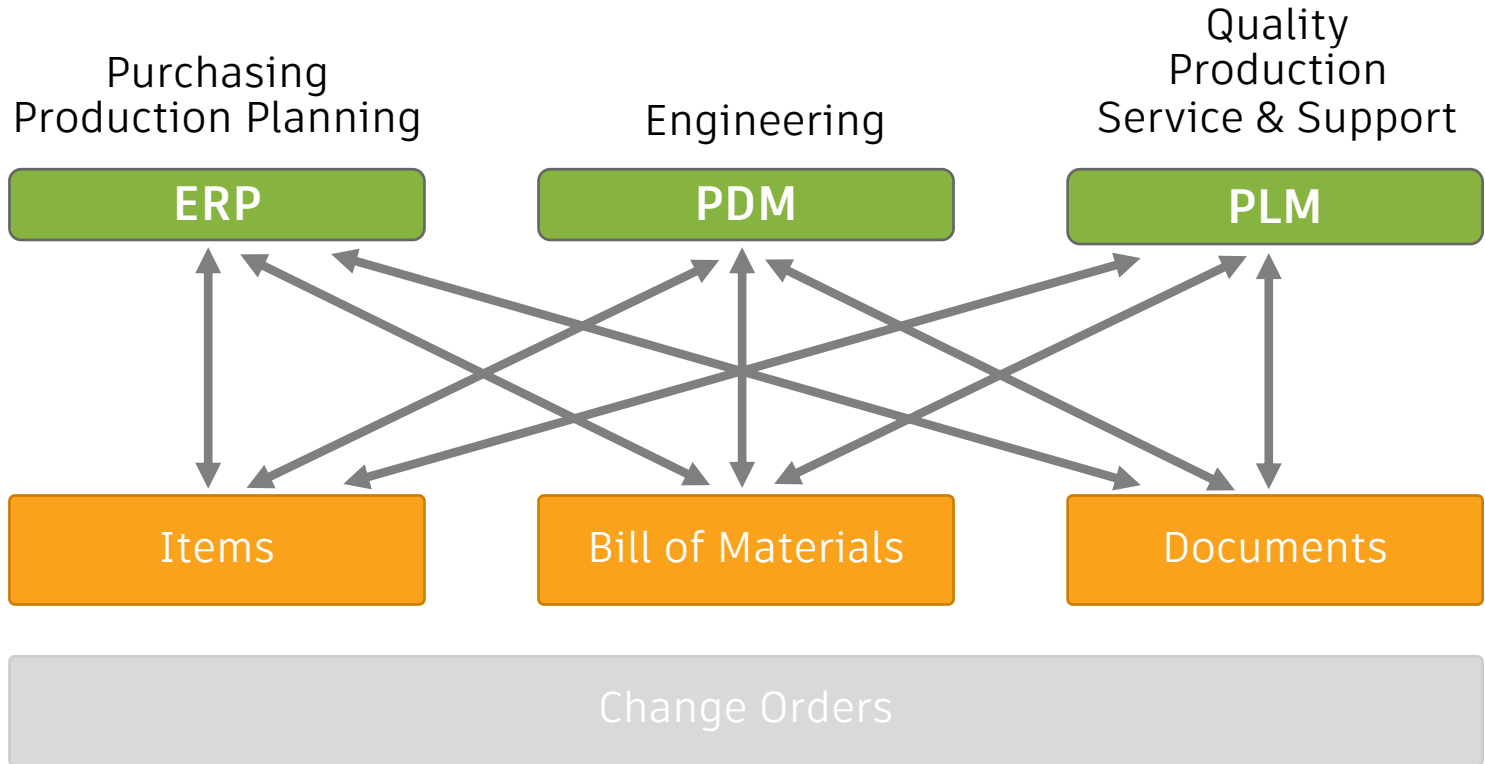
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# Requirements





# Responsibilities





# Type of Bill of Materials

## Bill of Materials

The **Engineering BOM** reflects the way a product was functionally designed



Markus

The **Manufacturing BOM** reflects the way a product will be manufactured



Martin

The **Procurement BOM**, WIP BOM that captures bought in components

The **Sales BOM** reflects the final sold and ordered product



Marco

The **Service BOM** is a list of all the serviceable parts needed to maintain an asset while it's in operation



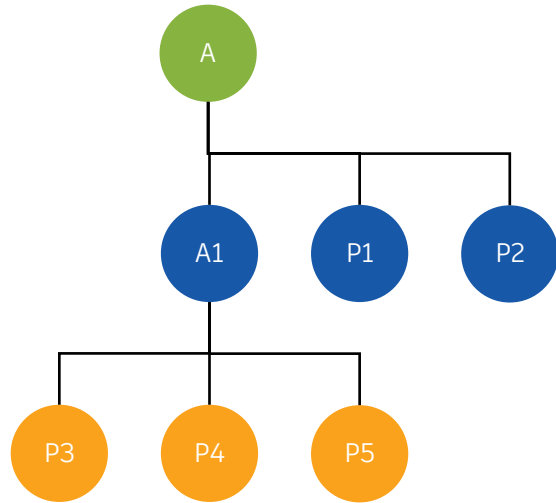
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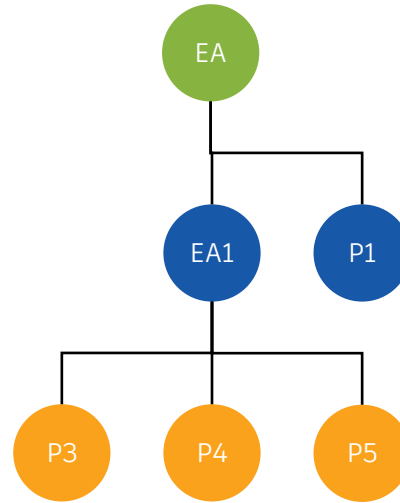
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Single BOM

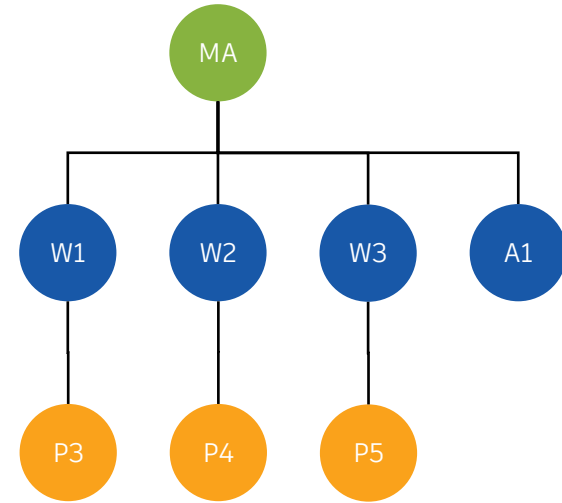


VS

EBOM



MBOM



# Engineering BOM vs Manufacturing BOM

## EBOM

- CAD Design (Structure)
- Functionally designed
- Relationship between components
- Reflects the structure of the product
- Assemblies, subassemblies, parts

PDM

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VAULT PROFESSIONAL

PLM

 AUTODESK®  
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## MBOM

- List of parts
- Standard or purchased
- Process planning
  - How to get the components
  - How to assemble the components
    - In which order

PLM

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ERP

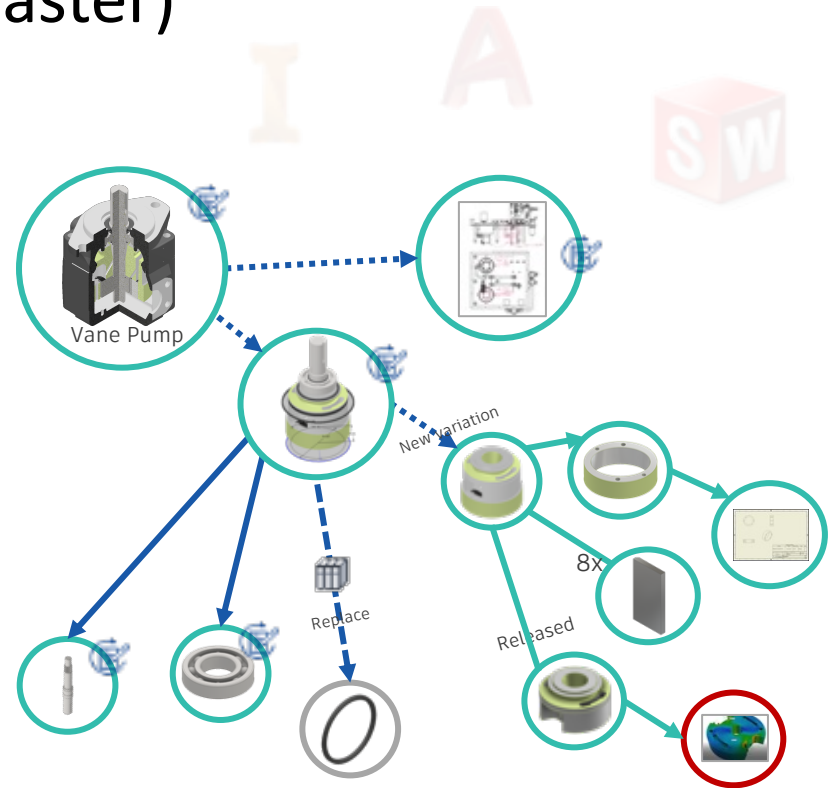
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**Different Apps... different BOMs**

# Vault: Engineering BOM (Item Master)

- Derived from CAD Data (Inventor, ACADM, ACADE, SWx) or built based on manually created items
- Item types: CAD vs Manual
- Linked and synched to Files in Vault
- Fully aware of **CAD BOM**
- Instance properties
- **Can contain multiple rows with same item number**



Vault Engineering BOM is derived from CAD Data (Inventor, ACADM, ACADE, SWx) and full integrated with CAD BOM incl. revision control Support workflows like Long lead items and many others

# Fusion 360 Manage: Engineering BOM (+ MBOM)

- Unique item number required
  - even if position number is different
- Can link to latest revision or “pinned” version
- Different Views
- Suitable for EBOM and MBOM



Markus



Manuel



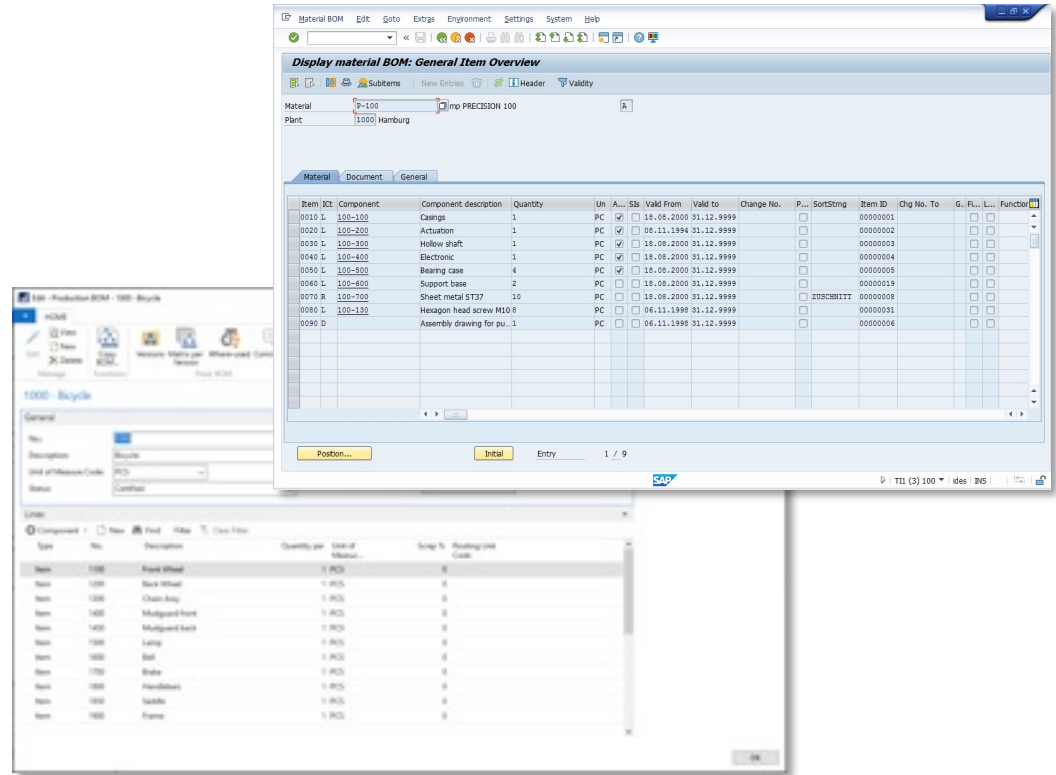
Martin

Autodesk Fusion 360 Manage interface showing the Bill of Materials (BOM) for item M178-1000 - TABLE, MAIN. The table displays various components and their quantities.

#	Descriptor	CC	Revision	%	Lifecycle	Status	Quantity	Units
0.0	M178-1000 - TABLE, MAIN [REV:w]	A	Working	4	Working	Unreleased	0.0	
1.1	M178-1100 - TABLE, TOP FRAM SUB A...	A	Working	1	Working	Unreleased	1.0	EA
1.2	M178-1001 - TABLE TOP, WORKSTATION...	A	Working	1	Working	Unreleased	1.0	EA
1.3	M178-1003 - M178-1005 [REV:w]	A	Working	1	Working	Unreleased	8.0	In
1.6	20-058 - 20-058 [REV:w]	PU	Working		Working	Unreleased	28.0	EA
1.7	24-220-8 - 24-220-8 [REV:w]	PU	Working		Working	Unreleased	20.0	EA
1.8	20-004 - UNIVERSAL FASTENER SET, ...	PU	Working		Working	Unreleased	12.0	EA
1.9	21-009 - 21-009 [REV:w]	PU	Working		Working	Unreleased	4.0	EA
1.10	24-706-8 - 24-706-8 [REV:w]	PU	Working		Working	Unreleased	4.0	EA
1.11	M178-1007 - WORKSTATION, LOWER ...	A	Working		Working	Unreleased	1.0	EA
1.12	21-092 - CASTER, SWIVEL, WHEEL BR...	PU	Working		Working	Unreleased	2.0	EA
1.13	24-118-8 - 24-118-8 [REV:w]	PU	Working		Working	Unreleased	8.0	EA
1.14	21-002 - 21-002 [REV:w]	PU	Working		Working	Unreleased	4.0	EA
1.15	24-125-10 - 24-125-10 [REV:w]	PU	Working		Working	Unreleased	4.0	EA

# ERP: Manufacturing BOM

- Item Numbers (Part Numbers)
- Manufacturing BOM (Production)
- Additional Information needed
  - Plant
  - Stock
  - Change Number
  - Valid From
  - Valid To





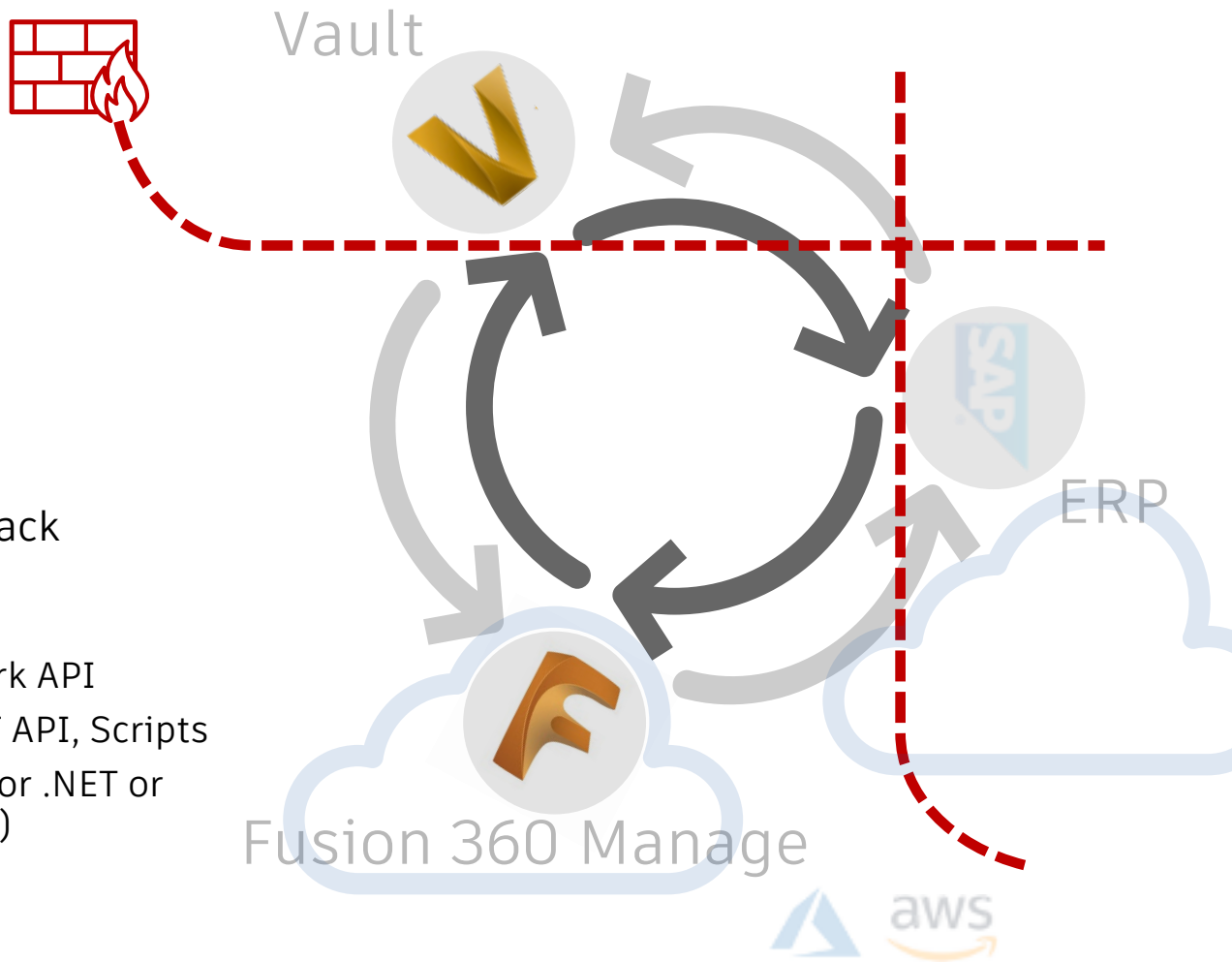
# **Technical Challenges & Solutions**



# Challenges

## Hybrid IT Landscape

- Cloud & On-Prem
- Firewalls & VPN
- Inbound & Outbound
- Polling & Webhook / Callback
- Different APIs
  - Vault SDK: .NET Framework API
  - Fusion 360 Manage: REST API, Scripts
  - ERP: SOAP or REST or DB or .NET or other APIs (e.g. SAP BAPI)



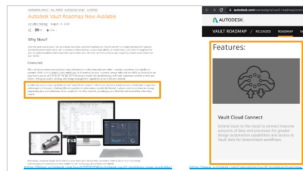
# Technology

APIs and Solutions

.NET Framework API

Connecting Vault + ERP

Connecting to Vault from  
outside a Firewall



Connecting Vault +  
Fusion 360 Manage



SOAP API

REST API

Database Access

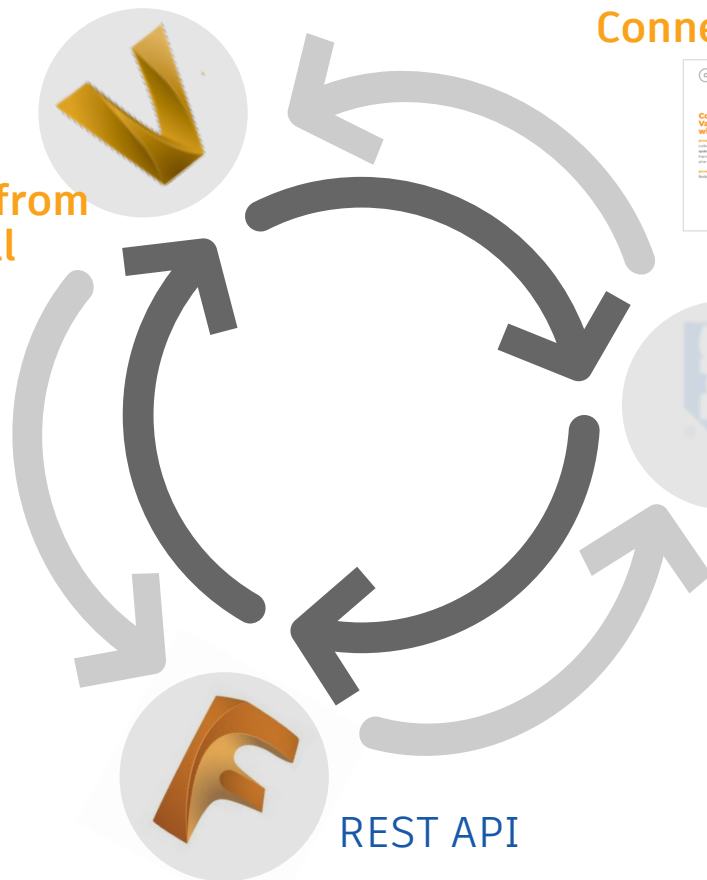
.NET API

Other APIs (e.g. SAP BAPI)

REST API

Scripting

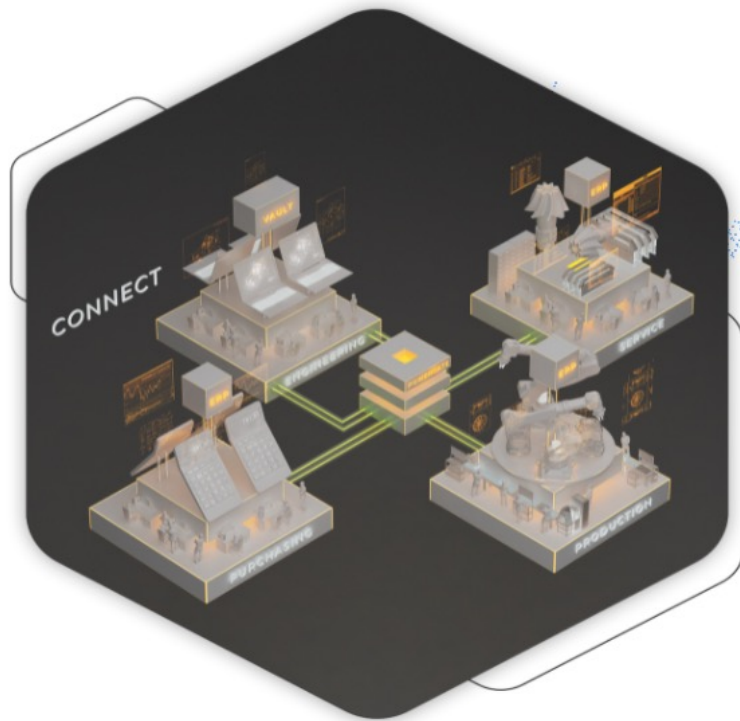
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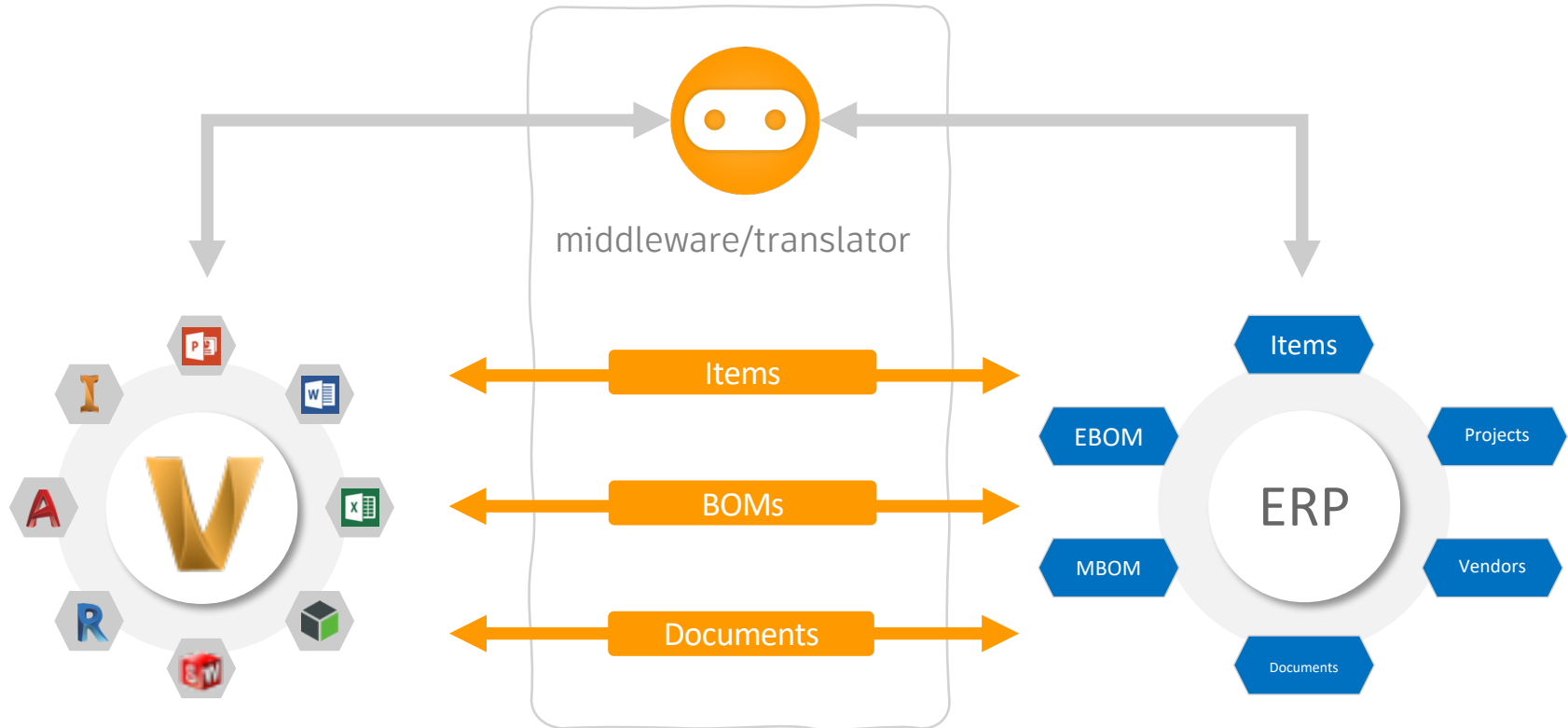


## Connecting Autodesk Vault to your ERP system with powerGate

**powerGate** is the best-in-class connection software for Autodesk Vault customers, helping engineers and designers **cut the time on creating, updating and transferring engineering BOM's** to the ERP System while improving the quality and accessibility of the documentation needed by other teams.

**powerGate** connects Vault to ERP in just a few weeks, offering complete flexibility in terms of customization.





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File Edit View Go Tools Actions Help

New Standard File... Edit File Datasheet... powerJobs... Report... Plot... Check In... Find... Share View Download from Cloud Drive Search Help

Default View Layout Workspace Sync... Change Category... Change State... Change Revision...

### Home

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### Car Seat

Search Car Seat

Name	State	Revision	Part Num...
File			
_Car Seats.iam	Work in Progress	A	_Car Seats
Car Seat.iam	Released	A	100-00
Car Seat.idw	Work in Progress	A	100-00
Handle.ipt	Released	A	100-01
Spring Holder Pin_MIR.ipt	Work in Progress	A	100-01
Side Handle Pivot Pin_MIR.ipt	Work in Progress	A	100-02
Spring Holder Pin.ipt	Released	A	100-02
Bell Crank Side Handle_MIR.ipt	Work in Progress	A	100-03
Side Handle Pivot Pin.ipt	Released	A	100-03
Bell Crank Side Handle.ipt	Released	A	100-04
Rear Pivot Lock Plate_MIR.ipt	Work in Progress	A	100-04
Rear Pivot Lock Plate.ipt	Released	A	100-05

History Uses Where Used Change Order Preview SAP BOM SAP DIR SAP Material SAP Search

Number of versions: 7 (Local = Version #7)  
Number of revisions: 2 ☐ Show all versions

Thumbnail	File Name	Revision	State (Historical)	Created By	Checked In	Comment
	Car Seat.iam	A	Released	Administrator	10/20/2020 12:1...	Released to manufacturing
	Car Seat.iam			Administrator	9/29/2020 7:05 ...	Autoloader upload to Vault


### Properties

Car Seat.iam

System

User Defined

Application...	2021 (Build 25...
Author	Inventor
Checked By	
Comments	
Company	Autodesk Inc.
Cost	
Description	SUPER CAR DR...
Designer	Autodesk Inc.
DWG Type	
Engineer	
Engr Appro...	
Keywords	
Manager	
Material	
Mfg Appro...	
Part Number	100-00
Project	
Raw Number	
Raw Quant...	
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Subject	
Title	



148 Object(s) (1 selected) localhost Vault Administrator

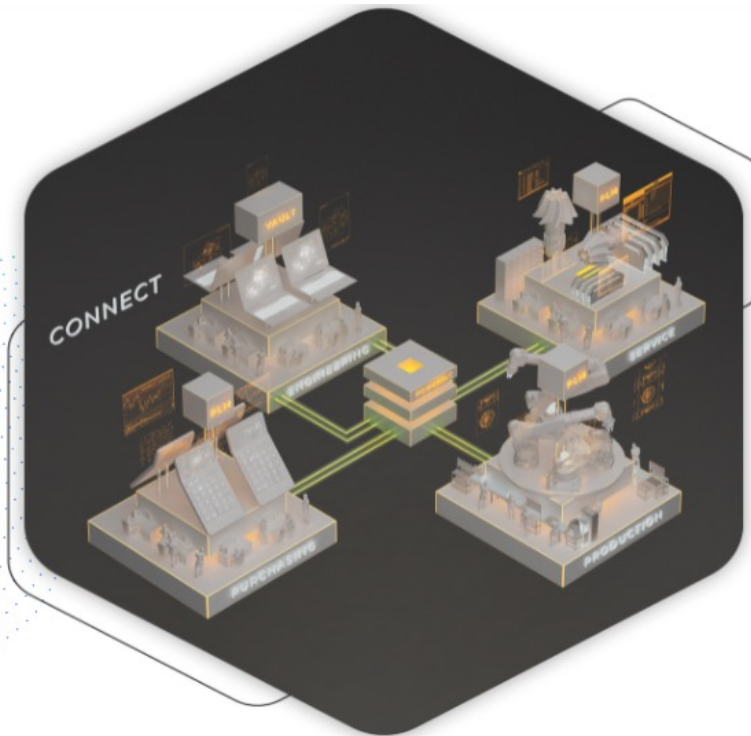
# powerGate – Summary

- Integrated in Vault + Inventor workflows
- Brings ERP data into Vault + Inventor (bi-directional and live)
- Synchronizes Items and BOMs
- Ensures data integrity
- Works with Vault Workgroup or Vault Professional
- Customizable

The screenshot displays the powerGate application interface, which is integrated with Autodesk Vault Professional 2020. The main window shows the 'Production BOM - 990087 - Shock Strut' view. The interface includes a top navigation bar with options like 'View', 'Edit', 'Delete', 'Copy BOM...', 'Versions', 'Matrix per Version', 'Where-used', 'Comments', 'Refresh', 'Go to', 'Previous', and 'Next'. The 'General' tab is active, showing details for the 'Shock Strut' item, including its number (990087), description, unit of measure (PCS), and status (New). A table below lists the components of the Shock Strut:

Type	Position	No.	Description	Quantity per	Unit of Measur...
Item	4	990094	Shock Shaft	1	PCS
Item	5	990015	E-Clip	2	PCS
Item	6	990095	Piston	1	PCS
Item	7	990096	Ball End	1	PCS
Item	8	990097	Spring Cup	1	PCS

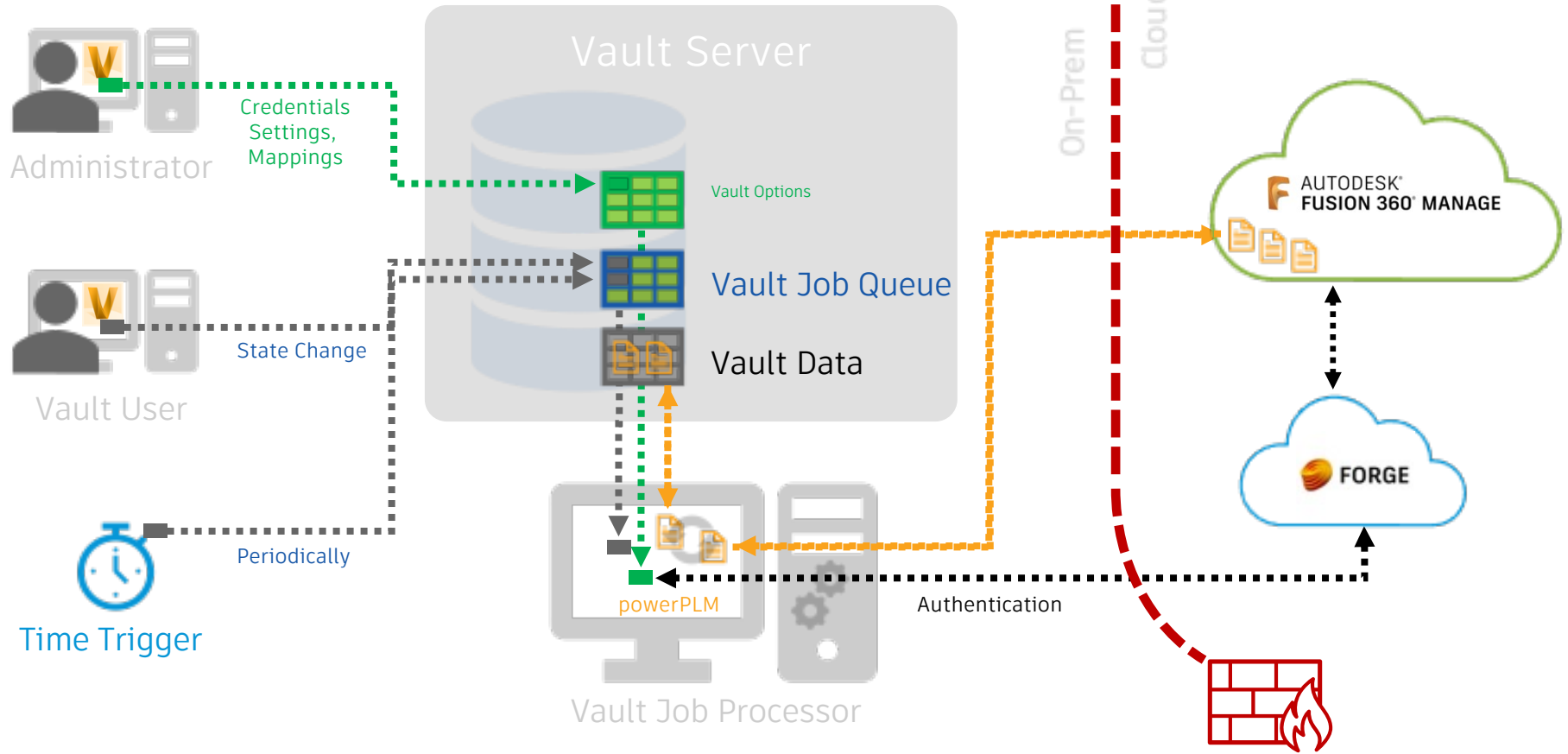
Below the component table, there is a 'History' tab showing a list of items with their status, version, and last modified date. The 'ERP: Bill of Material' tab is also visible, showing the same component list with additional columns for 'Base UOM' and 'Quantity'. The interface is branded with the 'COOL ORANGE' logo and the tagline 'POWER UP YOUR DATA'.



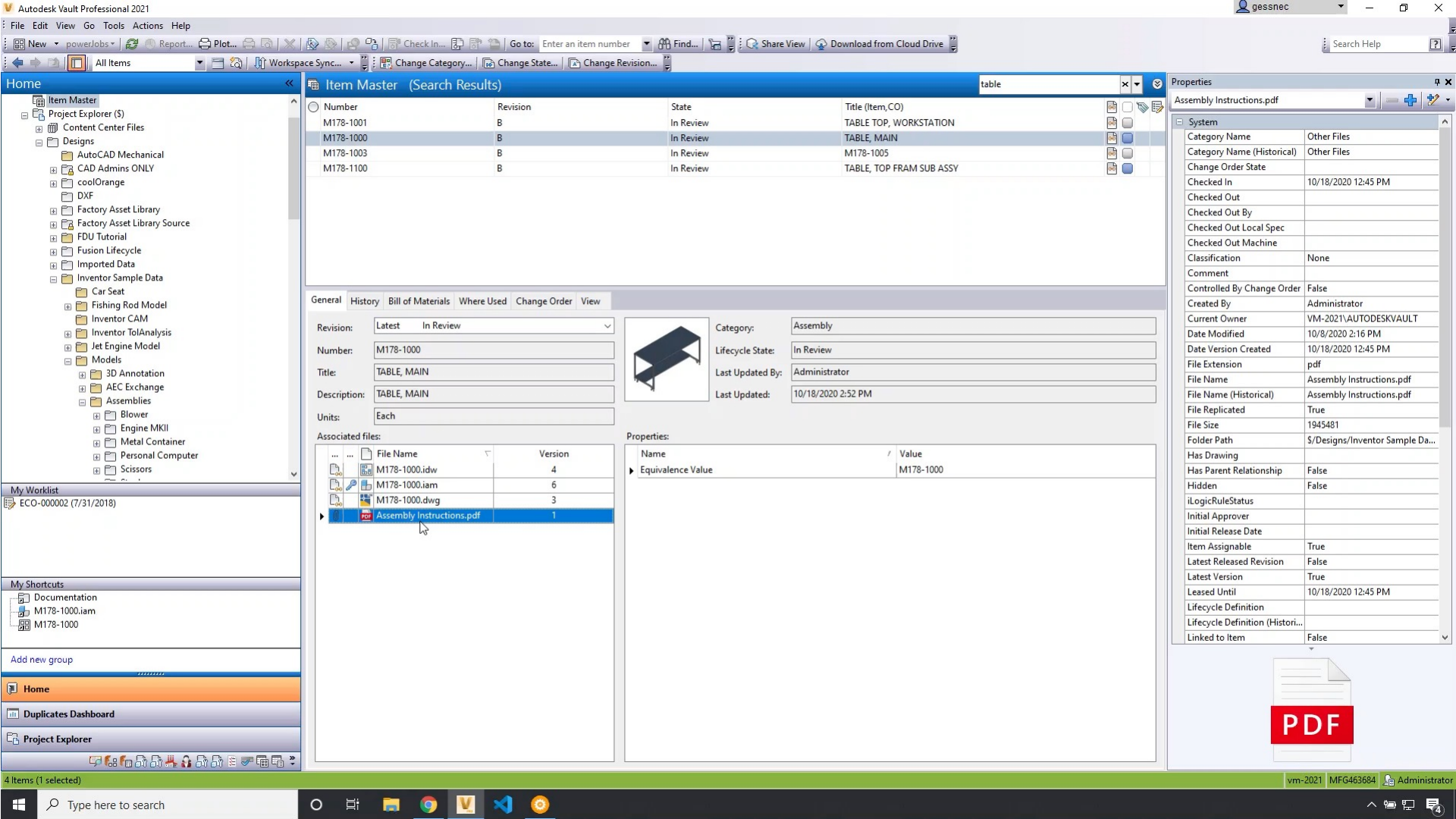
## Connecting Autodesk Vault to PLM with powerPLM

**powerPLM** is the 100% Autodesk-focused solution deeply integrated with engineering tools such as Autodesk Inventor and Autodesk Vault, with direct connection to Autodesk Fusion 360 Manage.

# powerPLM







# powerPLM – Summary



- **Vault Item centric**
  - Vault Item BOM derived from CAD Data
  - Triggered on Vault item release
- **Publish Vault Item metadata**
  - Item metadata
  - Primary linked file metadata
  - Vault thin- and thick client links
- **Publish engineering BOMs**
  - Merged BOM rows (Inventor “Part Number Row Merge Settings”)
  - Rows manually added in Fusion 360 Manage
  - Cutting list (Part List Details)
  - Raw materials
  - Virtual Components
- **Upload Vault Item attachments and associated files attachments**
- **Fusion 360 Manage App (workspace) available**

## Autodesk Vault Roadmap Now Available

Jon den Hartog August 11, 2020

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### Why Now?

Over the past several years, the Vault team has made customer feedback an integral part of the product development process. Our development team meets with customers at their facilities, in Autodesk offices, at conferences, and online throughout the year to capture feedback from across the Vault community. Plans for upcoming releases are shaped by market needs more than ever before.

### Connected

This is all about connecting Vault users and collaborators to their data and each other – anytime, anywhere. One significant example of this is the Autodesk Vault mobile app. In November last year, customer surveys indicated over 60% are looking for an easy way to access data while on the go. We're looking to enable that by delivering a rich Vault experience on both phones and tablets, with great search, viewing, and change management capabilities on both iOS and Android.

Another big one is a new capability we call "Vault Cloud Connect," which is an option to extend access to Vault data to specified collaborators of interest, including different suppliers or collaborators outside the firewall. It allows users to continue to manage engineering data and collaborate when outside of the office network, providing greater flexibility and extensibility when they need it.



Nowadays, everyone needs to be able to access their data at any time, anywhere. Vault is becoming increasingly web-enabled and extending to new platforms with native apps for phones and tablets.

<https://blogs.autodesk.com/vault/2020/08/autodesk-vault-roadmap-now-available/>



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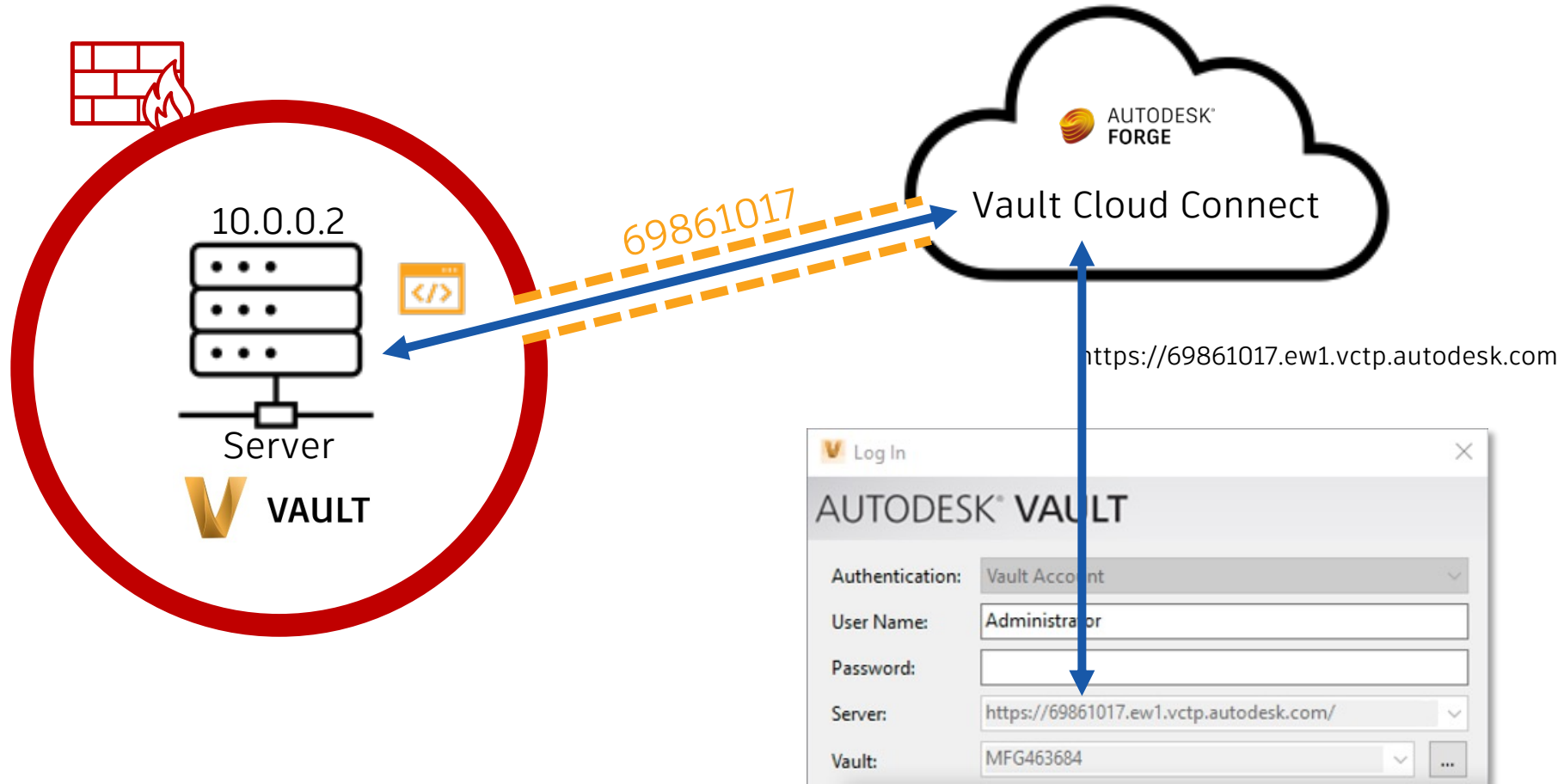


### Vault Cloud Connect

Extend Vault to the cloud to connect massive amounts of data and processes for greater design automation capabilities and access to Vault data for downstream workflows.

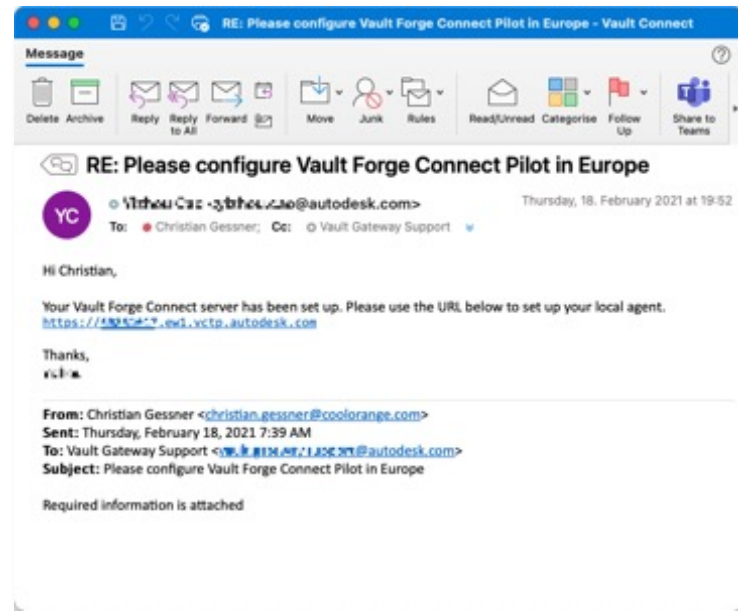
<https://www.autodesk.com/campaigns/vault-roadmap/overview>

# Autodesk - Vault Cloud Connect



# Autodesk – Vault Cloud Connect Summary

- Technology Preview – Invitation only by Autodesk Vault dev team
- Needs to be enabled / registered by Autodesk Account Team
- All Clients and Add-Ins supported
- A.K.A.
  - Vault Gateway
  - Vault Forge Connect
  - Vault Data Cloud Connect
  - Vault Cloud Connect
- Contact Autodesk Vault development team



# **Manufacturing BOM Editor**



Add All

## Engineering BOM

	CAD-1248 - table plate assembly [REV:w]				
	CAD-1205 - Anti backla...	8	300		Add
	CAD-1218 - flat head sc...	8	300		
	CAD-1241 - Base table [...]	1	000		
	CAD-1201 - 90 aluminu...	12	300		
	CAD-1204 - Anti backla...	1	100		Add
	CAD-1227 - nylon Nut ...	8	100		Add
	CAD-1251 - sku-465-wh...	4	100		Add
	CAD-1237 - sku-465 be...	8	100		Add
	CAD-1216 - Low Profile ...	3	100		Add
	CAD-1215 - Low Profile ...	3	100		
	CAD-1209 - build plate ...	1	100		
	CAD-1206 - Anti backla...	1	100		

## Manufacturing BOM

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	CAD-1218 - flat head s...	8	300	x	↑ ↓
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	CAD-1209 - buil...	1	100	x	↑ ↓
	CAD-1215 - Low ...	3	100	x	↑ ↓
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Add Operation

Title

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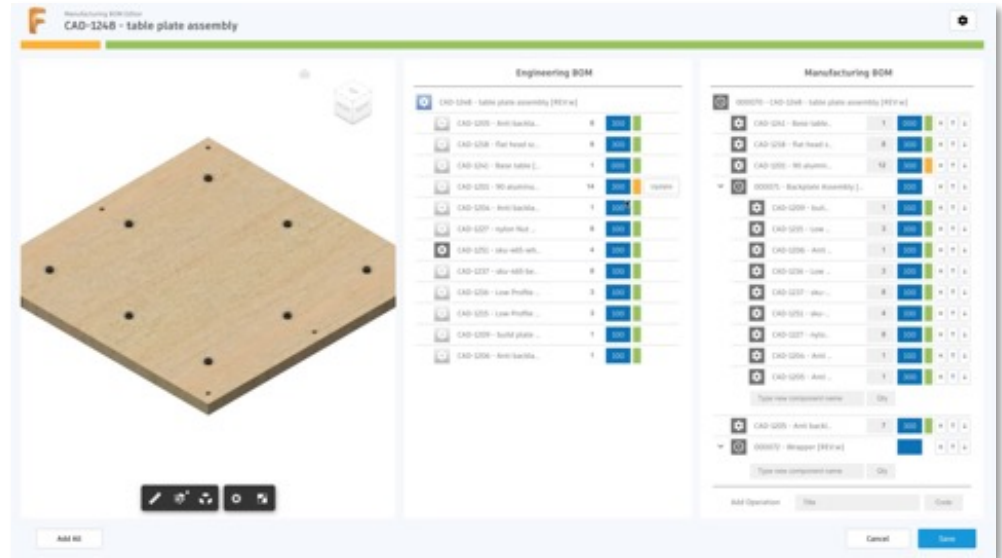
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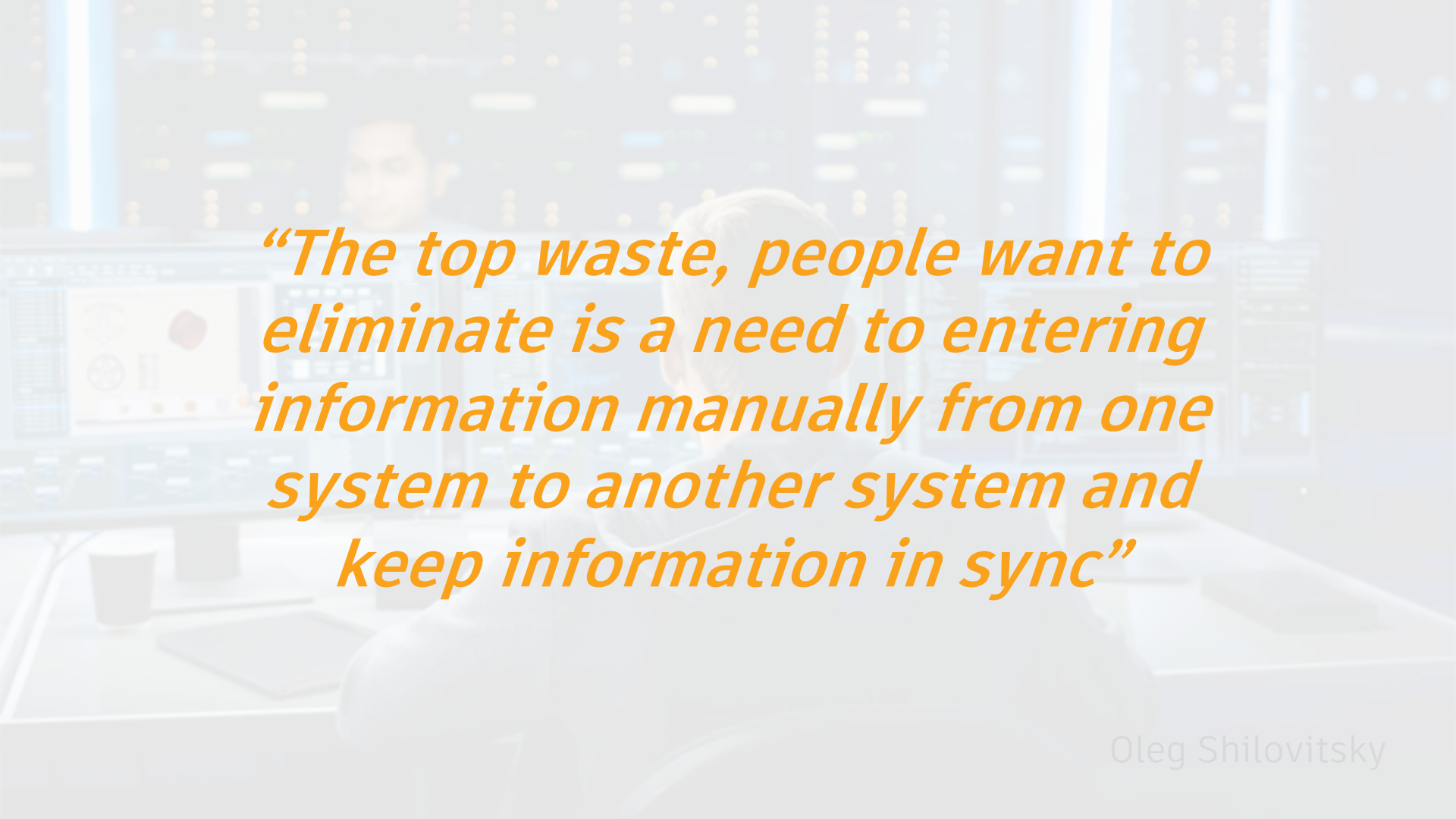
# EBOM to MBOM

## Manufacturing BOM Editor

- <https://www.autodesk.com/autodesk-university/class/BOM-transforming-Align-Engineering-and-Manufacturing-Bill-Materials-2021>
- BOM transforming: Align Engineering and Manufacturing Bill of Materials
- Class ID: MFG500071
- Sven Dickmans (Autodesk)

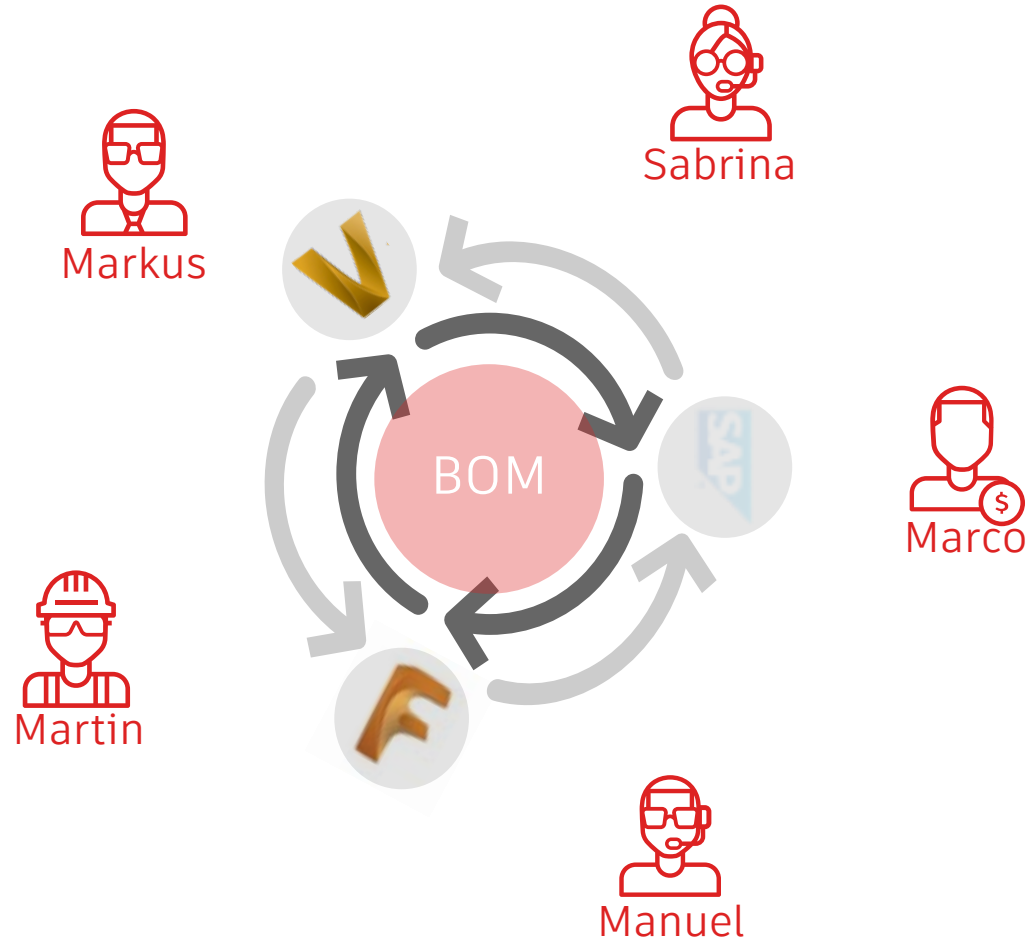






*“The top waste, people want to eliminate is a need to entering information manually from one system to another system and keep information in sync”*

Oleg Shilovitsky



The background features four abstract, dark, metallic-looking geometric shapes in the corners, resembling stylized computer monitors or architectural elements. They are arranged symmetrically, with two in the top corners and two in the bottom corners, framing the central text.

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