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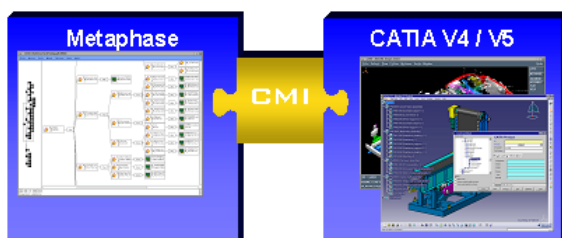debis Systemhaus Industry GmbH

CMI Newsletter

CMI User Day

debis Systemhaus, since February 2001 an enterprise within T-Systems, the first end-to-end provider for services on the basis of integrated information (IT) and telecommunication technology (TK), invites all national and international users of the successful CATIA Metaphase Integration (CMI) to an exchange of experience in Stuttgart, Germany on June 7th 2001. During this European CMI User Day the new CMI Release 8.0 as well as our new product PDM-Broker will be presented to a wide audience.

To benefit the existing CMI customers and the great interest for the PDM-Broker in North America, there will be a second CMI User Day in the USA in Fall 2001.
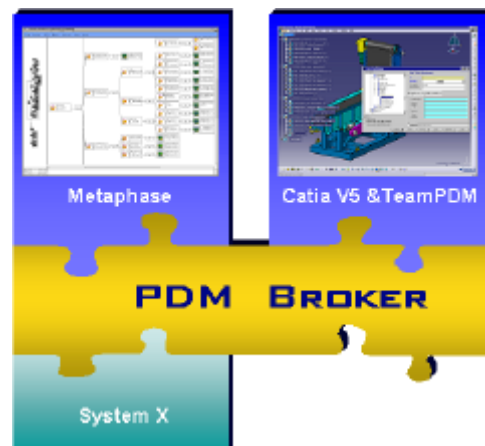
CMI Release 8.0

With the current CATIA-Metaphase-Interface, CMI Release 7.4, the debis Systemhaus (dSH) offers a fully developed solution to integrate two of the most important systems in product development, the CAD-system CATIA V4 and Metaphase as PDM/ EDM-system. Well thought-out functionality and the possibility to adjust to user specific problems, made CMI (CATIA-Metaphase-Interface) to the most successful interface in this field.

To meet the expectations of our customers regarding CATIA V5, the dSH Competence Center EDM is developing CMI Release 8.0, which provides a direct data exchange between Metaphase and CATIA V5 for the first time. A further innovation is the support of the Citrix Thin Client Technology.

PDM-Broker

The new PDM–Broker is the software kernel for the simple integration of different PDM / IT systems based on cutting edge technology. It enables consistent management of complex product structures, as well as, a user defined exchange of product data. With the first release of the PDM-Broker, T-Systems will support the integration of Metaphase and SmartTeam / CATIA V5 Team PDM. The flexible adapter concept is the basis for the support of additional IT systems.

These are some fundamental features of the PDM-Broker:

- Synchronization of local and global product structures and product data
- PDM-Broker ensures data consistency
- Customer defined mapping for the different data models
- Object locking in different systems
- Flexible adjustments of the system behavior
- Support of further PDM systems by use of a flexible adapter concept

For more information and the agenda of the CMI User Day, please visit our web pages:

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