

Why You Should Move from Autodesk Vault to Autodesk Vault Workgroup

Facing these issues?

- Finding past revisions for printing or viewing is tedious, if not impossible.
- Personnel prematurely or accidentally access drawings that are not released, leading to costly errors in manufacturing.
- Adopting and complying with company and industry standards is challenging.
- Workgroup members, either within or outside of engineering, need access to the digital prototype stored and managed within Autodesk Vault but do not have a valid Autodesk CAD license.
- Collecting the 'correct' revisions of drawings, for batch printing of a job, is very tedious, time consuming, and error prone.

Vault Workgroup.
Less administration.
More innovation.

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Stay In Control

Imagine finding design data in seconds. How about sharing digital prototyping information securely with team members across the organization. Or what if you could easily tell who revised a design—and when.

Part of the Autodesk solution for Digital Prototyping, Autodesk® Vault Workgroup software helps you keep track of all your digital design data. It securely stores and manages data in a central location, helping teams quickly create, share, and reuse digital prototyping information. With Autodesk Vault Workgroup, you'll spend less time chasing down files and more time creating innovative designs.

Connect Your Teams

Enhance team productivity with support for team-based design. Autodesk Vault Workgroup lets you work closely with others on projects without putting design data at risk. Multi-user functionality lets you control access to design data so your entire workgroup—from managers to engineers and designers—can participate in the design process. You track and manage all data related to each digital prototype in one secure, central location. And because Vault Workgroup integrates with Autodesk design applications such as Autodesk® Inventor® software, it's easier and faster than ever to manage accurate data from concept through manufacturing.

Improve Productivity

You don't need to recreate the wheel. Autodesk Vault Workgroup includes tools that help you reuse data and minimize rework, so you can develop products faster. Instead of starting a complex model or drawing set from scratch, use a similar digital prototype as a starting point for a new design. Autodesk Vault Workgroup helps improve productivity with functions designed to help you track, find, and organize data quickly. Saved searches and shortcuts speed up data search, while productivity tools let you manipulate design files without breaking application-specific links. And data organization tools let you control properties indexing and access across file types—so you can improve data sharing and searching based on property sets.

Control Revisions

Making changes doesn't have to interrupt your workflow—you can control design iterations from within your design application. Vault Workgroup captures the history of design concepts, so you can push the boundaries of your work, or revert to older versions if needed. Then use Vault Workgroup to secure, release, and track data revisions—granting team members access to only the correct version of the files. With Vault Workgroup, you maintain control over the digital prototype as it moves through the design and production process.

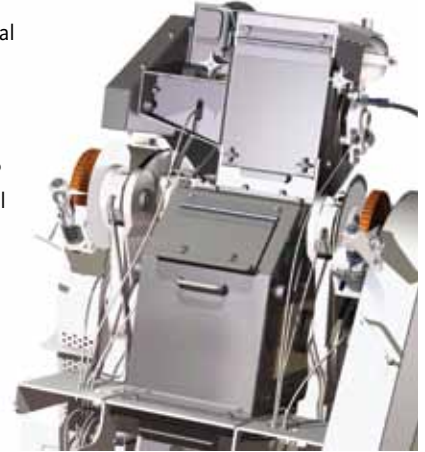


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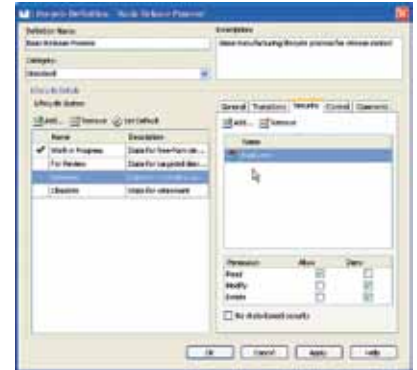
1 Intuitive revision management

Capture revision history of your vaulted data, as you make continuous improvement to your designs. With design history at your fingertips, users can easily find old drawings for reference or printing. Reduce the chance for design and manufacturing errors by applying security to the data revisions, granting access to the 'correct' revision of a design to only those users who need access.



2 Configurable security and access control

Secure your designs by folder or even by file; Vault Workgroup allows control over who can who can access and change files based on the status of the design, with different rights being granted or denied to drawings depending on whether they are in-process, released, or obsolete. Flexible security allows you to control who, where, and when users have access to data, so that the right users always get the right data at the right time.

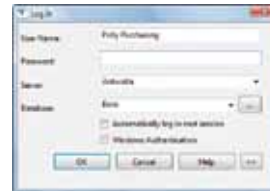


3 Promote company standardization

Aid your company standardization goals by utilizing such capabilities as automatic file naming and automatic categorization, along with property policies. Vault makes it easy to comply with company standards by providing tools that reduce the burden on the end users. In addition to company standards, using Vault software makes it easier to comply with standards such as ISO 9000 and RoHS.

4 Access for workgroup members without CAD

Allow the entire workgroup to participate in the design process, including non-CAD users. When access is granted, team members can add, review, and manage data relevant to the digital prototype, whether they are in management or other design disciplines.



5 Utilities to batch plot design data

Create, manage and reuse print or plot jobs for managed files including full support for watermarking and stamping. Reduce the time spent on administrative tasks by leveraging the Vault Batch Print/Plot Manager.



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