

An advanced SEARCH SOLUTION for Engineering & Manufacturing

Alcove9 LLC offers advanced search solutions for engineering and manufacturing companies in all industry sectors. Alcove9 LLC has significant experience in CAD/CAM, PLM, ERP and ECM systems. The current iteration of Alcove9 provides a simple solution that helps individuals and companies to decrease the daily challenges and frustrations of accessing and viewing product data that may exist in multiple and disparate repositories, applications or content formats.

Alcove9 provides browser-based access along with powerful discovery and analysis tools. These tools include a familiar format that allows the user to categorize and classify searches by preference and ease of retrieval.

It will easily find documents, spreadsheets, media files, 2D drawings and 3D CAD models that exist in:

- **CAD** (Computer-Aided Design)
- **PLM** (Product Lifecycle Management)
- **ECM** (Enterprise Content Management)
- **ERP** (Enterprise Resource Planning) *and*
 - File systems on individual computers **or** shared networks

Features

Alcove9 uses an **open source** foundation coupled with mature functionality and features that deliver a highly **scalable, flexible** and **secure** search solution. Featured highlights of Alcove9 include:

- Dynamic category assignments
- Content relationship structures such as “where-used” and “composed-of”
- Built-in CAD visualization
- A choice of display preferences (simple, tables, galleries)



Benefits

Alcove9 allows companies to reap numerous benefits such as:

- **Reduced license fees to support user data access and CAD visualization** since Alcove9 becomes the interface to indexed data from other programs
- **Improved design reuse** because you are able to find previous work without “reinventing the wheel”
- **Increased productivity** because employees are not spending valuable time and effort to find existing data
- **Implementation is simple and non-disruptive** because there is no need to clean, precondition, repurpose or reorganize data.

Investing in software that works for you



Operations

Servers

- Windows™ 32-bit: 2003 and XP
- Windows™ 64-bit: 2003 x64 and XP x64
- Windows™ 2008 64-BIT

Clients

- Most browsers are supported, including Internet Explorer, Firefox and Chrome

Security

- Alcove9 inherits security settings set by native conditions and existing Access Control Lists (ACL)
- Compatible with various single sign-on solutions

File Formats

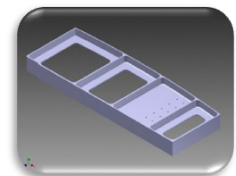
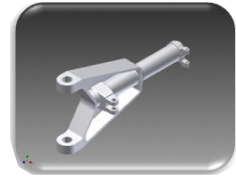
- Autodesk AutoCAD
- Autodesk Inventor
- CATIA
- NX
- Pro E
- Solidworks
- and other CAD formats

Available Application Connectors

- Aras Innovator
- Autodesk Vault
- Dassault SmarTeam
- Microsoft AX Dynamics
- Microsoft Office SharePoint Server
- OpenText Content Server (Livelink)
- and other ECM, ERP, and PLM Solutions

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