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LA DOTD Case Study Distributed Quality Control Automated Enforcement CAD Standards

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Information Exchange

Goal for this Session:

Share the case study of LA DOTD's use of advanced software technology to streamline the workflow internally and with their consultants through better CAD standards management.



Meeting Agenda

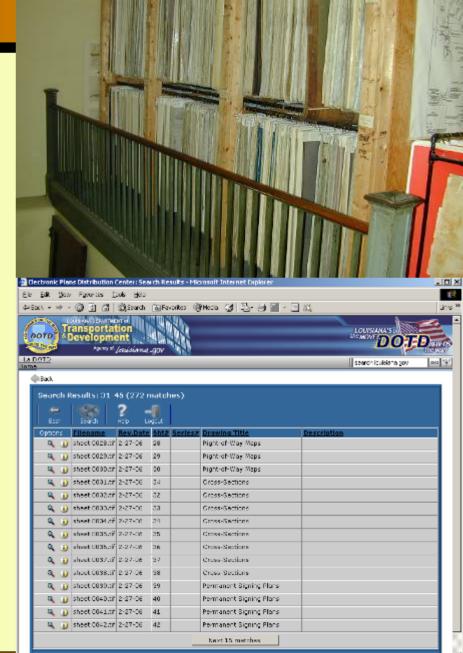
- Introduction
- Benefits of CAD Standards for LA DOTD
- Overview of LA DOTD Standards Approach
 - Workspace Standards
 - CAD Drafting Standards
 - Indexing Standards for Document Management
 - File Set Standards for Deliverables
- Summary of Progress





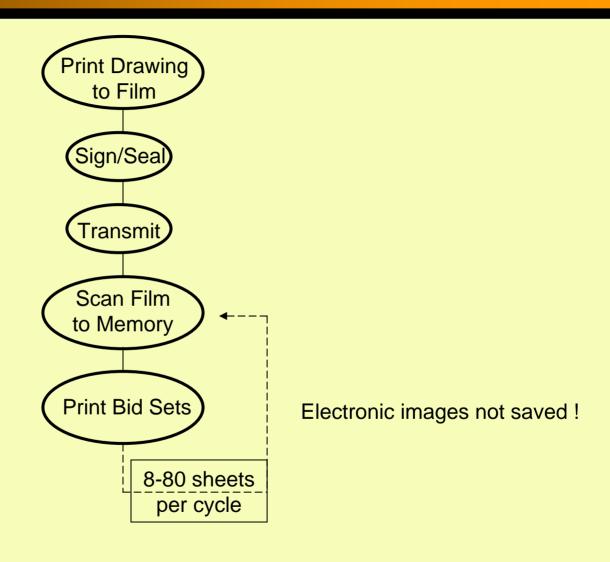
Electronic Publishing- A Driving Force







LA DOTD Electronic Standards



Publishing Workflow 2003



LA DOTD Electronic Standards

Electronic Publishing Workflow Requires Standard Methods

Draw to DOTD CAD Standards
Certify and Index

Verify CAD Standards Certification Verify Digital Signatures and Index Verify Submittal Completeness

Print CAD to PDF (not film)
Digitally Sign PDF

Send PDF to Falcon

Send all to ProjectWise



LA DOTD Goals

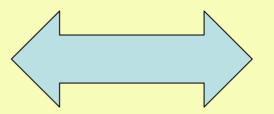
- Establish an electronic publishing system
- Establish a common set of tools and standards (CAD and design standards)
- Require external consultants to use the department's standard tools and standards
- Allow AutoCAD to be Used
- Establish data collaboration with consultants



DOTD & Consultants

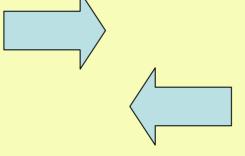


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Requests



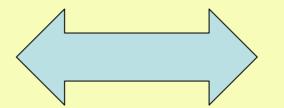
Deliverables



DOTD & Consultants

LADOTD

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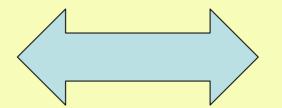
- •Cost of adhering to DOTD workflow & standards
- •Delivery in minimal timeframe
- Absorbing cost of new technology
- Rework cost



DOTD & Consultants

LADOTD

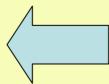
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Concerns?

- Did We Get What We Asked For
- Completion to specs
- Checking of deliverables
- Rework cost / Liability



Deliverables



- Overview of LA DOTD Standards Approach
 - Workspace Standards
 - CAD Drafting Standards
 - Indexing Standards for Document Management
 - File Set Standards for Deliverables



Technology Overview

- 1. Download Resources
- 2. Install Resources
- 3. Draft to Standards
- 4. Check/Fix
- 5. Certify to Standards
- 6. Index Drawings
- 7. Submit Files to DOTD

DeployCAD

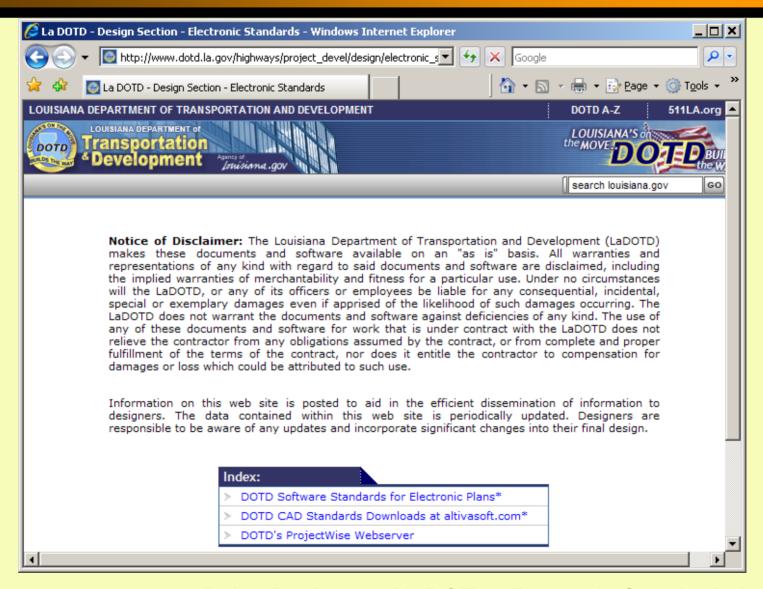
CADconform

Indexer

Submittal



Electronic Standards for Plans





Deploy Standards

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LADOTD CAD Standards

Altiva Software is a partner of LADOTD and provides this website to deliver the required CADconform software and accompanying AutoCAD and MicroStation resource files along with information about meeting the standards for LADOTD electronic plans.

Information for LADOTD CADD Standards			
Document	Platforms	Туре	
LADOTD Software Requirements	AutoCAD & MicroStation	PDF	
U LADOTO CAD Standards Help	AutoCAD & MicroStation	PDF	

Spread sheet of requirements

Notes: The CADconform software requires license keys to be functional. Please contact Altiva Software or phone at (281) 295-2250 to purchase the required software license keys.

LADOTD requires the use of MicroStation V8 2004-XM or AutoCAD R2006-2008, so the CADconform downloads below are specifically for those versions.

Downloads for AutoCAD Users			
Installer	Compatible with	Information	
O CADconform Software	AutoCAD	PDF	
AutoCAD Resources - All Disciplines	AutoCAD R2006-2008	PDF	

Resources for MicroStation and AutoCAD

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CADconform Software



Software & Deliverable Standards

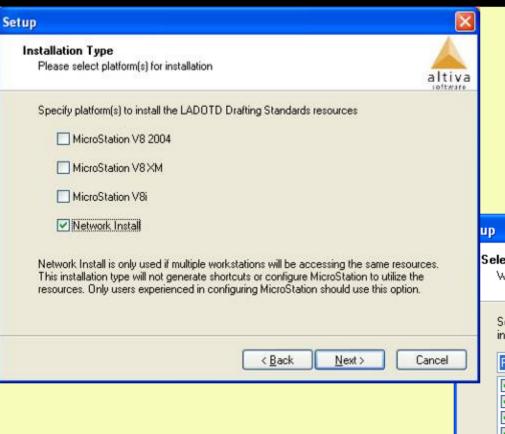
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	№ MicroStation V8.5 / 8.9 or			AutoCAD 2005-2009(1) *	
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	LA DOTD Soft	tware and Deliverable Stand	dards for Electr	ronic Plans * (Revised 03/20/2008)	
Function	DOTD Software Standard	Consultant Software Standard	Uniform Format Deliverable	Comments	
CAD Drafting	MicroStation V8.5 or 8.9	MicroStation V8.5 / 8.9 or <u>Autodesk</u> AutoCAD 2005-2009(1) *	MicroStation - DGN	At DOTD's discretion, when specified in the contract, MicroStation may be required for any or all project participants on specific projects. * MicroStation V8.9 (XM) is required to translate AutoCAD 2007 drawings.	
CAD Standards Management	Altiva CADconform V6.4	Attiva CADconform V6.4	Certified DGN	Drawings can be created using MicroStation or AutoCAD version of CADconform. Deliverable DGN files shall be certified as DOTD CAD standard compliant using CADconform running on MicroStation.	
Plotting	Project/Vise InterPlot Organizer V8.9 (formerly lplot Client)	ProjectWise InterPlot Organizer V8.9 (Runs on MicroStation and AutoCAD) (Print Deliverable from MicroStation)	PDF [∞]	PDF format drawings will eventually become the formal electronic deliverable, subject to approval and implementation of digital signature methodology. Until then DOTD will scan deliverable matte film drawings to TIFF format.	
Deliverable Indexing	Corporate Montage - ControlCAD Indexer V2.2	Corporate Montage - ControlCAD Indexer V2.2	XML	Indexer includes a "Submittal" tool that checks deliverable standards and 'zips' files for submission, and a "Verification" tool that verifies submittal standards compliance. The software will be available at no charge from the DOTD web site.	
Road Design	Inroads V8.9	Inroads V8.9	DGN, ALG, DTM	Inroads must be run on the MicroStation platform.	
Survey	Inroads Survey V8.9	Inroads Survey V8.9	FWD, DGN, DTM, ALG, ASCII	Data collection tools and methods that produce the required deliverable content and accuracy are acceptable. Inroads must be run on the MicroStation platform.	
Hydraulics Drafting	Inroads Storm & Sanitary V8.9	Inroads Storm & Sanitary V8.9	DGN, SDB	DOTD is also considering Inroads Storm & Sanitary for the hydraulics design standard. The current design standard is Hydrwin. Inroads must be run on the MicroStation platform.	
CAD Redlining and As-built Plans	Redline V8.5 or 8.9	Redline V8.5 or 8.9	RDL	Bentley Redline is free for consultants to use when designing DOTD projects. The software is available at no charge from the DOTD web site. Redline will be required as needed.	
Electronic Plan Reader	Adobe Acrobat Reader V7-V8	Adobe Acrobat Reader V7-V8	N/A	Until implementation of digital signatures, plans will be published in TIFF format. TIFF is automatically converted to PDF when viewing in DOTD's Falcon publishing system. If viewing TIFF offline, use CPC View or other suitable viewer.	
Electronic Plans Management	Project/Vise Explorer V8.9	ProjectWise Explorer V8.9 (3)	N/A	⁽³⁾ At DOTD's discretion consultants may be required to manage their plans in, or upload submittals to, the DOTD Project/Wise repository. Project/Wise Explorer software is available at no charge on the DOTD web site.	
Electronic Plans Publishing	tsaADVET Falcon SVP	N/A	N/A	This plans publishing software, accessible via the DOTD web site, is used to search/view/print/download indexed final project plans and manage related contractor questions and answers.	

Ready

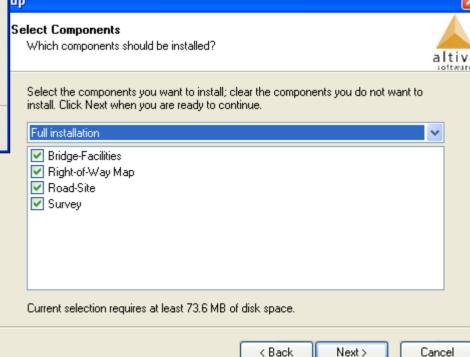


Workspace Install



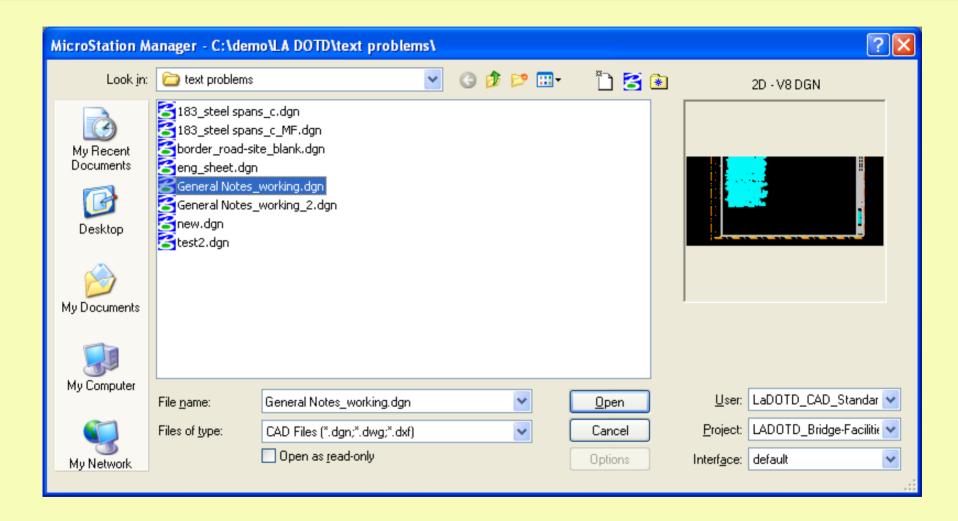
- Requires no administration knowledge
- Automatically modified config files / profiles

- Network or stand-alone installation
- Installs: Cell/block libraries, config files, project data, menus, fonts, templates, profiles, CADconform Database, etc.





Resources Ready



User and Project Configuration Files Ready to Go



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CADconform

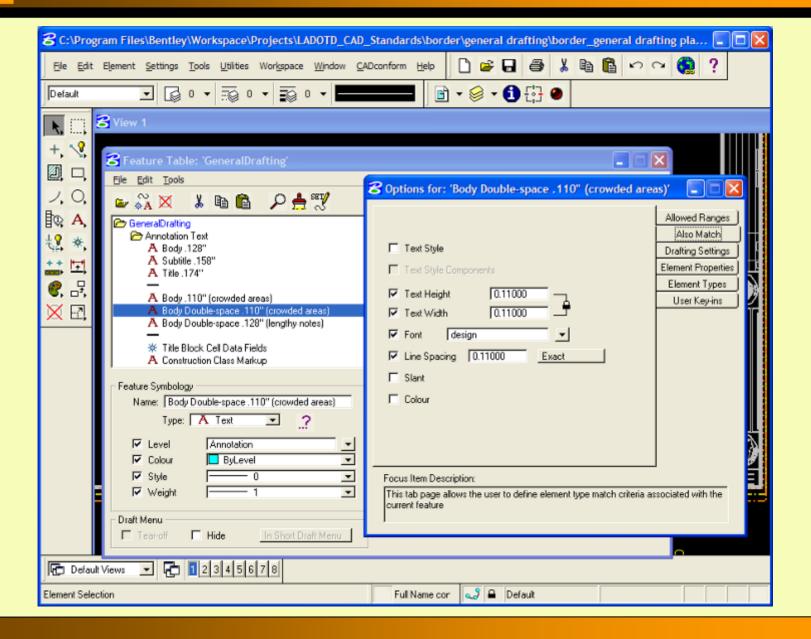
Feature Based System

CADconform is a "Feature-Based" system:

- Stores fully defined LA DOTD drawing features in a database
- Auto-generates drafting menus straight from the database
- Drafters are able to check and fix their own drawings
- Drafters are able to certify they have met standards
- Management is able to run compliance reports
- Result: <u>Positive control</u> in a solution drafters like to use

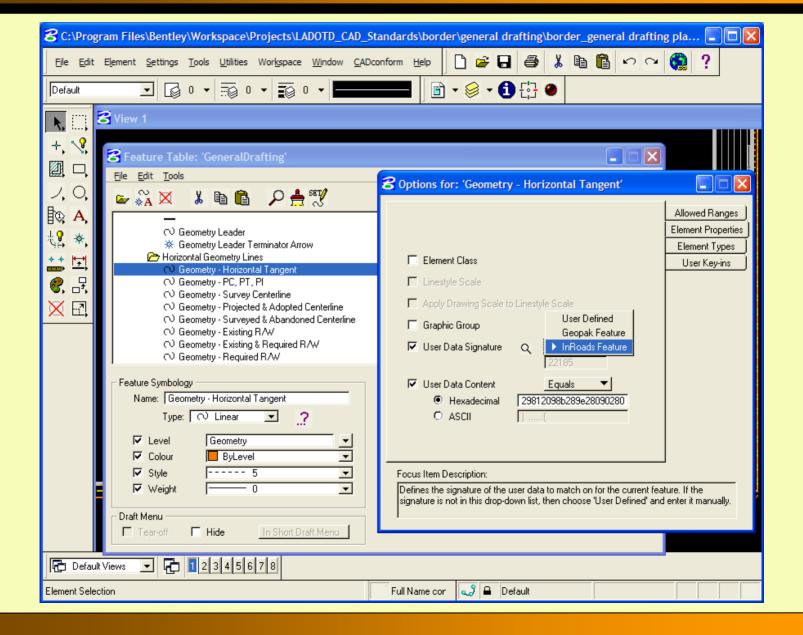


DOTD Creates Discipline Drawing Standards





Vertical Support

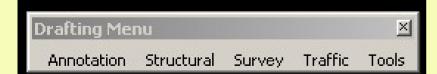




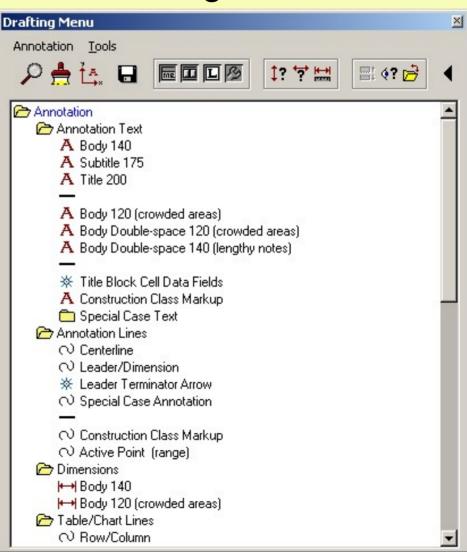
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Short Menu Options



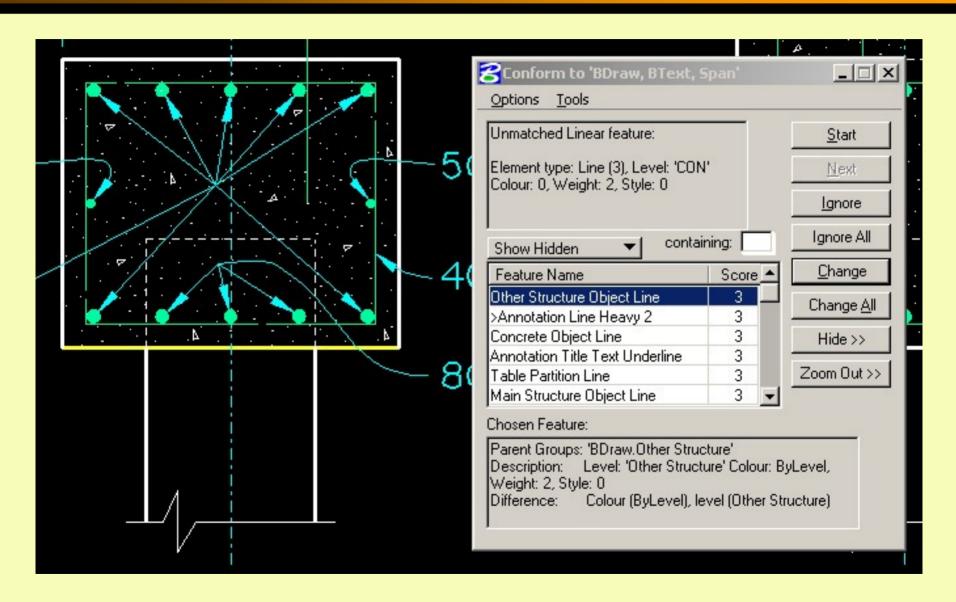


Long Menu





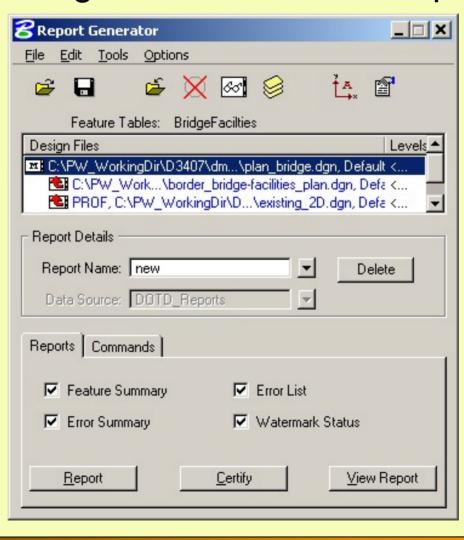
Check





Batch Report & Certify

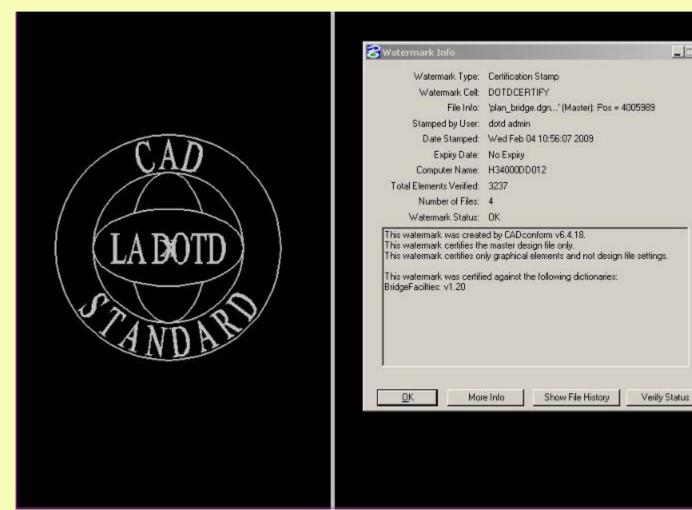
Drawing Certification and Reports

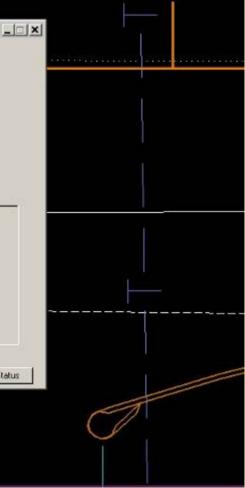




Certify

Standards Certification with Secure Watermark







Technology Overview

6. Index Drawings

Indexer

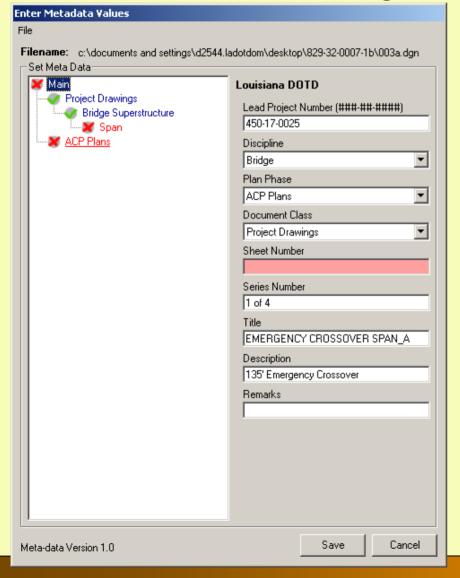
7. Submit Files to DOT

Submittal



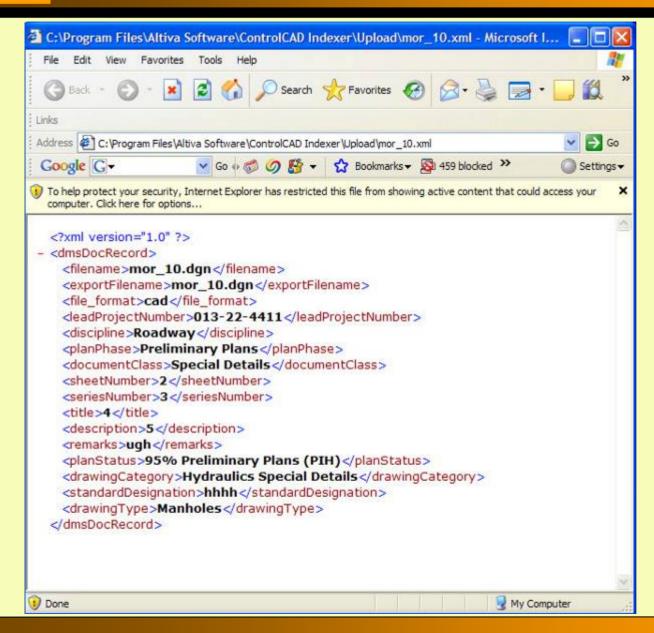
ControlCAD Indexer

Consultant Indexing for Falcon and ProjectWise





Indexing

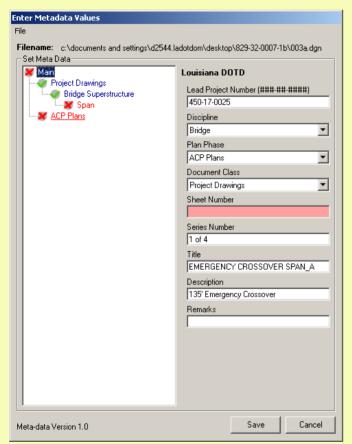


Indexer delivers attributes to ProjectWise via XML output



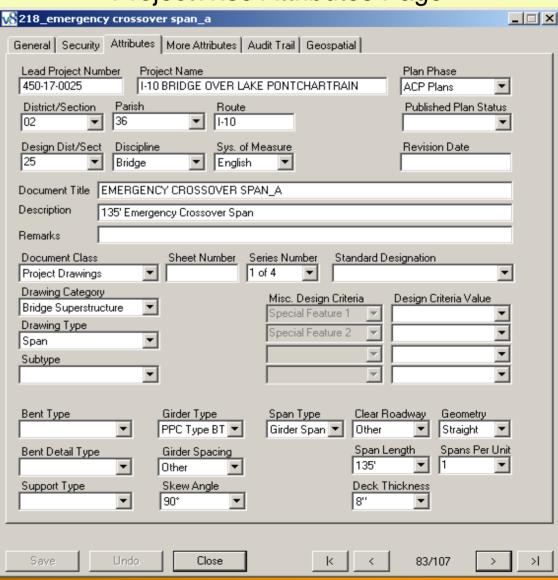
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Interface helps consultants Identify what attributes are required.

ProjectWise Attributes Page





Indexing

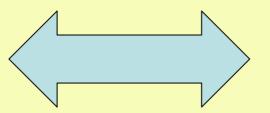
- Enables DOTD/consultants to index drawings before delivery
- Ensures that all required attributes are indexed
- Integrates with ProjectWise
 - ✓ Sends XML index and drawing to ProjectWise
 - ✓ Can be used to index or QA/QC index in ProjectWise
 - ✓ Alternate indexing tool in ProjectWise



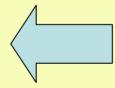
Deliverables

LADOTD

Various depts.



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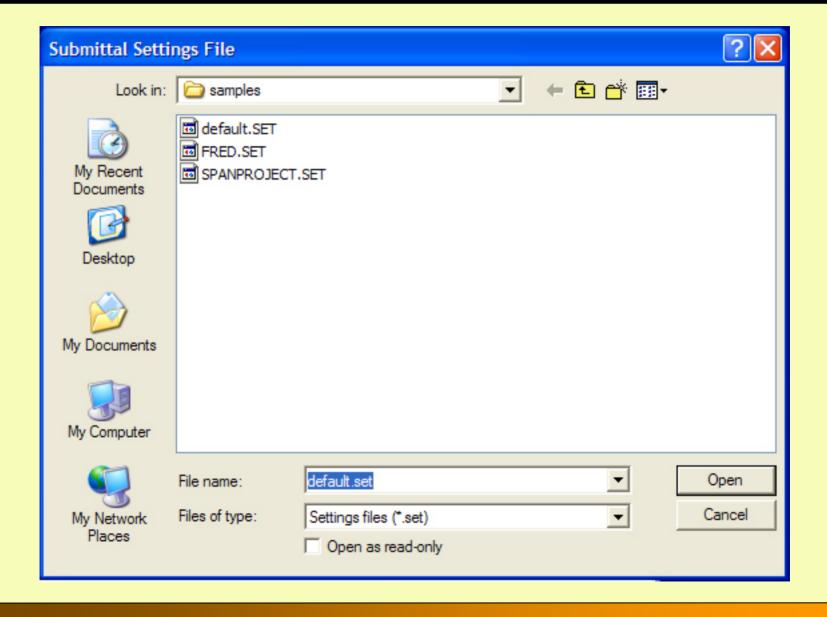


Did we get what we asked for?

Deliverables

- 1300 DGN Files
- Reference Files
- Certified Standards
- PDF Files
- •Document Management required attributes (xml files)



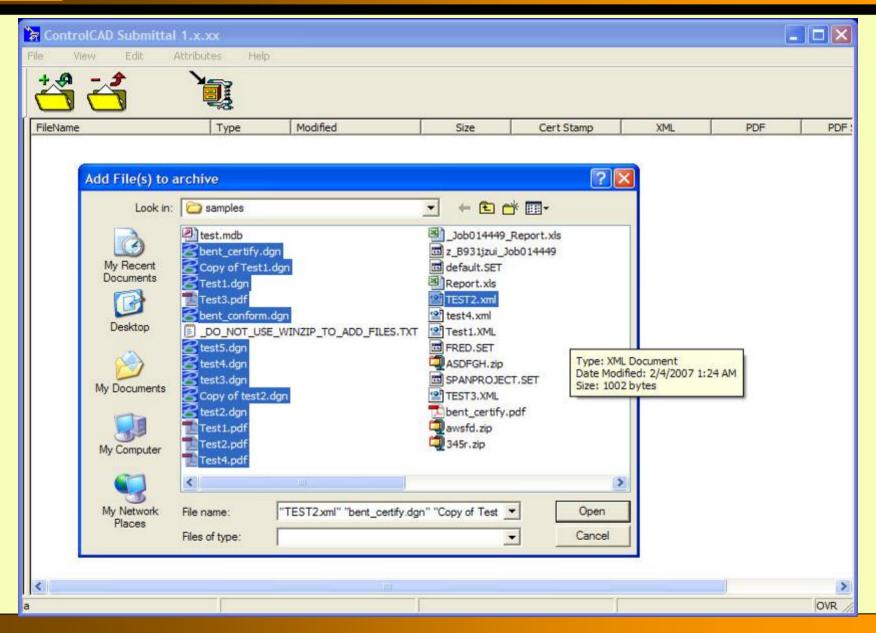




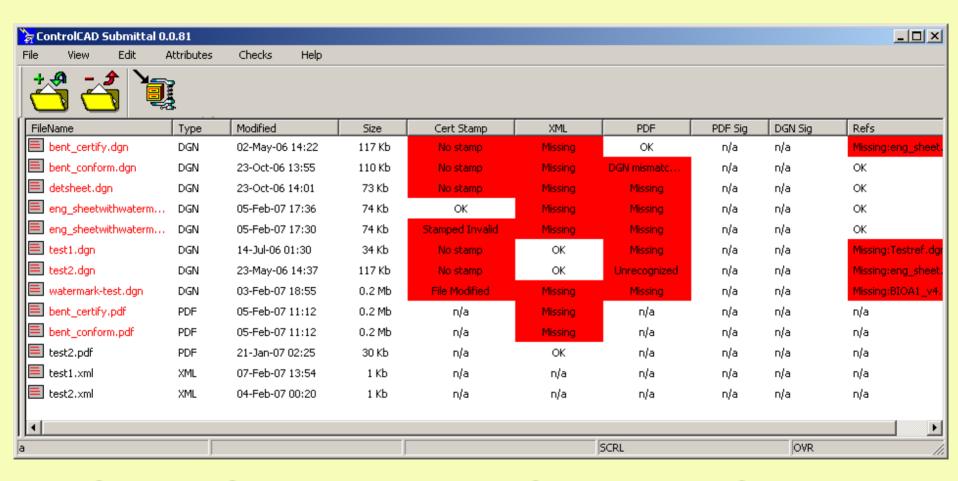
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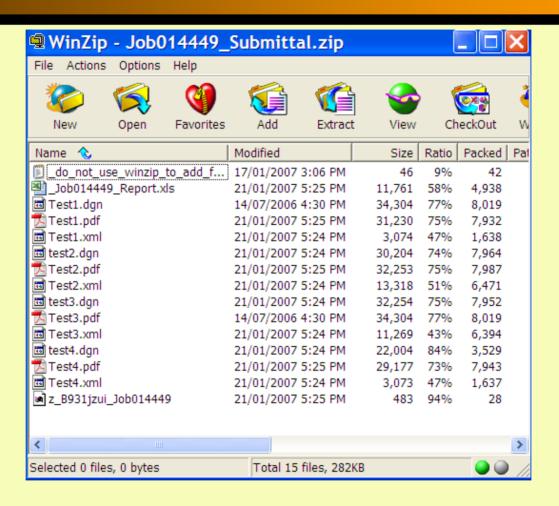




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ControlCAD Submittal Archive

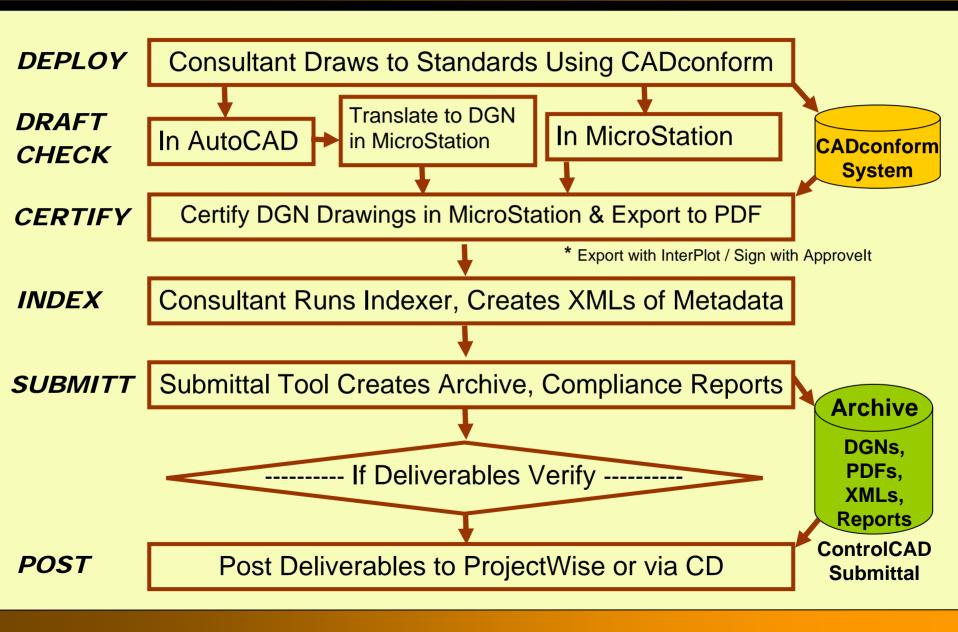


Delivers Drawings, XML Index Files and Report

(Tampering with ZIP file after creation will invalidate.)



Electronic Deliverable Verification





Consultant Benefits

- Quicker setup for new projects.
- Instantaneous CAD work production environment
- No more digging through standard manuals.
- Easier to integrate new drafters.
- Lower cost drafting.
- Faster delivery times.
- Assured data quality.
- Higher customer satisfaction.
- Lower liability.



LADOTD Benefits

- Better collaboration with Consultants
- Significant cost reduction in drafting & checking.
- Faster delivery times through automation.
- Assured data quality and security.
- Instant access to CAD and published data.



Putting it all Together



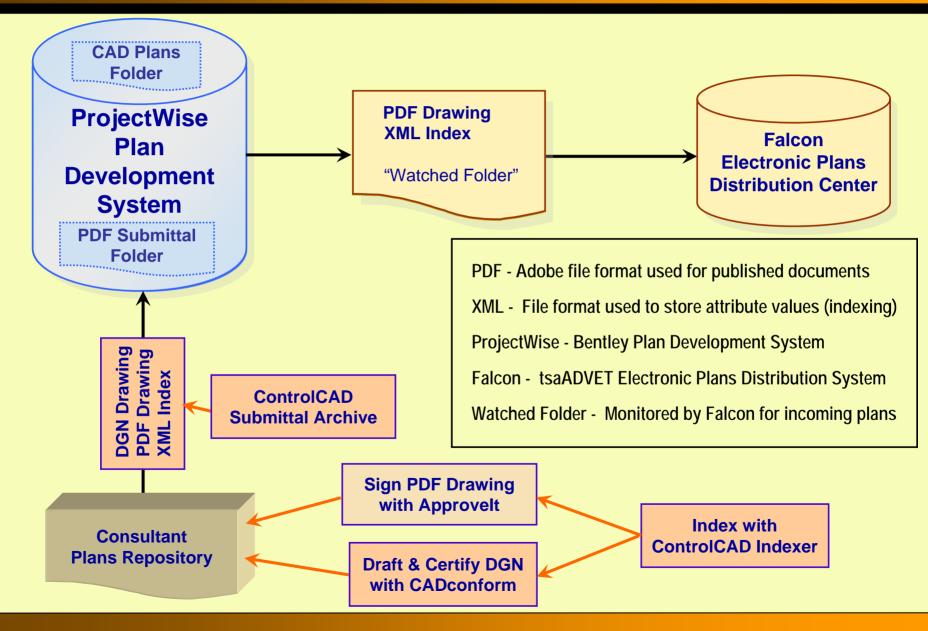




Hollis Ward - Louisiana DOTD Design Automation Manager



Consultant Plan Delivery





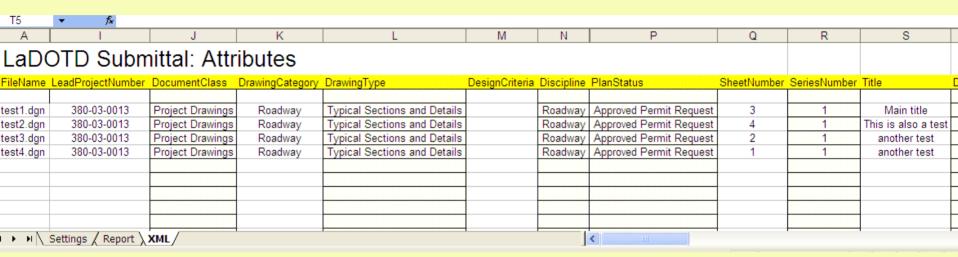
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Documents Conformance to Submittal Settings for each CAD and PDF File



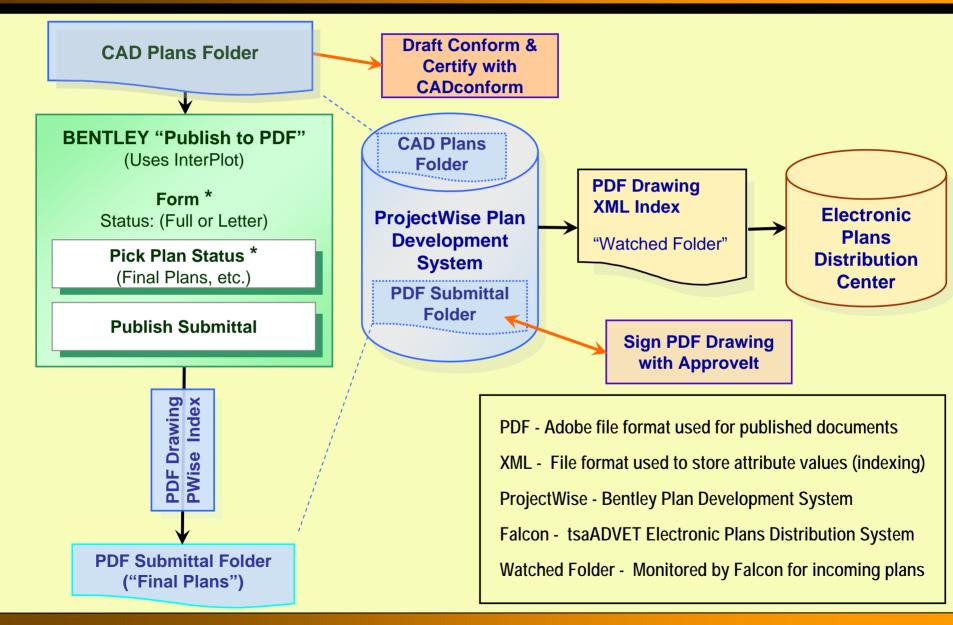
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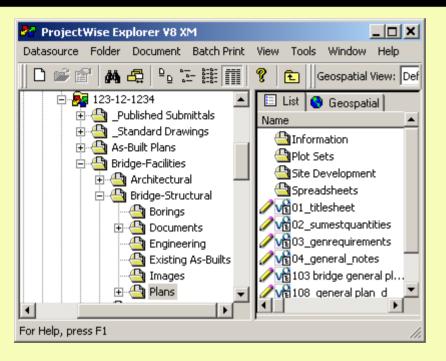


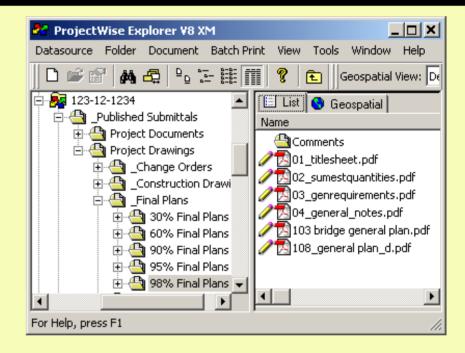
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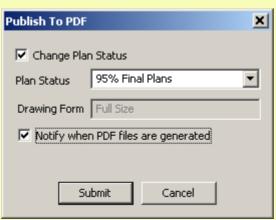


Publish to PDF Input/Output





Input DGN



Output PDF



ProjectWise Attributes Page

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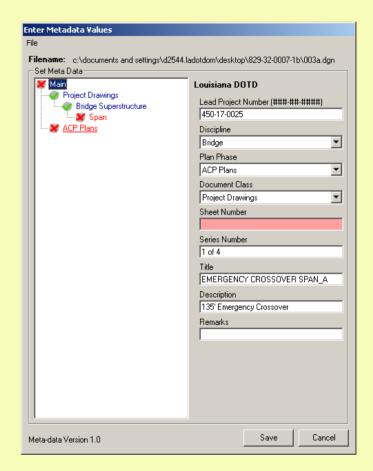
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ControlCAD in ProjectWise

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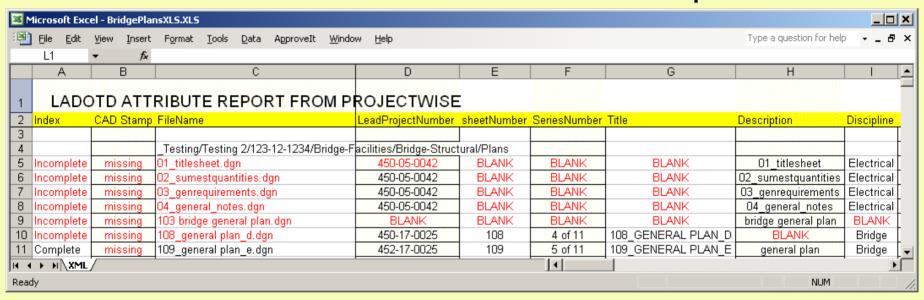


ControlCAD Indexer Provides Alternate Indexing Interface



ControlCAD in ProjectWise

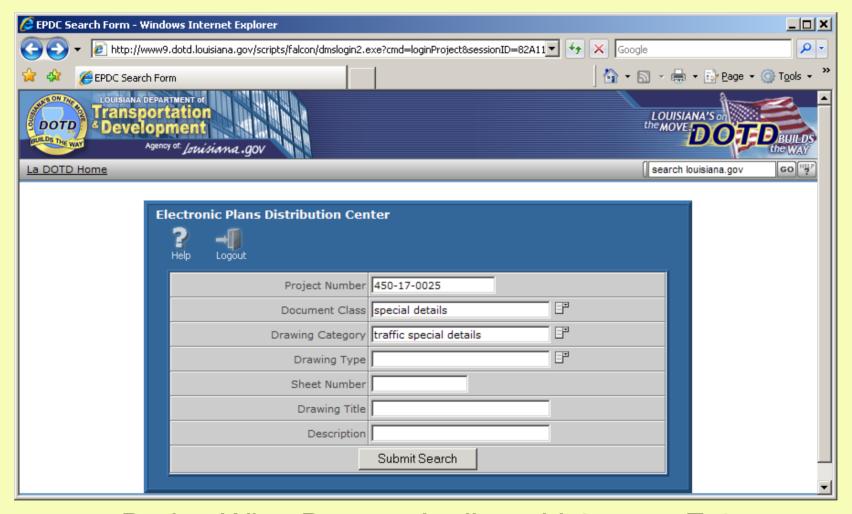
ControlCAD "Check Attributes" Report



- Documents Indexing (Complete or Incomplete)
- Documents status of individual attributes
- Documents CAD Certification Status



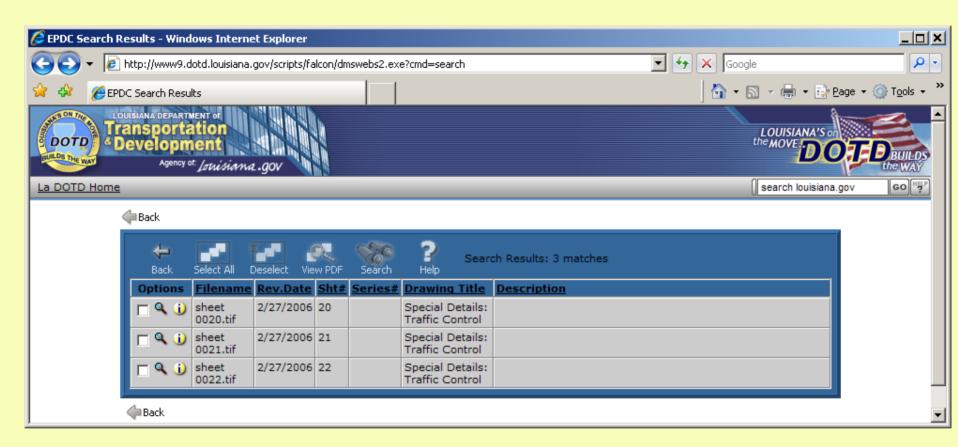
Falcon Publishing System



ProjectWise Passes Attribute Values to Falcon (used for document searches)



Falcon Publishing System



Search Results in Falcon



Altiva and DOTD

Altiva Brings Serious CAD Management to DOTD

- Ten years together innovating CAD standards delivery
- Provides DOTD with opportunity to be creative
- Always reasonable and easy to do business with
- Always responsive to DOTD's needs and goals
- Meets the most complex challenges
- Provides creative, simple solutions
- Provides solutions that compliment other systems
- Enables reasonable goal of 100% Compliance!



Questions & Answers



Altiva Overview

- Spin-off of a 15 year veteran of the CAD industry
- Dedicated to CAD standards management
- Products have been commercial over 10 years
- Offices covering US*, Europe, and Asia/Pacific
- Grown to 9 developers, with 24 hour support
- Autodesk / Bentley / Microsoft Development Partners
- First and only to be licensed and delivering the US National CAD Standard™



Altiva Customer Sampling

Alaska Native Consortium

Allessa Chemie

Amcad

Argyle Diamond Mines

Arkansas DOT

Aucoin & Assoc.

Babbage

Baseline Corporation

Bechtel Limited

BHP Shared Business

Binkley & Barfield

Bosch Sicherheitssysteme

Brandi IGH Ingenieure GmbH

Brisbane Airport

Busing Ingenieure GmbH

CADD Centers of Florida

Cadeng

CAD-Wartke

Calibre Global

Chevron Texaco Australia

Dannenbaum Engineering

David Evans & Associates

DTE Energy

EPIC GmbH

E-Plan GmbH

Florida DOT

Fluor Australia

Ford Motor Company

Fraport AG

GRD Minproc

H.W. Lochner

Hamersley Iron

HNTB Corporation

Houston METRO

I S Systems Pty Limited

IDS

Inco / CVRD

Ingenieurburo Arndt Feltens

Iowa DOT

Kansas DOT

Kellogg Brown & Root

Konstruktionsburo fur

Los Alamos National Labs

Louisiana DOTD

Maunsell Australia

Metso Minerals

Michigan DOT

Military Works of the UAE Army

Milton Hershey School

Mine & Port Developments

National Electrical Wholesalers

Nebraska DOR

NEK Beratende Ingenieure

NTA Mainz GmbH

NTH Consultants

OFM Communications

Optus

Oregon DOT

Parsons Management Consultants

Powerlink

Proteus Engineers

PT Petrosea

Resource Engineering and Design

Rice Associates

Roberts & Schaefer

SAN GmbH

Sandia National Labs

Schad-Holzel & Partners

Schmidt Reuter, Koln

Sinclair Knight Merz

So-Deep, Inc.

South Carolina DOT

Stadtwerke Mainz AG

Sydney RailCorp

Sylvester Clark

T.Y. Lin International

Texas Gas Transmission

ThyssenKrupp Engineering

Torti Gallas and Partners, Inc.

TransGrid

Tuck Mapping Solutions, Inc.

USA 26th ASG DPW

US Army Corp of Engineers

VHB, Inc

Virginia DOT

WA Dept. Planning & Infrastructure

Western Power

Wilcox Professional Services

WorleyParsons

Wyoming DOT