

# The power of 3D PDF

*Use cases, history, status and future of 3D PDF in terms of ISO*



**Adobe**

Uli Isermeyer  
Sr. BDM Document Cloud  
Adobe Systems GmbH

**Uli Isermeyer**  
**Sr. BDM Document Cloud & Technical Communication**  
**Adobe Systems GmbH**



# Agenda

- 1. Data, Documents, Packages and Records**
- 2. 3D PDF Overview. (Technical Data Package)**
- 3. PRC Overview**
- 4. The way from Model-Based Definition to Model-Based Enterprise**
- 5. 3D PDF Value and use-cases in Manufacturing and AEC**
- 6. History – Status – Future of 3D PDF regarding ISO**



**Adobe**

Uli Isermeyer  
Sr. BDM Document Cloud  
Adobe Systems GmbH

[illegible]



**Package  
= (nDocument + nData)**

# Record

= Package + Security +  
Persistence

---



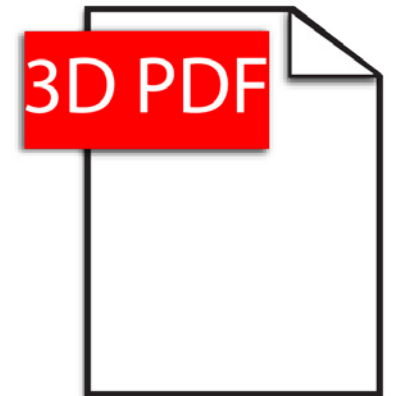


**Data +  
Documents +  
= Records +  
Security +  
Persistence**

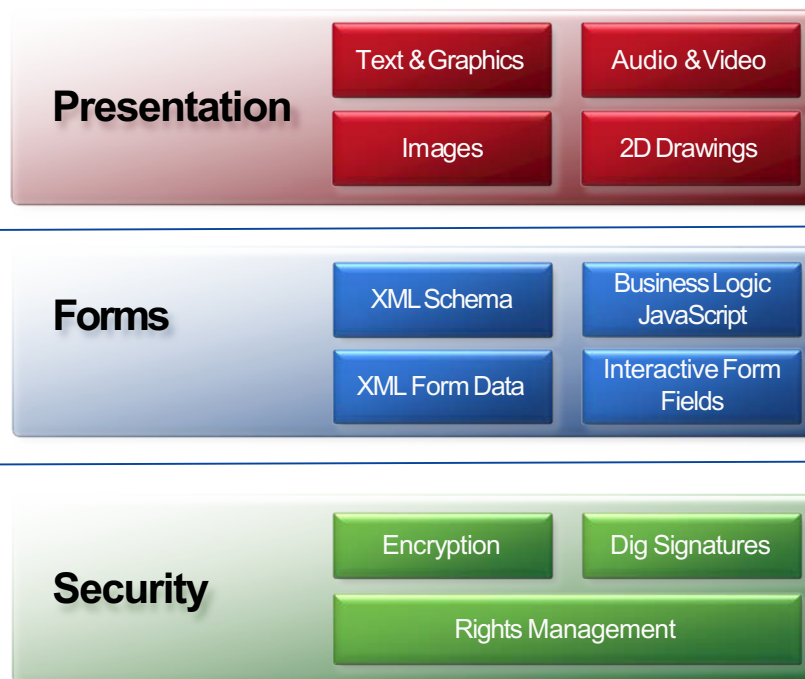
**PDF is the only open format**  
**capable of archiving**  
**engineering data, documents,**  
**records and archives**

# 3D PDF

## The Portable Document Format for Engineering





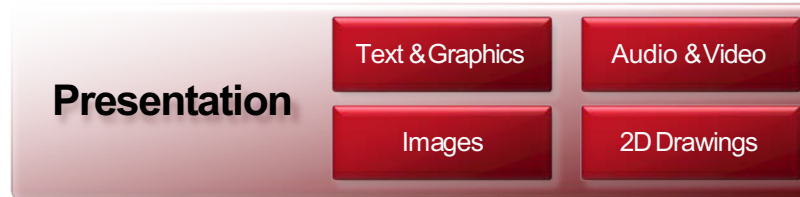
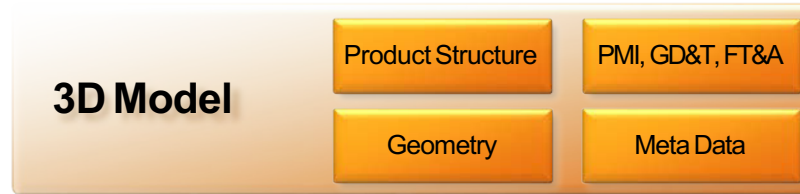


**Adobe**

Uli Isermeyer  
Sr. BDM Document Cloud  
Adobe Systems GmbH



# 3D PDF



# 3D PDF is an interactive 3D Model embedded into an interactive PDF document

**Links that  
activate 3D  
Views**

**3D Viewport –  
Leverage CAD data  
from PLM system.**  
  
 Selection event  
highlights geometry  
and triggers display of  
associated data in  
various form fields

**3D View's Selected  
Node Name**

**Quality Control Checklist**

Submit Completed Checklist

**Step 1** - Select a part to view: **Calipers**

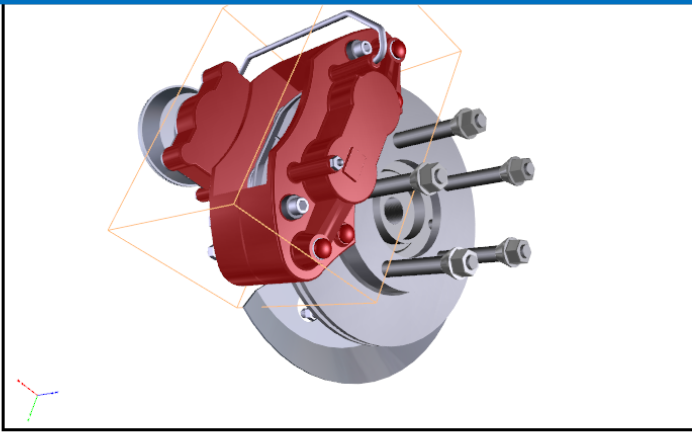
- 1 Ensure that **Booster** is securely fastened
- 2 Check piston and **Caliper** alignment
- 3 Ensure that **Rotor** is seated correctly
- 4 Check clearance between **Dust Cover** and Rotor

**Step 2** - For detailed part data, select a part with the mouse in the 3D window. Additional part data appears in the section below.

Torque **281 ft/lbs for 3/4 inch bolts**

Alignment **attaches to rotor and hub**

Additional Info  
this part must be placed before the dust cover or lug nuts are attached; piston must be in compressed position to attach



**Step 3** - If a discrepancy is found, use the section below to provide details about the problem (s)

☐ Problem with fit

☒ Problem with tolerances

☐ Wrong parts/parts version

Remedy

Notes  

Contact Supplier to discuss immediately

**Assembly Name** Front Brake Assembly

**Push button for  
Form Routing**

**3D Selection's  
associated XML  
Data in form fields  
from an Enterprise  
system**

**Data Collection  
via form fields**



**Adobe**

Uli Isermeyer  
Sr. BDM Document Cloud  
Adobe Systems GmbH



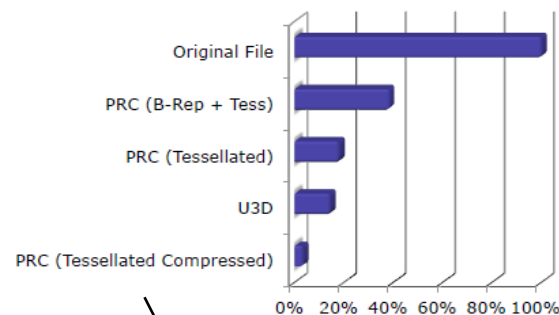
# PDF 3D Geometry Standards

## Universal 3D (U3D) ECMA 363 Edition 1 (TC43)

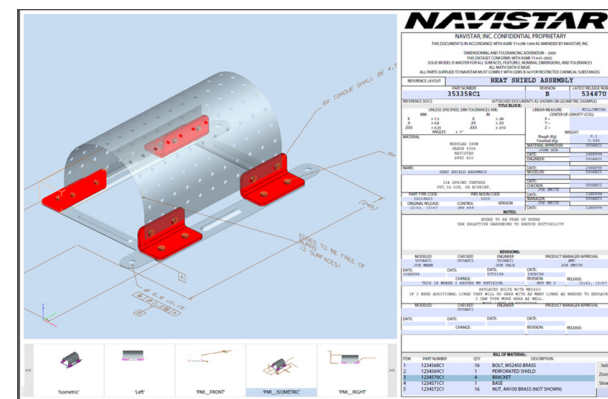
- Tessellated meshes
- Structure
- Light sources
- Textures
- Animation (keyframe)

## Product Representation Compact (PRC) ISO 14379 (TC171)

- Tessellated meshes
- Precise B-rep geometry
- Product Structure
- Product manufacturing information (PMI)
- Properties / Metadata
- Highly compressible
- Animation through Javascript



by factor 150



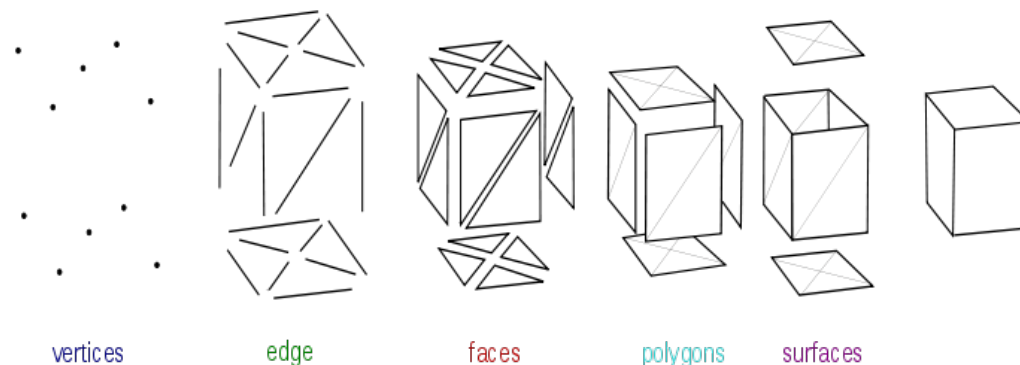
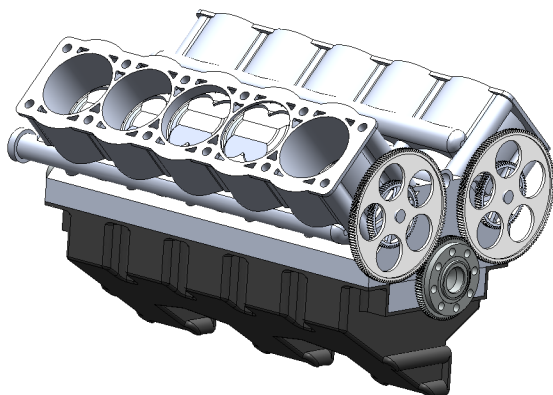
# PRC Content B-Rep (Boundary Representation)

## Topology

- Complete topological description

## Geometry

- Points, coordinate systems, polyhedra, curve and surface definitions
- Maintains periodic and parametric definition for curves/surfaces
- All surface geometry can be converted to NURBS representation

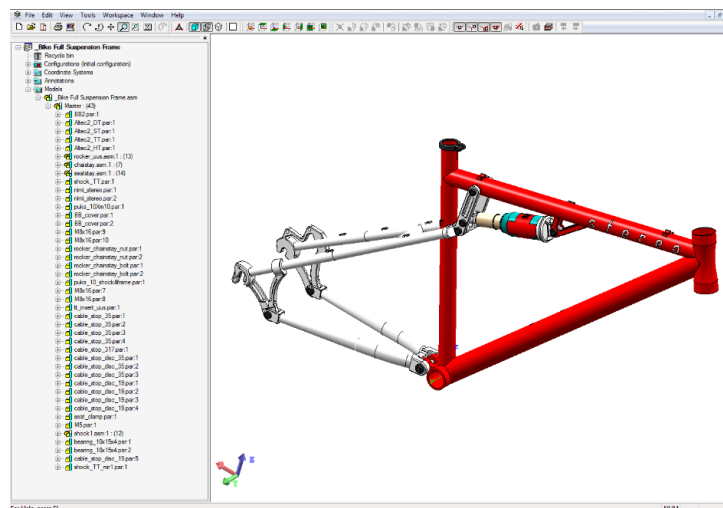
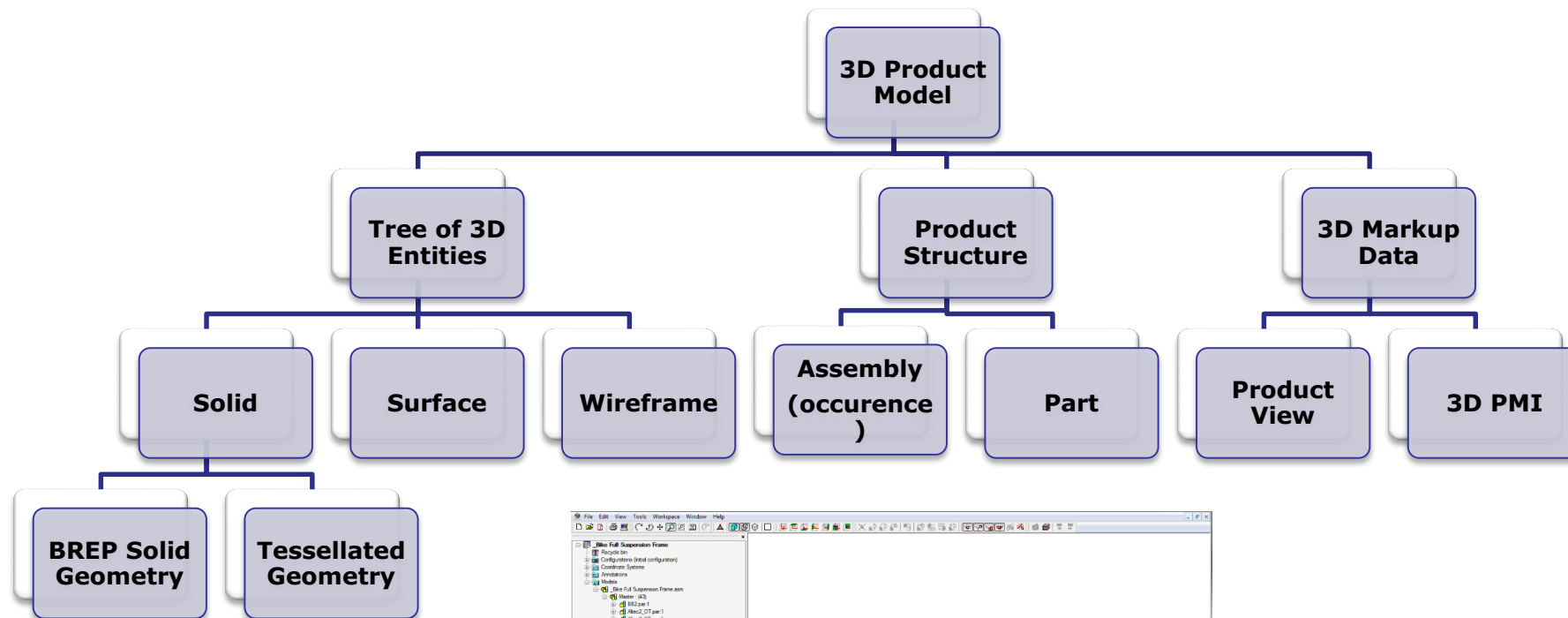


Adobe

Uli Isermeyer  
Sr. BDM Document Cloud  
Adobe Systems GmbH



# PRC provides mechanisms for the main constructs of 3D CAD models

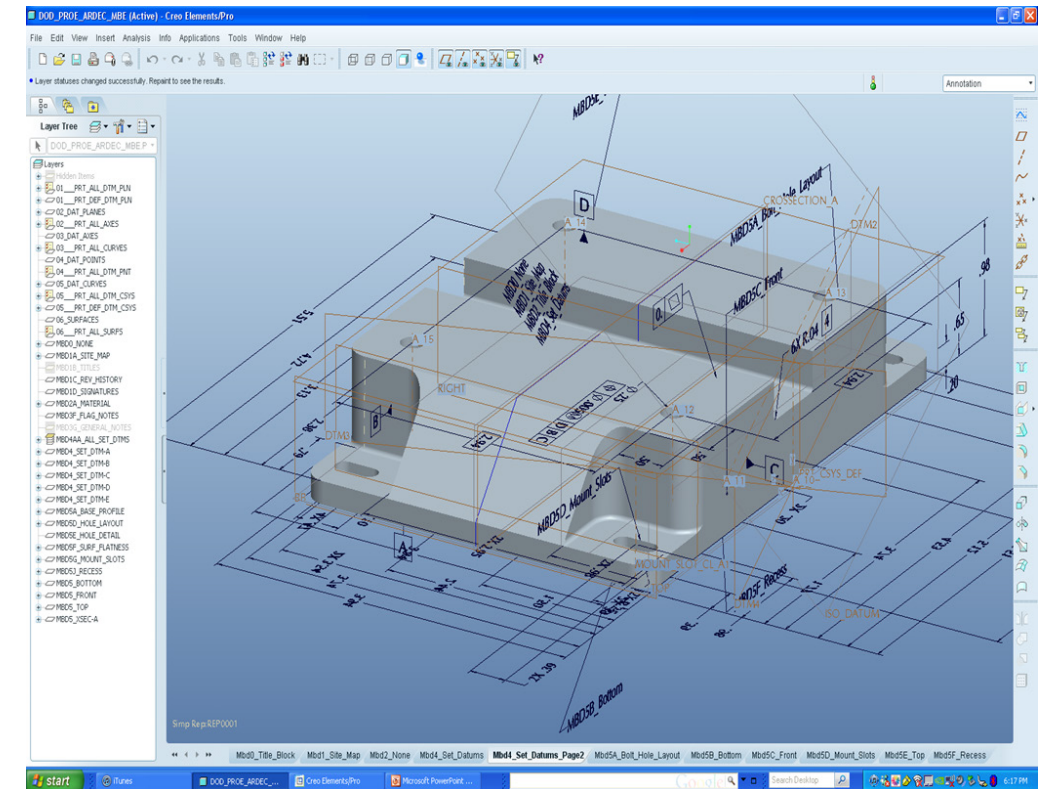




# What is MBD?

## Model-Based Definition (MBD) means:

- the practice of using 3D digital data (such as solid models and associated metadata) within 3D **CAD** software to provide specifications for individual components and product assemblies
- Implies no need for 2D drawings!





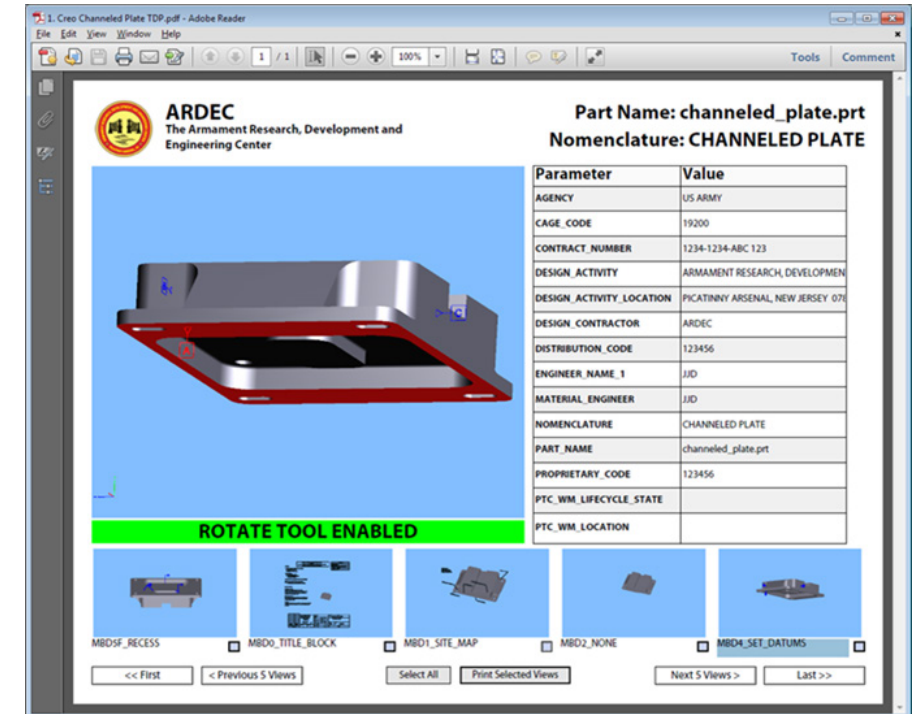
# What is MBE?

## Model-Based Enterprise (MBE) means:

A fully integrated and collaborative environment which uses fully detailed MBD data throughout the value stream to enable rapid, seamless, and affordable delivery of product information from concept through disposal

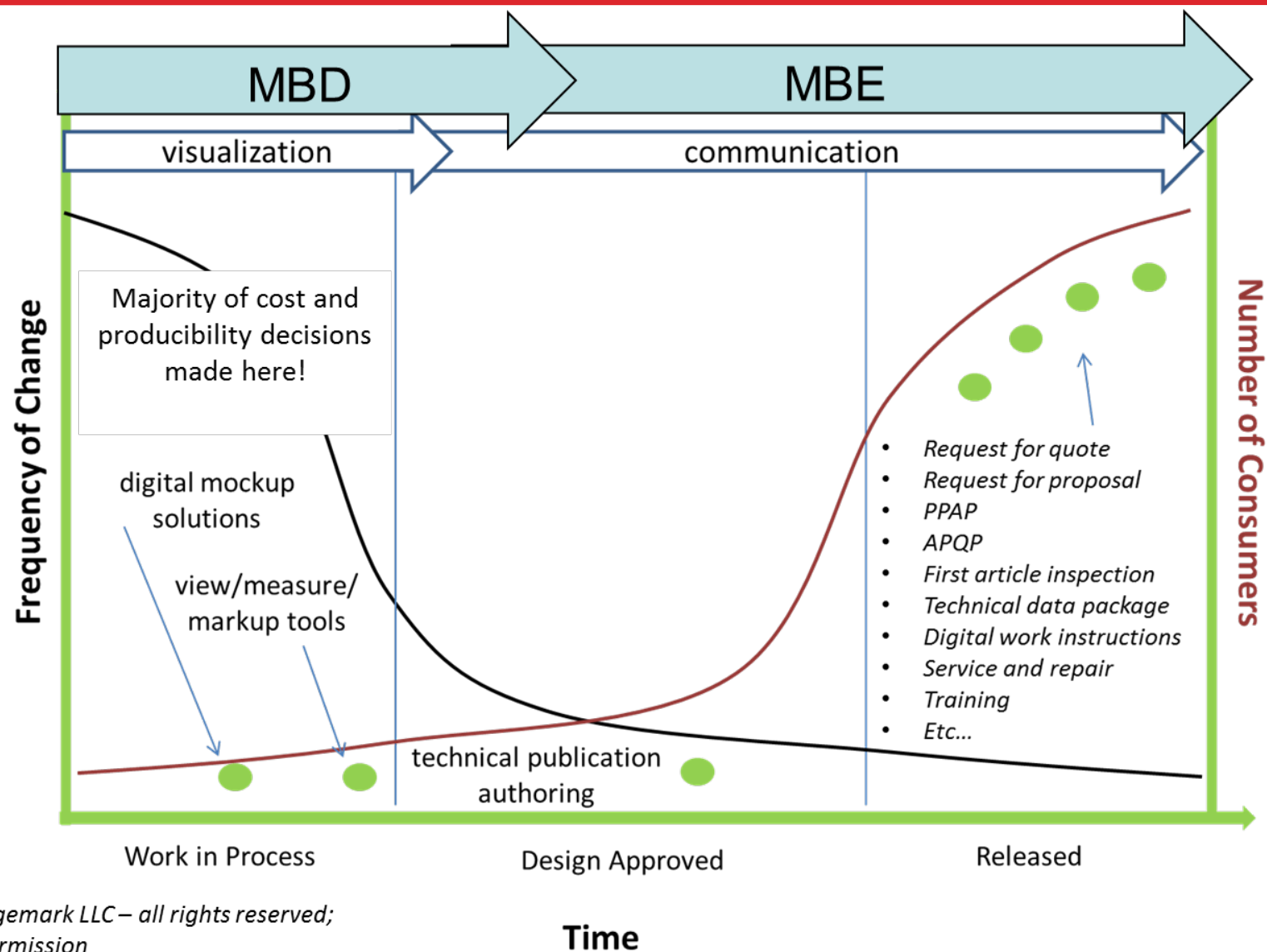


Uli Isermeyer  
Sr. BDM Document Cloud  
Adobe Systems GmbH





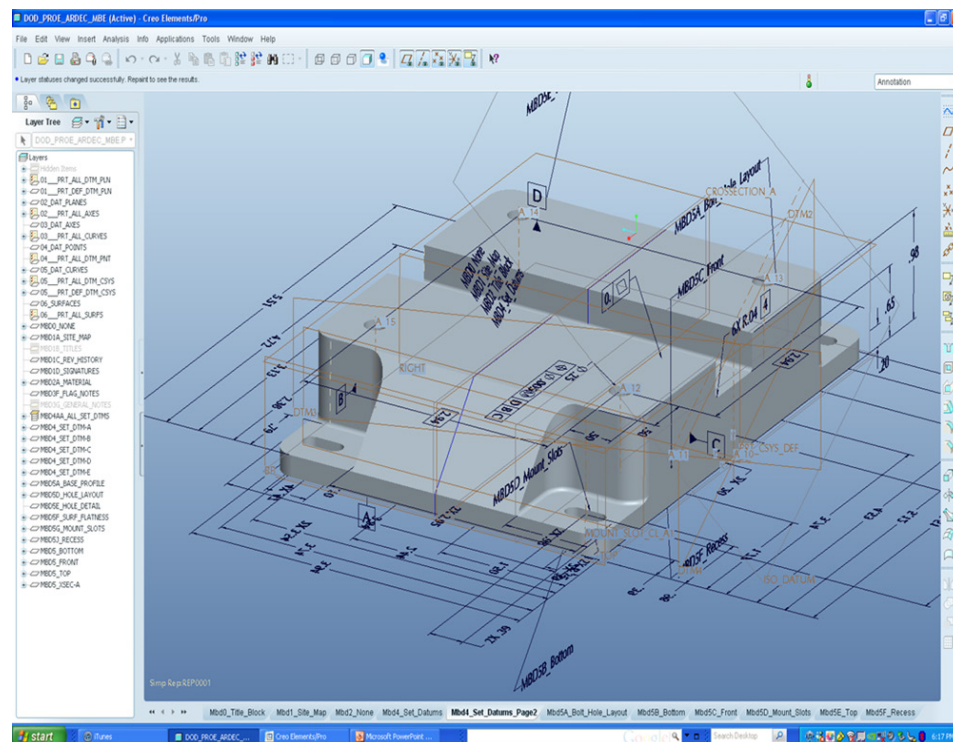
# The Model Based Enterprise





# What is the problem to be solved?

How to leverage this...

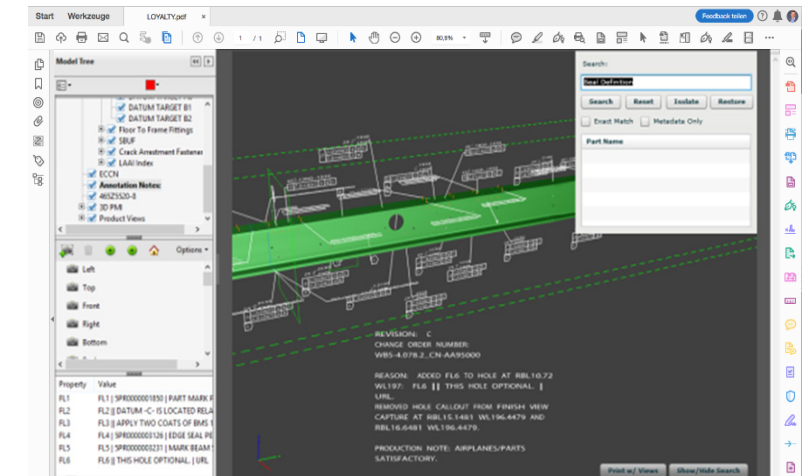
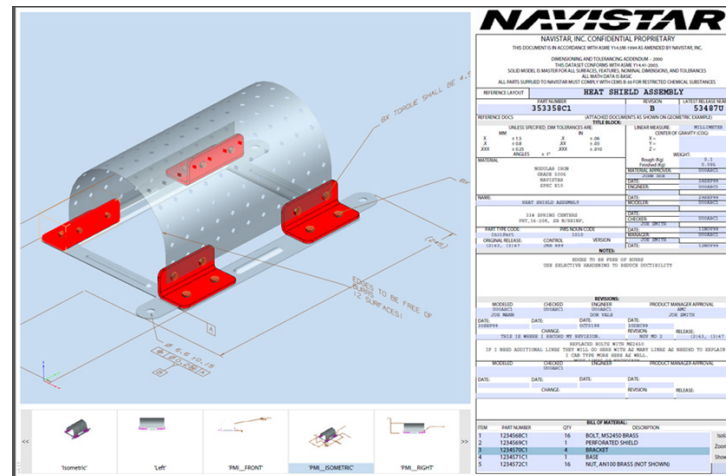


...into this:

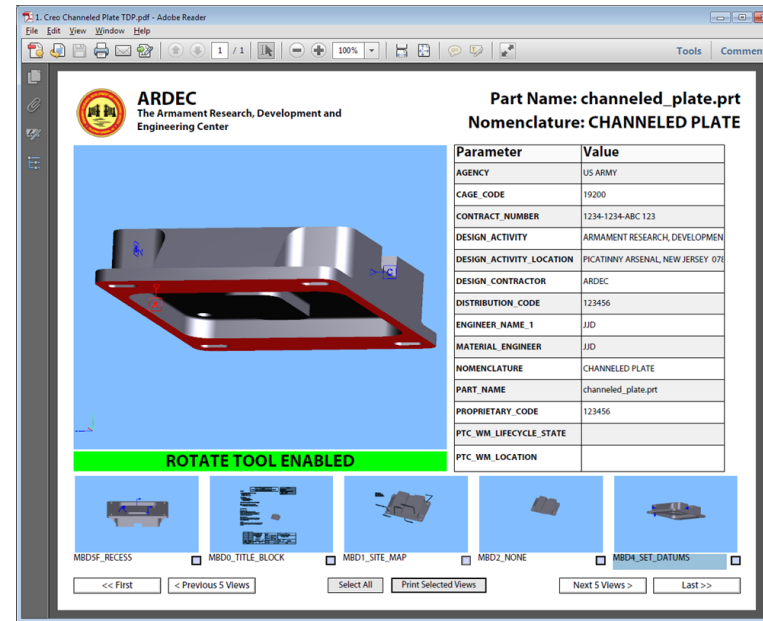


## Why is 3DPDF important for MBE?

- **availability of Adobe Acrobat Reader**
- **richness of ecosystem**
- **presence of infrastructure**
- **access to ERP and PLM data**
- **templates and portfolios**
- **digital rights management**
- **digital signatures**
- **not disruptive**



# Summary of benefits



- **Ideal means to leverage 3D data presented to a 2D world**
- **No special software or cost needed for consumption**
- **Existing infrastructure and processes already support PDF**
- **Web and mobile device consumption supported**

- **3DPDF can accurately and fully represent MBD data**
- **Support for multimedia, business data, scripting, templates enables fit-for-purpose documents**
- **Security, commenting, digital signature natively supported**





# 3D PDF Value through Manufacturing lifecycle

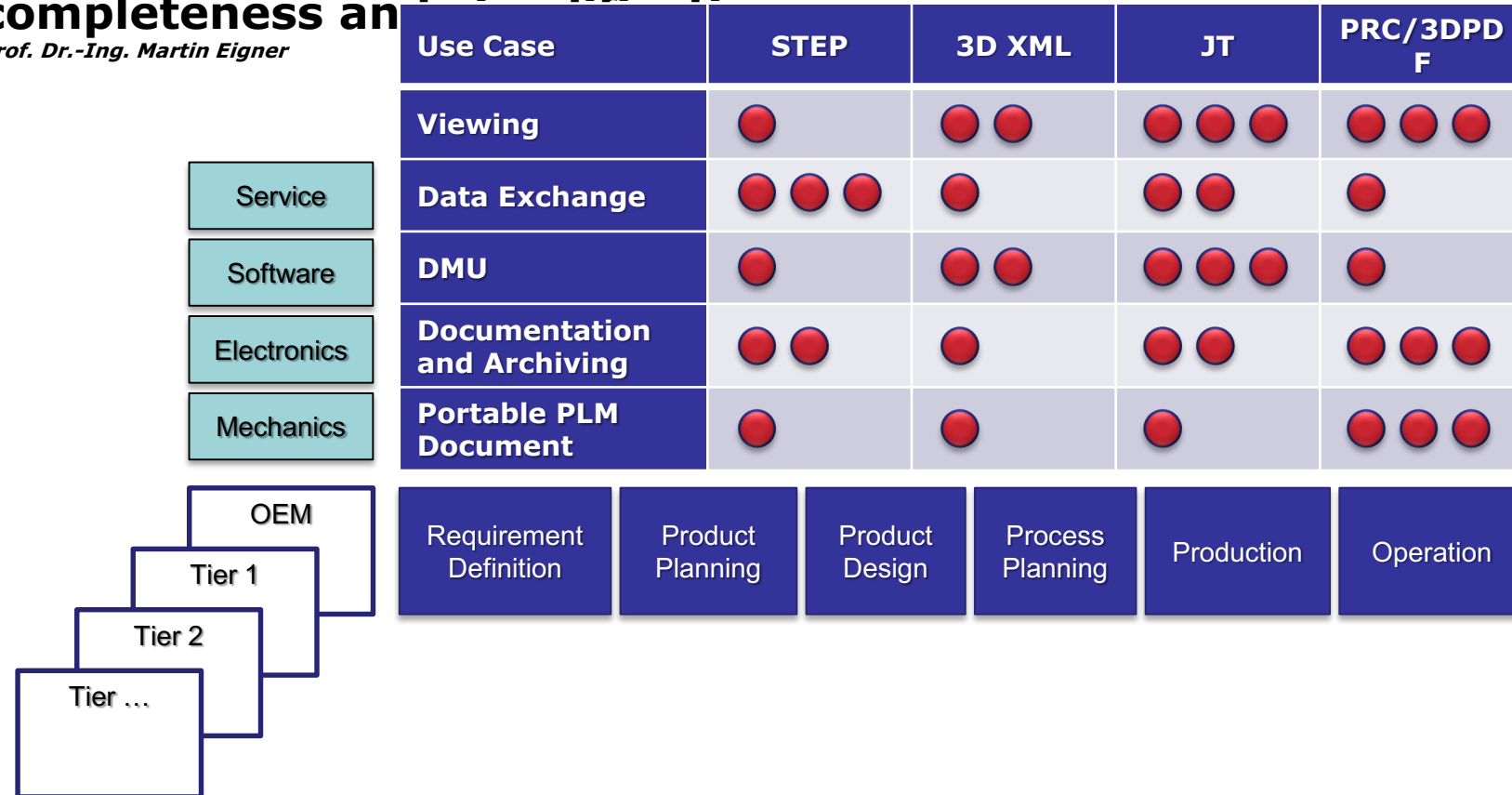


# Lifecycle collaboration however is more versatile. It is more than visualization!

It requires...

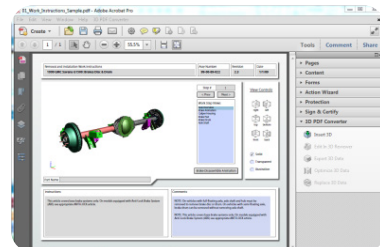
Combining increasingly complex measures to achieve completeness and efficiency

*Prof. Dr.-Ing. Martin Eigner*

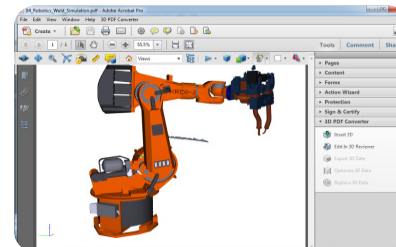


# 3D PDF: some use cases in Manufacturing

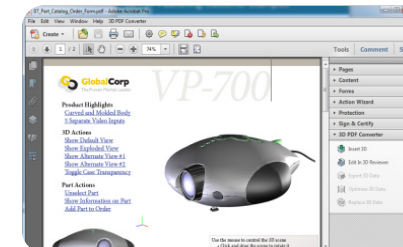
## 3D Work Instruction



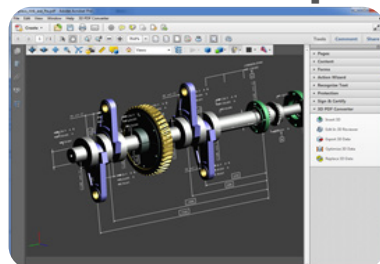
## Virtual Simulation



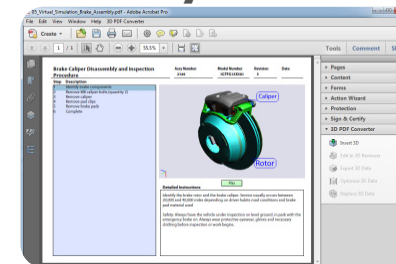
## Spare Part Order Form



## PMI Visual Response



## Assembly Validation



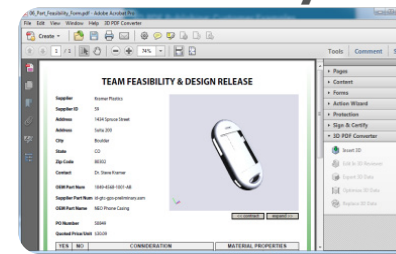
## Interactive BOM



## Marketing Document



## Part Feasibility Form



## Digital Data Package





# 3D PDF Value through the AEC lifecycle



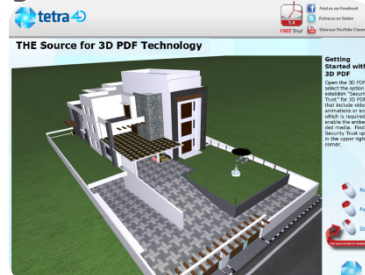


# 3D PDF: some usecases in the AEC industry

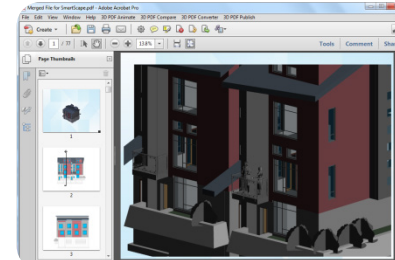
## Design / Collaboration



## Project Visualization



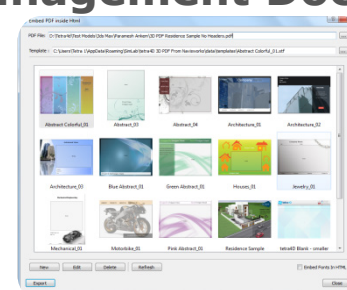
## Construction Validation



## BIM Lifecycle Archiving



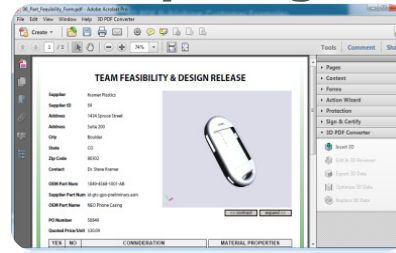
## Client Presentation / Project Management Documentation



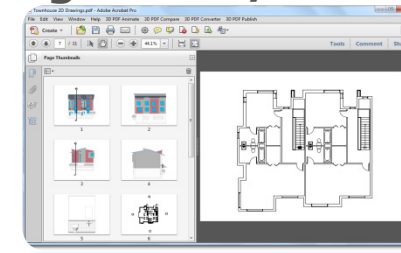
## Marketing Document

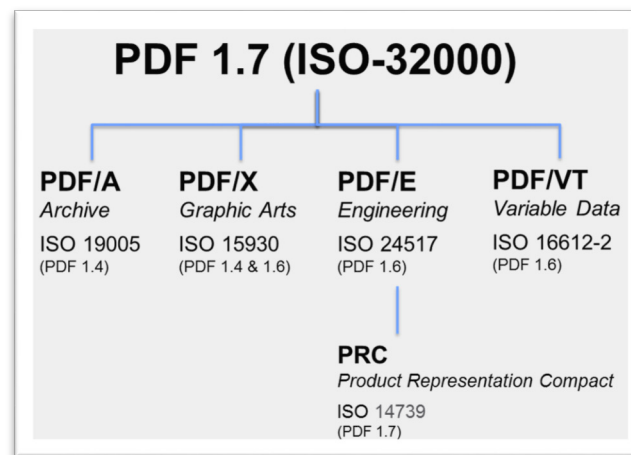
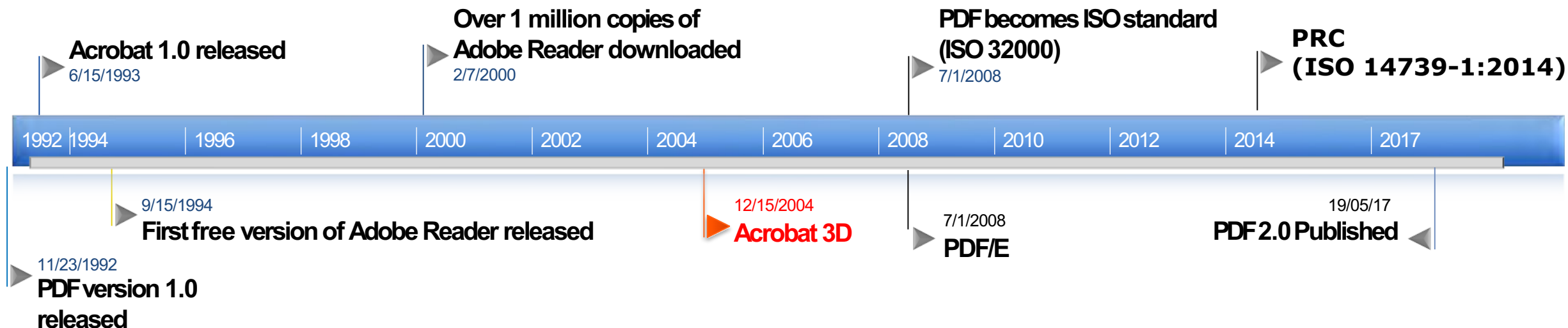


## Security / Signing



## Merge Data / 2D & 3D





Adobe

Uli Isermeyer  
Sr. BDM Document Cloud  
Adobe Systems GmbH



# Actual Status and Future of 3D PDF in terms of ISO

## PDF/E (ISO 24517)

- ISO Standard Level 1 from 2008 based on PDF 1.6
- U3D only

## PDF/E-2 (ISO 24517:2) (still in Work)

- Level 2 as DIS 40.60 (11/2013) based on ISO 32.000-2
  - includes PRC
  - Usable for 3D archiving
  - Very similar to PDF/A-2
- 3 levels
  - PDF/E-2
  - PDF/E-2s – Secure
  - PDF/E-2r – Restricted Attachments (Attachments are PDF/E-2 or PDF/A-2)

**Plans are to go from PDF/E-2 directly to PDF/A 4**



**Adobe**

Uli Isermeyer  
Sr. BDM Document Cloud  
Adobe Systems GmbH



# The 3D PDF Consortium

## The international developer of PDF standards



- Experts in PDF for mechanical engineering
- Dedicated to open standards
- Non-profit
- ISO TC 171 SC2 Secretariat and US TAG Administrator



- 3D PDF Consortium** leadership at the ISO level
- 3D JavaScript ad-hoc committee – co chair
  - PDF/E archiving ad-hoc committee – co chair
  - Full PDF, PDF/E, and PRC committee participation

## 3D PDF Consortium Members

- Manufacturing companies
- Software developers
- Consultants
- Government organizations
- Universities



Uli Isermeyer  
Sr. BDM Document Cloud  
Adobe Systems GmbH

**Contact:** [phil.spreier@3dpdfconsortium.org](mailto:phil.spreier@3dpdfconsortium.org)



# Thank you!

Any questions?



**Adobe**

Uli Isermeyer  
Sr. BDM Document Cloud  
Adobe Systems GmbH

Get in touch: [ulrich.isermeyer@adobe.com](mailto:ulrich.isermeyer@adobe.com)  
Web site: <https://acrobat.adobe.com>

