

# PDM 3.0 and Document Syncing

**The PDM 3.0 product suite offers an improved process for capturing and organizing project information. PDM 3.0 Document Syncing streamlines the ability to capture, organize, and manage electronic project information. Project syncing works between all PDM 3.0 systems as well as the McGraw Hill/Dodge Network.**

There is increasing pressure to improve productivity within the construction industry. Firms are being forced to do more with less in order to remain profitable. Historically construction has relied on inefficient paper based processes to communicate vital project information. Today, there is great opportunity for construction to improve efficiencies and cut costs by updating paper based processes with technology that centralizes and manages electronic project information.

The construction process is in transition. Projects are being run in hybrid mode where both paper and electronic information is used and will be for the foreseeable future. As a result, projects consist of confusing mixed up processes that requires project participants to constantly adjust how they operate. Getting paper prints, sometimes needing digital files, or only getting digital files, are common scenarios on construction projects everywhere.

Project participants receive inconsistent information without a solution that helps manage it.

PDM 3.0 is specifically designed to meet this challenge. PDM 3.0 users will be able to sync project information between all PDM 3.0 systems as well as the McGraw Hill/Dodge Network. Once invited to a project, PDM users can use the Document Sync function to seamlessly transfer the information between systems.

The Document Sync function provides significant value over traditional downloading. Whether it is from another PDM 3.0 system or the McGraw Hill/Dodge Network, the PDM 3.0 the Document Sync function improves information exchange. It will end the days of downloading and having to remember where files are stored. The PDM Document Sync function will automatically organize projects and documents exactly how they are in the main system.

PDM Planroom 3.0 users can sync project information as much as needed assuring that they always have current project information. Once documents are synced, PDM makes it easy to order printed documents from Kal-Blue or print the documents on their own in house print equipment. PDM Document syncing ends the need to publish and distribute project CD's. Project CD's are typically outdated the moment they are released.

PDM 3.0 capabilities are specifically designed to help construction become more efficient, mitigate risk, and be more profitable. PDM 3.0 offers an interoperable approach by combining many of the fragmented processes associated with today's construction process into one single application.