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# Agile Software's Perspective on PDX

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# PDX Status Within Agile's Customer Base

- ▶ PDX is very popular among Agile's customer base.
  - Vendor neutral format
- ▶ Agile's free PDX viewer is a popular download
  - Last year downloads from 50 different countries
  - About 2000 different user downloads
  - Very popular with small suppliers
  - Recently updated with the introduction of Agile 9.

## Questions for the Audience

- ▶ Does the audience feel the need for a PDX editing tool? At what price point?
- ▶ How about a paid for version of the viewer that includes support?

# PDX Needs to be Enhanced

- ▶ PDX needs to break out of its PDM (outsourced manufacturing) shell and enable PLM business processes such as:
  - Cost Management
  - File Management
  - Compliancy Management
  - Issues and Corrective Actions Management
  - Portfolio Management
  - Customer Needs Management
  - Collaborative Product Design (CAD)

# IPC Standards Inefficiencies

- ▶ IPC needs to address inconsistencies in its standards:
  - Different standards have different ways to represent the same information. (e.g PDX vs. OFFSPRING)
    - BOM
    - AML
    - AVL
  - Different standards cannot be mapped to each other because fields are missing or don't map.
- ▶ Recommendation: There is a need for standardized libraries of commonly used entities across all IPC standards.