

PDM Explorer Desktop

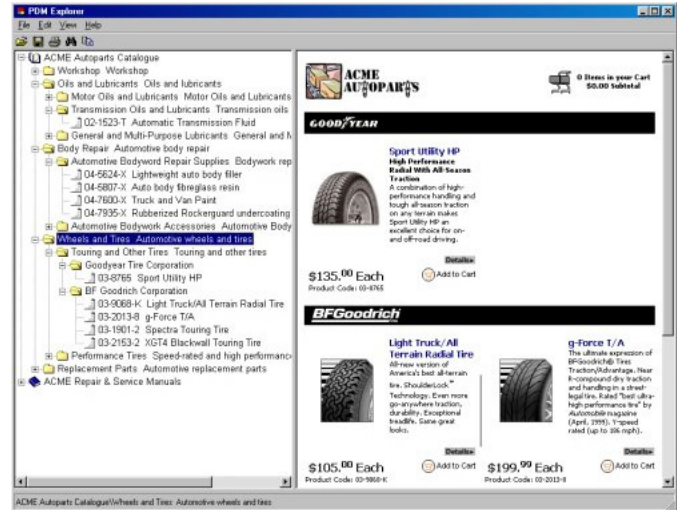
PDM Explorer is a versatile XML catalogue viewer for publications created using PDM Builder. The PDM Explorer Desktop is designed to utilize a number of advanced features contained in the PDM Builder application, including a configurable parametric search engine and User security.

Dynamic Catalogue views of Static Information

PDM Explorer is configured to display information autopublished from PDM Builder. Several specific elements can be included in a PDM Explorer datafile, including User Validation, Expiry Dates, Localized information including languages and currencies, display settings and search permissions, resulting in a dynamic catalogue view based upon User profiles.

Multiple Catalogue Views

The PDM Explorer Desktop incorporates four main viewing panes: Tree View, which displays a drill-down Catalogue Hierarchy; Forms View which displays a configurable data grid or embedded spreadsheet object; Detail View which displays rich content, including HTML and embedded graphics or other forms; and Shopping Cart View which displays a Pick List based upon the search. All Views are integrated and linked to the other. All views permit copying and pasting content into standard Windows applications.



Shopping Cart Integration

Cart View permits a punchout to an e-Commerce site if an Internet connection is established; alternatively, the Shopping Cart contents can be printed as a pick list or an order form.

Online and Offline Use

Catalogues produced in the PDM Explorer format are interoperable on a standalone PC or laptop, or on the Web, using the PDM Web Explorer, an Online Catalogue developed by Pricedex.

Catalogue Validation Robot

If a web connection is available, PDM Desktop Explorer will automatically validate the catalogue being opened and search for the most current version of the catalogue on the web.

Functions Include

- Catalogue Validation
- Parametric Catalogue Search and Display
- Multiple Catalogue Loading
- Copy, Paste and Print functions
- Print Picklist / Load Shopping Cart
- Save/Recall Picklist



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