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Technical Integration of the collection management process into the whole business process

Product Data Management System for Mey - bodywear

Through the implementation of WP-Model the collection management process could be integrated into the overall business process.

Along with the introduction of the PDM-system WP-Model a new ERP-system WP-Fashion was also installed by W+P Solutions. This ensures that all processes are structured and transparent. The workflow of the development department is now linked to all other processes. This was one of the biggest problems so far. Due to WP-Model, a work platform that provides online access to all relevant information and data for all parties could be implemented. Thanks to the new system, all recurring operations are now fully or partly automated.

Before introducing the PDM-system WP-Model the collection management at Mey's was carried out without any IT support. Often the work was done at peak load. The flow of data and information especially from the product development department to other departments was very dissatisfying because of a significant lack of transparency.

Benefits

An elaborate analysis of the processes and the modular concept of the W+P PDM-software, enabled a fast and customized implementation of the system. The realization of specific customized features increased the value of the system. Connecting the ERP-system via a standard interface was another important issue. This connection allows an automated matching of graphical data, revision service data and bill of material.

The basic functions of the PDM-system give support in developing, changing and archiving of process structures. The system administrates all data and documents, that are needed in the developing process and those that are created with CAD (Computer Aided Design)-tools during the process. During the developing process the system provides access to all versions of the product structure, describes the products as well as the means and procedures that are needed for its production. Finally all this information is allocated throughout the whole product life cycle to any other department within the business starting at the developing and production to sales and management.

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Mey - bodywear produces high quality women and men bodywear for day and night with innovative materials. About 900 employees work for the company. Mey owns manufacturing plants in Germany, Portugal and Hungary.

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W+P Solutions

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