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The Product Lifecycle Management team

Engineers and technologists speak the same language, but often their computer programs can't talk to each other. The processes they use just aren't compatible sometimes. This was especially noticeable after the merger of the many companies and cultures that now make up Boeing. Our team, formed by Integrated Defense Systems in Huntington, Calif., was designed to fix that problem. To help us all communicate, we're calling on experts around the company to define standard, interoperable processes. They will also identify and disseminate tools that let engineers easily share their knowledge and their work. Our first step is "PLM (Product Lifecycle Management) in a Box" for program managers. The package contains user guides and process models, along with training materials and information technology configurations that will ensure a common language across the enterprise. We're working on more advanced packages of tools that will streamline engineering work even further. It's satisfying to know that as we do our jobs better, we're helping the thousands of engineers in this company to do theirs better – and helping to keep Boeing a leader in global aerospace.

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