ENOVIA Collaborative Enterprise Sourcing (CES) Solutions Version 5 Release 20 Product Enhancement Overview

Web Products

- CES Enterprise Catalog Administrator

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New Functionalities

Automatically Update the CES Database

All data model changes made during any main cycle, for example a new relase, a service pack, etc. are provided as CES DBLoad files. These changes are distributed with clear demarcation in the package. This process can be carried out manually, but it is difficult and time consuming. To make this process easier, an automated method is provided as a stand-alone tool, CESDBUpdate. For more information, refer to documentation.

Customization of the Properties Window

The Properties window is used to display various tabs containing information on detailed specifications, pricing and availability, manufacturers, suppliers, etc. Not every user in a company needs to view all the available Properties information. Consequently, you can customize the tabs visible in the Properties window, based on the user group with which a user is associated. For more information, refer to documentation.

CES Security Control

You want to keep the data in your CES database secure so that information is not lost or stolen. User groups and Approval Settings both provide security for your data. User groups are used to control which users can access certain material or functionality. For example, some users may need to access certain internal item information, but not pricing information. Some engineering users may only be allowed to access approved parts, while others can introduce new, unapproved parts. This can be controlled both through user groups and associated permissions.
CES Approval Settings provide another means of security. The CES Approval Settings at either the user or group level decide the behavior of certain functionalities of CES Approval, and which items are visible to which user. For more information about available security, refer to documentation.

Enhancements

CES Data Model Changes

The CES Data Model has undergone a few changes. For more information, refer to documentation.