Software choice for Concurrent Engineering

IDM vs CDP4 vs OCDT

Server configuration:

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| Software | Sharing system | Client installation difficulty | Server installation difficulty |
| IDM | Single file on shared network. | Easy | Medium |
| OCDT | Server database | Easy | Hard |
| CDP4 | Server database | Easy | Hard |

OCDT server (compatible with CDP4 software) is hard to setup and error troubleshooting is not available.

Feedback from experts:

* Jean-Luc Le Gal – IDM responsible at CNES: OCDT and CDP4 are much more complex than IDM and are not adequate for simple Concurrent Engineering sessions.