
Launchpad

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Introduction

CONTACT Launchpad is the starting point for important or frequently used operations. Users can quickly navigate to predefined queries, start an object-based search or create new objects via their launchpad.

The following actions can be defined via clickable thumbnails:

- Object-based search dialogs for projects, documents and parts
- Hit lists for separate projects, documents and parts. The number of hits is shown in the thumbnail on the top right.
- Creating projects, documents and parts

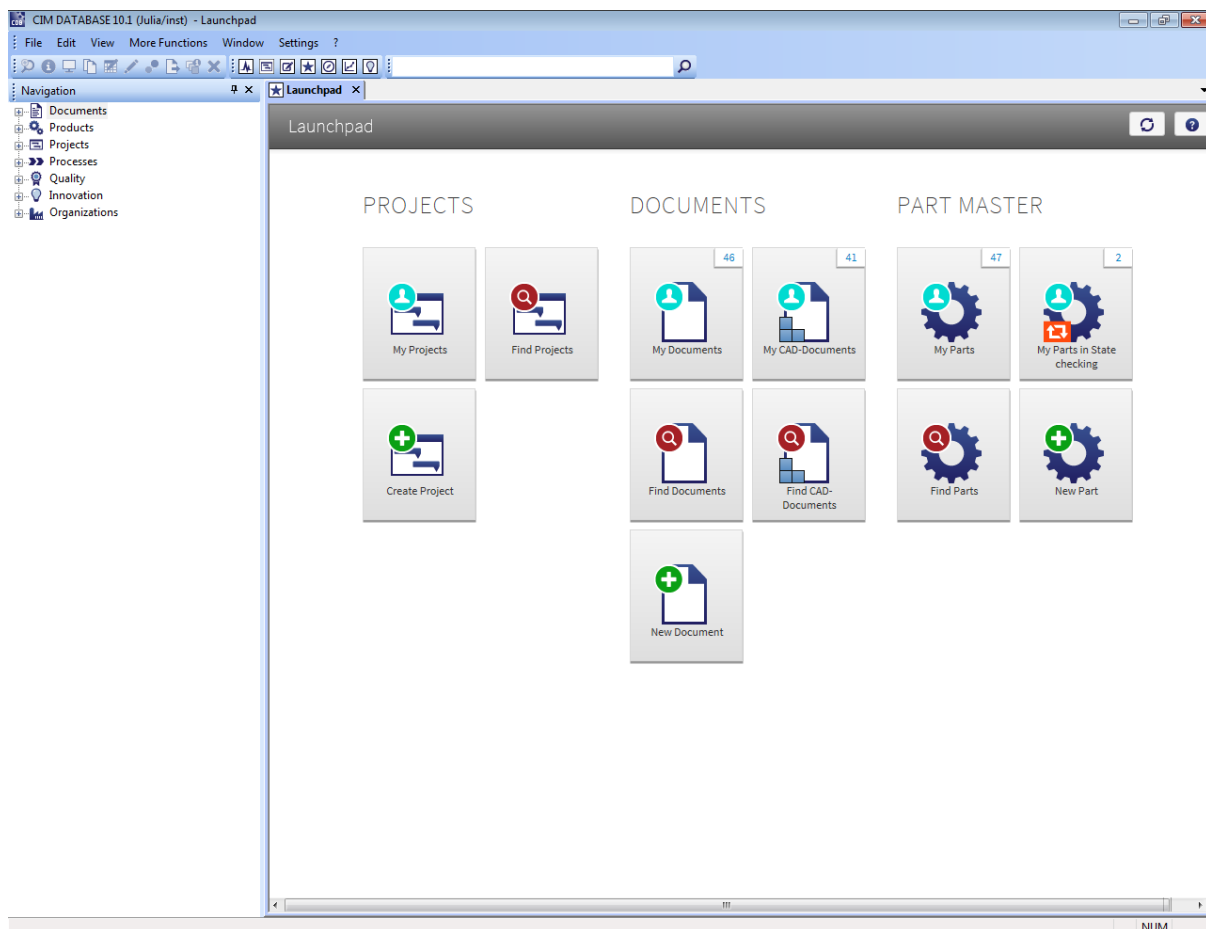


Fig. 1.1: The *CONTACT Launchpad*

System access

2.1 Windows Client

Click the symbol *Launchpad* in the *toolbar*. The *Launchpad* is opened in a new tab.

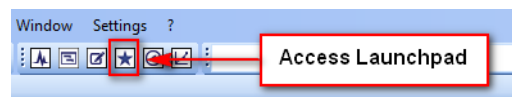


Fig. 2.1: Starting the Launchpad from the toolbar

2.2 Web browser

Click the *Launchpad* symbol in the *header*. The *Launchpad* is opened in the same tab.



Fig. 2.2: Starting the Launchpad in the web browser

Function areas

The Launchpad is subdivided into three function areas by default: *PROJECTS*, *DOCUMENTS* and *PARTS*. These function areas are described below in detail.

Note: Each of these three function areas is available in your system environment only if the corresponding application module (*CONTACT Projects*, *CONTACT Documents* resp. *CONTACT Virtual Product*) is installed and licensed.

3.1 PROJECTS

3.1.1 My Project

Opens a hit list in a new tab with the projects for which you are a member. You can limit the hit lists further. To do so, right-click the tab and select the command *Repeat search*.

3.1.2 Find projects

Opens the search dialog for the Projects object type.

3.1.3 New project

Opens the dialog for creating a project.

3.2 DOCUMENTS

3.2.1 My documents

Opens a hit list in a new tab with the documents that you have created. You can limit the hit lists further. To do so, right-click the tab and select the command *Repeat search*.

3.2.2 My CAD documents

Opens a hit list in a new tab with the CAD documents that you have created. You can limit the hit lists further. To do so, right-click the tab and select the command *Repeat search*.

3.2.3 Find documents

Opens the search dialog for the Documents object type.

3.2.4 Find CAD documents

Opens the search dialog for the Documents object type.

3.2.5 New document

Opens the dialog for creating a document.

3.3 PART MASTER

3.3.1 My parts

Opens a hit list in a new tab with the parts that you have created. You can limit the hit lists further. To do so, right-click the tab and select the command *Repeat search*.

3.3.2 My parts in state *Review*

Opens a hit list in a new tab with the parts that you have created and have the state *Review*. You can limit the hit lists further. To do so, right-click the tab and select the command *Repeat search*.

3.3.3 Find parts

Opens the search dialog for the Parts object type.

3.3.4 New part

Opens the dialog for creating a part.

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