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Challenging cross-industry trends

As a manufacturer of sophisticated products you have to search for a way to thrive in very complex and dynamic markets. Electrification and software integration are taking all industries by storm, customers are asking more for autonomous and connected devices. Additionally, the rising complexity in all engineering domains is overburdening traditional collaboration and development processes, and the global competition from nimble, flexible start-up companies is driving a need to increase speed to market while reducing cost.

One of the biggest challenges is developing these complex, multi-domain systems in a coherent, integrated way. Hence, the next generation of development approaches must blur the boundaries between software, electrical, electronic and network development to ensure comprehensive traceability and compliance whilst accelerating product development.

Are you prepared for the challenge?

The rapid growth in complexity, in fact, has outpaced predictions, as the following charts show:

**Number of software lines of code**

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The trends described above are challenging traditional methodologies for developing state-of-the-art products, causing a significant increase in the importance and complexity of the electrical and electronic (E/E) systems within a variety of products, from passenger cars and aircraft to marine vessels and advanced industrial machinery.

As a company in the above-mentioned industries, or any other industry that develops or manufactures sophisticated equipment, you want to turn this growing complexity of E/E systems into a competitive advantage through innovative designs.

Advanced E/E system design enables the most sophisticated and desirable features in modern electronic products. Advanced E/E system design enables the most sophisticated and desirable features, including automation and electric propulsion.

Additionally, it allows you to extend the value creating ability of your products well into their lifecycle through over-the-air (OTA) updates that add new features even after the initial sale.

However, in whatever industry you are in, you will have to deal with shorter development cycles due to increased competition and expectations for faster time-to-market, and as a consequence, seek to deploy new technologies and innovative designs faster than ever before.

Accelerating development cycles with rapidly increasing systems complexity can result in painful consequences for you, whether you are a huge OEM or a small supplier.

Products could arrive to market later than the competition, and may lack the innovative and exciting new features that will attract customers.

Outdated processes and lack of integration across domains are jeopardizing your E/E systems development

72% of engineering teams say that MCAD/ECAD integration reduces delivery time up to... -15%

Engineering.com research report
The COVID-19 pandemic has forced you to quickly develop responses to its economic impact and expand your virtual infrastructure to support employees while working from home.

Hence, improving the efficiency and resiliency of all stages of the product development and manufacturing flow has suddenly become a core requirement across industries and throughout supply chains.

The combination of these factors is a great opportunity to reevaluate your product development methods and to look for efficiency gains and greater flexibility to secure your business.

Inefficient development caused by this growth in complexity will increase program risk and the potential for cost and schedule overruns.

Failing to meet internal requirements or increasingly stringent safety and environmental regulations can be even more damaging due to costly product recalls, warranty claims, fines or even legal action, and eroded customer trust.

The solution is to evolve your E/E system development methodologies to meet the challenges of the markets of tomorrow.

Consistent improvements in electric powertrain technology, as well as the incorporation of sophisticated electronics devices and embedded software, will allow you to create the smart and connected products your customers are waiting for.

The next generation of development methodologies must blur the boundaries between software, electrical, electronic and network development to ensure holistic traceability and accelerate product development.

These methodologies must also leverage automation to enable faster, more frequent design analysis and iteration and to allow engineers to focus on product innovation instead of repetitive design tasks.

Thus, you can accelerate development cycles to bring new products to market faster than ever – a critical capability for automotive, aerospace and other companies.

In a 2019 report, McKinsey & Company noted that, “By breaking up domain silos... OEMs can speed up time to market for new E/E architecture definition and sourcing decisions.”
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electrical/electronic (E/E) systems development solution

What should you do?
Evolve your development and manufacturing processes to tackle the challenges described before, in order to survive and thrive.

An integrated, end-to-end E/E systems development environment will support you to overcome complexity and reduce time to market.

Continuously verify design compliance and comply-by-construction via constraints and automation.

Enable the configuration-controlled digital twin and automated reporting based on real-time engineering design.

Our solutions for your success
Siemens expanded Capital™ electrical/electronic (E/E) systems development software portfolio can help you thrive in the highly complex engineering industry.

Building upon leading Capital capabilities for design, manufacture and service of electrical systems, the portfolio has now expanded to encompass E/E system and software architectures, network communications and embedded software development.

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A satellite development company reported a reduction of 50% in electrical design time and of 3 months in delivery schedule using Capital™ electrical/electronic (E/E) systems development software portfolio.

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- Network Communications
- Software Implementation

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- Documentation and Diagnostics

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