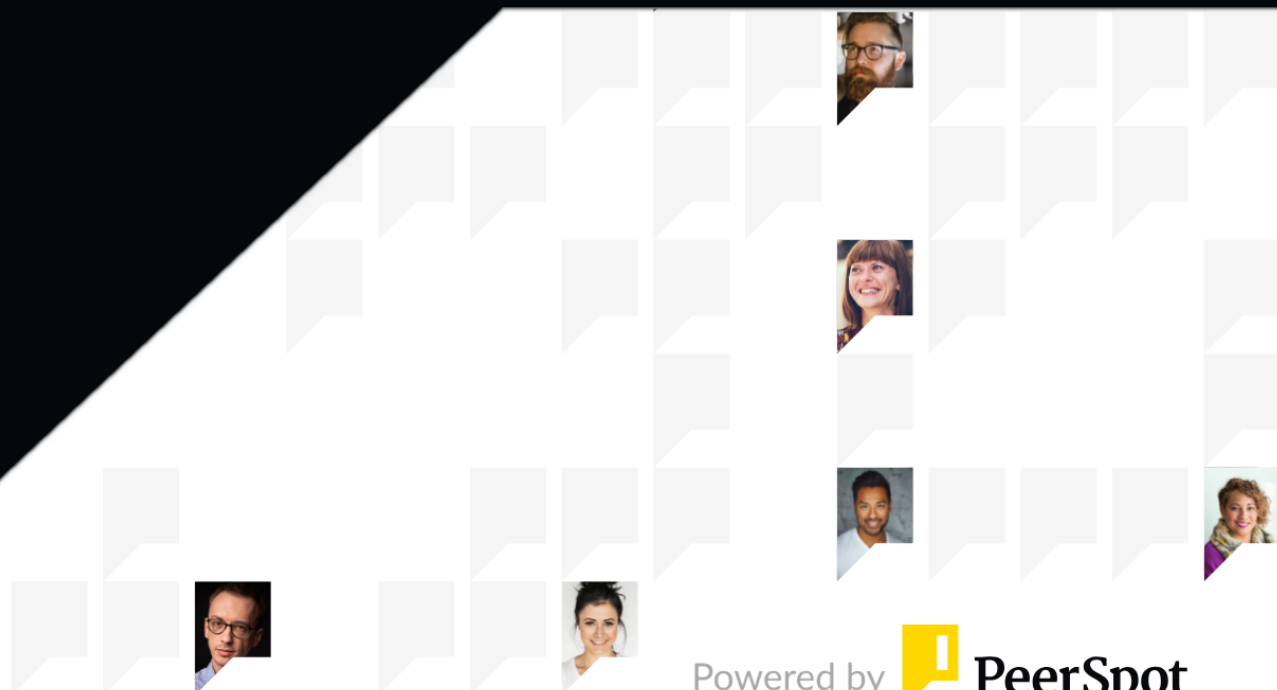




**Siemens PLM TeamCenter**

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# Product Recap



Siemens PLM TeamCenter

# Siemens PLM TeamCenter Recap

Siemens PLM TeamCenter is a comprehensive platform providing advanced data management and collaboration capabilities for industries focused on engineering and manufacturing processes.

Siemens PLM TeamCenter facilitates seamless integration with essential tools like CAD and SAP, offering a streamlined workflow and enhanced collaboration. Users benefit from features such as intuitive interfaces, efficient search, BOM extraction, and effective change management. Although it faces challenges like cumbersome version switching and high costs, it remains a critical tool for managing complex industrial processes and ensuring team collaboration.

## What are the key features of Siemens PLM TeamCenter?

- **Vis Mockup:** Enables CAD-free model exploration.
- **Data Management:** Robust management of data and patch processes.
- **Integrations:** Comprehensive connections with CAD and SAP tools.
- **Workflow Capabilities:** Streamlined operations and collaboration features.
- **Intuitive Interface:** Simplifies operations with efficient search and change management.

## What benefits should users look for in Siemens PLM TeamCenter?

- **Improved Collaboration:** Enhances team cooperation across global R&D centers.
- **Data Retrieval:** Facilitates easy model upload, update, and download for product releases.
- **Efficient Change Management:** Streamlines the management of design changes.
- **Enhanced Operations:** Supports complex engineering, manufacturing, and quality assurance tasks.

Siemens PLM TeamCenter is widely implemented in aerospace, defense, automotive, and heavy machinery industries. Users leverage its capabilities for CAD design, engineering, manufacturing, quality assurance, and maintenance tracking, ensuring effective management of product lifecycles and making it indispensable for handling complex processes and facilitating data retrieval during product releases.

# Valuable Features

Excerpts from real customer reviews on PeerSpot:

- ✓ “The Active Workspace in Siemens PLM TeamCenter is the feature I have found most valuable because it provides a modern web-based interface instead of the old traditional RAC interface, requires less installation, and is more user-friendly, which will be attractive for users and developers who want to work on the latest technology.”



**Ramesh Ganesan**

PLM Team Lead at Johnson Electric Holdings Ltd

- ✓ “While I cannot disclose specific metrics due to confidentiality, I can share that our implementation of Siemens PLM TeamCenter has engendered significant returns, particularly in time savings.”



**Arun Varshney**

Program Manager at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees

- ✓ “Siemens PLM TeamCenter has positively impacted my organization as it has saved a lot of time, it has a very quick response, its environment is very stable, and its support is very good.”



**VivekSharma4**

PLM Engineer at Emerson

- ✓ “Siemens PLM TeamCenter has positively impacted our organization by reducing the time of product launch, where initially a launch would take at least seven to eight years and now that system has reduced it to about three years, saving two to three years in just one product launch.”



**Aditya Nimbalkar**

Senior Manager at Tata Motors

- ✓ “It has saved time and made our processes easier, with everything in one place and secure, and all the information needed to do the work is within our system, making it a game changer for sure.”



**AliKhalil**

manager at a non-profit with 501-1,000 employees

- ✓ “Siemens PLM TeamCenter has positively impacted my organization by streamlining my design cycle or MPD cycle, making it my single source of truth where users can find any item, trace back to designs, and significantly simplify the new product development process that would otherwise be very challenging with manual work.”



**Verified user**

General Manager, Commercial at a manufacturing company with 10,001+ employees



“Siemens PLM TeamCenter has positively impacted my organization by supporting collaboration among design teams, the manufacturing group, and the buyer sourcing group located in different regions, enabling anyone to see the right data at the right time when it gets into Siemens PLM TeamCenter.”



**Kumar Vijay**

Digital Transformation at a manufacturing company with 10,001+ employees

### What users had to say about valuable features:

“The best features Siemens PLM TeamCenter offers in my experience are how easily the data can be pulled and the product restructure. When I mention how easy it is to pull data, that helps me day-to-day because I work with a large set of data and multiple projects, and it is at times difficult for me to know which data is placed where; Siemens PLM TeamCenter helps with that.

“Siemens PLM TeamCenter has helped my teams and organization by making the process smoother and collaboration better. I can share a specific outcome that shows 30% of the time has been saved, but I cannot provide a metric for collaboration..”

**Vivekananda reddy**

Technical Team Lead at a manufacturing company with 10,001+ employees

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“The best features that Siemens PLM TeamCenter offers are that it is user-friendly and easily accessible. The server will not go down. TeamCenter is available most of the time because it is backed by Siemens, and you can trust it completely.

For customization, Siemens PLM TeamCenter has two things: the RAC and AWC, which is user interface customization. With this functionality, if you are working for a company, you can design a similar web page related to that company name, which makes it more user-friendly. You can customize it according to your needs, and this is what I consider to be a stand-out feature in Siemens PLM TeamCenter.

Siemens PLM TeamCenter has positively impacted my organization by organizing a lot of things into one platform. You can view a lot of data at a time. Additionally, if there is any upgradation, the specialty is that if you have upgraded a part in an airplane, the next time you make a change in that part, it will keep the old data intact and will upgrade another instance where it will store the revision as A. The next part is stored as revision B, and the next part is stored as revision C. This means you have the whole history of the part, and you can revisit it at any time or roll back to it if you find that the latest version is not suited to your needs..”

**Vivekaashish M**

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System Engineer at a tech services company with 10,001+ employees

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“The best features Siemens PLM TeamCenter offers include the single source of truth, where everyone works from the same account for product information, making it stand out above other programs.

“The single source of truth helped my team by ensuring everybody was working from one place; we didn't have multiple drawings and information scattered around. It kept us focused, everything was in one area, and we could see changes and the lifecycle in real-time while using the program.

“It was really easy to use; easy to understand from version control to change management to BOM management, making it really good for planning things from beginning stages to the end and everything in between, all in one place.

“Siemens PLM TeamCenter has positively impacted my organization by saving a lot of time, allowing us to keep things in one place, and helping us stay on top of our deadlines with integrating the system..”

**AliKhalil**

manager at a non-profit with 501-1,000 employees

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“The best features Siemens PLM TeamCenter offers include data storage, accessibility, user interface, integration of CAD with ERP systems, and usability. It is quite useful as it avoids at least two to three different software, and the data storage required is very minimal. Additionally, it is secure.

I rely on the synchronization of data the most on a day-to-day basis as a senior manager working in a design department. We update our data daily, and to check and compare the results of some previous revisions, it is very helpful to store the data in Siemens PLM TeamCenter, revision by revision, allowing me to track any revision or update throughout the product life cycle.

Siemens PLM TeamCenter has positively impacted our organization by reducing the time of product launch. Initially, without Siemens PLM TeamCenter, a launch would take at least seven to eight years. Now, that system has reduced it to about three years, saving two to three years in just one product launch. The greatest contributor to the reduction in product launch time is cross-team collaboration, which is very helpful. Anyone can refer to a specific code and data from Siemens PLM TeamCenter for their reference, and in that way, it saves us design time..”

**Aditya Nimbalkar**

Senior Manager at Tata Motors

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“In my opinion, the best features Siemens PLM TeamCenter offers are the hierarchies, the assembly hierarchies, the revision rule, variant rule from the configuration aspect, and workflow management, which stand out most for me.

The workflow management in Siemens PLM TeamCenter helps me most in my day-to-day work because I don't need to manually inform anyone; as it states in the workflow, when one team completes it, for example, when the design team checks the data in and does the release status, it automatically triggers the workflow for the downstream members to validate manufacturing feasibility, followed by the customer service division from the serviceability aspect, and if all these assessments are acceptable, then it gets released for production automatically. Regarding configuration management, when we want to create different bill of material configurations with respect to the plant or the country or the milestones, if I am a design engineer working on milestone A and I complete it two weeks early, I can release a CAD for the next milestone B, and when that milestone comes, the intended CAD data required for milestone A loads correctly, rather than pulling data that is not in progress, which are very good examples on the configuration side.

Siemens PLM TeamCenter has positively impacted my organization by supporting collaboration among design teams, the manufacturing group, and the buyer sourcing group located in different regions, enabling anyone to see the right data at the right time when it gets into Siemens PLM TeamCenter. The roles and responsibilities configured in Siemens PLM TeamCenter ensure the right data goes to the right people at the right time, which helps them make decisions quickly and efficiently, reducing lead time in product development and assessments, while also improving product quality..”

**Kumar Vijay**

Digital Transformation at a manufacturing company with 10,001+ employees

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“The Active Workspace in Siemens PLM TeamCenter is the feature I have found most valuable because it provides a modern web-based interface instead of the old traditional RAC interface. It requires less installation and is more user-friendly, which will be attractive for users and developers who want to work on the latest technology. The Active Workspace is based on the ReactJS framework, allowing developers and admins to work with the latest trending technology while users benefit from a modern web-based UI.

Regarding Siemens PLM TeamCenter's data management features, while Siemens does not have a specific feature or module dedicated solely to data management, every operation I perform is maintained through data management. Siemens PLM TeamCenter provides access-related restrictions that allow only intended users to have read, write, or basic access permissions. The platform offers licenses such as Author and Consumer, which provide options to restrict creation, read, or write access. This allows me to provide proper access restrictions or grant only intended access for specified roles or users.

With respect to 3D visualization in Siemens PLM TeamCenter, there is a dedicated tool called PLM Visualization, and Siemens has also been providing web-based options. For the past four or five years, Siemens has been improving this feature within Active Workspace itself. In the web-based browser, I can view 3D-related contents, and assembly JTs can be viewed with the ability to select and deselect components and files. The orientation and everything can be viewed directly in the browser, which is advantageous because instead of having a separate tool, users can access most 3D contents and render them easily from Active Workspace. While it is not 100% perfect, Siemens continues to improve this feature. The PLM Visualization tool is a dedicated tool with separate licenses—Standard, Pro, and Professional—that offer many more options and features. If users want more features and better performance, they can use PLM Visualization. In our organization, we purchased it with a limited license for intended users, while the remaining users access the Active Workspace web-based solution at no additional license cost, allowing them to render 3D or JT-related contents directly from the Active Workspace browser..”

**Ramesh Ganesan**

Plm Team Lead at Johnson Electric Holdings Ltd  
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# Other Solutions Considered

Before choosing Siemens PLM TeamCenter, we evaluated other options such as 3DEXPERIENCE from Dassault, PTC Windchill, and Aras, and then reached the conclusion to select Siemens PLM TeamCenter.

## Verified user

General Manager, Commercial at a manufacturing company with 10,001+ employees

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“Before Siemens PLM TeamCenter, I used Enovia, which was quite tricky to use for CAD changes, so we shifted to Siemens PLM TeamCenter because the Creo integration is the best..”

## Verified user

Design Engineer at a consumer goods company with 1,001-5,000 employees

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“Before choosing Siemens PLM TeamCenter, I believe my team evaluated Enovia, but ultimately they chose Siemens PLM TeamCenter, though I do not have any specific details about the evaluation process..”

## Aditya Nimbalkar

Senior Manager at Tata Motors

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“We did evaluate other options before choosing Siemens PLM TeamCenter. While I wasn't part of the decision-making process, this program stood out more than the rest regarding cost, functionality, features, and what we needed, aligning well with what we bring to the table in terms of departments and requirements..”

**AliKhalil**

manager at a non-profit with 501-1,000 employees

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“Before choosing Siemens PLM TeamCenter, I did not evaluate other options. I directly started working with Siemens PLM TeamCenter because when I joined TCS, Tata Consultancy Services, I was directly trained on Siemens PLM TeamCenter and was deployed into a project related to TeamCenter..”

**Vivekaashish M**

System Engineer at a tech services company with 10,001+ employees

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# ROI

Real user quotes about their ROI:

“I do not have specific numbers to share regarding return on investment, though I recognize that Siemens PLM TeamCenter is very good for larger enterprises..”

**Kumar Vijay**

Digital Transformation at a manufacturing company with 10,001+ employees

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“I don't have any idea about seeing a return on investment because we have a separate team that works on that, which is at the upper level of the organization..”

**VivekSharma4**

PLM Engineer at Emerson

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We do not have any metrics available for return on investment at this moment because we are a greenfield setup just beginning our PLM implementation. However, I can say that time can be saved since my designers are able to utilize the platform for multiple streams and products. Process optimizations can also lead to reduced development time, although exact metrics will require initial projections or requirements.

**Verified user**

General Manager, Commercial at a manufacturing company with 10,001+ employees

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“A lot of time is being saved because with Siemens PLM TeamCenter, the client can visit the data anytime. All the revisions are available instantly, and because of the SQL server, the data gets loaded instantly. Employee count can also be reduced because of this, possibly by twenty to thirty percent..”

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System Engineer at a tech services company with 10,001+ employees

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“We have seen a return on investment; we have reduced the number of employees due to the system. While I don't have an exact number, we have saved a lot of money and fewer licenses of programs we used in the past because this encompasses everything. It has saved time and made our processes easier, with everything in one place and secure. All the information needed to do the work is within our system, making it a game changer for sure..”

**AliKhalil**

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manager at a non-profit with 501-1,000 employees

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While I cannot disclose specific metrics due to confidentiality, I can share that our implementation of Siemens PLM TeamCenter has engendered significant returns, particularly in time savings. Engineering productivity has notably increased due to faster access to accurate BOM and design data, leading to a 20 to 30 percent reduction in time spent on data retrieval. Change management efficiency has also improved, as automated workflows replacing manual tracking streamline processes and reduce missed communications. Consequently, I witness a 30 to 50 percent faster change cycle with fewer delays in approvals and releases. By using Siemens PLM TeamCenter to manage data, we establish a single source of truth, minimizing the chances of duplicate or outdated data and preventing BOM discrepancies. Overall, the business impact is considerable, as the system avoids costly production or compliance mistakes and secures indirect yet significant cost savings.

**Arun Varshney**

Program Manager at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees

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# Use Case

“I use Siemens PLM TeamCenter for product lifecycle management for drawing creations. I utilize all of the options for create and data management, and I use that for further references to revise and implement in projects..”

**Vivekananda reddy**

Technical Team Lead at a manufacturing company with 10,001+ employees

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“I have been working nearly 12 years in Siemens PLM TeamCenter as a consultant focused on development integration. I am not the end user but rather a consultant and product development owner in my current organization..”

**Ramesh Ganesan**

Plm Team Lead at Johnson Electric Holdings Ltd

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“My main use case for Siemens PLM TeamCenter is for CAD release, storing CAD data, and integrating it into our procurement system.

For example, in the last project, we created full vehicle data with specific part numbers, and those part numbers are saved in Siemens PLM TeamCenter with a specific code, which was also shared with the procurement team. With the help of those codes and that data, the PLM team can directly connect with their procurement partner and get that part sourced without intervening in the design system..”

**Aditya Nimbalkar**

Senior Manager at Tata Motors

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“My main use case for Siemens PLM TeamCenter is for data migration and for upgrading parts of the different hardware. I work in aerospace-related projects, so my work involves updating the review parts and checking out similar upgradations.

Recently, in a project related to Siemens PLM TeamCenter, we had to cross-check between TeamCenter and the data in the original website. We migrated some of the SQL-related data and cross-checked it with the website data to see whether the data was migrating from TeamCenter to the website correctly, including the cloud part.

Siemens PLM TeamCenter has many use cases. It has a BMIDE where you can add use cases. You can customize Siemens PLM TeamCenter according to your company's requirements. There are many use cases available, including an upgradation part. You can accomplish a lot of things in Siemens PLM TeamCenter. It is specifically designed by Siemens. There are a lot of PLM tools available in the market, and TeamCenter is developed by Siemens, along with other options such as Inovia..”

**Vivekaashish M**

System Engineer at a tech services company with 10,001+ employees

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“My main use case for Siemens PLM TeamCenter is having information in real-time, so all teams work together, from engineering design and CAD, product documents, and technical drawings to billing and materials; everything is in one place. If we have to do product changes and approvals, quality and compliance records are all included, as it helps during the whole lifecycle with each department for a product.

“A specific example of how I used Siemens PLM TeamCenter in a project is that having all the information, especially working on a product with all the drawings and details, is beneficial, but the biggest advantage is that everything is in one place. When we have to make product changes and get approvals from engineers and different departments, that is my favorite part. Often, when creating a product from the beginning stages to the end, we change things, and the system keeps everything in one place while working seamlessly with all other departments. When we need to make changes and get approvals, it is in real-time, making our job really easy for collaboration..”

**AliKhalil**

manager at a non-profit with 501-1,000 employees

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“My main use case for Siemens PLM TeamCenter involves multiple things, including creating an eBOM, the engineering bill of materials, design releases, managing the configurations from the product development aspect, and handling the manufacturing bill of materials, the standard tools in the classification library, and MPP, the Manufacturing Process Planner, for doing the operations and allocations of a shop floor assembly lines, along with workflow management and data collaboration between suppliers and OEMs from the manufacturing aspect.

When managing the configurations of a product using Siemens PLM TeamCenter, I cascade those configurations to the manufacturing engineering team for them to validate it through mBOM, manufacturing bill of materials, using Manufacturing Process Planner and storing the standard tools inside a facility in a classification library.

Occasionally, I find that we heavily use translators to convert one format of CAD to another format in Siemens PLM TeamCenter, and we also use AWC to view the CAD data in browser mode instead of relying on larger engineering workstations, allowing even the finance group and buyer group to see that data in the browser without depending on the PD group..”

**Kumar Vijay**

Digital Transformation at a manufacturing company with 10,001+ employees

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# Setup

The setup process involves configuring and preparing the product or service for use, which may include tasks such as installation, account creation, initial configuration, and troubleshooting any issues that may arise. Below you can find real user quotes about the setup process.

The setup and licensing process for me is straightforward, and I am happy with the services I received during this stage. There is no confusion involved.

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General Manager, Commercial at a manufacturing company with 10,001+ employees

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“I didn't have much to do in the area of pricing, setup costs, and licensing, but from what I heard from colleagues, they said it was pretty seamless, really easy, and they were able to make a decision pretty fast..”

## AliKhalil

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“The initial setup and implementation of Siemens PLM TeamCenter for my team was a little bit problematic in the beginning because we moved from Windchill to Siemens PLM TeamCenter. However, we can do the customization, which makes it easy to implement..”

**VivekSharma4**

PLM Engineer at Emerson

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“Regarding the initial setup of Siemens PLM TeamCenter, I have never faced significant issues in my 12 years of experience, which could be attributed to competency and skills. Siemens PLM TeamCenter provides detailed technical documentation and functional documents that I can refer to if I encounter any issues or need troubleshooting guidance and similar guidelines. The initial setup and configurations have low to moderate complexity, not high..”

**Ramesh Ganesan**

Plm Team Lead at Johnson Electric Holdings Ltd

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“Setting up TeamCenter is complex. Every PLM is complex unless we're talking about cloud-based solutions, but those have fewer features. However, those are only suitable for small companies.

The time needed to deploy depends on the expertise of the person installing it. We can do it in a couple of hours if it is an out-of-the-box installation. If customers deploy it themselves, it may take a few days. It also depends on the complexity of the system we are designing.

The amount of employees needed also depends on the size of the company and its complexity. A massive company takes an army to run the solution, but a couple of people can make it work for a small company. .”

**Naresh Kumar**

Founder & Director at Hiindsight Group

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# Customer Service and Support

“Customer support for Siemens PLM TeamCenter is accessible through a dedicated website related to the help center, where previous issues faced by others are listed..”

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System Engineer at a tech services company with 10,001+ employees

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My experience with Siemens PLM TeamCenter's customer support is responsive and helpful, although there is room for improvement. The current support style means that if I raise a ticket, I may wait up to forty-eight hours for a response. If this could be expedited, it would greatly benefit customers.

**Verified user**

General Manager, Commercial at a manufacturing company with 10,001+ employees

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“I receive customer support for Siemens PLM TeamCenter very rarely since everything is inbuilt, and every single problem has a solution provided on the website. I would rate the customer support ten on a scale of one to ten..”

**Vivekananda reddy**

Technical Team Lead at a manufacturing company with 10,001+ employees

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Customer support for Siemens PLM TeamCenter is excellent, with a dedicated department called G-TAC, the Global Technical Access Center, available from 9:00 to 5:00. Additionally, premium support is available, which offers engineers on weekends for deployments or upgrades. Recently, there is a concept called Priority Plus, where a dedicated support engineer is assigned to manage all issues from the organization and escalate unresolved issues to the product development team, which enhances support quality.

**Arun Varshney**

Program Manager at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees

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“The customer support for Siemens PLM TeamCenter is quite good.

I would rate the customer support for Siemens PLM TeamCenter an eight, with the only issue being that feature enhancement lead times are quite long; other than that, everything is good..”

**Kumar Vijay**

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“I receive very good technical support from Siemens PLM TeamCenter. When there is a product-related issue or when consultants, developers, or admins are unable to resolve a problem, I raise incidents or tickets in the GTAC portal. I receive proper responses to these tickets, and on average, I raise five to ten tickets monthly in the GTAC portal. When issues are more critical, I request immediate meetings, and a quick response team joins from the US or UK with specialized members from the Siemens PLM TeamCenter product development team. They provide quick response and quick resolutions, which is very good for our organization. I would rate this service nine out of ten..”

**Ramesh Ganesan**

Plm Team Lead at Johnson Electric Holdings Ltd

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# Other Advice

“Back in the old days when we were all over the place, using multiple systems resulted in us often missing deadlines by a month. It was hard. But with this system, we can keep everything in one place, see things in real-time, and involve all the departments participating in this life cycle. It literally allows us to get things done on time and efficiently.

“I recommend Siemens PLM TeamCenter if you're looking for a system to help with your product life cycle and for all departments to work in one space, having everything you need. I have given this product a rating of eight out of ten..”

**AliKhalil**

manager at a non-profit with 501-1,000 employees

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“My advice for others looking into using Siemens PLM TeamCenter is that if you manage it smoothly, it will give you the automatic response you need. If you throw a large amount of data into it, then it will slow down a little bit. Operating within the limits of the software will ensure you have a good experience.

I find myself using the rollback or revision history feature of Siemens PLM TeamCenter not very often. Upgradation takes place only with better features, and there are some cases where an error or bug goes unnoticed during testing, so sometimes we roll back. This happens maybe once or twice a year. I would rate this review seven out of ten..”

**Vivekaashish M**

System Engineer at a tech services company with 10,001+ employees

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“I advise others looking into using Siemens PLM TeamCenter to try to leverage as much of its functionality and features as possible, rather than just using it as a CAD vault system. There are valuable features including workflow, variant configuration, configuration management, and revision effectivity, and if you utilize most of these features, the company will see a significant value add, making it worth the investment. I have seen many instances where people only use Siemens PLM TeamCenter as a CAD vault system.

I cannot quantify improvements in Siemens PLM TeamCenter in terms of numbers, but I can see up to twenty to thirty percent significant improvement in terms of quality.

Siemens PLM TeamCenter is good. I give this product a rating of seven out of ten..”

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“I would rate Siemens PLM TeamCenter an eight out of ten. I chose eight out of ten because it is helping in many ways for the organizations as well as the users; it is user-friendly, but it also needs a few improvements compared to other PLM software available in the market.

“Regarding Siemens PLM TeamCenter's AI capabilities, I think its governance and security are good; security-wise, I have been working with many CFTs and suppliers and I have never faced an issue in these aspects.

“The accuracy and reliability of Siemens PLM TeamCenter's AI output are at times a bit confusing with AI as I have earlier knowledge within me, but it is much helpful; I can rate it around ninety percent for this AI output.

“My advice to others looking into using Siemens PLM TeamCenter is to suggest formal training from the PLM TeamCenter team before working on it. My overall review rating for Siemens PLM TeamCenter is eight..”

**Vivekananda reddy**

Technical Team Lead at a manufacturing company with 10,001+ employees

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“I would rate Siemens PLM TeamCenter an eight out of ten.

The reason for an eight out of ten is that I find the user interface for other users lacking and there is slowness or sluggishness at times.

Siemens PLM TeamCenter is easy to use and integrates well with other enterprise systems, making it easy to connect with tools such as [ERP](#) and [CRM](#).

Siemens PLM TeamCenter definitely supports collaboration between departments or teams, helping with cross-functional work as it has a unique part number or unique code for each design part, facilitating cross-team collaboration and also saving time.

The documentation and training resources for Siemens PLM TeamCenter are helpful for onboarding new users, although the user interface is quite critical for them.

I advise others looking into using Siemens PLM TeamCenter that it is very useful, and large organizations or OEMs should use it for data integration because it saves a lot of time. It is also quite user-friendly for experienced users. My overall rating for Siemens PLM TeamCenter is eight out of ten..”

**Aditya Nimbalkar**

Senior Manager at Tata Motors

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“Siemens PLM TeamCenter offers two options for managing product variants. One option is variant management, and another option available with Active Workspace is something called Product [Configurator](#). This module is a separate licensed module and does not come with the default purchase of Siemens PLM TeamCenter license; it requires an additional license cost. In the Product [Configurator](#), I can create dictionaries and variant rules and apply them to a product structure to view different variants of a particular BOM. This feature is very useful in the real world to maintain different variants of a particular BOM or product.

Regarding real-time collaboration in Siemens PLM TeamCenter, there is a feature called Active Collaboration. When more than one user is working on a part, product, revision, or dataset, Active Collaboration allows me to comment on work and have those comments reviewed by other users who can then provide their own comments. It is an author and co-author kind of feature that enables effectively collaborated work and helps avoid miscommunication when multiple people are working together.

Siemens PLM TeamCenter Reports and Analytics features have two options. The

first option comes with the default Siemens license and includes Report Builder, which allows developers and admins to create and maintain reports according to requirements. For example, I can see what data was created by my group or what tasks are waiting in my subordinates' inboxes and how long they have been waiting. I can create reports showing what change objects were released in the last month or how many changes were rejected by senior managers. However, these reports are time-consuming activities for development and are not readily available; they require development effort to prepare and configure. The second option is Siemens PLM TeamCenter Report and Analytics, also called TCRA, which requires an additional license and does not come with the default Siemens PLM TeamCenter license. Using TCRA, I can do more UI-related things and comprehensive reporting and analytics. TCRA has a separate database, whereas the default reporting option takes data directly from Siemens PLM TeamCenter and has drawbacks such as being less user-friendly and requiring significant time to configure and develop reports. TCRA maintains its own dedicated database, so whatever data I query or filter is taken from Siemens PLM TeamCenter database and maintained in the TCRA database. The data is then retrieved and displayed in pictorial representation views that are easy for users to understand. The reporting is similar to tools such as Power BI, but the drawback is that TCRA requires an additional license cost. I would rate this product overall as eight out of ten..”

**Ramesh Ganesan**

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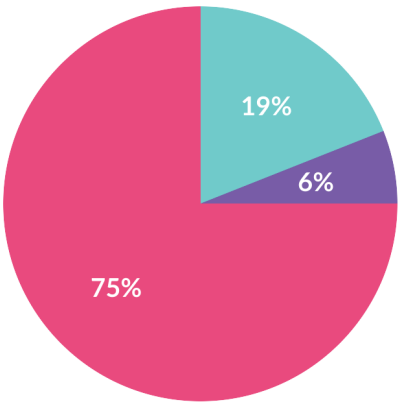
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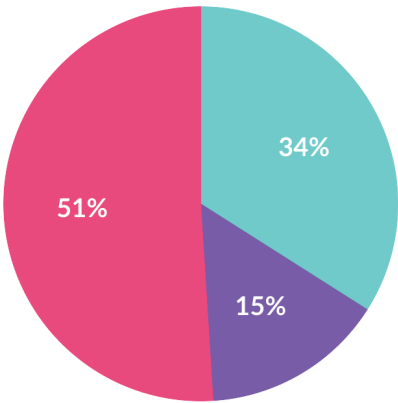


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