

Success Story - DePuy



Founded in 1895, DePuy is the oldest manufacturer of orthopaedic implants in the United States. DePuy is now one of the world's leading orthopaedic companies, with a reputation for innovation in new product development. The company offers a full line of artificial joints for the hip, knee, shoulder,

elbow, ankle and wrist, as well as environmental protection products and surgical instruments. Since 1991, DePuy has used DraftView as an integral part of its Design/Review process. DraftView provides a fast, cost-effective method of accessing "legacy" CADD designs for Manufacturing, Quality and R&D engineers. This effectively stream-lines the Design/Review process at DePuy.

Hans Kusserow, Sr. Quality Engineer, uses DraftView in several ways. "I use it to verify dimensions and other criteria in the original CADD design. The information obtained is then used for statistical analysis studies, or as part of our customer service." The Quality Department also uses DraftView as part of their ISO 9000 procedures.

DePuy has used DraftView for various manufacturing projects, including shop floor viewing and translation of CADD data into HP-GL format, for viewing at other DePuy offices.

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