

# Optimize Processes for Product Data, Images and Data Sheets with PIM

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### svt in Numbers

All-round carefree provider of services and products for passive structural fire protection, damage restoration and planning and organizational fire protection

Founded

1969

Locations

> 60

Foreign subsidiaries

> 15

Shareholder structure

77%

**ERGON Capital** 

**Employees** 

> 1.800

Turnover (Mio. Euro)

> 300

23%

Management



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### **Fields of Activity:**

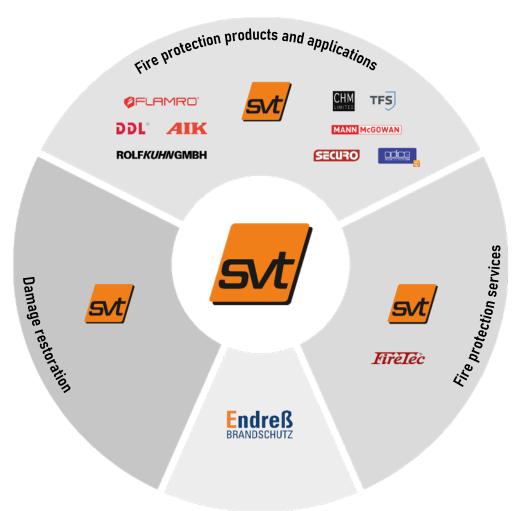
- Passive fire protection products and applications
- Fire protection services
- Industrial applications
- Damage restoration
- Organizational and planning fire protection

### **A Selection of Registered Trademarks:**

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- FLAMMADUR® KERAFIX®

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# Project Goals and Requirements for the PIM System

- PIM should become the central hub for data in the company
  - > Storage, input, import and modification of data
  - ➤ Making product data available for various purposes
- Avoid "data islands": Integrate the PIM system with existing systems
- Clear storage of product data: Simple cross-distribution access to data
- Standardization of data and increase in data quality
  - ➤ Ensure consistent quality of data and texts
  - ➤ Quality assurance via dashboard
- Define responsibilities and competencies regarding product data
  - ➤ Automation and simplification of processes → saves considerable time in data maintenance
- Provide customers with faster and more targeted product information
  - ➤ Fast and automatic generation of standardized print documents → Professional presentation



# The Process of Selecting a PIM System

March '21: Invitation to tender to INCONY and other PIM providers, with requirements catalog in an Excel file

**Summer '21**: Introduction of new CRM → PIM postponed

June '22: PIM shortlist with presentations, INCONY is the favorite

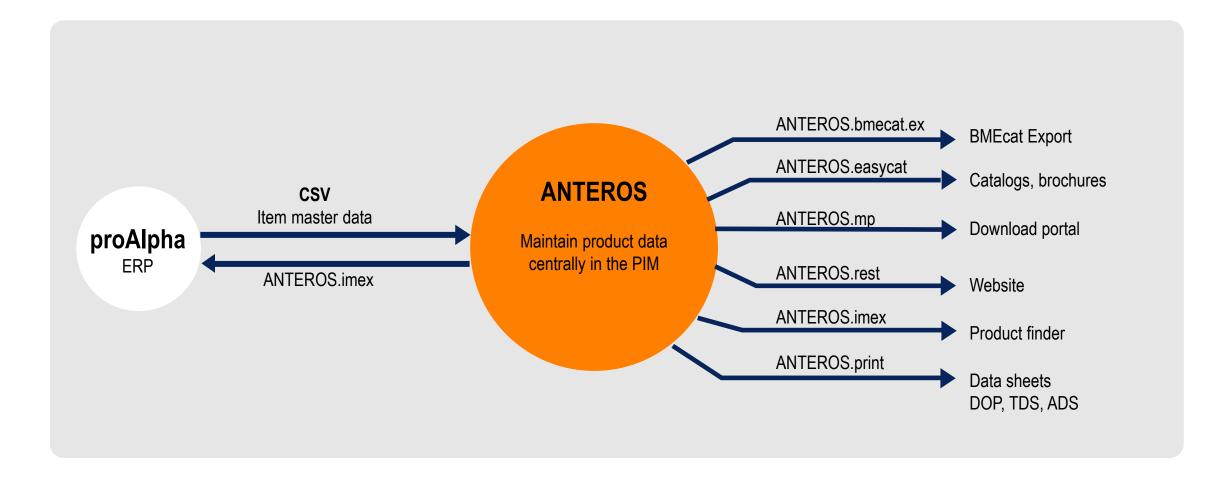
### August '22: INCONY is chosen

- ✓ Efficient data maintenance for technical data + INCONY's experience in the industry
- ✓ Flexible interfaces and imports/exports for integrating data from other systems
- √ 100% automatic print generation of data sheets and catalogs
- ✓ Product data maintenance, media management, media portal and print documents all in one system





# Integrating ANTEROS into the System Architecture





## Special features of the svt PIM

- New object type: In addition to categories, product families, and products, systems can now be added
  - > for complete fire protection systems with multiple articles and a specific application
- Relationship between system and product
  - Relationship can be maintained and viewed from both sides
  - ➤ The return direction is set/deleted automatically
- Parameter groups in the editor:
  - > To clearly structure the numerous parameters
  - Control who can maintain/view which parameters via user rights

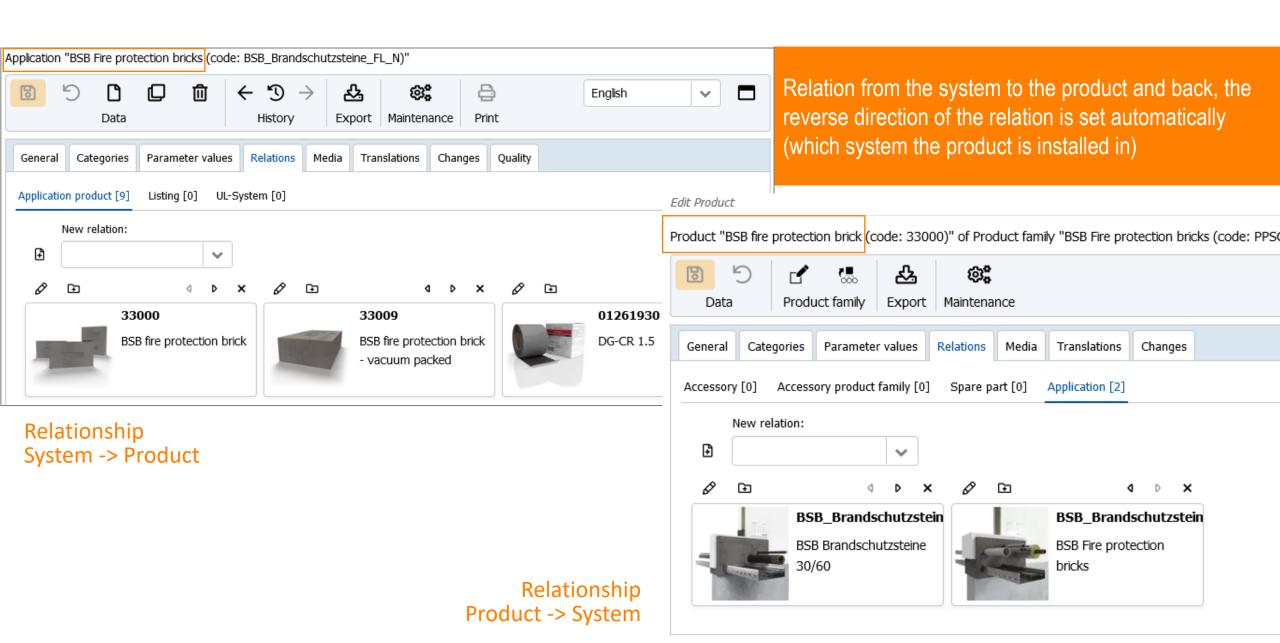
# Object Type "Systems"

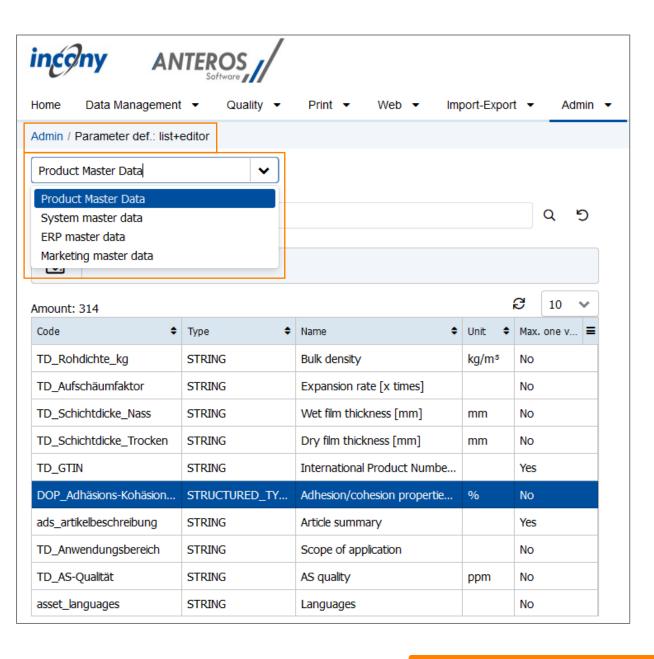






# Relationships of "Systems" with Backward Direction





# Parameter Groups: Main groups for 1st Grouping

• **Product Master Data:** only for products / product families

• System Master Data: only for applications

• ERP Master Data: for ERP products Tab, cannot be

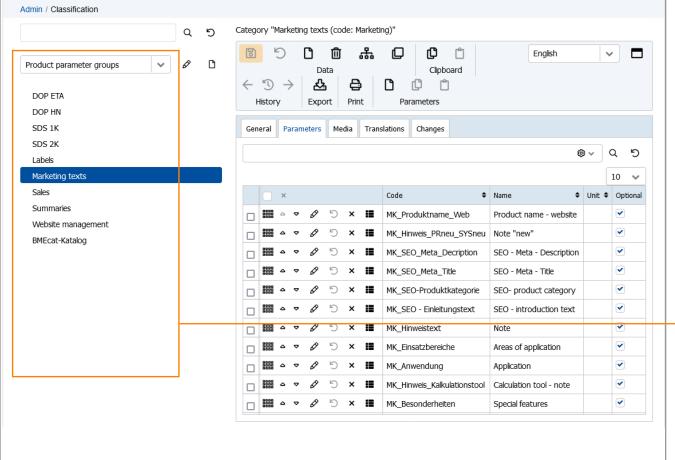
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Marketing Master Data: for marketing texts on products and

applications

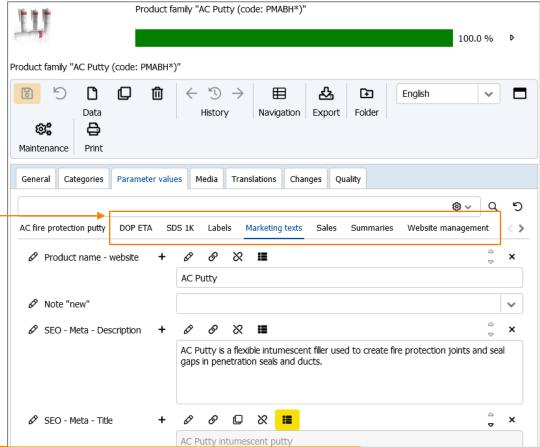


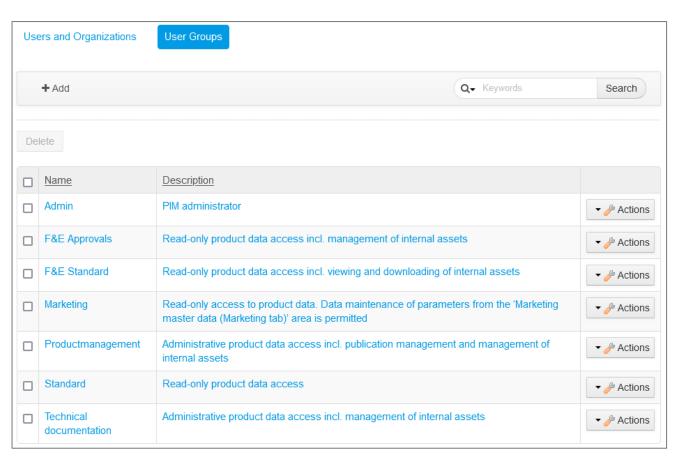




# Parameter Groups: Sub Groups for 2nd Grouping

 Parameter group categories as sub-tabs of parameter values for products / product families and systems

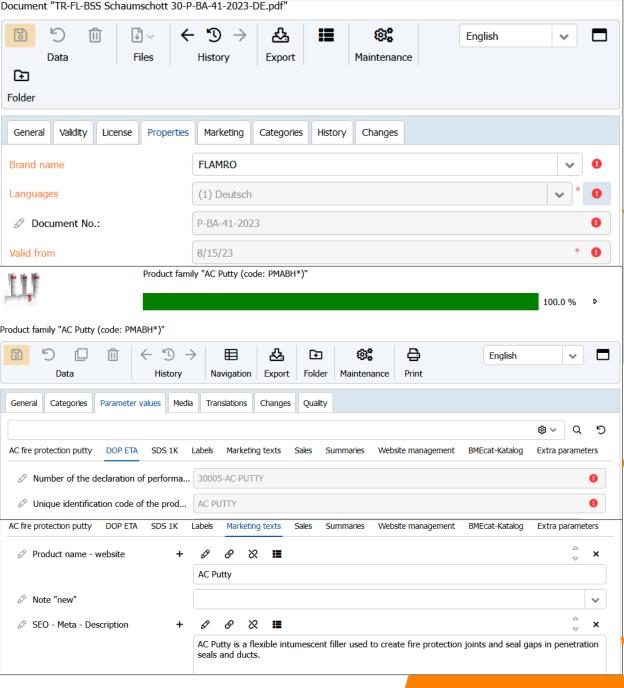




# Parameter Groups: Restrict Access via Rights

User groups define rights, e.g to:

- Delete products
- Change products
- Access to internal media assets
- Only maintain certain parameters, such as asset parameters and marketing texts



# Parameter Groups: Restrict Access via Rights

Example screens of the maintenance overview of a marketing employee

- Document: Parameters cannot be changed
- Product family: DOP data cannot be changed
- Product family: Marketing texts can be changed





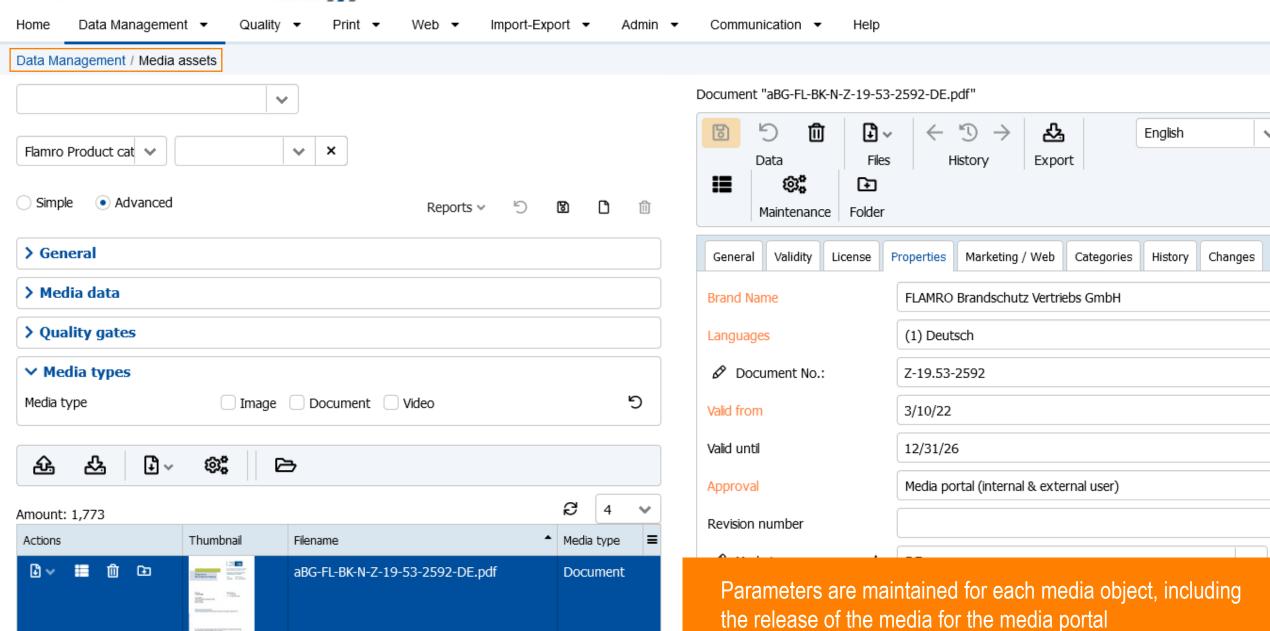
- Maintenance of media assets (images, documents, videos) in ANTEROS.mam
  - Convenient file upload
  - > Various views are generated automatically, e.g. web views of images and documents
  - We add metadata, such as validity or brand
- ANTEROS.mp download portal
  - Fast, targeted searches for images, documents and videos
  - Easily download media
  - ➤ Internal employees see more than external employees







### Maintenance of Media Assets







### **Download Portal**



Media

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#### CONSTRUCTION / Fire protection collars

#### ✓ Product catalogue

- > Fire protection coatings
- > Mortar products
- > Sealants
- > Mineral fibre products

Fire protection bandages / -tapes

Fire protection bandages / wraps

Fire protection ducts

#### Fire protection collars

Fire protection hood

Fire protection pillows

- > Cable tubes / -boxes / -modules
- > Fire protection bricks / -plugs / -foam
- > Reactive materials
- > Accessories

#### Fire protection collars













• Possible to **search** via e.g. product name

necessary with other image databases)

Searchable images, documents and videos

Media is automatically assigned to categories -

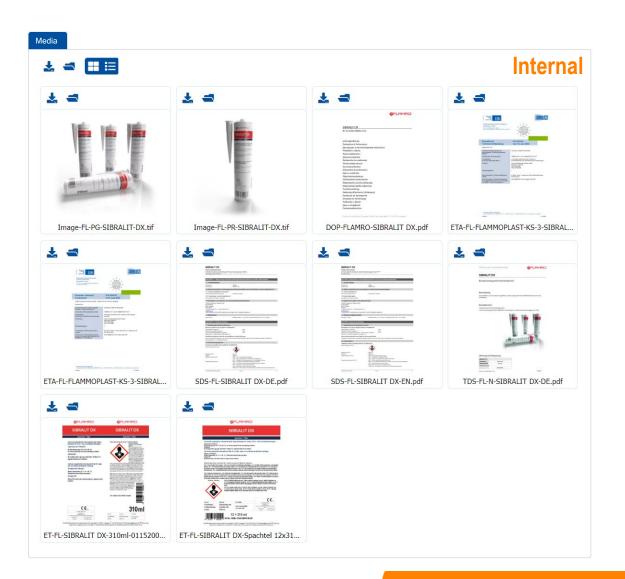
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as otherwise this is often forgotten; this is often

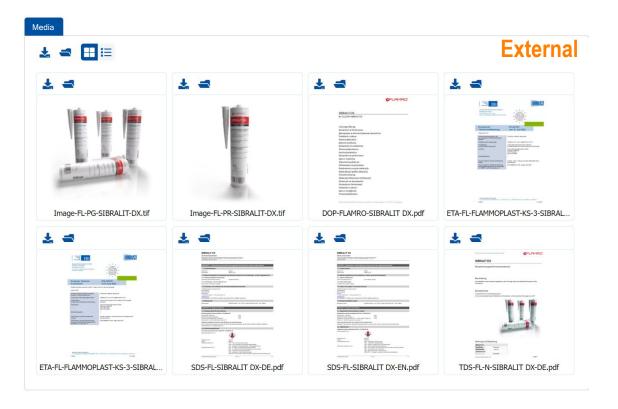
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### Download Portal: Internal vs. External User



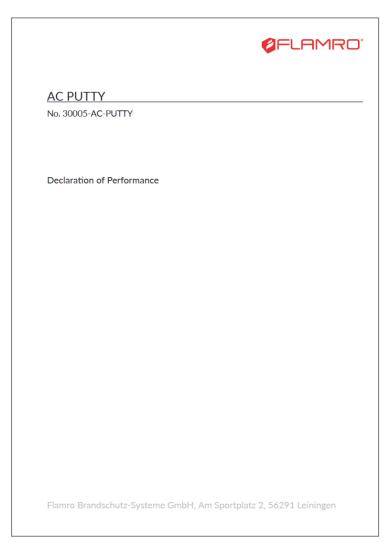


- Portal for sales staff, partners and interested parties
- Internal users see more documents than external users





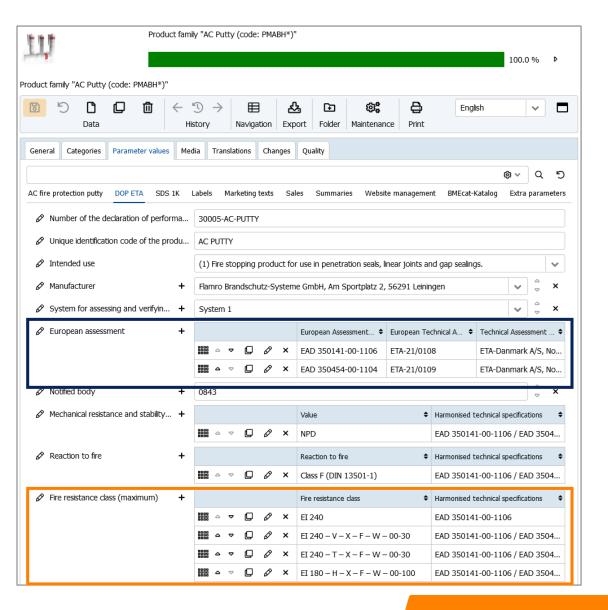






- DOP = Declaration of Performance
- DOP is the manufacturer's commitment to the performance of the product
- Determined on the basis of the essential characteristics specified in the EN standard of the product
- Separate tab for relevant parameters in data maintenance
- Separate print rule for automated generation of declarations of performance

### Print Generation: DOP Data Sheet





### Print Generation: Product Data Sheet







- Custom layout (print rule) for product data sheets
- Summary of products within a product family
- Data is presented in condensed form in some cases
- DOP number referenced in datasheets

# Conclusion: Successful PIM Implementation!



### Efficient maintenance of product data, images, documents and videos

- Many good features in ANTEROS such as inheritance, product families, calculation rules, structured parameters
- New object type "Systems" for the maintenance of fire protection systems Assign to products using two sided relationships
- Group many parameters in subtabs; rights determine who can see and change which data
- Targeted data quality improvement via dashboard and quality reports

#### Improved service quality thanks to our download portal, fully integrated in the ANTEROS PIM

- Access images, documents, and videos for internal and external users; internal users see more content
- Quickly search across product categories without further association to media assets

#### Complex datasheets at the touch of a button save time

- 100% automated generation of declarations of performance (DOP) and product data sheets
- Quickly generate datasheets with up-to-date data in a standardized layout





# Thank you to the INCONY Team!

I look forward to questions and discussions!

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