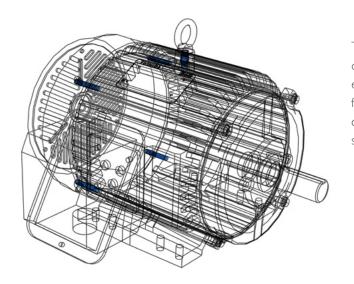


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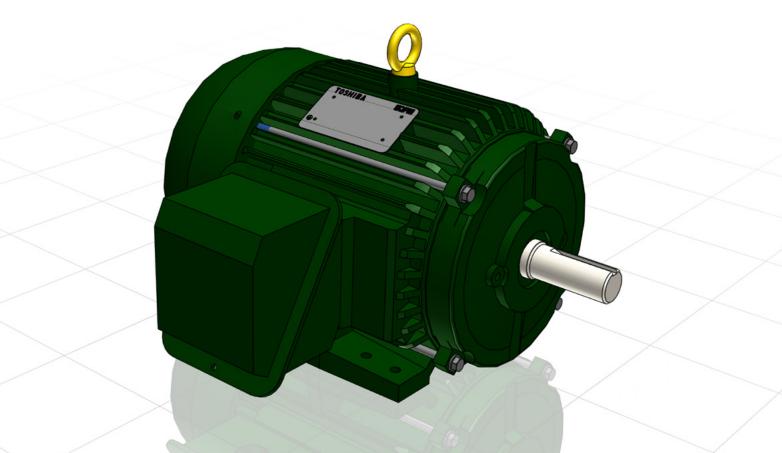
Toshiba Unlocks Hidden Revenue From Their Digital Product Catalog with 3D CAD Models

Toshiba International Corporation launched a new interface of their digital 2D and 3D CAD model library on their website in 2014. Later that year, they announced a 360% quarterly increase of downloaded CAD models from their digital parts catalog.

By championing digital customer experience and helping their customers find what they need to do their jobs quickly, easily and accurately, Toshiba unlocked the true potential of their digital product catalog.



The new electronic parts catalog retains the same high-quality content Toshiba had previously offered with its CADENAS eCATALOGsolutions configurator with an improved design focusing on a better user experience. The new embedded design also helps TIC better retain and convert visitors to its site.





Toshiba's Online CAD Catalog Powers 360% Increase of CAD Downloads

After launching the improved configurator in the first quarter, the download rate of digital parts increased to 191,000, a 360% gain from 41,000 the previous quarter prior to the upgrade.

Creating a More Streamlined Customer Experience

To make their product models more accessible to online engineers, Toshiba launched a new, embedded interface to their 2D and 3D CAD model library. This made it easier and faster for engineers to find and download product models for their applications, shortening design time and improving product accuracy.



"When we originally set out to implement our online product configurator, we were looking to set the pace for the motor industry by making high-quality downloadable files more accessible to our customers. We're always looking for ways to improve the experience for our customers. We knew there were benefits of embedding our configurator seamlessly on our site, rather than through a pop-up," says John Rama, Business Director, Low Voltage Motors & Drives.

>> We never expected such a significant increase of more than 300%, which shows we delivered what our customers wanted and exceeded our own expectations as well. <<



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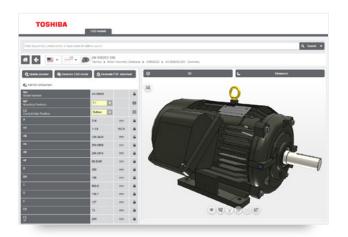




More Flexibility and Access to Native CAD Model Downloads

A leader in the design and manufacture of motors, adjustable speed drives, controls and other power electronic products, Toshiba originally launched its online product configurator in 2009. They chose CADENAS PARTsolutions because of the flexible implementation and vast selection of file formats available for customers to download.

CADENAS PARTsolutions has one of the widest selections in the industry with native outputs to all major CAD systems. This gave Toshiba the power to provide more than 150 CAD and imaging formats as instant, native downloads to their customers, as well as 3D product data sheets and configurable 3D interactive previews of the exact Toshiba product.



>> Toshiba truly embraced the concept of digital customer experience. What seemed to be small upgrades and modifications yielded massive results for Toshiba when they helped customers navigate, download, and find what they need to do their job. <<

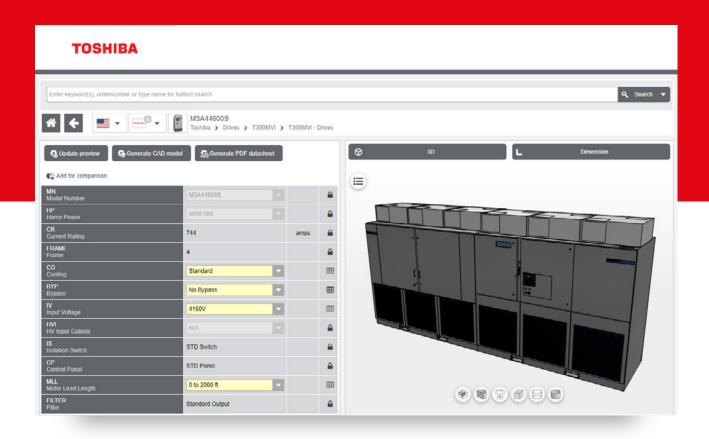


Douglas Korneffel Chief Technology Officer CADENAS PARTsolutions LLC



Same Quality Products – Continued Growth

Toshiba is continually expanding and improving their digital parts catalog, adding more specialized products, making it easier for more engineers to configure, download, and purchase the components they need.



>> Originally, we made our most popular products available for digital download, and received a lot of traction. As time went on, we received many requests for more specialized products to be available in the same way.

Engineers of large OEM products and industrial projects want the same convenience as other designers. They need that same quick turn-around you can only get with an on-demand digital catalog. <<



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