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What's New in Sketcher for Wildfire 3.0

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Flex PLM Attribute Viewing and Updating

Perhaps the most powerful capability within FlexPLM is the ability to define a robust attribute set to accurately define your products, and other items in the database, i.e. materials, suppliers, etc. With such powerful definition capabilities, the ability to see and, as appropriate, update those attributes further enhances the power of defining such attributes.

The first step in the process is to accurately define the attributes needed for each item by using the Type Manager. Once defined, make sure the attributes have the "Table Editable" and "Mass Change (When Applicable)" options selected for easiest editing, while ensuring these options don't violate your existing business rules.

Returning to the Line Plan view of your Products, one can see any attribute associated to the Product itself, either product attributes or product/season attributes, as well as attributes associated with related objects, i.e. Supplier attributes and/or Cost Sheet attributes. To generate common "reports" for different users, one can simply create a "View" of their desired data and the system will display that appropriate attribute values.

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Tips of the Month

Line Plan “Views” Interface & Updating Data

Line Plan “Views” Interface

To create a new “view” of your data, select the “Create New Table Layout” icon next to “Views” pulldown list from the default Line Plan page. This will launch an editor which first requires the entry of the name of the view. Then, the user is allowed to select the desired attribute(s) to display, either by “double clicking” on it, or highlighting it and selecting “Add” to move it the displayed attributes column. Once all desired attributes have been selected, hit the “Update” button, followed by the “Return” button, which brings the user back to the Line Plan View. The new “View” is available on the pulldown list, showing only those attributes you selected. To modify the order of the attributes, select the “Update Table Layout” icon, and highlight the specific attribute, then use the UP or DOWN arrows and move the attribute into its desired sequence location. Don’t forget to select the “Update” button to save your changes!

Update Search Preference

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View Attributes

Name	<input type="text" value="Design"/>	Type	Product\Apparel
Default View	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	View Owner	

System View Information

Selectable Attributes [Options](#) [Add](#)

- Product\Apparel\Body Fabric
- Product\Apparel\Body Fabric Usage
- Product\Apparel\Body Fabric\Color Control Mode
- Product\Apparel\Body Fabric\Description
- Product\Apparel\Body Fabric\Material ID
- Product\Apparel\Body Fabric\Material Pricing Mode
- Product\Apparel\Body Fabric\WOM
- Product\Apparel\Collection
- Product\Apparel\Color
- Product\Apparel\Color\Pantone Ref. #
- Product\Apparel\Design Number
- Product\Apparel\Development Office
- Product\Apparel\Gender
- Product\Apparel\Handoff Status
- Product\Apparel\In-store Date
- Product\Apparel\New / Repeat
- Product\Apparel\Product Description
- Product\Apparel\Product Manager
- Product\Apparel\Product Name
- Product\Apparel\Product Number

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- Product Thumbnail
- Product\Apparel\Product Number
- Product Name
- Product\Apparel\Color
- Product\Apparel\Product Description
- Product\Apparel\Body Fabric
- Product\Apparel\Body Fabric Usage
- Product\Apparel\Size Range
- Product\Apparel\Target FOB
- Product\Apparel\Handoff Status
- Product\Apparel\Product Manager
- Product\Apparel\Technical Designer
- Product\Apparel\Sourcing Manager
- Product\Product State
- Product\Apparel\Collection

Default View - System ☒

Users can define many different “Views” of their data by repeating the process above to generate many of the common reports typically done in Excel today! Also note that “Views” can be copied and then modified for slight variations, as well as existing “Views” can be shared among different users in your company. Additionally, different “Views” can be defined as the Default view for different users, allowing each user to initially see the data they are most commonly interesting in viewing.

In addition to creating different “Views” to display the desired attributes, users can leverage the Filtering capability within the Line Plan to only display the desired products/styles they are interested in viewing. Filters are created and modified similarly to Views, as you can create numerous filters, keying each new filter from one or more attributes. This combination of hiding/showing specific attributes for desired styles will generally solve many of the reporting efforts currently done today!



Womens Spring 2007 : Line Sheet Viewer

Actions:

Views: Production

Filters Options Run

Line Sheet Viewer Filters

Filters:

Product Identification

Colorway Name

Gender

Options Add

Kids
Mens
Unisex
Womens

Chosen Remove

Product Type

Options Add

Bag
Belt
Blouse
Dress
Jacket

Chosen Remove

Retail Price

(From/ Equals)

(To)

Wholesale Price

(From/ Equals)

(To)

Product State

Options Add

Accepted
Active
Adopted
Approved
Assembly

Chosen Remove

SKU State

Options Add

Accepted
Active
Adopted
Approved
Assembly

Chosen Remove

Line Board

Delivery Month

Sample Order

Development Office

Updating Data within a Line Plan View

Now that a user has the appropriate data displayed in their “View” of the Line Plan, they typically want to be able to modify specific values. For example, a production manager may want to update the Sourcing Manager for a style(s), as well as change the actual supplier for a style(s). Rather than go to each individual style, and update those values, they can do it right from their “View” of the Line Plan. By selecting the “Edit Line Sheet (Product-Season)” option from the ACTIONS pulldown menu, the Line Plan shifts into edit mode, and opens up like a spreadsheet. For those attributes defined as Table Editable (see earlier note), the user can enter in new value(s) across many different styles. In addition, for those attributes defined to be changed via the “Mass Change” option, selecting the “Mass Change” button will allow one value to be selected and passed on to all displayed styles.



Womens Spring 2007 : Line Sheet Editor: (Product Season)

Actions:

Views: Production

Product Identification	Product Manager	Sourcing Manager	Country
	Fill Column 'New' Glen McKibben <input type="button" value="v"/>	Fill Column 'New' <input type="button" value="v"/>	
Centre Court Short Sleeve Top (326485)	Product Manager Gary Ragan 'New' Glen McKibben <input type="button" value="v"/>	Sourcing Manager Tasha Strong 'New' Robert French <input type="button" value="v"/>	Country India 'New' Bangladesh
Classic Track Jacket (152468)	Product Manager Holly Smith-Berry 'New' Glen McKibben <input type="button" value="v"/>	Sourcing Manager Tasha Strong 'New' Robert French <input type="button" value="v"/>	Country China 'New' <input type="button" value="v"/>
Long Sleeve Contrast Stitch Top (354781)	Product Manager Holly Smith-Berry 'New' Glen McKibben <input type="button" value="v"/>	Sourcing Manager Tony LeFever 'New' <input type="button" value="v"/>	Country China 'New' <input type="button" value="v"/>
Match Day Polo (778754)	Product Manager Gary Ragan 'New' Glen McKibben <input type="button" value="v"/>	Sourcing Manager Tony LeFever 'New' <input type="button" value="v"/>	Country China 'New' <input type="button" value="v"/>
Midtown Mesh Jacket (149498)	Product Manager Gary Ragan 'New' Glen McKibben <input type="button" value="v"/>	Sourcing Manager Tasha Strong 'New' <input type="button" value="v"/>	Country India 'New' Bangladesh
Play Dry Sleeveless Interlock Top (235145)	Product Manager Gary Ragan 'New' Glen McKibben <input type="button" value="v"/>	Sourcing Manager Robert French 'New' <input type="button" value="v"/>	Country China 'New' <input type="button" value="v"/>
Premier Half Zip Top (254864)	Product Manager Jeremy Joire 'New' Glen McKibben <input type="button" value="v"/>	Sourcing Manager Tony LeFever 'New' <input type="button" value="v"/>	Country China 'New' <input type="button" value="v"/>
Retro Sport Short Sleeve Ringer Tee (246522)	Product Manager Holly Smith-Berry 'New' Glen McKibben <input type="button" value="v"/>	Sourcing Manager Tasha Strong 'New' <input type="button" value="v"/>	Country China 'New' <input type="button" value="v"/>
Soho Lined Woven Jacket (158458)	Product Manager Holly Smith-Berry 'New' Glen McKibben <input type="button" value="v"/>	Sourcing Manager Robert French 'New' <input type="button" value="v"/>	Country China 'New' <input type="button" value="v"/>
Training Long Sleeve Cover-up Top (584625)	Product Manager Jeremy Joire 'New' Glen McKibben <input type="button" value="v"/>	Sourcing Manager Robert French 'New' <input type="button" value="v"/>	Country India 'New' <input type="button" value="v"/>
Vector Zip Cover-up (137654)	Product Manager Holly Smith-Berry 'New' Glen McKibben <input type="button" value="v"/>	Sourcing Manager Tasha Strong 'New' <input type="button" value="v"/>	Country Vietnam 'New' Honduras

This provides a fast, efficient manner to update value(s) across many different styles that may be in development!

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Announcements

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 - Simulation/Analysis
 - Production
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- Windchill ProjectLink
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Upcoming Events & Training Class Schedules

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June 3 - 6, 2007	Tampa, Florida PTC/USER International Conference http://www.ptcuser.org/

Events

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If you have any questions about these sessions or would like to see getting other courses, not on this list, on the schedule please feel free to contact me for more details. They are a great way to bring training to you without you having to worry about location or being out from work for long stretches.

You can register for these sessions just as you would for any normal ILT class either by:

1. calling order admin at <http://www.ptc.com/services/edserv/training/registra.htm> or
2. you can go to PTC University directly at <http://www.ptc.com/learning> and submit a registration request directly. All you have to do is search the catalog by typing in “virtual” in the search field and you will see a listing.

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- 1) Inform you on events related to PTC products (user groups, conferences, training schedules, etc.)
- 2) Educate you on solutions that are available at PTC
- 3) Tips & Techniques using PTC Products

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