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# Anlauf ohne böse Überraschungen – Simulation und Virtuelle Inbetriebnahme mit Emulate3D



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# Strategic Alliance Partner

Rockwell Automation and PTC: Stronger together



“As IT and OT converge, there is a natural alignment between our companies. Together, we will offer the most comprehensive and flexible IoT offering in the industrial space.”

**BLAKE MORET, CHAIRMAN AND CEO**



“Leveraging Rockwell’s industry-leading industrial control and software technology, strong brand, and domain expertise with PTC’s award-winning technology enables industrial enterprises to capitalize on the promise of the industrial IoT and Augmented Reality.”

**JIM HEPPELMANN, PRESIDENT AND CEO**

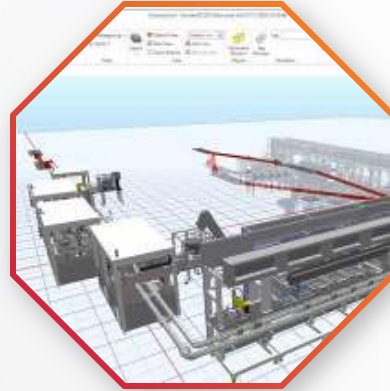




# Move away from the **status quo...**



**Design – Build –  
See the result**



Test and improve your designs  
virtually before  
ever beginning production



**On-site  
commissioning**



Mechanical & Logic operations  
validated prior to site.  
Reduced time between  
design complete and  
production milestones.

## **Dynamic Digital Twins with Emulate3D**

Create a functional twin of a system to continuously experiment, test and improve without physical constraints.

# Digital Engineering with Emulate3D

Establish concurrent work streams in a single digital environment to design, test, build and commission.

**Concept**

**Proposal**

Use early models to  
show data proving  
concept design

**System Design**

**Automation Design**

**Controls Testing**

**Training**

**Commission & Startup**

**Operation & Maintenance**

## Challenges -Traditional Projects

- Decisions based on estimates & history.
- Performance and output based on trust and commitments rather than data.

# Concepts & Smarter Proposals

Make concept decisions based on data and proof early in a project

Use Emulate3D to create early, low complexity models to demonstrate dynamic system layouts.  
Rapidly concept multiple configurations or designs during the sales cycle.

## OUTCOME

- Make concept decisions with more certainty.
- Convey proposed system function with an operating model.
- Align multiple suppliers or components into a single system proposal.



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Combine mechanical and controls design earlier through a shared model space

## Challenges -Traditional Projects

- Little opportunity to experiment.
- Reliant on physical parts delivery.
- High risk event in testing late in project.
- Mechanical & Automation decisions typically siloed.



# System Design

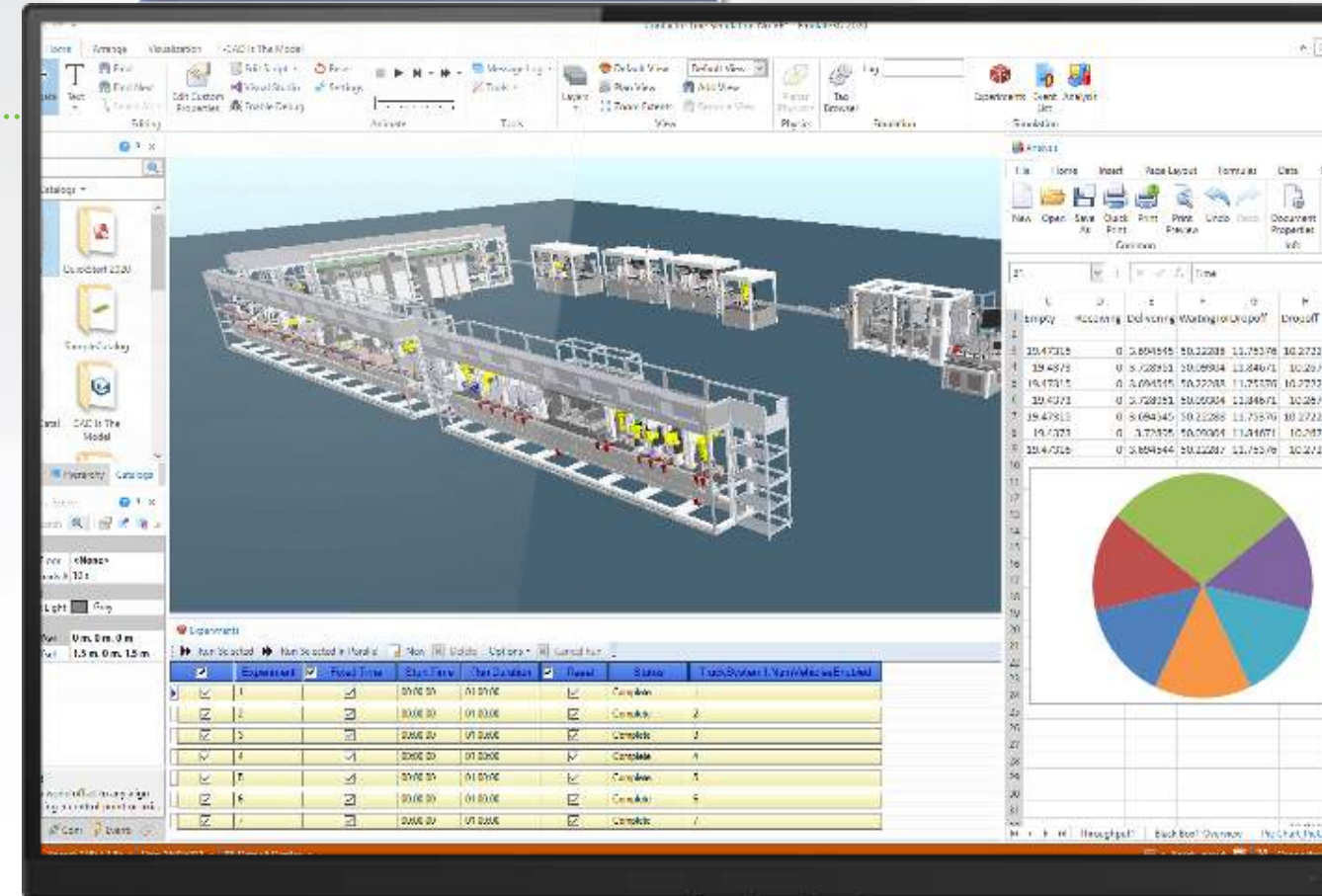
Simulate operations to understand limitations and barriers

Use Emulate3D to analyze system throughput, identify bottlenecks, dimension resources appropriately and understand the system response to operational changes.

## OUTCOME

Optimize throughput with real-time 3D simulation of dynamic processes

- analyze operation
- improve layout and product flow
- Reduce the risk associated with automation investment
- Demonstrate best choices numerically and repeatably
- Explore layout and operational options
- Understand system response to operational changes





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Work *inside* the model against production demands to train and commission early.

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- Extended time means penalties, lost production, etc.
- Ad-hoc design changes at a deadline, on site are full of risk and moderate quality.
- Requires access to physical system.

**Operation & Maintenance**

# Commission Virtually prior to going on site.

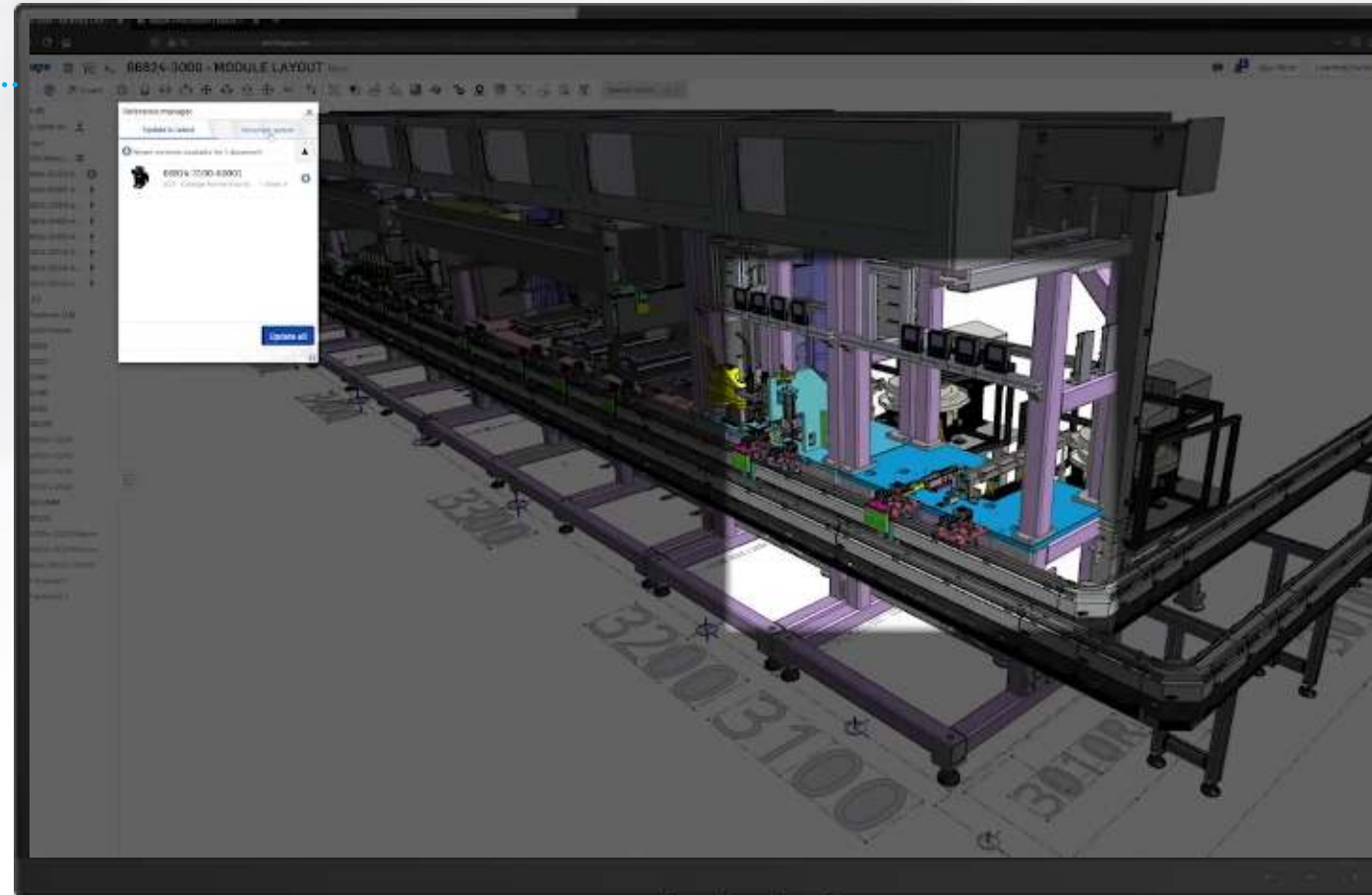
Operate your real application logic alongside your mechanical model and electrical system.

Operate a digital twin with 3D elements that have the real properties of the true asset.

Identify mechanical misalignment, fit, placement before physical builds.

## OUTCOME

- Earlier testing while designs are flexible and prior to physical commitment.
- Earlier identification and resolution of commissioning issues
- Less reliance on physical location, reduced travel and on-site time.
- Reduced test product waste and lower time to production on site.



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Have a digital workspace of your production system to propose upgrades or changes as needs evolve

## Challenges -Traditional Projects

- Upgrades or changes start this cycle all over again.
- No data to prove a change will achieve desired results.
- No equal machine inhouse for testing upgrades & improvements

**Operation & Maintenance**

# Ongoing experimental assets

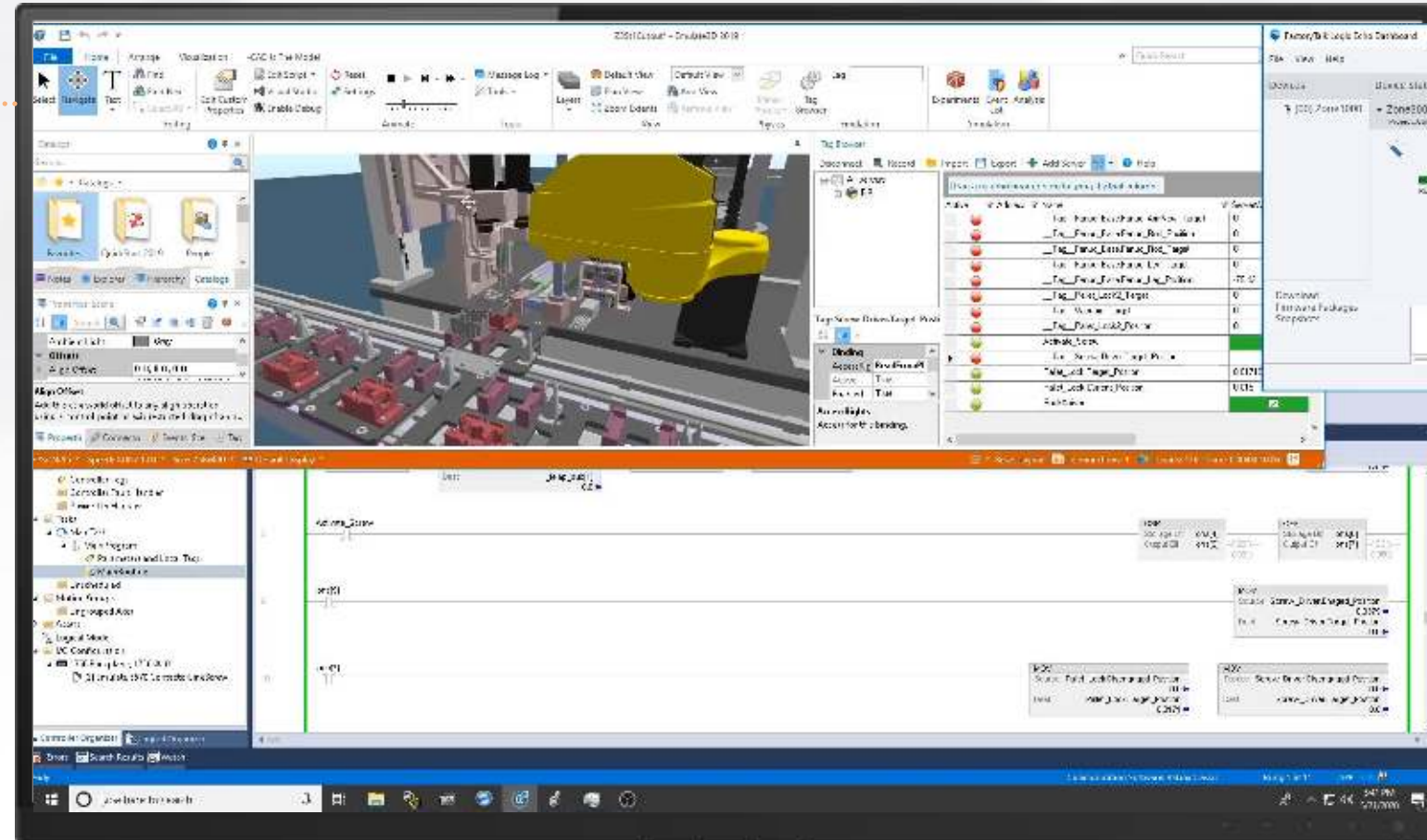
Further development of the machine

Operate a digital twin of your machine in house even the real machine is on site.

Verify upgrades and new developments before physical builds on site

## OUTCOME

- Test bed for upgrades, modifications throughout asset life.
- Reduce downtime on site to test commission upgrades.
- Ongoing experimental asset that does not affect production.
- Refine designs based on real production data and conditions.



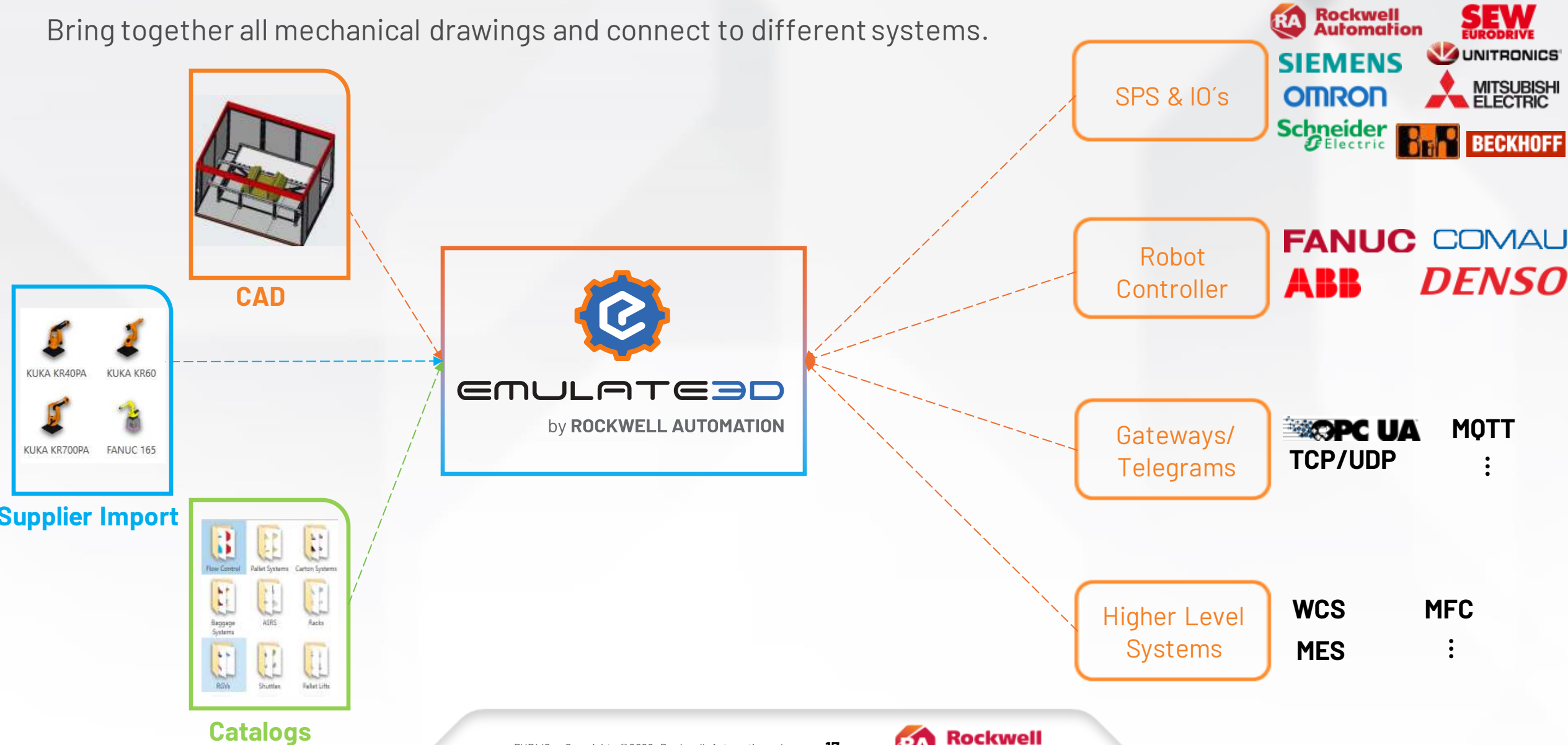




Build your Digital Twin

# Design from every source.

Bring together all mechanical drawings and connect to different systems.



# Digital Engineering with Emulate3D

**Reduce project timelines** by experimenting and testing digitally earlier.

**Expand Design** possibilities by iterating and experimenting multiple scenarios and designs rapidly in a model.

**Reduce risk** by commissioning before going on site.

**Reduce waste and travelling** by validating your new machines and upgrades within Emulate3D.



## Customer statements:

"Time to market **reduced by 5 months**,  
Onsite Commissioning **reduced by 50%**.

With that two additional contracts signed"

*-ECM Technologies-*

"**Organization advantages**, more easy and clear communication of new Solutions. **Improvement of teamwork** between mechanical and software areas during machine design"

*-Ronchi-*

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