



Adept Explorer Overview

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Adept Explorer is a thin, web-based client designed for those users who need to review or consume documents and information stored in Adept. It complements Adept's full-featured Desktop client, offering a simplified interface and allowing users to find, view, print, redline, assign and copy documents based on their permissions in Adept. Explorer provides the same powerful viewing capabilities found in the Desktop client for AutoCAD, Inventor, SolidWorks, Word, Excel, PDF, TIF, and hundreds of other formats. Explorer displays revision information, file relationships, workflow status, and the audit trail of a document throughout its lifecycle.

Who Needs Adept Explorer?

Adept Explorer is designed for anyone who needs to view or copy documents stored in Adept. Groups of users who may benefit from Adept Explorer include: manufacturing, procurement, maintenance, customer service, sales, marketing, quality assurance, project management, accounting, executives, contractors, customers and vendors.

Adept Explorer Capabilities and Benefits

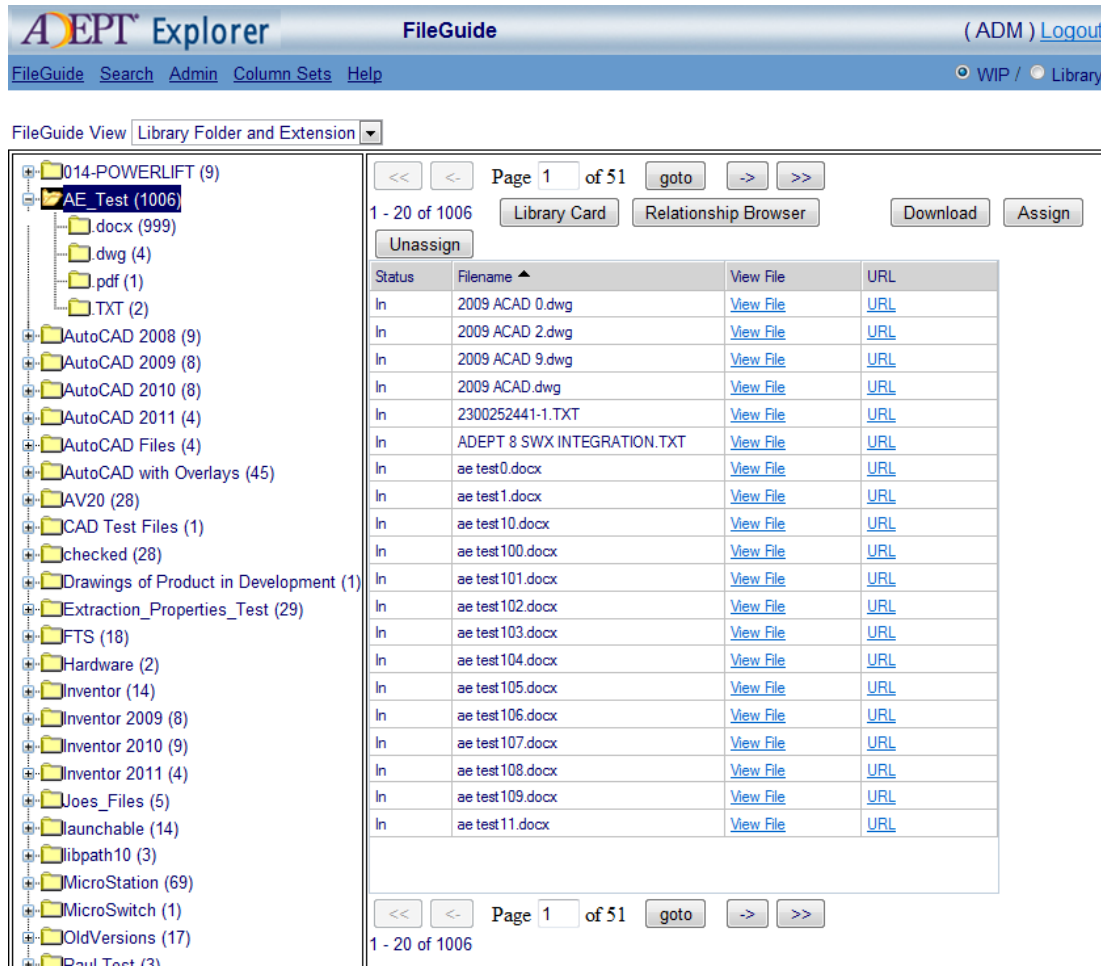
Browser-based document access – Adept Explorer runs from within your browser, Internet Explorer or Firefox, so users quickly learn to navigate. There is no need to install or update the client software.

Find files fast – Adept Explorer ensures users across the enterprise have access to the documents and information they need fast. Using the Search Card, users can perform simple or complex searches.

The screenshot shows the Adept Explorer Search Card interface. At the top, there is a header with the Adept Explorer logo and the title 'Search Card'. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for 'FileGuide', 'Search', 'Admin', 'Column Sets', and 'Help'. The main content area features a 'Library Card' tab and a search interface. The search interface includes a 'Search' button, a 'Clear' button, and a 'Search Key' field. Below these are several input fields and dropdown menus for filtering search results: 'Filename' (with 'acad' entered), 'Library', 'Status', 'Drawing Number', 'Revision' (checkbox), 'Title', 'Designer', 'Size' (checkbox), 'Scale', 'Sheet', 'Client', 'Address', and 'Document Type'. A 'Comment 1' field is located at the bottom left of the search area.

Adept Explorer's Search Card

Using the FileGuide, users can browse through their documents based on any combination of fields in the Adept database.



Adept Explorer's FileGuide

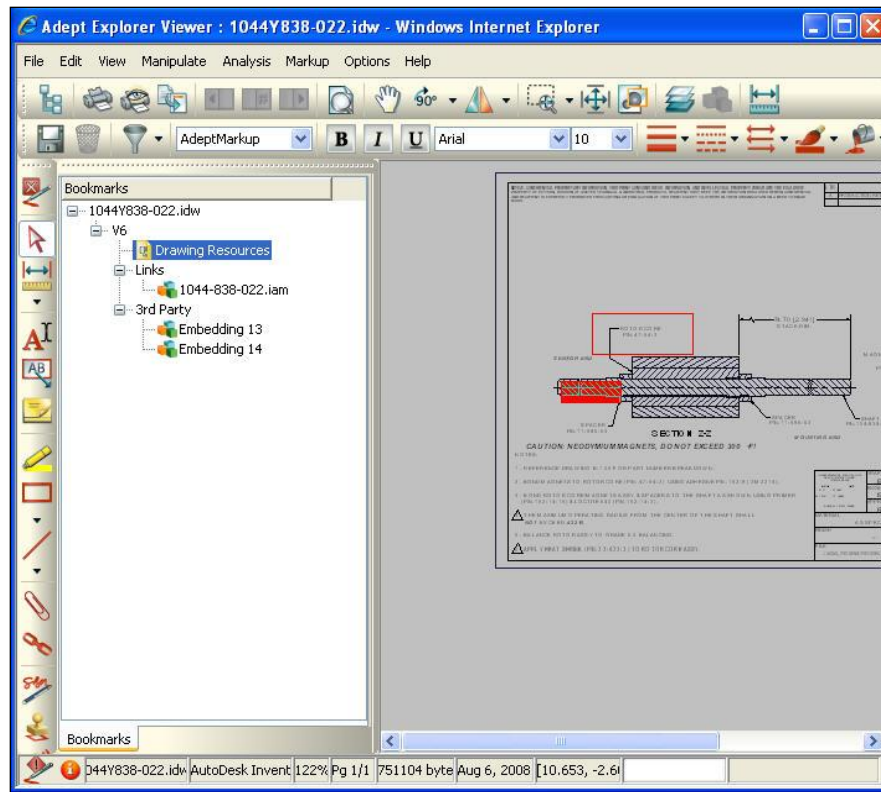
URL Feature Allows you to Share a File

In Adept Explorer, you can obtain a URL for a file, and then send this URL to an authorized colleague or integrated program, to allow the file to be opened in another Adept Explorer browser.

View, Print and Redline Documents with Adept's Built in Visualization

Adept Explorer includes the full featured web-based Visualization component from Oracle, which displays over 300 native file formats, including AutoCAD, Autodesk Inventor, SolidWorks, Microsoft Word and Excel, PDF, and TIF.

Using the built-in viewer, non-CAD users can display, redline or print engineering and technical documents without need for expensive seats of CAD software, enabling collaboration and enhanced productivity across the enterprise.

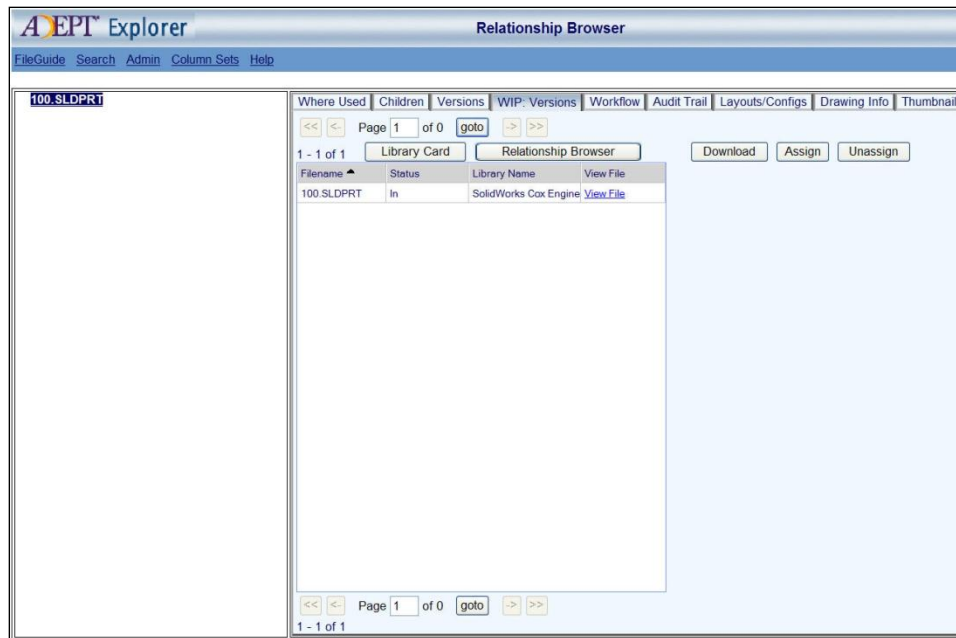


Adept Explorer's Viewer displays redline mark ups.

Assign documents to other users – Adept Explorer allows users to assign documents to other users to initiate work or request a review, uniting users and teams through a central database.

Copy files – Users with appropriate permissions may download a copy of a file from within Adept Explorer.

File Relationships – Adept manages the complex parent-child relationships of AutoCAD XREFs, Inventor and SolidWorks parts, assemblies, and drawings, and supports the creation of file relationships between documents of any type. Adept Explorer users can view these relationships, including information about where the part is used, and in the case of SolidWorks files, which configuration is used, offering a more complete view of a project or product structure.



Adept Explorer's Relationship Browser WIP: Versions View

Revision Information – Adept ensures proper revision control for all files it manages, and can automatically save previous revisions as required. Adept Explorer enables users to view this revision information at a glance.

Workflow Status – Adept offers the ability to create pre-defined document workflows, ensuring the appropriate approval cycle has been completed prior to release to other departments, contractors or customers. Adept Explorer allows users to view workflow status, including steps completed and remaining, facilitating a clear view of project or product status.

Audit Trail – Adept Explorer users have access to Adept's Audit Trail which maintains a record of the activity on each document throughout its lifecycle. The audit trail helps organizations comply with industry standards, navigate legal issues, and visualize inefficiencies in their existing processes and workflow.

Adept Explorer Does not Require Workstation Installation - Adept Explorer does not require an installation on the client workstation. For details on workstation system requirements, see the document *Adept 8 System Requirements* posted on the Resource Center at www.SynergisSoftware.com.

Concurrent Licenses – Similar to the Adept Desktop client, Adept Explorer licenses are concurrent, so a large number of users can share a smaller number of Adept Explorer licenses.