

PI AUTOPURGE**Automated Purging in Pro/INTRALINK**

PI-AUTOPURGE is an auxiliary application for automatically purging object versions in Pro/INTRALINK. Deletion of the versions is performed depending on the Release Level and is executed automatically during promotion of the object. The promoted object version is transferred to the next Release Level. All object versions from the Source Release Level are analyzed and existing revisions are determined. Then, the highest Revision of each Object Version from the Source Release Level is determined. These objects will be promoted to a configurable Release Level (e.g. Invalid) to document different development stages. All remaining object versions are deleted. Thus, all important steps taken during development are documented and only unnecessary versions are deleted.

Contrary to Pro/INTRALINK's purge functionality PI-AUTOPURGE only removes object versions of the object in workflow when its stage of development changes to a certain release status. Global purging of the whole Commonsense is not necessary any more. All object versions of a certain development stage are maintained until a change of this stage is performed. Only the objects that are currently promoted are considered by the purge.

Supported Hard- and Software:

PI-AUTOPURGE is available for all current Pro/ENGINEER and Pro/INTRALINK versions running on most popular platforms (UNIX/Windows).

PI WORKFLOW**Workflow Management for Pro/INTRALINK**

PI-WORKFLOW controls and automates the release procedures of Pro/INTRALINK objects. Each change to a Release Level is checked for compliance with the predefined release procedure. PI-WORKFLOW assures that all older revisions of an object are automatically made inaccessible upon release of a later revision of the object. Thus, only one revision of an object can be released. When a revision is released for a certain Release Level it can not be changed any more. A demote is required if changes have to be made to it. Hence, when demoting a released revision, PI-WORKFLOW creates a new revision of the object with a demoted Release Level. The new revision then allows for modifications of the object. The released revision of the object is maintained, however. Upon change of the Release Level all subordinate versions and revisions are removed, only the highest is maintained in its original Release Level.

PI-WORKFLOW includes the purge functionality of PI-AUTOPURGE.

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