

# News Release

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We are very pleased to announce the launch of **3D DataManager Professional** for SmartPlant<sup>®</sup> 3D. This new utility is the latest addition to CAXperts' suite of dedicated 3D data management tools for visualisation, reporting and now updating projects 3D data. This most powerful and productive tool is the editing companion utility of **3D Data Manager Reporter** that was introduced earlier this year.

**3D DataManager Professional** will be an essential productivity utility for all SmartPlant<sup>®</sup> 3D projects supporting SmartPlant<sup>®</sup> 3D user privileges to easily access all the 3D project data for visualisation, reporting, editing and ultimately write back this updated/ validated 3D data to SmartPlant<sup>®</sup> 3D via simple Microsoft Excel files.

**3D DataManager Professional** does not require any CAD-specialist to define the required queries and reports nor any knowledge of the data structure of SmartPlant<sup>®</sup> 3D. 3D data is first decoded and simplified during the initial extraction process into one easy to use table per task (discipline), allowing the user to easily report and edit the 3D data before writing back this validated data to SmartPlant<sup>®</sup> 3D.

**3D DataManager Professional** incorporates CAXperts unique drag and drop technology (patent pending) allowing everybody to create their own required ad hoc queries without database DB relations knowledge. All queries are done without SmartPlant<sup>®</sup> 3D installation creating a comprehensive and simple offline database (Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Access).

**3D DataManager Professional** will be the simplest and most efficient method to visualise, repair and validate SmartPlant<sup>®</sup> 3D project data for optimised project modeling management and control.

**Peter Schlegel, CAXperts**, managing partner in Ismaning/Germany, was pleased earlier in June to introduce this latest 3D utility at the Intergraph 2009 user conference in Washington DC. "**3D DataManager Professional** is now considered as an essential utility to visualize, update or repair 3D data in a project. We now see a lot more interest for our SmartPlant utilities and this 3D write back editing functionality is our attentive response to the demand of the growing community of SmartPlant<sup>®</sup> 3D users!". For **Anton Schreibmüller, CAXperts** Managing Director in Asia Pacific says "**3D DataManager Professional** will be a great project management tool which is in the same vain as CAXperts later **Material System Reporter** utility that is planned for initial release later this year".