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## [Webinar Series: Achieving a Connected Digital Thread](#)

Join us for our webinar series "Achieving a Connected Digital Thread". Our experts will showcase how the Digital Thread can improve communication, collaboration and decision making across the product lifecycle - engineering design, manufacturing, supply chain, quality and service.

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## [Many Paths to a Digital Thread](#)

### **Many Paths To A Digital Thread**



If you need to start building a stronger digital thread, and want some advice on how to do it, please reach out to us or take our [Digital Thread Assessment](#). Whether your organization is small, medium, or large, we are experienced at helping identify and plan data management and digital thread strategies to fit your needs.

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## [Leveraging the Power of SQL Server in DriveWorks, Part 3 of 3](#)

In part 1 of this series, we looked at the reasons behind choosing Microsoft SQL Server to manage data with DriveWorks. And in part 2 of the series, we looked at the mechanisms available within DriveWorks to pull data from SQL. This installment will



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look at how to get information from DriveWorks into SQL, and we will get a bit more technical and open-ended, exploring some of the more advanced tools available within Microsoft SQL Server.

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## Unlock your Data with a Digital Thread Assessment

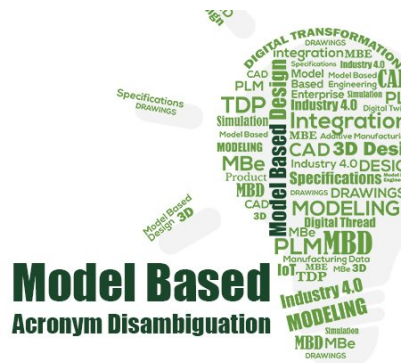
The Digital Thread Assessment is a tool for manufacturing organizations to help determine their stage in the Digital Thread Journey. Manufacturers require a traceable, reliable digital thread to keep the critical processes, data, and structures moving forward.

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## Model Based Acronym Disambiguation

The acronyms of MBE, MBe, MBD, and MBSE all generate some consternation in model based conversations because of the overlap among them in capabilities and the similarities among nomenclature. Chad Jackson wrote about this back in 2016, but I think the confusion still exists today and we need to throw MBe into the conversation for good measure. I just hope no one introduces MBd any time soon!

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## [Troubleshooting 3DSpace Indexing](#)

The Razorleaf helpdesk routinely receives requests for assistance related to search in the [3DEXPERIENCE](#) platform. Customers frequently report not being able to find recently created records in **3DEXPERIENCE**. Records created a week or a month ago are returned in the search, but records created today do not show up. The indexing service is running, and all systems seem to be operational. In this common scenario, there are a few simple steps to assure the indexing services are working and operating properly.

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## [3DEXPERIENCE Forum: A Virtual Journey](#)

Register for the next two sessions of the 3DEXPERIENCE Virtual Forum. Each will address the latest in topics on manufacturing and supply chain, design and innovation, modeling and simulation, and Cloud solutions. This virtual forum is presented by industry leaders, influencers, and Dassault Systèmes experts.

**September 23, 1 pm EST**  
**Modeling and Simulation in the Age of Experience**

**October 14, 1 pm EST**  
**Enabling Business Continuity Using the Cloud**

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## Aras Innovator Installation: Let's Make This Easy.



Aras Innovator is a powerful PLM platform designed for flexibility, scalability, and security. Although the task of managing product lifecycle for which it was designed is one of significant complexity, actually installing Aras Innovator is a relatively simple process compared with many other enterprise-level software products. Even so, installation can be made difficult if the pre-install environment is not correctly prepared, and the installation process itself does contain a few “gotchas” to be aware of. This article is intended to help make the work as painless as possible.

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