AVEVA™ Unified Engineering

Conceptual, FEED and detailed engineering design from a single, secure data hub in the cloud to increase

AVEVA Unified Engineering provides a single integrated cloud-hosted platform for end-to-end facility engineering information from Process Simulation to 1D, 2D, and 3D design data for all phases of a project. Working from AVEVA™ Connect, a secure common data platform, it enables efficient multi-discipline collaboration across project teams allowing them to focus on engineering tasks, not on time consuming information administration.

Having all data stored and accessible on AVEVA Connect increases quality and timeliness of deliverables through consistency of data but even more importantly allows teams to assess and manage the impact of design changes in real time. This allows a process change to be almost instantly reflected in associated 3D models and equipment specs. With the ability to rerun steady state and dynamic process simulations as engineering data matures through Conceptual, FEED and detailed design phases the plant design can be continuously validated to ensure that cost and performance targets are maintained.
Productivity in capital projects has stagnated for decades – the average capital project schedule lags by 20 months and goes over budget by 80%\(^1\). AVEVA Unified Engineering helps reduce Total Installed Costs (TIC) of capital projects by a minimum of 5% and provides project cost and schedule predictability. AVEVA Unified Engineering ensures you are in a stronger position to control project risks and cost overruns.

AVEVA Unified Engineering makes the complex challenges of delivering capital projects simpler. It will help you optimize your projects from conceptual design and FEED, right through to detailed design, creating new automated workflows to improve your change management process. Your business gains greater agility and increased efficiency to reduce risk and capitalizes on project execution.

With AVEVA Unified Engineering in the cloud, Process Licensors, EPCs and Operators can expect efficient and flexible workflows with better end-to-end collaboration and project control that saves time of up to 50% at the FEED stage, increases engineering efficiency by 30% and saves a minimum of 5% in TIC in the engineering and design phase alone.

The AVEVA Unified Engineering model

AVEVA Unified Engineering consists of two main components, the AVEVA™ Process Simulation (one model), and Engineering and Design (one database). The two are combined to form a robust process model and an engineering database that can synchronize through bi-directional flow of all 1D, 2D and 3D data from one platform.

The bi-directional integration of a steady state and dynamic process model with an engineering database makes the process seamless and eliminates the need for MS Excel or other intermediate steps to transfer information between tools. Unlike most other systems, data flows both ways ensuring changes made during simulation are captured in the engineering database, and changes to engineering can be tested in simulation - creating greater model maturity earlier on in the engineering and design phase.

With the AVEVA Unified Engineering you can have:

- One single version of the truth that remains up-to-date
- Verification that equipment and piping are properly sized
- Verification the plant will operate as expected, and that controls are properly configured

Integrating process design with multi-discipline engineering workflows reduces delays in getting the latest valid information from other disciplines. This in turn reduces the risk of unplanned rework and increases overall profits. It also improves collaboration between teams and information transfer to different disciplines.

The integration allows engineers to easily return detailed engineering data to the simulation in dynamic mode for controls checkout, safety analysis and operator training. With all the engineering data in one place, FEED projects become easier to control and manage. Engineers can review, update and generate their deliverables confidently and with ease using automated processes. Projects can be delivered on time and within budget.

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The value and benefits of AVEVA Unified Engineering

AVEVA Unified Engineering on the cloud helps accelerate project design and execution by enabling engineers, suppliers and clients to collaborate on a single, secure platform that spans your project lifecycle.

One, trusted and secure data hub
- Validating design interactively with simulation
- Applications directly communicating with each other
- One single tag register
- Enter data once, reuse multiple times
- Integration from engineering to dynamic simulation

Integration with AVEVA™ Process Simulation
- Replace point solutions with a single, multi-purpose process model
- Design, Rating and Dynamics modes in a single simulation
- Switch between modes anytime in any direction
- Extend model libraries with no programming
- Manage library centrally to leverage company standards

Lower Total Cost of Ownership (TCO)
- Keep it simple and deal with one supplier - AVEVA
- Single sign on cloud access to AVEVA Connect
- Single data environment
  - Lower implementation costs
  - Faster operational readiness
- Common licensing
  - On premises with CALM

Reduced risk
- One supplier – AVEVA
- One point of contact instead of multiple third parties to deal with any issues

Cost estimation and control
- Integration with proprietary cost estimation and control systems
- Produce consistent key data such as material take offs, weld counts and bolt ups, equipment and instrumentation count for input into estimation tools to generate material, and construction estimates

Faster FEED stage

Increased engineering efficiency

Reduction in project schedule

Saved on Total Installed Cost

+50%

+30%

-20%

+5%
What AVEVA Unified Engineering can do for you

**Break down silos**

AVEVA Unified Engineering breaks down the silos between process and engineering design by aligning everyone around the same trusted data no matter where in the world they are. Each discipline maintains ownership of their data, and gains assurance that data from other disciplines is always correct and up-to-date. Early FEED is a highly iterative process but with AVEVA Unified Engineering data is entered only once. The simulation data created in FEED is readily available for use in Detailed Design, increasing efficiency across stages. Procurement errors and delays are avoided, and rework caused by immature design deliverables is eliminated.

**Leverage process simulation within the engineering process, interactively and controlled**

New / greenfield projects

You can start off from a steady state process simulation and generate design cases for the various plant conditions and hand them off into the engineering database. It is easy to compare various scenarios and select a governing case. The engineering environment can be used to size equipment based on process conditions as AVEVA Unified Engineering allows you to auto-generate all deliverables of the FEED / Basic Engineering Package such as Process Flow Diagrams, Line Lists and Equipment Data Sheets.
As your project progresses into Detailed Engineering the various engineering disciplines work on creating deliverables that may include equipment, piping, instrumentation, and controls etc. The equipment sizes are then provided back to Simulator, now in fluid flow and rating mode, to see how the plant will behave.

From here you can verify that the equipment and piping are sized correctly:

- Valve positions and exchanger bypasses from actual valve Cv
- Column hydraulics and flooding from actual tray design
- Flare RV back pressures from 3D piping data
- Pump Curve operating point and Suction Head
- Compressor interstage injection/extraction from pump

You then have the capability to switch to dynamic simulation mode in the simulator to verify that the plant will operate as expected and validate the control strategy:

- Controller Behavior
- Transient conditions
- Relief loads

**Brownfield projects**

For a brownfield project, you start from the engineering database and start the simulation loop by validating the design in simulator rating mode.

With the Simulator, you can switch back and forth between steady state, fluid flow and dynamic modeling, seamlessly, in one single process environment. Simulation changes made for Rating and Dynamics are automatically included in process simulation using SimCentral’s unified model. Process simulations no longer need to be, “frozen” as you enter the Detailed Engineering phase. Change becomes an opportunity for improvement, not an element of risk.

**Automated process validation of change**

If a significant change needs to be made in engineering design, it will automatically flag in process so that the process engineer can validate the process or make modifications as appropriate.

All these changes are critical to the outcome of the project. AVEVA Unified Engineering helps you check and validate change in real time.

This increases efficiency and productivity during the engineering phase of the project and ultimately lowers the level of risk at commissioning and start-up.

**Dynamic validation of controls and operator training**

AVEVA Unified Engineering reduces the time and effort to return detailed engineering data to AVEVA simulation and run your process in dynamic mode.

Third party control systems and safety logics are easily connected to the dynamic simulation so that you can quickly perform controls checkout, safety analysis, validation of operating procedures and operator training.

**Integration with 3D Design**

AVEVA Unified Engineering uniquely integrates with 3D design to create high quality deliverables. This means that the full end-to-end suite of capabilities comes under one solution. Engineering data is managed together with the 3D and schematics data in the same project environment, alongside all object-centric information important to capital projects.

**Digital Twin deliverable to owner**

Have your Digital Twin ready to handover to the Owner. AVEVA Unified Engineering ensures your model is accurate and up-to-date throughout the project lifecycle. A Digital Twin of the plant ensures scope of high margin for EPCs and ease of start-up and operations for the Owner.
Translate AVEVA Unified Engineering benefits to business imperatives

AVEVA Unified Engineering brings together engineering, design and simulation to enable global multi-discipline teams to work concurrently in a common data-centric environment, controlling and managing change across the entire project. This translates into opportunity for savings and optimizations not only across the project, but enhances operational efficiency and increases your return on capital employed.

### Break down silos

**Increased engineering efficiency**
- Align all teams around a single source of trusted, standardized data in the cloud to enables collaboration and plummet the risk of error and delay
- Eliminate time wasted searching for and verifying data

**Rapid, no-touch deployment**
- Be up and running in 5 days. Proven, repeatable remote deployment capabilities mean there is no need for service personnel to visit site

### Drive engineering efficiency

**Flexible scale up and down**
- Centralized user and usage management create transparency between EPC and the Owner and enables ability to shift access easily from EPC to EPC and project to project

**New digital business models**
- AVEVA Unified Engineering on the cloud is enabling EPCs developing new digital services and deliverables and enables Owner-Operators transferring data to Digital Twins and new Capital Projects

### Create the Digital Twin

**Aggregate project data**
- Aggregated project data contributes to the creation of an asset Digital Twin and is easily transferred in the cloud to ramp up operational optimization programs quickly
- Create instantaneous engineering visibility across all partners and shared data collaboration for remotely located staff

**Streamlined handover**
- Shared data on the cloud reduces handover flashpoints through continuous collaboration between the EPC and Owner-Operator
- Project standardization cuts time and cost, to ultimately reduce time to safe start-up

### Leverage the cloud

**Reduce IT costs and footprint**
- Cloud hosting shifts implementation, support, and maintenance responsibility to AVEVA to reduce pressure on your IT department
- Zero hardware requirements
- Work securely from anywhere to improve productivity and empower your workforce

**Expeditied ROI**
- Achieve rapid speed to value with instant ability to make agile decisions and ensure sustainable growth
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Capitalize on project execution

Organizations who rapidly and accurately communicate changes in the FEED and detailed design phase will be the most effective during procurement and construction to capitalize on project execution.

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Unlock your potential with cloud technology

What are you waiting for? Join hundreds of customers already using AVEVA Connect to optimize their engineering and design performance with our single out-of-the-box cloud solution. Learn More here.

About AVEVA

AVEVA is a global provider of Industrial software. We have 50 years of proven experience delivering plant and process modelling technologies. We are trusted by 19 of the top 20 petroleum companies; 22 of the top 40 chemical companies; and all 15 of the largest EPCs as our customers.

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