ToolLink – The Tooldata Portal
Your sourcing interface to your suppliers

Toolmanagement

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What will you do if your requirements concerning tool data go well beyond the content of publicly available databases? What will you do if communication to your tool suppliers is complicated and slow?

ToolLink is the answer. Your customized data-collection point. You define the scope of data. You define the level of data quality and the parameters to be delivered. ToolLink takes care of the communication, executes the necessary conformance checks and ensures the proper application of standards.

- Simply upload your requirements via Excel-sheets
- Data is checked automatically based on customized mandatory data fields and graphics requirements
- Create data structures for special tooling
- Assign contact person for each supplier
- Create standardized email templates

Interfacing of tool databases
The article numbers entered in ToolLink will automatically be cross-referenced with the content of publicly accessible databases like ToolsUnited. Before any data is transferred, a data check will be executed based on the available content. Any inconsistencies will be communicated to the supplier via email.

Fair sourcing based on standards
Suppliers receive the requirements specification based on valid standards. The supplier accesses to the data to be supplied also via ToolLink.
Data entry will either be done interactively via the user interface or as an mass data import via Excel or XML. Suppliers may use the same procedures to maintain the content or publish the data on ToolsUnited or other databases for public use if they so wish.
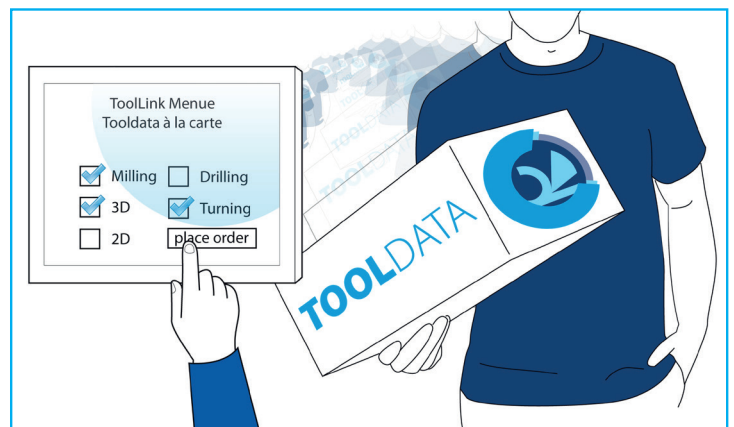
Audited data quality
Pre-configured data checkers validate if the data comply with conformity classes, graphics standards and mandatory data fields . After a final visual check the

data may then be transferred to the "consumer"-system (Toolmanagement, NC-verification,...).

Data security
ToolLink may be configured as Cloud-application or optionally be implemented as on-premise software. As cloud application ToolLink will operate in a computer center in Germany with high level secured access for you as well as for the suppliers. If you think

that is not sufficient, ToolLink may as well be implemented on premise behind your firewall on your own servers. Access for your suppliers is still via the Internet.

ToolLink offers to you:
- the simplification of data sourcing and the communication with suppliers
- interactive specification of data requirements based on standards
- higher level of priority at your suppliers to handle your requirements.

100 % Tooldata – switch to the highest level of data sourcing now!