

## Store, Manage and Release Product and Project Data Centrally

Document management plays an important role for consistent documentation throughout all phases of the project development process. Storing and managing all documents, files and links centrally results in transparency and availability of important information. In addition, full-text indexing ensures that all important documents can be found via the search function.

Linking documents with product and system development makes PLATO e1ns a central document management system in the product development process.

The software centralizes and standardizes all documents and files, thereby replacing the various file storage systems in the product development process.

Important artifacts, such as development results produced by Excel® as well as many other special tools, gain a secure and easily accessible place in the PLATO e1ns engineering framework. Direct editing, versioning and release is guaranteed.

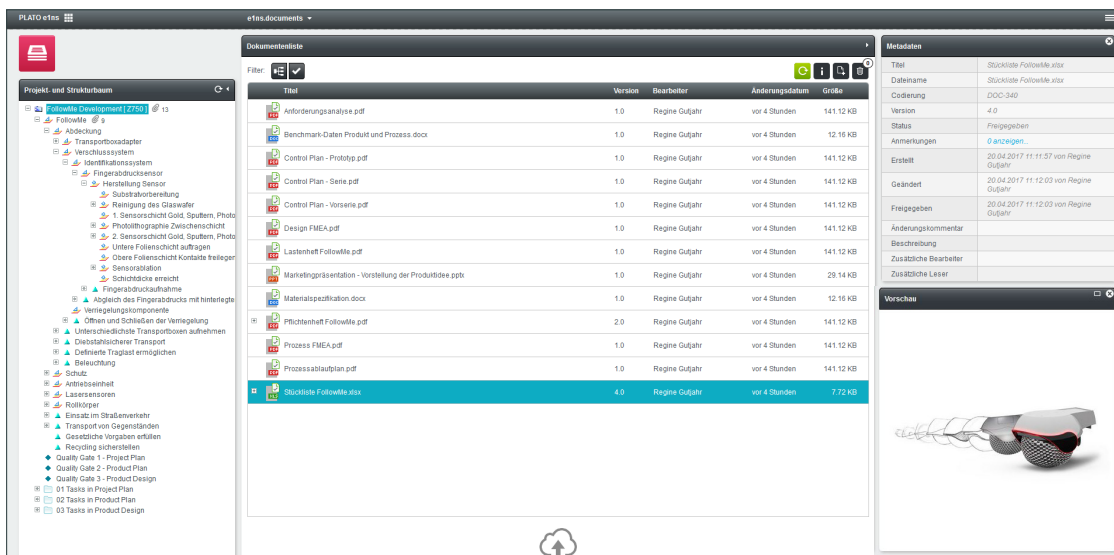


Fig.: An overview shows created documents and files of an element, system or product.

## Functions and Benefits of e1ns.documents

- Combined view of projects, milestones, actions, system structures, requirements or functions
- Release process for the PDFs of artifacts produced regularly in PLATO e1ns (e.g. a requirement analysis) based on the system data
- Audit trail for traceability
- Versioning and status
- Linking of documents with other projects and elements
- Drop zone for storing documents and files within individual elements

# Primary Focus and Functions of e1ns.documents

## Documentation of the Product Development Process

- Storage and availability in the central project view incl. the structure tree (project and system view).
- Project members get oriented using a main view of the project, milestones, actions, and system structures. Depending on the task to be performed, it is therefore easy to find and use e.g. the specifications (technical/functional specification), risk or hazard analysis, DVP&R, etc.
- Support for different types of documents such as files, external links, text, method forms (as PDFs) enables management of all relevant documents and files in the product development process.
- The use of a standard system representation enables and promotes cooperation throughout the company.

## Central Search Portal

The central search portal of PLATO e1ns acts as a „single point of information“ to answers all your questions regarding projects, key figures, products, and risks. Content and metadata can be found immediately using the full-text search.

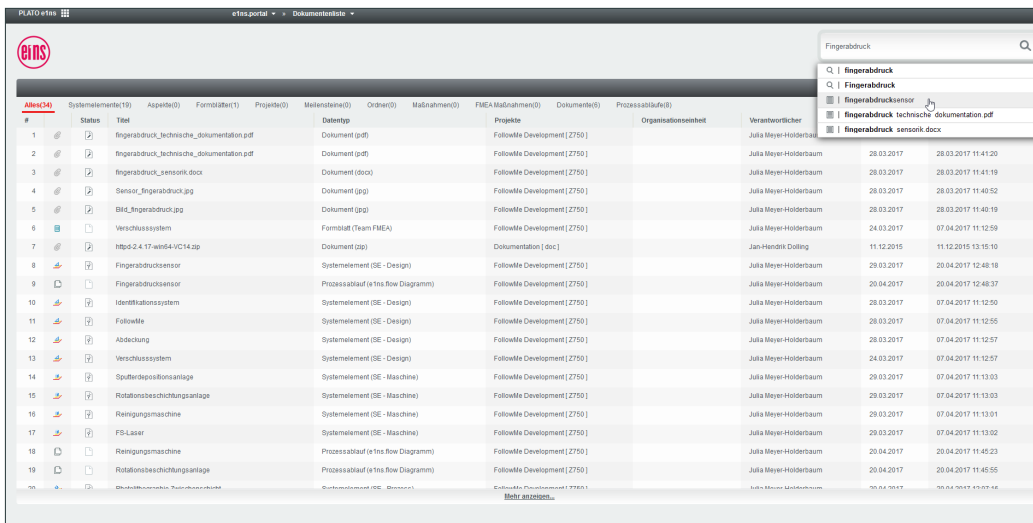


Fig.: PLATO e1ns search.

