

## **ProjectShare.com proudly announces 'Xtends', for large scale data collaboration.**

**6/7/2001** -- Today ProjectShare.com Xtends marks a new breakthrough in distributed data collaboration. ProjectShare.com Xtends lives up to its promise by allowing clients of the ASP service to use our application, yet place their data on their Microsoft OS based web servers remotely. This was important to Innovative Drafting Concepts since some clients requested to have more direct control over their data without purchasing the entire ProjectShare.com application. In addition to those parameters, they also did not want to be financially bound by the high cost of large storage volumes.

In January 2001, Innovative Drafting Concepts (producers of ProjectShare.com) planned for an application module that would be extremely low maintenance, cost effective and utilize no proprietary functions, methods or applications. Two months later, the first 'Xtends' BETA application was completed and fully tested in house. Xtends met the needs of our clients, because they only needed a Microsoft web server running IIS4 or IIS5.

'It is a success,' as Martin Schubert, (one of Web2Cad's lead IT personnel) cheerfully chanted from Web2Cad's offices in Amberg, Germany. With no installation, WebCad was able to move their data from ProjectShare.com servers, based in Atlanta, place their data and directory structure on their web servers and keep working as if nothing ever changed.

They benefited from ProjectShare.com Xtends in many ways; with the data closer to their geographical location, file uploads are relatively instant. IT and non-IT personnel, on location, may place files directly into the directory structure for distributed collaboration over the Internet with other remote users. Our first case study reveals the original premise met the challenge and 'Xtends' is truly a viable solution for ProjectShare.com clients with Microsoft OS based web-servers and large-scale data collaboration requirements.

- Leonard Gambrell, CEO

### About ProjectShare.com

ProjectShare.com is privately owned, funded and held legally by Innovative Drafting Concepts. Our company is comprised of unmatched technical leadership and multiple support teams seamlessly integrated by the politics of our software engineering architecture. We have true field-tested experience in the collaboration industry since 1996. We have a strong Application Service Provider development foundation. Our management teams are composed of well-endowed personnel with a strong history at various Fortune 500 organizations such as BellSouth, Lucent Technologies, AT&T and MCI.

### About Web2CAD

Web2CAD's mission is to provide a powerful worldwide marketing tool for mechanical part manufacturers and the most comprehensive and reliable information, service and buying tool for mechanical design engineers. In addition to outsourcing platforms for engineering and manufacturing companies, the site also offers online forums including CAD-Support, component calculation and much more.

Web2CAD is the undisputed global leader in its sphere. The company has a differentiated business model that builds on strong technology and very deep CAD content. The company can offer services that have a significant impact on productivity in the design of machinery and that are increasingly becoming an important marketing tool for parts manufacturers.