

# ProductCenter™ Document Server

*The ProductCenter Document Server packages ProductCenter's vault server and replication server technologies into one module to provide you with the ultimate flexibility to manage and configure your distributed environment.*

## Vault Server

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ProductCenter's vault servers provide secure and controlled access to any electronic file being managed by ProductCenter for any facility creating product information throughout the enterprise. Through the use of replication servers, ProductCenter stores the latest version of a file in a local vault server, which enables each facility to review product information quickly and efficiently. The vault may also store information about the file's relationships, such as related source documents.

ProductCenter vault servers manage the storage areas that house the product files themselves. Vault Servers can be configured at each remote location participating in the ProductCenter environment. Vaults can be located throughout the enterprise for maximum efficiency.

## Replication Server

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ProductCenter's replication servers provides local access to ProductCenter files that are being managed in distributed vault servers that have been configured at each remote location.

Local ProductCenter replication servers cache in-use and recently used files locally to minimize network traffic and improve system performance. Rules can be defined that ProductCenter will use to control the movement of files. When a user opens a recently used file, ProductCenter can deliver the file from the local replication space rather than from a remote vault server.