

Formtek and Arondor partner to provide Engineering Data Management on the Alfresco Digital Business Platform

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[Formtek, Inc.](#), a US-based provider of document and content management software and services for the Alfresco Digital Business Platform, and [Arondor](#), a French company and Alfresco technology partner, have signed a Partnership Agreement.

Arondor is the developer of [ARender](#)[®], a ubiquitous, multi-format, multi-device document view and annotation solution with expanded functionality for redaction, document split/merge, and the ability to compare two versions of the same document and highlight the differences. Based on Google GWT Framework, ARender requires no client-side deployment, and is able to open more than 300 document formats. ARender has a standard CMIS connector and is integrated to Alfresco Share.

Formtek[®] is the developer of the [Engineering Data Management \(EDM\) Solution for Alfresco](#). Formtek EDM is an Alfresco-certified application for the management of engineering information, including AutoCAD[®] files, within Alfresco. Formtek EDM extracts and maps AutoCAD attributes, manages XRef associativity, and renders AutoCAD drawings for viewing in Alfresco. The EDM Connector for AutoCAD allows users to interact with the Alfresco content repository directly from the AutoCAD application.

The partnership has resulted in the integration of Formtek's EDM Solution and Arondor's ARender solution. The combined solution utilizes the Formtek EDM transformation engine to automatically render and open AutoCAD files into Arender for viewing and annotation.

Arondor will offer sales and support of the combined solution in Europe. The partnership is also expected to result in Formtek offering Arender to its customers in the US and other countries.

“Our Formtek EDM customers often require the ability to annotate or markup documents and drawings”, said Dennis M. Scanlon, Formtek President and CEO. “We evaluated several solutions for meeting these requirements, and determined ARender to be an ideal solution, and Arondor to be the ideal partner for Formtek.”

Added Özkan Kural, CTO of Arondor, “We were looking for a solution to manage AutoCAD files in Alfresco, and render the files for view and markup using ARender. When we tested Formtek EDM, it worked perfectly for this. Our partnership expands Arondor & Formtek activity in both the US and European markets.”

About Formtek

For over two decades, Formtek has been providing mission-critical Content Management software and services to some of the most demanding engineering, manufacturing, aerospace, industrial, and technical organizations in the world. We build solutions on technology platforms that are open and adaptable to complex IT environments, including Formtek | Orion Content Repository Services, Ephesoft Intelligent Document Capture, and the Alfresco One ECM platform. Our products also include the Formtek Engineering Data Management (EDM) Solution for Alfresco, and the Formtek Software Extensions for Alfresco. To learn more about Formtek, visit <http://www.formtek.com/>.

About Arondor

Arondor, a company created by document management specialists, offers a range of services and solutions to meet all needs of its customers. From departmental solutions to large projects, from SMEs to major groups, Arondor adapts its proposals by building solutions with recognized software packages. Arondor's ARender[®] product is the ubiquitous, multi-format, multi-device document view and annotation solution based on Google GWT Framework, ARender requires no client-side deployment, and is able to open more than 300 document formats.

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