

**G A L O R A T H**

*The Power of Parametrics* <sup>TM</sup>

# Who is Galorath Incorporated?

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- The software and training division of Galorath Incorporated, a California-based software and consulting company, started in 1979.
- SEER-SEM, the first software product, rated as the best product in its field, estimates, analyzes and evaluates schedule, cost, effort and risk for software product development. That technology has evolved into 5 other similar type products.
- Today, thousands of users throughout the world use SEER software tools to estimate, analyze and evaluate new product development projects.



# Galorath Incorporated Mission Statement

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**Create and maintain the absolute best product development *decision support* available for estimating, analyzing & evaluating through the use of parametric algorithms, knowledge bases and customer data. These software tools will be easy to use by both technical and nontechnical people.**

**Provide high quality *training and consulting services* to support and compliment SEER software tools.**



# The SEER Product Line

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- **SEER-SEM**  
For Estimating, Analyzing & Evaluating the Costs and Risk Involved in Developing Software
- **SEER-SSM**  
For Estimating the Size of a Software Project
- **SEER-H**  
For Estimating, Analyzing & Evaluating the Costs and Risk Involved in Developing and Manufacturing New Products
- **SEER-IC**  
For Estimating, Analyzing & Evaluating the Costs and Risk Involved in Developing and Manufacturing Integrated Circuits
- **SEER-DFM**  
For Estimating, Analyzing & Evaluating the Costs and Risk Involved in Design and Manufacturing Alternatives



# What is Different about SEER Software?

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**SEER** software uses a combination of parametric algorithms, knowledge bases and existing data to estimate, analyze and evaluate new product development projects, product life cycles, designs and manufacturing processes to lower costs, assess risks, and reduce time to market.



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# SEER-DFM

Software for Estimating,  
Analyzing and Evaluating  
Product Designs and  
Manufacturing Processes



# The SEER-DFM Checklist

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**RAPID DESIGN FOR COST, DESIGN FOR ASSEMBLY ANALYSIS & DESIGN FOR MANUFACTURABILITY  
EASY TO LEARN, EASY TO USE & RUNS UNDER WINDOWS 3.1, 95 OR NT**

**INPUT OR IMPORT - Bills of Material, Project Items or Manufacturing Routings (Requires Software Modification)**

**The bills of material, manufacturing routings or project line items are made up of work elements which can be a PART, an ASSEMBLY or a COST ROLLUP.**

**PROCESS TYPES (Work Elements) COVERED:**



# The SEER-DFM Checklist Cont'd

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**Machining** includes milling, turning, boring, broaching, shaping, grinding, screw machining, EDM, chemical milling, drilling, tapping, reaming, sawing & auto production/transfer lines.

**Fabrication** includes conventional machines, CNC turret presses, CNC laser cutting, CNC plasma cutting, CNC flame cutting, dedicated dies, progressive dies, spin forming, tube bending & rolling.

**Assembly** includes physical assembly, welding, brazing, riveting, staking & adhesive bonding.

**Electrical Assembly** cable, harness & part preparation.

**PC Boards** includes board manufacturing, assembly/testing & components.

**Mold/Cast/Forge** includes injection molding, thermoforming, die casting, sand casting, investment cast molding & forging.



# The SEER-DFM Checklist Cont'd

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## Process Types Cont'd:

**Finishing** includes spray painting, electrostatic wet painting, electrostatic powder painting, E-coating, dip coating, brush painting, vacuum metalizing, chromate/phosphate coating, thermal spraying & electroplating.

**Composites** includes lay-up, filament winding, pulltrusion & composite spray.

**Custom Processes** is a catch-all for virtually any process or operation not covered by the above processes or unique to a particular manufacturing plant.



# The SEER-DFM Checklist Cont'd

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**PARAMETERS** - for each work element, SEER-DFM displays a list of parameters. These work with SEER mathematical algorithms to calculate these outputs

Total Time  
Set-up Labor Time  
Rework Labor Time  
Direct Labor Cost  
Inspection Labor Cost  
Material Cost  
Tooling Cost  
Other Costs  
Weight (as req'd)

Direct Labor Time  
Inspection Labor Time  
Total Labor Cost  
Set-up Labor Cost  
Rework Labor Cost  
Total Unit Cost  
MTBF & MTTR  
Vendor Cost  
Plus, Many Others...



# The SEER-DFM Checklist Cont'd

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**REPORTS** - quick estimate, detailed analysis, trade-off analysis, cost contribution summary & dfa/dfm costs avoidance.

**CHARTS** - cost allocation, cost risk, cost sensitivity & cost analysis.

**IMPORTING** - import excel spread sheets, text files & virtually any database.

**EXPORTING** - flexible export will export any input or output.

**KNOWLEDGE BASES** - preserve the process knowledge of a company's history, employees and special expertize.

**CUSTOM CALC'S** - customize seer's mathematical algorithms, inputs or outputs.

**REFERENCE SETTING** - conduct work study analysis & what-if scenarios.

**MERGE PROJECTS** - the ability to merge several projects into one project.



# How Can SEER-DFM Be Used?

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- 1. SEER-DFM can be used to apply DFM concepts before layouts and drawings are available.**
- 2. SEER-DFM's parametric cost estimating can be used for benchmarking, evaluating product design alternatives and manufacturing process options.**
- 3. SEER-DFM's knowledge bases can be used to reduce time to market through increased accuracy and faster cost estimating. knowledge bases also make it easier for less experienced engineers to perform cost estimation, design evaluation and process analyses.**



# DFM Concepts\*

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- Be Designed in the Least Time with the Least Development Cost;
- Make the Quickest and Smoothest Transition into Production;
- Be Assembled and Tested with the Minimum Cost in the Minimum Amount of Time;
- Have the Desired Level of Quality and Reliability; and
- Satisfy Customers Needs and Compete Well in the Marketplace.



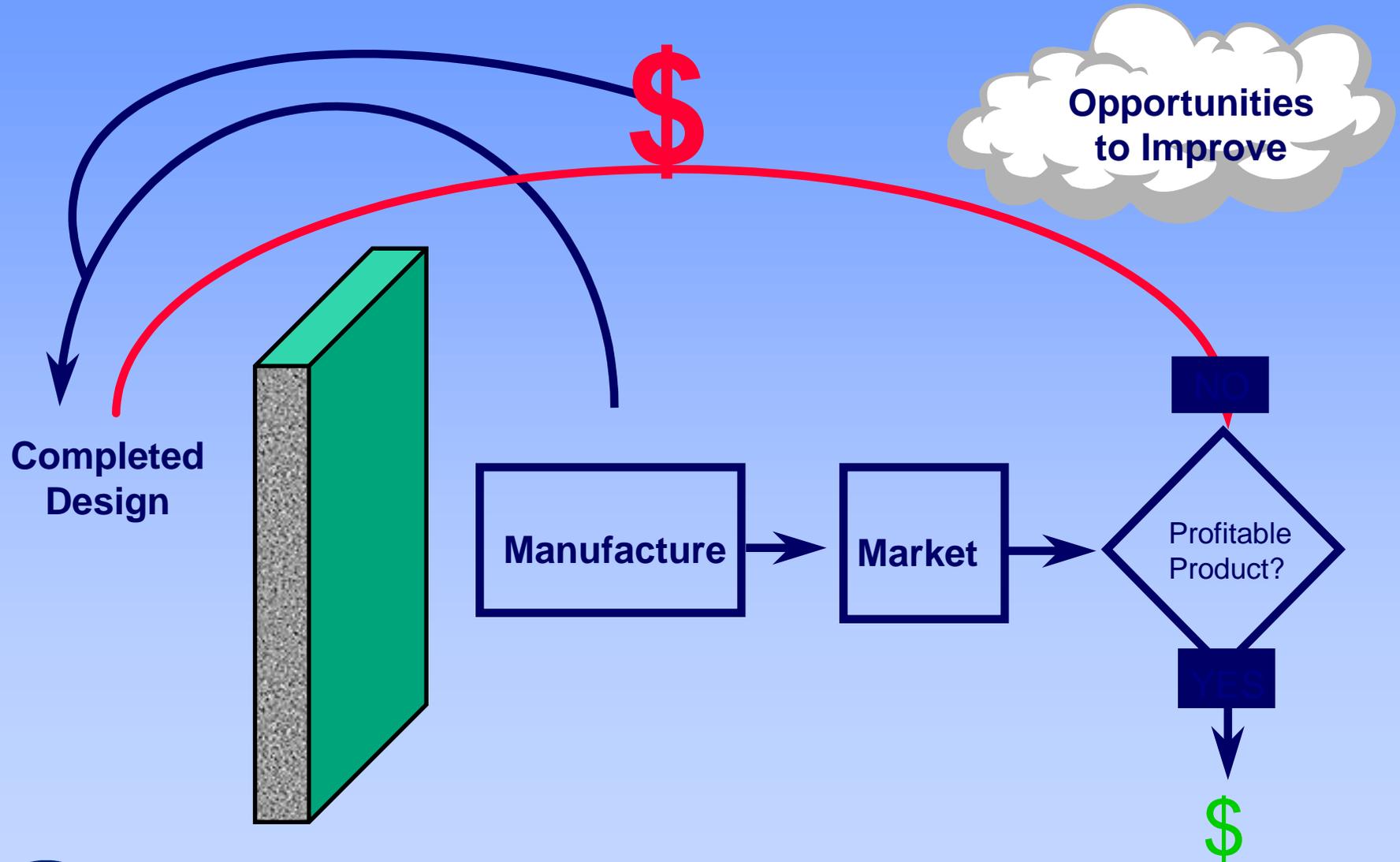
# Now, with less Abstraction, SEER-DFM's Capabilities

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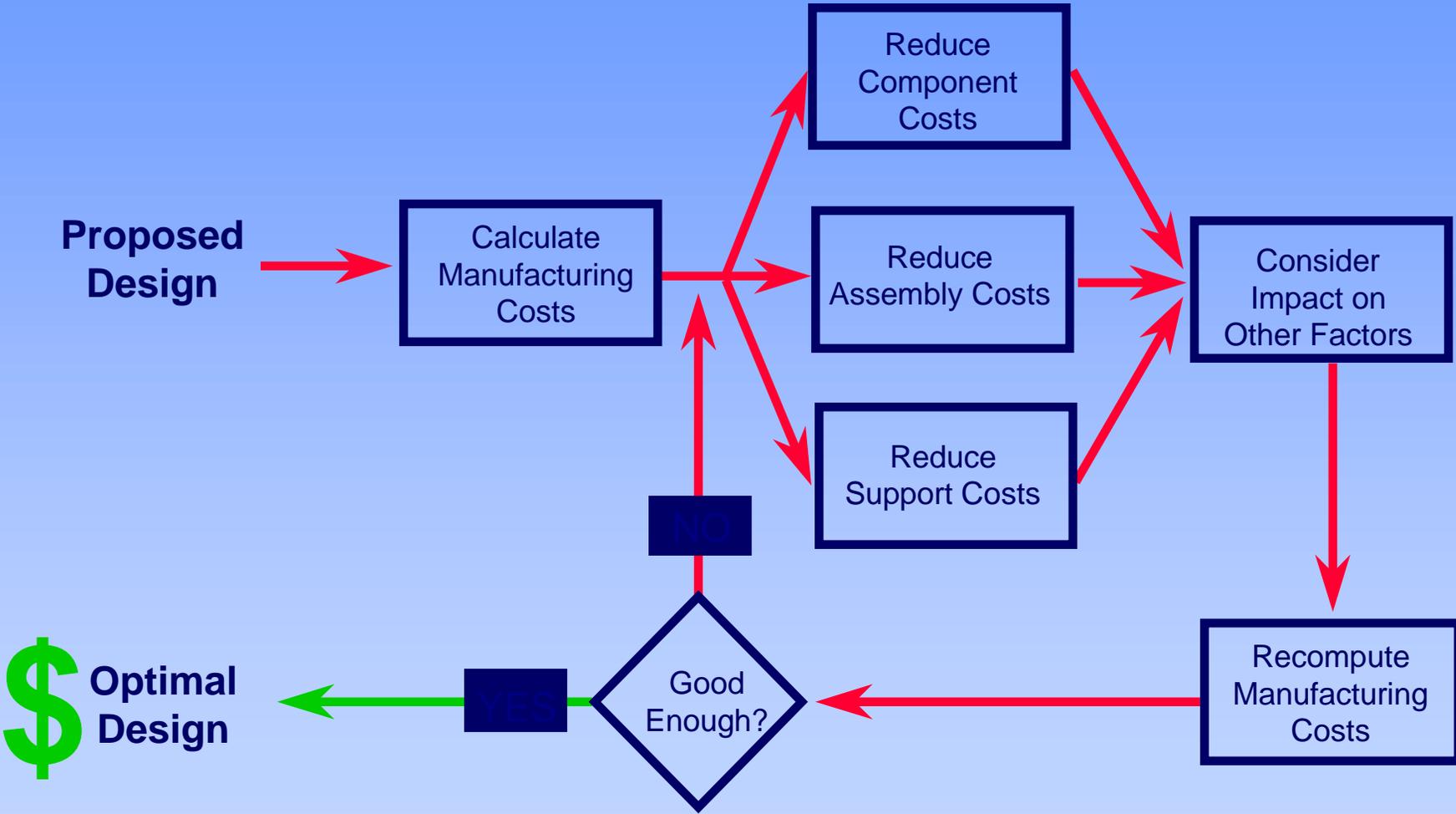
- **Simplify and Design to (a target) Cost**
- **Evaluate Different Design Scenarios**
- **Evaluate Process Alternatives**
- **Reduce Time to Market**
- **Encourage Concurrent Engineering or Integrated Product Development Teams**
- **Conduct Make vs Buy Analysis**
- **Evaluate Purchased Costs**
- **Perform Cash Flow or ABC Costing**
- **Justify Capital Equipment & Tooling**



# Traditional Manufacturing Methodology



# DFM Methodology

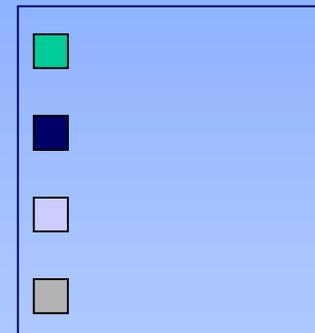
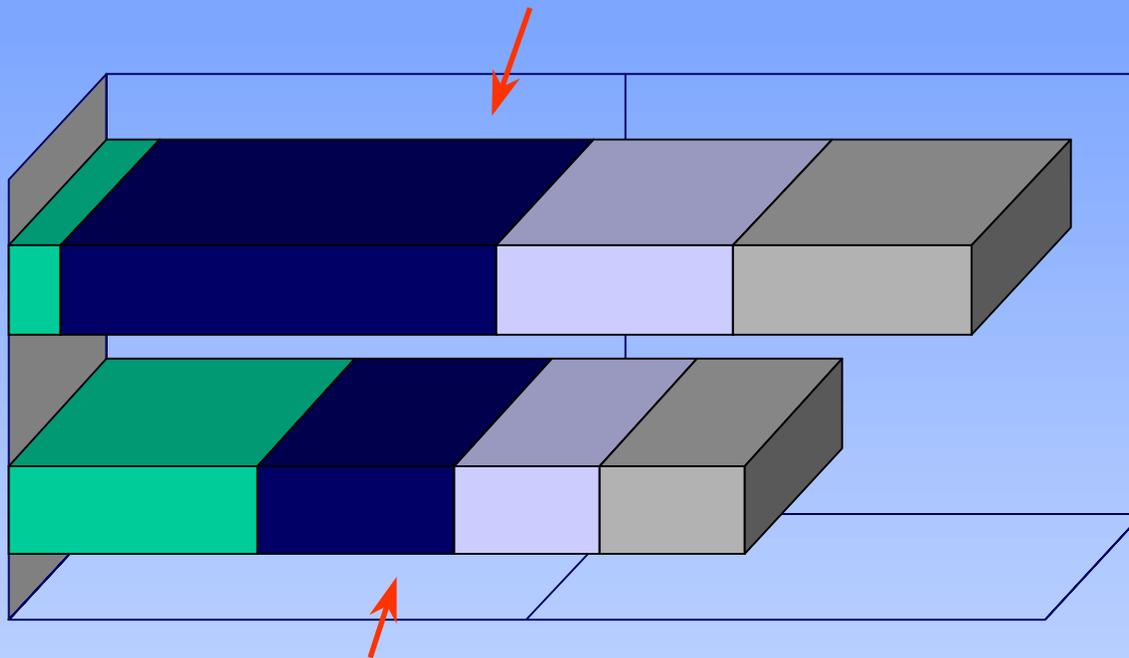


## SEER-DFM Encourages Concurrent Engineering and Integrated Product Development Teams, Because:

- **Designers and Product Engineers do not have the detailed knowledge needed to evaluate manufacturability.**
- **Manufacturing Engineers do not have the detailed knowledge to evaluate process driven design changes.**
- **Neither Design or Manufacturing Engineers know enough about suppliers' products and processes.**
- **Project Managers do not have the tools to reduce schedules.**
- **Marketing does not have costs or volume impact studies.**

# Product Development Cycle

**Traditional**

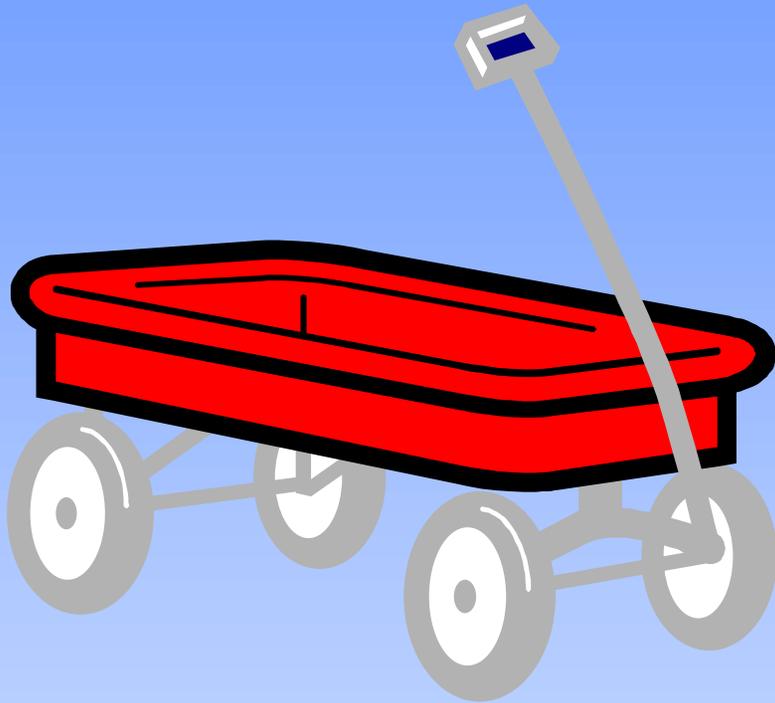


***DFM***



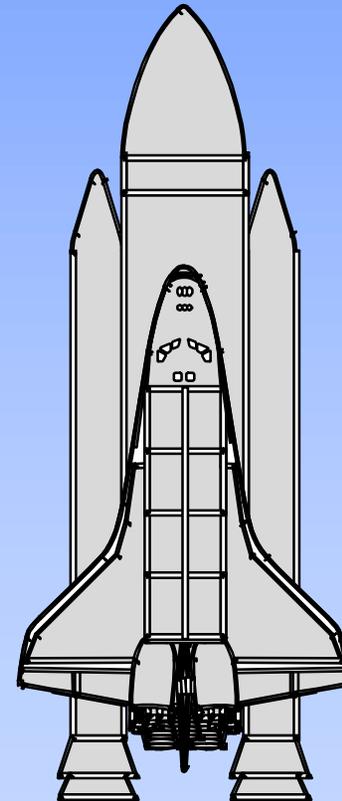
# Reducing Cost and Justifying Capital Equipment & Tooling

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**Wagon Bed**

**Rocket Part**



# Sheet Metal Enclosure Results

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<b>CNC Turret Press, CNC Brake &amp; Weld</b>		<b>\$19.7449</b>
Labor	11.8749 minutes	\$9.4999
Material (sheet)		\$10.2449
Tooling		\$0
<b>CNC Laser Cut, CNC Brake &amp; Weld</b>		<b>\$15.6645</b>
Labor	6.7746 minutes	\$5.4196
Material (sheet)		\$10.2449
Tooling		\$0
<b>Stamped with Progressive Die</b>		<b>\$12.4491</b>
Labor	.5084 minutes	\$.4067
Material (coil)		\$9.5619
Tooling		\$310,060



# Process Comparison using DFM

## Sheet metal fabrication option:

- CNC Laser, Brake & Weld
- CNC Turret, Brake & Weld
- Progressive Die

Work Elements		Quick Estimate				
Σ: Case Study #1, Fabrication DFM		Estimate	Opt 2 - CNC turret/brak	Diff.	Opt 1 - CNC Laser/brake	Diff.
			Reference		Reference	
Σ: Opt 1 - CNC Laser/brake & weld						
■: Fab w/CNC Laser & brake	Total Minutes/Unit	0.1098	10.4834	-99%	5.9994	-98%
⚡: Weld Corners	Total Labor Cost/Unit	0.0879	8.3867	-99%	4.7995	-98%
Σ: Opt 2 - CNC turret/brake & weld	Material Cost/Unit	9.5619	10.2449	-7%	10.2449	-7%
■: Fab w/CNC turret & brake	Set-Up Cost/Unit	0.0249	0.0022	1047%	0.0022	1047%
⚡: Weld Corners	Tooling Cost/Unit	2.4805	0.0000	100%	0.0000	100%
Σ: Opt 3 Progressive Die	Total Cost/Unit	12.1302	18.6316	-35%	15.0444	-19%
■: Opt 3 - Progressive die	Total Tooling Cost	310,060	0	100%	0	100%



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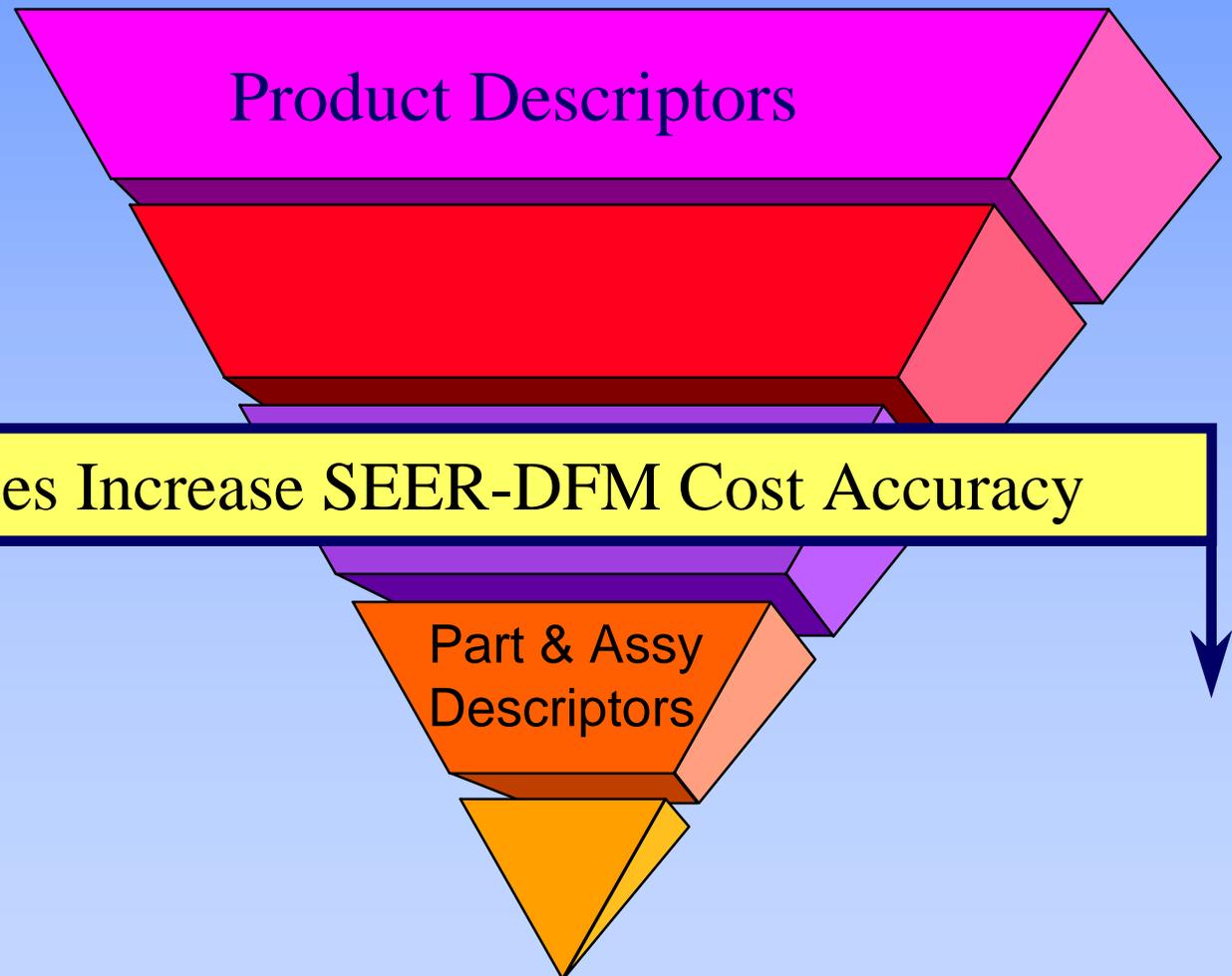
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<b>Machined Part</b>		<b>\$9,498.58</b>
Labor	5610.6 minutes	\$8,696.49
Material		\$527.09
Tooling		\$5,000
<b>Investment Cast Part</b>		<b>\$934.32</b>
Labor	129.7 minutes	\$201.01
Material		\$113.74
Tooling		\$12,392
<b>Sheet Metal/Welded Part</b>		<b>\$643.28</b>
Labor	205.5 minutes	\$273.99
Material (sheet)		\$3.66
Tooling		\$7,312



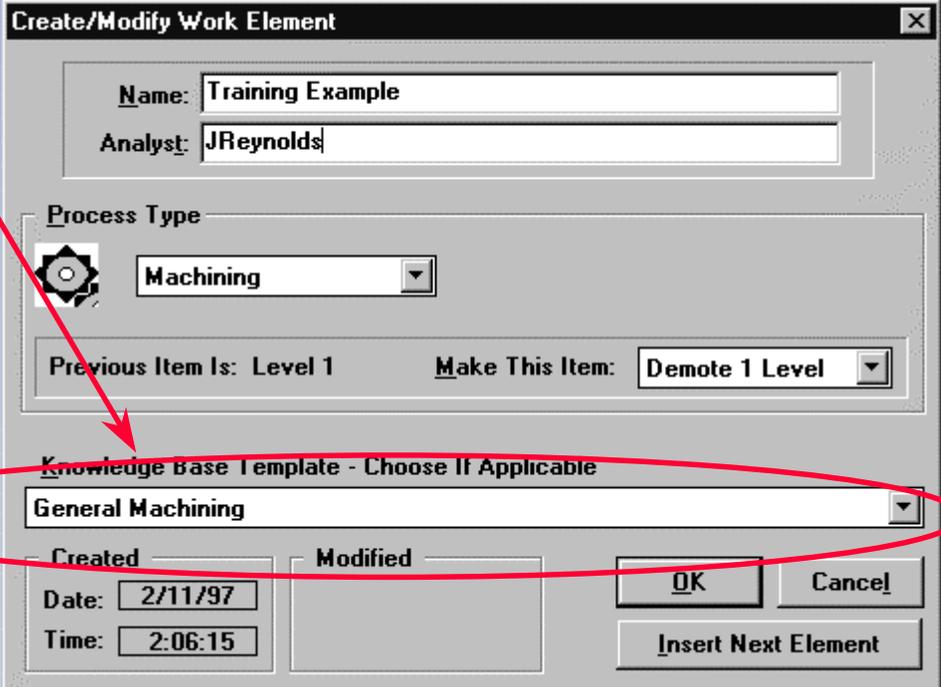
# SEER-DFM Provides Detailed Cost *Without* Detailed Work Measurement

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# Using a SEER-DFM Knowledge Base

- Create/Modify Work Element Dialog Box
- If modifying an existing element, click 
- For new element, select Process Type
- Knowledge Base list for specific process type



**Create/Modify Work Element**

Name: Training Example  
Analyst: JReynolds

Process Type  
 Machining

Previous Item Is: Level 1      Make This Item: Demote 1 Level

Knowledge Base Template - Choose If Applicable  
General Machining

Created Date: 2/11/97      Modified  
Time: 2:06:15

OK      Cancel  
Insert Next Element

# Machining

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- General Machining
- Remove Radius, EDM
- Gear Hobbing
- Gear Milling
- Machining an Aluminum Die Cast
- Machining an Armature Shaft
- Machining a Cast Iron Housing
- Rough Machining, Lathe
- Rough Machining, Milling
- Machine Screw, Production
- Surface Grinding



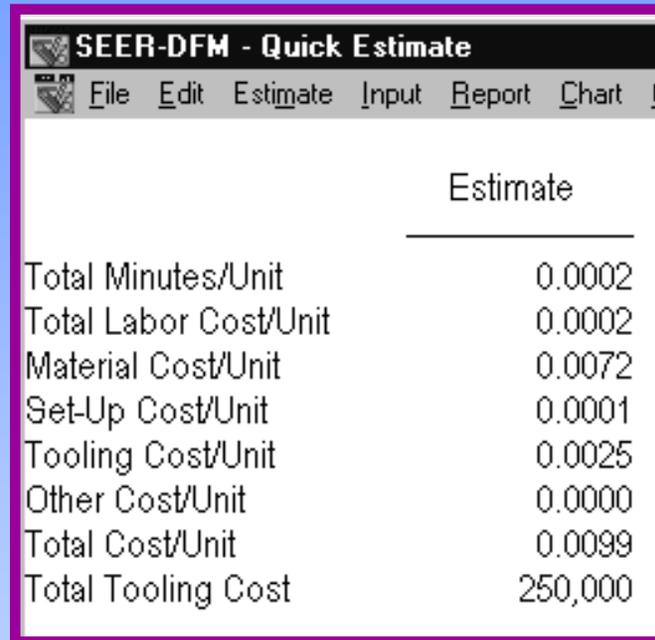
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+ PRODUCT DESCRIPTION			
- Material Origin		Raw Stock	
- Production Quantity		0	
- Quantity Per Next Higher Assembly		1	
- Hourly Labor Rate		50.00	
- Production Experience/Optimization	Hi	Hi	Hi
- Manufacturing Environment		Consumer	
- Material		Steel, Tool	
- Material Cost Per Lb.		1.2000	
- Raw Weight (lb)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
- Raw Shape		Rectangular	
- Raw Dimensions (in)	0.000	0.000	0.000
- Finished Weight (lb)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
+ OPERATIONS			
- Add Next Operation Here			
+ MANUFACTURING DESCRIPTION			
- Set-up Complexity	Nom	Nom	Nom
- Tooling Complexity	Nom	Nom	Nom
- Machine/Tooling Process Capability	Nom	Nom	Nom
- Machine Tool Condition	Nom	Nom	Nom
+ OPTIONAL COST INPUTS			
- Tooling Cost (Optional)		0.00	
- Tooling Amort. Quantity (Optional)		0	
- Other Cost (Optional)		0.00	
+ LABOR CALIBRATION			
- Start Learning		10,000	
- Stop Learning		10,000	
- PROBABILITY (RISK)		50.00%	



# Instant Cost Information



The screenshot shows a software window titled "SEER-DFM - Quick Estimate" with a menu bar containing "File", "Edit", "Estimate", "Input", "Report", and "Chart". The main content area displays a table with the following data:

	Estimate
Total Minutes/Unit	0.0002
Total Labor Cost/Unit	0.0002
Material Cost/Unit	0.0072
Set-Up Cost/Unit	0.0001
Tooling Cost/Unit	0.0025
Other Cost/Unit	0.0000
Total Cost/Unit	0.0099
Total Tooling Cost	250,000



# Fast and accurate cost information for Designers with limited Manufacturing Experience

**1.7** Gear Housing

- 1.8** 20 Armature Shaft
  - 1.8.1 20-a Armature Assy
  - 1.8.2 20-b Armature Shaft
  - 1.8.3 20-c Armature Lamination
  - 1.8.4 20-d Fan

- Shape	
- Dimensions (in)	<b>8.750</b>
+ DEDICATED TOOLS & DIES	
- Strokes Per Minute	1,200
- Parts Per Stroke	6

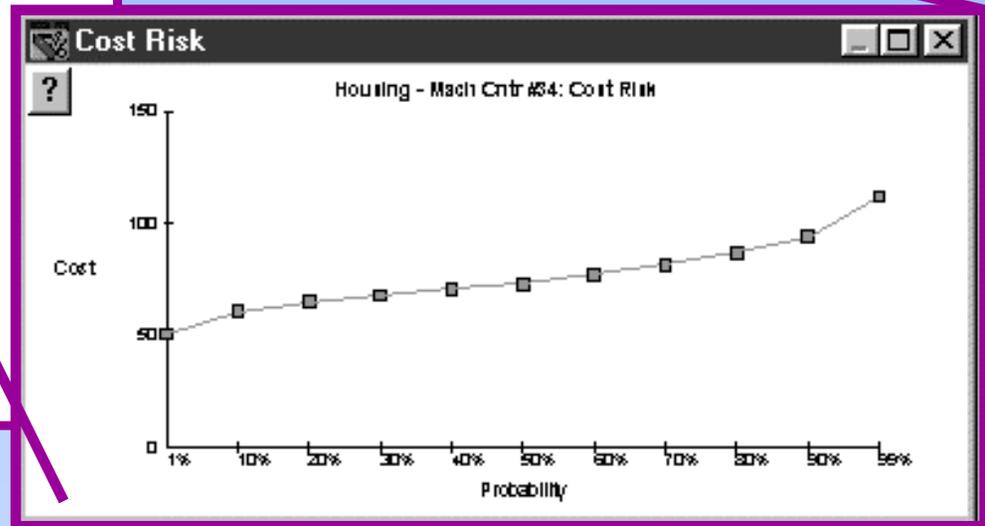
	Estimate	Reference	Diff.
Total Minutes/Unit	0.0002	0.0002	0%
Total Labor Cost/Unit	0.0002	0.0002	0%
Material Cost/Unit	0.0063	0.0072	-12%
Set-Up Cost/Unit	0.0001	0.0001	0%
Tooling Cost/Unit	0.0025	0.0025	0%
Other Cost/Unit	0.0000	0.0000	0%
Total Cost/Unit	0.0090	0.0099	-9%
Total Tooling Cost	250.000	250.000	0%

**Cost Allocation**

22-b Field Lamin

# Parametric Cost Parameters Deliver Risk Analysis

+ PRODUCT DESCRIPTION			
- Material Origin	Sand Casting		
- Production Quantity	2,000		
- Quantity Per Next Higher Assembly	1		
- Hourly Labor Rate	54.00		
- Production Experience/Optimization	Low	Hi	EHi
- Manufacturing Environment	Consumer		
- Material Selection	Grey Cast Irons		
- Raw Sandcast Part Cost (Optional)	0.0000		
- Finished Weight (lb)	300.0000	340.0000	380.0000
- Shape	Irregular Cross Section		
- Dimensions (in)	0.000	0.000	
+ OPERATIONS			
- Mill Locating Pad (Radial Mill Rough)			
- Rough Front Mtg. Flg (End Mill Rough)			
- Finish Front Mtg Flg (End Mill Finish)	0.0100	0.00	
- Drill Mtg Holes (Drill)	7	0.7500	
- Tap Mtg Holes (Tap)	7		
- Bore Pilot Hole (Bore Finish)	0.0050	0.00	
- Drill Holes (Drill)	19	1.2500	
- Tap Holes (Tap)	11		
- Ream Holes (Ream)	8		
- Operation (Next)			
+ MANUFACTURING DESCRIPTION			
- Tooling Type	Hi	Hi	
- Tooling Complexity	Low	Low	
- Machine Tool Condition	Nom	Nom	
+ OPTIONAL COST INPUTS			
- Tooling Cost (Optional)	2,500.00		
- Tooling Amort. Quantity (Optional)	5,000		
- Other Cost (Optional)	700.00		
+ LABOR CALIBRATION			
- Start Learning (Optional)	1.00		
- Stop Learning (Optional)	10,000		
- PROBABILITY (RISK)	50.00%		



# ABC & Cash Flow Costing

## ABC Costing

	Minutes/Unit
LABOR TOTAL	3.0644
Set-up	0.0271
Direct	2.9205
Inspection	0.1168
Rework	0.0000

The ability to look at setup costs separately, inspection, rework, etc. Plus any other activity costs that the finance department may desire.

**Plus**

**ABC cost drivers can be maintained in Knowledge Bases**

## Cash Flow Costing

	Estimate	Progressive die Reference	Diff.
Total Minutes/Unit	2.7764	0.0501	5441%
Total Labor Cost/Unit	2.2211	0.0401	5441%
Material Cost/Unit	9.5619	9.5619	0%
Set-Up Cost/Unit	0.0022	0.0249	-91%
Tooling Cost/Unit	0.0000	2.4805	-100%
Other Cost/Unit	0.0000	0.0000	0%
Total Cost/Unit	11.7830	12.0824	-2%
Total Tooling Cost	0	310,060	-100%

Costs include amortized tooling costs, other costs, setup costs, etc.



# Make vs Buy and Evaluating Purchased Costs

## Compare Manufactured Costs vs Vendor Costs

Hourly Labor Rate  
VS  
Hourly Vendor Rate

+ PRODUCT DESCRIPTION			
- Production Quantity		5,000	
- Quantity Per Next Higher Assembly		1	
- Hourly Labor Rate		50.00	
- Hourly Vendor Rate		0.00	
- Production Experience/Optimization	Nom	Nom	Nom
- Material Selection		<b>ABS</b>	
- Raw Material Cost Per Lb. (Optional)		1.3500	
+ Process		Injection Molding	
- Finished Weight (oz)	<b>0.0468</b>	<b>0.0468</b>	<b>0.0468</b>
	8	8	8
Capacity (Injections/Hour)	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>
Process	Nom	Nom	Nom
Process Uniformity	Nom	Nom	Nom
Complexity	Nom	Nom	Nom
COST INPUTS			
Set-Up Cost (Optional)		0.00	
Port. Quantity (Optional)		2,000,000	
Tooling Cost (Optional)		0.00	
LABORATION		1.00	
Material (Optional)		0	
Material (Optional)		0	
YIELD (RISK)		50.00%	

	Estimate	In-House Reference	Diff.
Total Minutes/Unit	0.0401	0.0401	0%
Total Labor Cost/Unit	0.0000	0.0334	-100%
Material Cost/Unit	0.0632	0.0632	0%
Molding Cost/Unit	0.1001	0.0000	100%
Set-Up Cost/Unit	0.0000	0.0262	-100%
Tooling Cost/Unit	0.0286	0.0286	0%
Other Cost/Unit	0.0000	0.0000	0%
Total Cost/Unit	0.1919	0.1252	53%
Total Tooling Cost	57,215	57,215	0%



# Easily Import & Export Data

**MECHANICAL ASSEMBLY - Part 5**

Notes: Maximize Note... Description: 21307 GFCI Terminal Difficulty: Nom

Quantity: 1 Unit Cost: 0

Access Database... Description: Enter Quantity: The num item. Unit Cost: Enter Installation Diff process. Extra High Prec part Very High Visu

0.0000  
0.0424  
0.0000  
0.6307

Search Database

Search By:  Part Number  Description

Company "X" MRP Database Search

Part Number	Description	Cost
X0002S0007	part 33	59.11
X0003S0008	part 34	92.43
X0001S0002	part 35	3.58
<b>X0001S0007</b>	<b>part 36</b>	<b>21.35</b>
X0001S0005	part 37	15.80
X0002S0006	part 38	58.00
X0003S0007	part 39	91.32
X0001S0006	part 40	19.13
X0002S0007	part 41	60.22
X0003S0008	part 42	93.54
X0001S0007	part 43	22.46
X0002S0008	part 44	62.44
X0003S0009	part 45	95.76
X0002S0003	part 46	48.00
X0001S0008	part 47	25.79
X0001S0006	part 48	20.24
X0002S0007	part 49	61.33
X0003S0008	part 50	94.65

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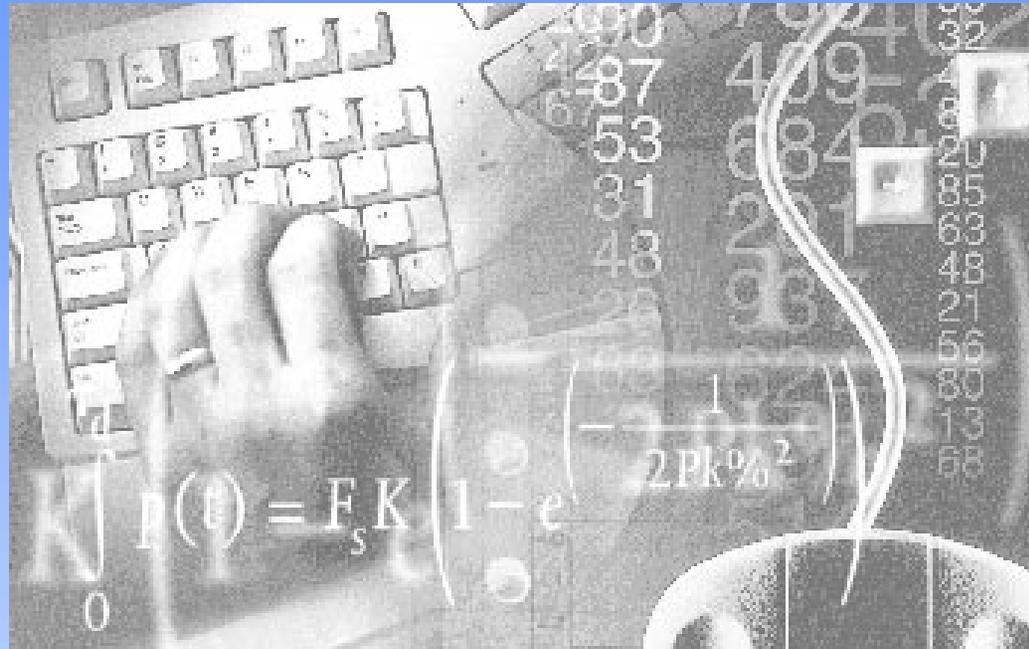


# Highlights of SEER-DFM

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- **Makes it Fast & Easy to Reduce Costs**
- **Justify Capital & Tooling**
- **Uses Knowledge Bases to Improve Accuracy, Save Valuable History & Work Unassisted**
- **Shows Risk Analysis**
- **Does ABC or Cash Flow Costing**
- **Documents Make vs Buy Decisions**
- **Flexible & Easy to Use Import and Export Capabilities**





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