

# ARENA: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

Explore the events over the last two decades that have shaped Arena, a PTC Business into the proven cloud-native PLM and QMS market leader it is today.

- February 2000:**  
Bom.com (later known as Arena Solutions) is founded  

- February 2000:**  
Bom.com introduces the first cloud-native SaaS PLM solution
- January 2003:**  
Bom.com changes its name to Arena Solutions  

- October 2006:**  
Arena launches a software validation package to simplify FDA compliance
- January 2010:**  
Arena partners with NetSuite to form the industry's first cloud-native PLM to ERP integration  

- January 2011:**  
Arena launches Supplier Item Lookup (SIL)
- October 2013:**  
Arena releases Projects Management
- July 2014:**  
Arena releases Quality Workflows
- October 2015:**  
Arena releases Analytics
- January 2016:**  
Arena releases product-centric QMS solution
- July 2016:**  
Arena releases Training Management
- October 2016:**  
Arena releases Issue Management
- August 2017:**  
Arena receives strategic growth investment from JMI Equity  

- December 2017:**  
Arena streamlines integrations with CRM applications
- May 2018:**  
Arena surpasses the 1,000-customer mark
- July 2018:**  
Arena introduces Requirements Management
- October 2018:**  
Arena acquires Omnify Software  

- April 2019:**  
Arena extends product lifecycle and quality management capabilities to ITAR/EAR-registered companies
- October 2019:**  
Arena partners with Acumatica, a leading Cloud ERP provider  

- December 2020:**  
Arena partners with MEDICEPT, a leading medical and in vitro diagnostic device consulting firm  

- January 2021:**  
Arena partners with Rimsys, a leading provider of regulatory information management (RIM) software  

- January 2021:**  
PTC acquires Arena Solutions  

- September 2021:**  
Arena, a PTC Business increases global reach with expanded EMEA operations
- September 2022:**  
PTC launches Onshape-Arena Connection to enhance supply chain collaboration and drive agile product development  

- January 2023:**  
Arena-NetSuite integration surpasses the 100-customer mark
- April 2023:**  
Arena Marketplace offers hassle-free PLM and QMS integrations
- May 2023:**  
Arena participates at PTC LiveWorx  

- August 2023:**  
Arena software validation package expands to support performance qualification (PQ)
- September 2023:**  
PTC announces availability of Arena PLM and QMS in China to meet growing demand for SaaS solutions
- Today:**  
Arena serves 1,400+ customers worldwide

## A Bright Future Ahead

PTC continues to invest in R&D, resourcing, and global expansion to further Arena's leadership in the cloud-native PLM and QMS markets. With PTC's backing Arena's technology advances—Arena's solutions revolutionize how companies design, produce, and deliver innovative products. With real-time collaborative processes and an agile approach to product development, we empower dispersed teams and supply chains to accelerate the transformation of digital designs into physical products.

Interested to learn how Arena can transform your business?

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