

Solution for Controlled Document and Content Management

The Big Picture

- Robust, affordable, and easy-to-implement controlled document and content management application for regulated industry
- The best of SharePoint and Documentum Compliance Manager—combined
- Preconfigured for best practices—complete lifecycle management
- Flexible—easily tailored, extended, and scaled
- Open and broadly supported application

A powerful solution for the life sciences industry that integrates Microsoft SharePoint and Documentum Compliance Manager, from Valiance Partners and EMC

Robust, affordable, and easy-to-implement application for regulated industry

Life sciences firms consider trustworthy and reliable management of controlled content essential for ensuring quality, safety, and compliance. They are also seeking ways to enhance collaboration and user productivity in order to realize new efficiencies across the document lifecycle.

This is driving growing user interest in the simplicity and benefits of Microsoft[®] SharePoint[®], while reinforcing the need for the proven enterprise services provided by EMC[®] Documentum[®] Compliance Manager (DCM).

VUpoint|DCM by Valiance Partners[®] meets these dual needs.

SharePoint and DCM: The best of both worlds

Now there is a fast and affordable way to take advantage of the easy collaboration users want and the compliance and control capabilities your regulated industry requires. VUpoint|DCM combines Microsoft SharePoint and Documentum Compliance Manager (DCM) into a fully integrated, out-of-the-box application that enables authoring, review, and distribution of content in SharePoint, while leveraging the enterprise-strength compliance capabilities of DCM.

VUpoint|DCM automates content lifecycle processes, enforces controls, implements security, and ensures only current and approved documents are used. It lets users author, share, search, and review in SharePoint while DCM securely and reliably manages their work.

VUpoint|DCM by Valiance brings together:

- DCM, an industry standard compliance platform for life sciences companies that manages controlled and regulated content. DCM can be scaled to thousands of users across an enterprise.
- Microsoft SharePoint, a popular user environment and client interface for content-intensive tasks.

The combination delivers powerful access. The Valiance VUpoint|DCM integration ensures that users—both those creating content and those consuming it—have the easy access they want and the powerful functionality they need to efficiently meet their requirements.



VUpoint|DCM—Editions

VUpoint|DCM is offered in two versions:

1. VUpoint|DCM Enterprise Edition—For the general-purpose management of controlled content
2. VUpoint|DCM SOP Edition—Configured exclusively for managing standard operating procedures (SOPs)

Preconfigured for complete lifecycle management

VUpoint|DCM encapsulates best practices gained through years of industry experience for the most affordable and rapid implementation possible, yet is easily adapted to your unique operational requirements. VUpoint|DCM is ideal for:

- Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- Research and development
- Regulatory—clinical and non-clinical
- Quality and manufacturing
- Other controlled content, as well as supporting documents

Pre-configured VUpoint|DCM business processes and workflows efficiently manage the entire content lifecycle:

- Authoring, editing, revising, and collaboration using familiar Microsoft Office client applications
- Unified search for single queries across repositories
- Review and approval
- Publishing “current” or “effective” content and then archiving

There is even an optional migration toolset providing a straightforward path for the reuse or repurposing of existing content, as well as its validation.

Compliant out-of-the-box

VUpoint|DCM is compliant with worldwide regulatory requirements out-of-the-box—with audit trail and eSignature capabilities built-in, making it the solution of choice for compliant operations and good governance practices. It features an intuitive user interface to document classes, a powerful cabinet/folder structure, a robust object/metadata model, and role-based security.

VUpoint|DCM comes complete with its own:

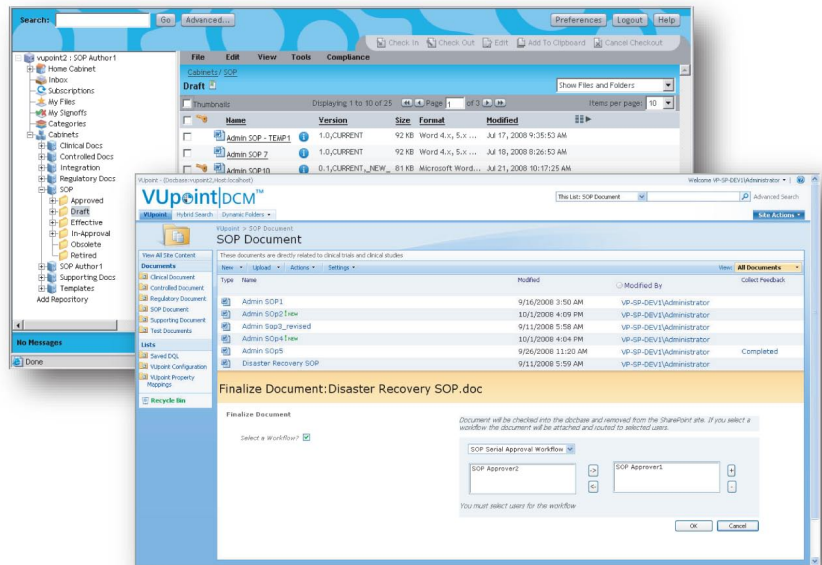
- Requirements, design, and validation master plan template
- IQ/OQ/PQ protocols and test scripts
- Qualification Summary Report template
- Trace Matrix

Designed for flexibility: Tailor, extend, and scale

Historically, life sciences companies have had to create and deploy highly customized applications to get the capabilities they needed. VUpoint|DCM embodies the best of both—off-the-shelf and customized—in a single, feature-rich product. How? By providing a unified configuration and set of deliverables for quick results—essentially, a complete turnkey application—that can be tailored precisely to the preferences and needs of any organization.

50-70 percent of controlled content implementations share common requirements. So the fastest, most cost-effective approach is to start with a fully functional application and then adjust it to an exact fit.

The result: A solution built to last—because VUpoint|DCM scales and extends to satisfy evolving business requirements.



In addition to SharePoint, VUpoint|DCM supports the standard Documentum Webtop-based DCM client out-of-the-box. It's your choice: SharePoint, DCM client, or both.

Webtop-based DCM client and SharePoint: Supported out-of-the-box

VUpoint|DCM supports two clients out-of-the-box: The Documentum Webtop-based DCM client and Microsoft SharePoint; therefore, VUpoint|DCM customers can easily take advantage of either environment, or a combination of both to meet varying needs among user communities.

Existing DCM Applications: Using VUpoint|DCM to add SharePoint Access

It's easy to SharePoint-enable existing DCM applications using VUpoint|DCM. Many life sciences firms have adopted the DCM platform and built different applications that utilize it. With VUpoint|DCM you can add a SharePoint user environment to add new value or even extend the utility of these systems. This is all done via configuration. No custom code is required.

Open and broadly supported application

When you choose VUpoint|DCM you get a validated production system at a predictable and affordable price. The VUpoint advantage remains even if you need to make changes in the future that require professional services.

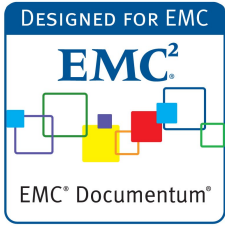
Why? Because unlike most SharePoint offerings for the life sciences, VUpoint|DCM is a fully documented, open, and accessible product that does not require you to rely on a single vendor for services. Instead, there are many qualified providers with the requisite SharePoint and/or EMC Documentum skills, including in-house personnel you may already have on staff.

About Valiance Partners

Valiance Partners is a software, systems consolidation, and quality assurance organization specializing in mission-critical and regulated business environments.

Valiance products and expertise help organizations realize new efficiencies to take greater advantage of their information assets and intellectual property, enhance quality and compliance, and create distinctive value for customers and shareholders alike.

For more information about VUpoint|DCM, visit www.vupointdcm.com, email info@vupointdcm.com, or call 1.800.880.4540.



About EMC and partner content management solutions

This solution is one of many content management solutions offered by EMC and partners.

EMC and partners provide content management solutions that help organizations solve business problems specific to their function or industry. Built on the EMC Documentum platform, and combining EMC and partner technologies and services, these solutions help organizations streamline and automate processes, increase productivity of teams and individuals, address their information compliance and retention requirements, foster creative work, and lower the cost of operations.

About EMC

EMC Corporation (NYSE: EMC) is the world's leading developer and provider of information infrastructure technology and solutions that enable organizations of all sizes to transform the way they compete and create value from their information. Information about EMC's products and services can be found at www.EMC.com.



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