



Festo SE & Co. KG – Engineers of Productivity

Optimized Engineering Change Process using 4PEP Engineering Change Management

Festo is a global leader in automation technology and in technical education and training. The independent, family-owned company stands for a healthy growth, the highest quality, and customer oriented innovation. Festo ensures a **maximum of productivity** and competitiveness in factory and process automation as well as sustainability by applying **cutting edge production processes** developed in-house, by demonstrating a high level of problem solving expertise and by using **4PEP Engineering Change Management**.

*“Since the implementation of 4PEP Engineering Change Management, we have **reduced the processing time of changes in the development field by approximately 50 per cent.**”*

Markus Braun
Head of Engineering Change Management

Company

- name: Festo SE & Co. KG
- headquarters: Esslingen am Neckar, in 61 countries worldwide
- industry: machinery and plant engineering
- products: automation technology learning systems, training and consulting
- revenue: 2.84 bn EUR (2020)
- employees: 21,000 global
- www.festo.com

Initial Situation and Challenges

- consolidation of changes
- improvement of the quality of information
- ensuring of process documentation in the scope of product liability
- avoidance of administrative efforts
- cutting of process costs
- reduction of the number of changes

Highlights

- high degree of coverage “out of the box”
- easy to customize and integrate
- very **good acceptance** among users
- efficient collaboration from Festo and ILC

Customer Benefits

- fewer interfaces
- optimized cost control
- processing time cut in half
- 100 per cent **quality enhancement**
- increase in productivity by 30 per cent
- lowering of change costs** by 20 per cent

