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# Aras Corporate Community

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# Agenda



- ▶ **Community Projects**
- ▶ **Subscriber Portal**
- ▶ **Regional ACE**
- ▶ **Yes, You Can**

# COMMUNITY PROJECTS REDESIGN

# Community Projects



- Solutions
- Technology
- Industries
- Customers
- Services
- Partners
- News & Events
- Company

Browse By Category

- Recent Updates
- Innovator
- Solutions
- Solution Add-Ons
- Connectors
- Sample Code
- Utilities
- Hot Fixes
- Language Packs
- Project Templates

Browse By Project

- AdHoc Workflow
- APQP Project
- Aras SendTo
- Automatic Workflow
- CAD Integrations

Search:

[Login](#) | [Create an Account](#)

## Welcome to the Aras Community Project Site

# then...

August 30, 2008

Report all problems to [support@aras.com](mailto:support@aras.com)

News:

- Aras Community Network International Event was held October 17, 2008  
"PLM in der Industrie" – in Munich Germany [Read More..](#)
- Recent Community Site updates
  - Ability to email a url link to a Project
  - Search

# Community Projects



- Home
- Getting Started
- Community**
- Partners

- Projects
- Forums
- Blogs
- Wikis
- Support
- Roadmap
- Downloads

- Aras Community
  - Projects
  - Ideas**
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  - Blogs
  - Wikis
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- Let us know what you think of the new Project Site

## Projects | Overview

Welcome to the Aras Project Site. If you're a regular visitor, you may notice that we've made a few changes – improvements, really. You can still do everything you've always done here, only now things look better and are easier find. We've also added a couple new things, such as enabling you to [submit an idea](#) for a new project and vote on other people's ideas. In the coming weeks & months we'll be adding more features to make it even easier to share your ideas and collaborate with other Community Members, so check in often. In the meantime, take a look around and [tell us what you think](#).

Note: The Projects page is now written in HTML 5 and best viewed in Internet Explorer 9+, Firefox 4+ and Google Chrome.

# Now.

### Browse Projects

Beginning 1-10 of 121 [Next 10 >](#)

### Demo Database (Aras Basics)

The BasicsDemo is back on 9.3 - This is a pre-populated demonstration database and vault for Aras Innovator. It contains basic data for parts,BOMs, documents, 3D-CAD samples - and a demo user Ins...(more)

Created on: June 17, 2008 | Downloads: 8959 | Level: As-Is | Verified: No | License: Microsoft Public License | Supported Versions: 9.3-0, 9.2.0, 9.1.SP6, 9.1.0, 9.0.2

Owner: Rolf Laudenbach



4 Reviews

10 Forum Posts

# Community Projects



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**aras**  
**INNOVATOR**<sup>®</sup>

- ▶ **Powered By Aras Innovator**
- ▶ **Your Ideas**



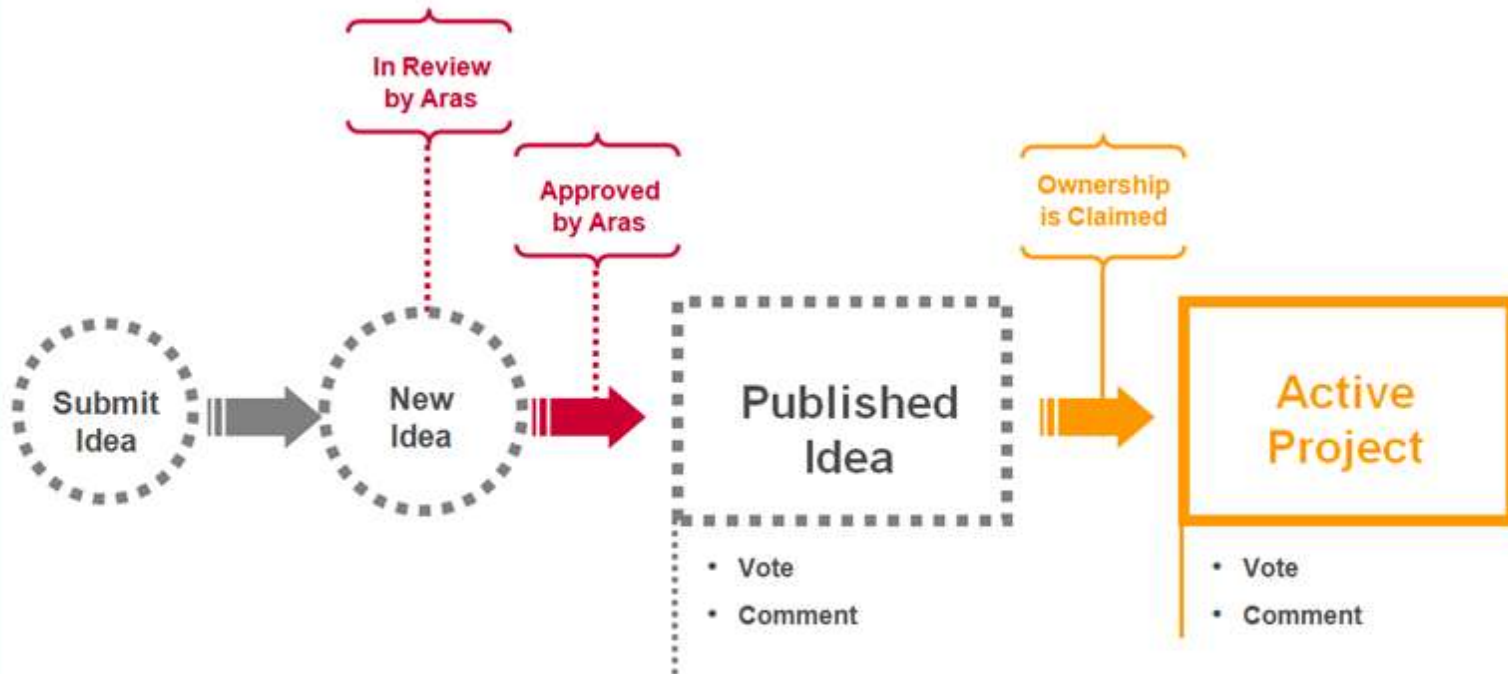
- ▶ **Your Skills**
- ▶ **Collaborative Teams**
- ▶ **Speed Development Cycles**

## USER ABILITY BY LEVEL

Action	Anonymous	Aras Certified Member
Browse projects & ideas	✓	✓
Download projects	✓	✓
Submit Project Ideas		✓
Vote on Ideas		✓
Rate/Review Projects		✓
Contribute to Project Discussion		✓
Claim ownership of a Project Idea		✓
Join a project team		✓
Upload / Download Files		✓
Create Builds (Owner only)		✓



# Community Projects



# Community Projects



## ▶ Planned Phased Releases

- Join a team
- Exchange Files
- Create Builds
- Team-Exclusive Discussion

## ▶ Vote on the Future of Community Projects

- Submit builds for review
- Publish to the Aras Community Projects page
- Request a community member join your team
- And more... Submit your feedback!

# SUBSCRIBER PORTAL

# Subscriber Portal



## ▶ What Is It

- A web-based portal into subscriber only content

## ▶ How Do I Access It?

- [www.aras.com/subscriberportal](http://www.aras.com/subscriberportal)
- Using your subscriber credentials

# Subscriber Portal



Home	Getting Started	Community	Partners	Partner Portal	<b>Subscriber Portal</b>			
Portal Home	Messages	Issues	Roadmap	<b>Training</b>	<b>KnowledgeBase</b>	Support	<b>Feedback</b>	Logout

## Subscribers | Subscriber Portal Login

Welcome to the Aras Subscriber Portal.

To continue, please login using your [myInnovator username and password](#).

User Name:

Password:

Need to Sign-Up for a Aras Subscriber Portal Account? [Request an Account](#)

Forgot your Password? [Request a new Password](#)

Learn more about [Aras Subscriptions](#)

[Contact Aras](#) | [Privacy Policy](#) | [Site Map](#)

# Knowledge Base



## ▶ What is KB and why do I care?

- Web based knowledge sharing database
- Productivity booster!
  - Working examples to draw on
  - KB is built on Aras Innovator
  - You can see things in action!
- KB has been used internally for several years
  - Releasing to subscribers who want to share and grow knowledge
  - Allows subscribers to contribute
    - Ask questions
    - Get Examples (Get a little give a little)
    - Empower each other

# Knowledge Base



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[Create a new KnowledgeBase Article](#)

Welcome [Index](#) [Search](#)

## Welcome to the Aras Subscriber KnowledgeBase


Exclusive to Aras Subscribers, the KnowledgeBase (KB) was created to share knowledge among Aras users. The Subscriber KB puts know-how and tools at your finger tips with a single search across product documentation, forum posts, wikis and online help, as well as KB-specific content not available in other places. The content is in an instance of (what else?) Aras Innovator at [kb.myInnovator.com](http://kb.myInnovator.com).

### 2 Ways to Search:


**INDEX** - Select the [Index](#) tab and search the KB index by by topic and keywords

**SEARCH** - Select the [Search](#) tab, enter your query and search the entire KB

### Want more info?

> [Take a tour of the KB](#) 

### Have content to share with other subscribers?

> [Learn how to add an article](#) 

> [Add a new article](#)

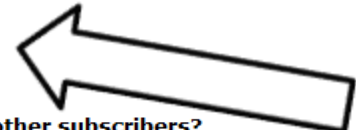
### Got something to say?

> [Learn how to add comments to any Help Item](#) 

### Log in to access working examples in kb.MyInnovator.com

> [Learn how to use the KB Innovator instance](#) 

> [Login Now](#)



### What You Can Do Here:

- Search for KnowledgeBase articles (called Help Items in [kb.myInnovator.com](http://kb.myInnovator.com))
- Create new articles
- Edit your articles
- Add comments to articles

**Help Us Improve Your Knowledgebase**

- ✓ [Add New Articles](#) that will help other users
- ✓ Give us your [Feedback & Input](#)

## ▶ Planned Phased Releases

- Customization Report
  - Keeps track of changes you've made in database since the last package import
- Workflow Definition Report
- Data Model Diagram
  - Drawn directly out of the database
  - Reports/showmetadatamodeldiagram/shows for item type displayed
- Configuration Explorer
  - See configuration of versionable items and how behaviors work
- Powershell Tools



# Knowledge Base



## ▶ Vote on future KB content

- Implementation Checklists
- Package Audit Tool
- XML difference tool
- Custom Client Events
- User Generated Help in Innovator Database
- Search across all documentation: online help, community posts, KB articles
- Drag and drop outlook meetings to Aras Innovator
- Drag and drop Innovator Items to Outlook Calendars
- “Ask KB” submit a query to what you’d like to see

# Online Learning

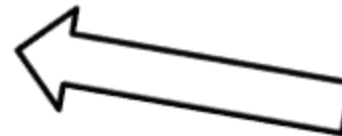
- Training
  - Aras Classes
  - Industry Programs
  - Class Calendar
  - Self-Study
  - Online Learning**

## Aras Subscriber Portal | Training

Aras offers a wide range of training options to meet the needs of all our subscribers. Whether it's at your place, our place or online, we'll make sure you're up-to-speed on all that Aras Innovator can do.



[Test Drive Our NEW Online Learning Program!](#)



**ARAS INNOVATOR**  
Current: 9.3.0 SP2  
My Version: 9.3.0  
[Download 9.3.0 SP2](#)

### Training Calendar

Month	Year	Day	Event	Time	Location
Jan	2012	1			
Jan	2012	2			
Jan	2012	3			
Jan	2012	4			
Jan	2012	5			
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Jan	2012	31			

### Get the Aras Newsletter



# Online Learning



## ▶ Why Online Learning?

- You asked, we listened
- Alternative to instructor lead sessions
- Self paced

## ▶ What's Available To Me?

- Course text with slides
- Demonstration Videos
- Simulations utilizing flash player
- Complete labs for those with Aras Innovator installed

# Online Learning



## ▶ Planned Future Phases

- Additional Solution Training

## ▶ Vote on which Online Learning content to offer first

- Basic Navigation and User Interface Training
- Reporting
- Quality Planning
- Product Engineering
- Program Management
- Requirements Management
- And more... Submit your feedback!

# REGIONAL GROUPS

# Regional ACE



## ▶ Blog On Getting Started

- <http://aras.com/plm/001458>

## ▶ How To in 5 Simple Steps

- Set a goal
- Pick a location
- Engage your group
- Find a kick-off even
- Register your group with Aras

## ► Global Examples

**Aras Community Event 2011 - Germany**  
Bad Soden, Germany - 10/19/2011

**Aras Community Event 2011 - Japan**  
Tokyo, Japan - 10/14/2011

**Aras Community Event 2011 - China**  
Hangzhou, China - 9/22/2011

**Aras Community Event 2011 - Finland**  
Helsinki, Finland - 9/21/2011

**Aras Community Event 2011 - Japan**  
Tokyo, Japan - 6/24/2011

**Aras Community Event 2011 - Sweden**  
Stockholm, Sweden - 6/10/2011

**Aras Community Event 2011 - Denmark**  
Copenhagen, Denmark - 6/9/2011



# Regional ACE



## ACE 2012 Upper Midwest Regional Meeting Northern Illinois University - June 19, 2012

Collaborate, Network & Innovate with Fellow Aras Users in Your Area

### Half-Day FREE Session Includes:

- ▶ Updates on New Aras Solutions
- ▶ Review of Aras Roadmap
- ▶ Aras User Presentations
- ▶ Networking Breakfast & More



### AGENDA

- ▶ **8:00** - Networking Breakfast & Registration
- ▶ **8:30** - Welcome and What's New With Innovator
- ▶ **9:15** - How It Was Done
- ▶ **10:00** - Networking Break
- ▶ **10:30** - Aras Community Presentations - What you missed at ACE 2012 Int'l
- ▶ **11:15** - Selling Up - The Art of Selling Your Boss's Boss
- ▶ **12:00** - Closing Remarks

**RESERVE YOUR PLACE NOW >>**

Attendance is FREE - Registration Required

Already registered with aras.com?

Enter your email to continue:

[CLICK HERE](#)

JavaScript must be enabled and set Aras as a trusted site.

First Name:

Last Name:

Company Email:

Email Confirm:

Phone:

Company:

Country:

I want to receive:

- Product & Technical Support Bulletins
- Upcoming Community Event Info
- Aras Newsletter

[Registration Terms](#)



# Regional ACE



## ▶ Integware Life Sciences Special Interest Group

- Define specialized solutions needed for Life Sciences
- Drive Aras roadmap features important to these solutions
- Create a forum to discuss business and PLM topics for compliance regulated industries

## ▶ Call to action - this is a great way to leverage the open PLM community – other SIG's?



# Yes, You Can!

## ▶ Collaborate & Contribute

- 30 Award Nominees in 2012 alone
- All Skills, All Innovators
  - Ideas Generators
  - Spec Writers
  - Programmers
  - Project Managers and more!

## ▶ Congratulations

- Gentex Corporation
- ECCO
- Minerva

## ▶ Globally Empowered

- Community Projects redesigned for you
- 140+ Participating Country's





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# Thank You!

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Submit feedback to:  
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