



BigLever Software Integration Solutions for Ansys

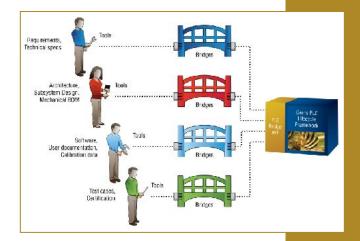
BigLever's industry-standard Gears Product Line
Engineering (PLE) Lifecycle Framework™
enables the integration of tools, assets and
processes across the entire systems and software
development lifecycle – from requirements to design, implementation,
testing, maintenance and evolution.

BigLever Software ™ provides enhanced integration solutions that utilize Gears concepts and constructs to extend third party tools and ensure consistent PLE capabilities directly from the framework. BigLever's Bridge solutions make third

party tools "product line aware" by incorporating standardized variation point mechanisms and enabling the execution of PLE operations – such as product configuration, variation point editing and variation impact analysis – directly from within third party tools.

BigLever offers the following Bridge solution for Ansys:

Ansys SCADE/BigLever Software Gears Bridge: Enables engineering organizations to utilize SCADE Suite projects as shared assets in the Gears PLE



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lifecycle and Gears PLE constructs as first-class systems and software engineering mechanisms for managing product line diversity in SCADE Suite models.

More specifically, the Bridge allows users to:

- Use PLE mechanisms to manage the diversity for a full product line in a single, consolidated "superset" of models, as a highly scalable alternative to cloned copies.
- Automatically configure SCADE Suite projects for different products by making feature choices in a Gears feature profile.
- Convert SCADE operators into Gears variation points to encapsulate the PLE diversity..
- Use one or more SCADE Suite projects in a larger collection of shared assets across the full engineering lifecycle for a product line portfolio.
- Perform integrated PLE operations such as product configuration, variation point editing and variation impact analysis – directly with SCADE Suite.

THE PLE ECOSYSTEM AND BIGLEVER BRIDGE SOLUTIONS

The Product Line Engineering (PLE)
Ecosystem is an open community of worldclass tool providers – including developers
of commercial, open source, customized,
integrated or proprietary Application
Lifecycle Management (ALM) and Product
Lifecycle Management (PLM) tools –
established for the benefit of engineering
organizations seeking consistent,
compatible, fully unified PLE solutions.

BigLever's Gears PLE Lifecycle Framework provides the technology foundation for the ecosystem. Gears delivers the PLE Bridge API, enabling tool makers to create bridges for connecting their tools directly with the framework.

BigLever offers built-in and Bridge integration solutions for engineering tools and integrated development environments across the full lifecycle:

- Requirements Engineering
- Modeling and Design
- Software Development
- BOM & Mechanical Engineering
- Test Case Engineering
- Slideshow Development
- Spreadsheet Development
- Document Engineering
- Configuration Management
- Build Management

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