

## WeldLinkpro Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

- 1. Q: What programming language is WeldLinkpro written in?**  
**A:** Microsoft's ASP.NET programming language
- 2. Q: What industry is best suited for WeldLinkpro?**  
**A:** WeldLinkpro was developed to be applicable in most fabrication and construction industries including but limited to: Nuclear, Aerospace, Petrochemical, Defense, Marine and many more.
- 3. Q: Is WeldLinkpro customizable?**  
**A:** Yes, WeldLinkpro was designed to be modified by the user as much as possible to meet your projects specifications. As each project is unique so is each application of WeldLinkpro. Contact our sales team for further information on options for customization.
- 4. Q: Am I required to load WeldLinkpro on each computer in the company?**  
**A:** No, WeldLinkpro is a web-based software application installed on a web server. Therefore, it is not necessary to load software on individual work stations.
- 5. Q: WeldLinkpro is paperless but are Reports printable?**  
**A:** Yes, Reports are printable and can also be saved as PDF images.
- 6. Q: How do I get more information on WeldLinkpro?**  
**A:** Further information can be found on the Product Information page on our website.
- 7. Q: Can information be imported into WeldLinkpro?**  
**A:** Yes, information can be imported into WeldLinkpro such as, material logs, welder qualification logs, inspector qualification logs and welding procedure logs.
- 8. Q: Does WeldLinkpro track weld rejects?**  
**A:** Yes, WeldLinkpro tracks weld rejects which can be queried in a wide range of categories including: Welder, position, process, joint configuration, inspection method and many more.
- 9. Q: How many users can be added to WeldLinkpro?**  
**A:** Because WeldLinkpro is a web-based application, there's no need to purchase individual user licenses. Once WeldLinkpro is installed, your company can add as many users as necessary.
- 10. Q: Can weld maps be added to WeldLinkpro?**  
**A:** Yes, weld maps can be uploaded to the Weld Data Log portion of WeldLinkpro as PDF images.
- 11. Q: Are hold points able to be assigned to tasks or inspections?**  
**A:** Yes, hold points are a feature of the Weld Data Log and can be assigned as needed.
- 12. Q: Does WeldLinkpro manage weld repairs?**  
**A:** Following a rejected task or NDE report, the user is given the option to create a critical or noncritical weld repair report.

- 13. Q: Can bar codes be used to replace traditional markings**  
A: Yes, bar-code technology is enabled as an option to replace traditional markings.
- 14. Q: Can individual access rights be assigned?**  
A: Yes, User Groups are created based on project specific access rights. Adding Users to these groups manages access rights. E.G. (John Doe can be added to the *Inspector group* allowing access to all NDE reports.)
- 15. Q: Can final document packages be produced for final project compliance?**  
A: Yes, WeldLinkpro manages all inspections and repairs by using the Data Packet feature. Real time status of tasks and inspections can be viewed for individual welds or the entire project can be viewed and printed for final compliance.
- 16. Q: How does my project specific requirement get loaded into WeldLinkpro?**  
A: Optimally, project specific information such as required tasks, inspections and hold points are added to WeldLinkpro prior to fabrication. This can be accomplished by a combination of two options. First, manually enter this information into the application or, secondly, by uploading from an Excel spreadsheet.
- 17. Q: Does WeldLinkpro support document revisions?**  
A: All NDE and Repair Reports give the user the choice to revise the current documents or create a new document.
- 18. Q: Can pictures and/or sketches be added to reports?**  
A: Yes, images can be uploaded and added to reports as attachments. Additionally, these uploads can be printed as part of the Data Packet described in FAQ # 16
- 19. Q: Can reports be signed electronically?**  
A: Yes, WeldLinkpro supports electronic data capturing of signatures.
- 20. Q: Can material be tracked using WeldLinkpro?**  
A: Yes, material can be tracked using a multitude of features including the Material Data Log and Weld Data Logs for full material traceability.
- 21. Q: Does the software support Heat Straightening Reports (HSR)?**  
A: Yes, Heat Straightening Reports are available for tracking heat straightening applications.
- 22. Q: Can our existing SAP software be integrated into WeldLinkpro?**  
A: Our Professional Development Team has experience integrating existing software with WeldLinkpro for seamless data transfer.
- 23. Q: Does WeldLinkpro NDE and inspection reports support Lot Testing?**  
A: Yes, NDE and inspection reports have the ability of applying Lot Testing of welds and/or components.
- 24. Q: Are there limitations to the filler metals listed as part of WeldLinkpro?**  
A: No, any filler metal reference can be added or removed to meet your project specific requirements regardless of the code used.
- 25. Q: Is it possible to add comments to NDE and inspection reports?**  
A: Yes, areas are available on all NDE and inspection reports to add comments.