Summary
It is a key priority for manufacturers to ensure predictive program launches and right-first-time production builds. Companies can significantly reduce launch issues by virtually assessing product build early in a new program well before physical prototypes are used.

Test Manager, based on Teamcenter® Manufacturing software, can be used to support the verification process by providing a straightforward way to plan, manage and execute digital pre-assembly validation tests. It ensures right-first-time production and enables you to avoid rework by virtually assessing potential issues prior to the first physical build.

Planners and designers define test scenarios and associate them to the process, product and plant information.

Benefits
• Reduce launch issues and quality escapes by virtually assessing the product buildup early in the program
• Reduce costs associated with physical prototypes, part changes and tool rework
• Minimize virtual assessment and reduce the number of repeated tests by leveraging templates and best practices
• Capture and re-use assembly knowledge for better collaboration between departments

Simulation and validation engineers can execute predefined test scenarios by using 3D validation tools such as Teamcenter Visualization, NX™ software and Tecnomatix® Process Simulate software, and log those tests in order to initiate issue and problem reports based on the results, as required.

Shop floor operators can leverage the Teamcenter Electronic Work Instructions.
Solution to access test scenarios at the production facility. With Test Manager, you can:

- Define and re-use test scenarios for products, processes and plants
- Identify tests by product configuration, variant and validity
- Provide status reports per model or configuration
- Conduct impact analyses to find affected tests by product, process or resource change
- Integrated with Teamcenter requirements, change management and workflow
- Open and track test issues with Teamcenter issue management and CAPA integration
- Color coded indication for easy identification of pass, fail and rework test results

- **Search and review test lists of products or processes:** the test list can be filtered by test name (partial or full name), date or referenced part, as well as any combination of these criteria
- **Create or modify a test:** the user can create new tests or modify existing tests for products and processes. Tests can be defined to assess assembly, ergonomics, safety and more. The test content can be chosen from a list of templates or can be typed in manually
- **Run and rerun tests for validation:** the tests can be validated with Siemens PLM Software products based on their content
- **Integrate with issue management:** if a test fails, the user can create an issue in Test Manager and it will be reflected in Teamcenter issue management
- **Test Manager reports:** in Test Manager, you can get a status report with a history log, including dates, results and comments for every test
- **Test dashboard:** it is possible to show statistical results for specific search criteria. The result can be shown for the current or previous test date