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VDR PLATFORM NEW FEATURES

The latest release of Sterling's virtual data room platform includes features that increase productivity, security, and accelerate deal timelines.



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EXPLORE THE NEW FEATURES THAT MAKE STERLING **A GREAT DEAL BETTER.**

Our premium virtual data room solutions increase productivity and accelerate timelines for high-stakes dealmaking, enabling seamless file sharing and content collaboration among all deal participants while delivering best-in-class security and unrivalled end-to-end support.

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STERLING TRANSLATE



Keep cross-border deals on the move using Sterling Technologies' AI-powered translation feature. Avoid time-consuming, costly delays sourcing translation services for your virtual data room content: Sterling Translate offers automatic, real-time, side-by-side multi-lingual translation of VDR files between 21 languages – that's 210 unique language-pairs!

How does Sterling Translate work?

The screenshot displays the Sterling Translate web application. The browser address bar shows the URL: `vdruat3.sterlingdatarooms.com/v4/482f2fa9-129e-6db9-3aa8-b0c02da3260b`. The document title is `1.2_Master_Agreement_between_ABC_and_XYZ_dated_1_Jan_2010`. The interface is split into two panes. The left pane shows the original English text, including sections like "ACME Customer Agreement", "1. General Terms", and "1.1 Agreement Structure". The right pane shows the translated Spanish text, with a corresponding "Traducir" button. A language selection dropdown menu is visible at the top right, with "Español (es)" selected. The translated text includes: "Acuerdo con el cliente de ACME", "Este Acuerdo de cliente de ACME", "1. Condiciones generales", "1.1 Estructura del acuerdo", "Este Acuerdo se organiza en seis partes", "Parte 3: Las garantías definen las garantías aplicables para máquinas ACME, programas ICA, servicios ACME y Sistema y términos relativos al alcance de la garantía.", "Parte 4: Los términos de las máquinas incluyen los términos de la máquina relacionados con el estado de producción, el título y el riesgo de pérdida y la instalación.", "Parte 5: La licencia para programa ICA incluye los términos del programa ICA relativos a la licencia, la opción de licencia del sistema distribuido, los servicios del programa, la verificación de cumplimiento y la terminación de la licencia.", "Parte 6: Los términos de los servicios incluyen términos relativos al personal, la propiedad de los materiales y la licencia, los recursos del cliente, el servicio para máquinas (durante y después de la garantía), la cobertura de mantenimiento, la renovación automática del servicio y la rescisión y retirada de un servicio.", "1.2 Anexos y documentos de transacción", "1.3 Definiciones", "Capacidad integrada autorizada: la capacidad incorporada para una máquina cubierta adquirida y activada correctamente y que se utiliza de acuerdo con la AUT. A efectos de esta definición, «Activados» significa cuando ACME hace, directa o indirectamente, que la capacidad integrada autorizada esté disponible para el uso del cliente en una máquina cubierta.", "Tabla de uso autorizado (AUT): la «Tabla de uso autorizado de ACME para máquinas» que se proporciona en la siguiente dirección; y está vigente para una máquina cubierta a partir de la fecha de adquisición de la máquina cubierta o, si hay una o más actualizaciones de máquina en la máquina cubierta, a partir de la fecha de adquisición de la actualización de máquina adquirida más recientemente.

Sterling Translate brings highly accurate, rapid translations of virtual data room documents directly to Sterling platform users.

When a user opens a document in their Sterling virtual data room, they can click to translate it between any of 21 languages. They will then see a side-by-side view comparing the original document with the translated version. The translation occurs in real-time as the user scrolls through the document.

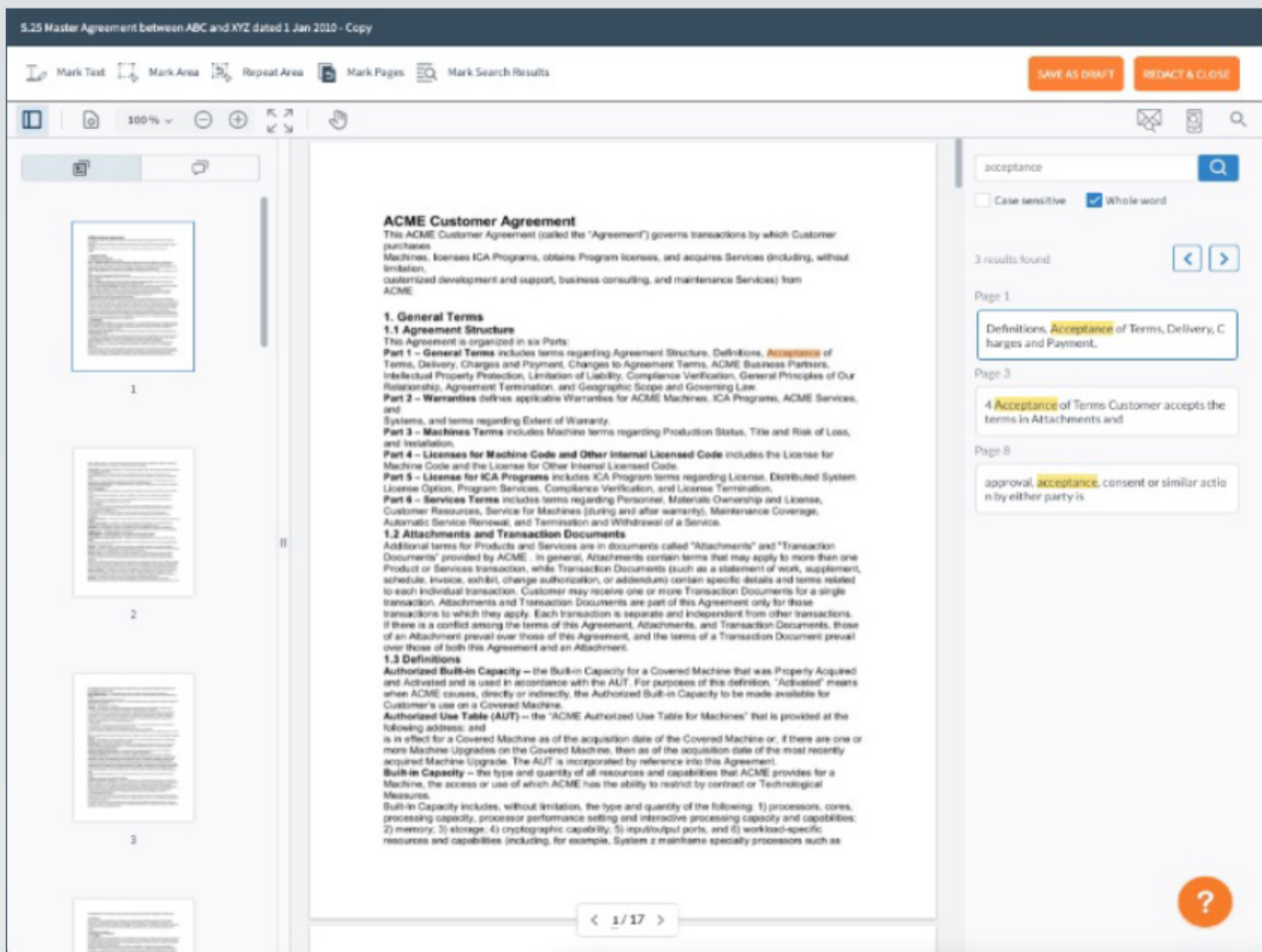
Unlike ordinary machine-translation tools based on static algorithms, Sterling Translate uses neural deep learning models, vast data sets and AI technology to deliver more accurate and natural-sounding translations in seconds.

ADVANCED AI-POWERED REDACTION



Many projects require redaction capabilities when it comes to sharing documents that may contain commercially sensitive or personal information with third parties, or to comply with data privacy regulations. To simplify and accelerate the redaction process, Sterling has released an advanced update to an already powerful redaction tool.

How does advanced AI-powered redaction work?



Save HOURS preparing sensitive information for external review using Sterling Technologies' advanced AI-powered redaction tool.

Previously available on a single document, our latest update enables users to search for and redact multiple terms and patterns across selected documents or even the entire VDR - at once.

The redaction tool works on all PDF documents which have been uploaded to the Sterling platform, so you can rely on our advanced AI-powered redaction to cover all your sensitive data.

ADVANCED Q&A FORWARDING



Q&A forwarding is one of the most time-consuming areas of due diligence. The latest update to our Q&A module offers additional flexibility to help our clients streamline their Q&A processes, removing the need for time-sapping workarounds.

How does advanced Q&A forwarding work?

Moderators in the Q&A process can select specific experts within their category groups to answer questions, reducing the “noise” on a busy transaction. The updated inbox alerts the experts and shows them everything that needs their attention.

Moderators have unrestricted flexibility when managing the answers they have received from experts. They can forward an answer to another expert before approving it. Moderators can also gain multiple insights from their expert panel when crafting responses to deliver better answers, reducing the number of questions, and accelerating the entire process.

APPROVE QUESTION ✕

Assign to Expert

Comment

APPROVE QUESTION ✕

Assign to Expert

All experts
 Manuel Binder
 Dan Smith
 Daniel Smith
 Stephen Dobson
 Stephen Dobson
 Magda Pozorska



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ONLINE VIEWER FOR MICROSOFT® OFFICE FILES



Sharing confidential information contained in Microsoft Excel® files with third parties presents a challenge to document owners who wish to restrict access to view-only, without the ability to copy, print or download.

One awkward solution is to convert Excel files to PDF format to enable online viewing. Another solution is to utilise the security features of IRM (Information Rights Management) in Office, so that authorised users can download a protected, watermarked copy of the Excel workbook with restrictions on copying, printing, and forwarding to unauthorised recipients. However, IRM may present challenges to some users' devices and IT systems and requires Office to be installed on the client device.



How does the Sterling online viewer for Microsoft Office files work?

The screenshot displays the Sterling online viewer interface. On the left, there is a navigation pane with 'HOME' and 'CONTENTS' tabs, and an 'Index' section listing various documents. The main area shows a preview of an Excel spreadsheet titled 'Your Organization Financial Statements for Fiscal Year 2006/2007'. The spreadsheet includes columns for months from July to June and a 'FY07 Total' column. The data is organized into sections for 'Assets' and 'Liabilities'. A watermark 'Sterling Demo Room Confidential - Not for Distribution' is visible across the spreadsheet. The browser address bar shows the URL 'vdr.sterlingdatarooms.com/Sterlingvdr/office/viewer.aspx?documentID=39878639&projectID=2508&Action=view'. The interface also includes a search bar, 'Import / Export' options, and a 'Total Number of Items: 6' indicator at the bottom.

Sterling has released a secure, online viewer which enables users to view Office files, including Excel workbooks, in their original, native

format on any device, without having to download or install any additional software. VDR settings can be enabled to force all Office files to

only open in the viewer, or allow users to download IRM-protected, native Excel files.

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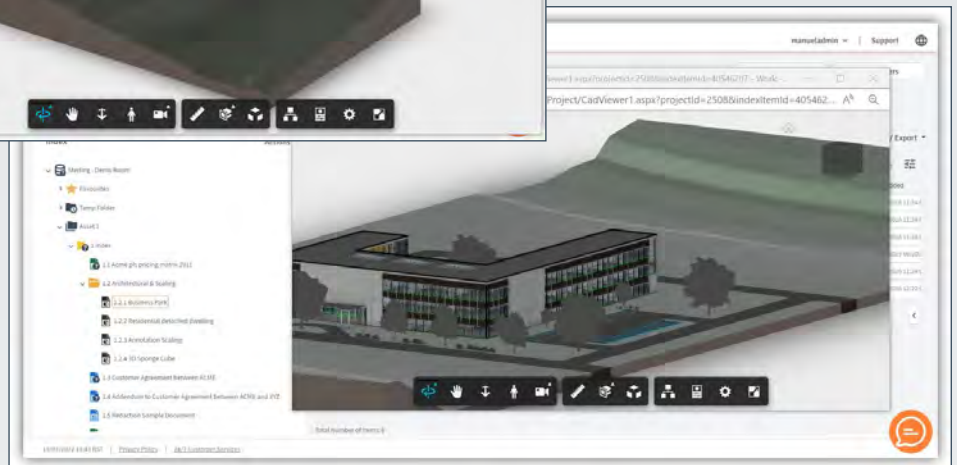
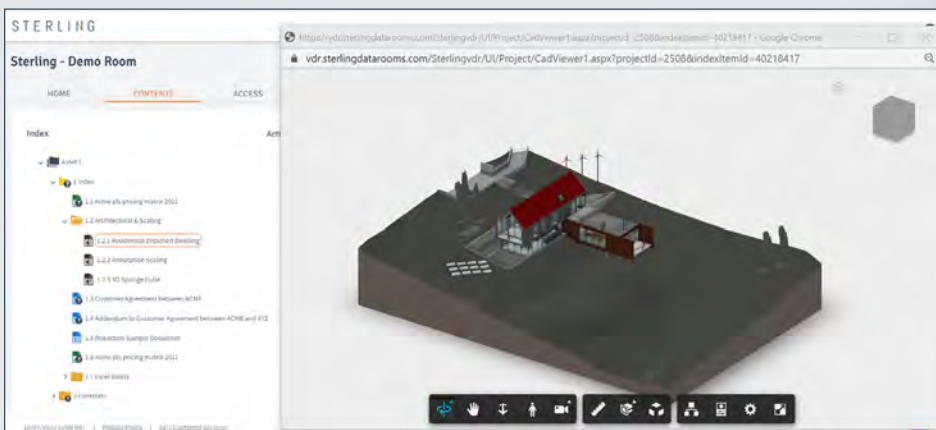
ONLINE VIEWER FOR COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN FILES



CAD files are used in many industries, especially energy, real estate, construction, engineering, aeronautics, and automotive. VDRs currently struggle to provide effective solutions for securely sharing confidential information contained in such files. VDR managers are usually forced to relax security restrictions and allow users to download unprotected CAD files or resort to an unwieldy print-to-PDF option.

How does the Sterling online viewer for CAD files work?

Sterling's latest VDR platform release includes a secure, online viewer for the most common CAD file formats. Users can view and manipulate 2D and 3D CAD models in a browser window, with no need to download CAD files from the VDR or install any third-party software.



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For more information on any of these new features, please contact our Support team at support@sterlingvdr.com, or your Sterling sales contact.

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Sterling Technology, a subsidiary of TransPerfect, is the leading provider of premium virtual data room (VDR) solutions for the secure sharing of content, business process automation, and collaboration for the M&A, corporate development, real estate, capital markets, private capital, banking, and legal communities. Sterling has been supporting the capital and M&A markets for over 30 years, initially with financial printing services. Since opening our first VDR in 2010 we have helped customers from over 187 countries and 90 industries successfully complete thousands of deals. With offices in seven major financial centres, Sterling is trusted by its users to deliver exceptional levels of service on their most critical transactions.

Find out more at www.sterlingvdr.com

