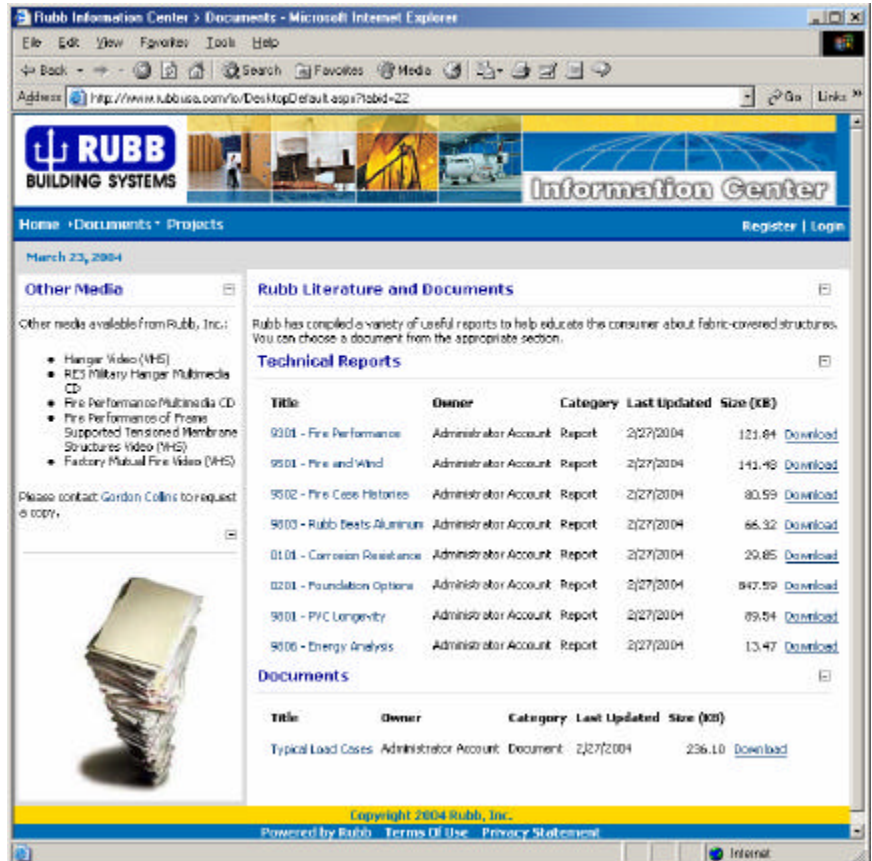


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### RUBB OFFERS PROJECT MANAGEMENT WEBSITE

Large projects generally require the involvement of several companies to collaborate. Architects, engineers, contractors, consultants and the customer may be spread across the country or around the globe. To provide a central collection point for project data, Rubb Building Systems of Sanford, Maine has created a website for project management.

“With this modular design, a project page can be created in minutes and customized for that project’s needs” says Glen Jackson, Rubb, Inc.’s Information Systems Manager. The Information Center can offer a document library, task assignments, calendar, discussion forums and photo gallery



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Rubb Information Center. The page features a navigation menu with 'Home', 'Documents', and 'Projects'. A sidebar on the left lists 'Other Media' including Hangar Video (VHS), RES Military Hangar Multimedia CD, Fire Performance Multimedia CD, Fire Performance of Frame Supported Tensioned Membrane Structures Video (VHS), and Factory Mutual Fire Video (VHS). The main content area is titled 'Rubb Literature and Documents' and contains a table of technical reports. Below the table is a 'Documents' section with one entry: 'Typical Load Cases'.

Title	Owner	Category	Last Updated	Size (KB)	
9301 - Fire Performance	Administrator Account	Report	2/27/2004	121.84	<a href="#">Download</a>
9501 - Fire and Wind	Administrator Account	Report	2/27/2004	141.46	<a href="#">Download</a>
9502 - Fire Case Histories	Administrator Account	Report	2/27/2004	80.59	<a href="#">Download</a>
9803 - Rubb Beats Aluminum	Administrator Account	Report	2/27/2004	66.32	<a href="#">Download</a>
0101 - Corrosion Resistance	Administrator Account	Report	2/27/2004	29.85	<a href="#">Download</a>
0201 - Foundation Options	Administrator Account	Report	2/27/2004	847.50	<a href="#">Download</a>
9001 - PVC Longevity	Administrator Account	Report	2/27/2004	69.54	<a href="#">Download</a>
9006 - Energy Analysis	Administrator Account	Report	2/27/2004	13.47	<a href="#">Download</a>

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Typical Load Cases	Administrator Account	Document	2/27/2004	236.10	<a href="#">Download</a>

The website is built on Microsoft’s new ASP.NET technology, and has built in security features. Many projects can be hosted in the same space, but each user only sees the data pertinent to their own. Common pages, such as Rubb technical reports and brochures, are available to all users.

The new site was put to the test recently to help coordinate efforts on a large military project. Four companies in three states needed simultaneous access to CAD files, documentation and graphics. Through versioning, several people were able to edit documents at the same time and roll all the changes into the final work at the end. Rubb also provided a mailing list service on its mail server, keeping all parties up to date on project developments. The team was able to complete the initial design work for a new product in just a few weeks, and meet the project deadline.