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# A Guide to eCTD Viewer Tools for CRO Regulatory Submissions

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# Executive Summary

The electronic Common Technical Document (eCTD) is the global standard format for regulatory submissions in pharmaceutical and biotech industries (www.linkedin.com) (www.onixls.com). Contract Research Organizations (CROs), which now represent an ~$88 billion market in 2023 (www.statista.com), increasingly rely on specialized eCTD viewers and reviewers to manage complex submission dossiers. An eCTD viewer is a software tool designed to parse the hierarchical eCTD structure and present documents in a human-readable way (www.onixls.com) (knowledgenet.sarjen.com). These tools must handle thousands of interlinked files, cross-reference bookmarks, and life-cycle XML backbones, enabling users to “review the regulatory documents an eCTD contains with ease, speed and convenience” (www.onixls.com) (knowledgenet.sarjen.com).

Key findings of this report include:

- **Market Growth:** The broader market for eCTD submission software and related services is large and expanding. One industry report, whose scope includes implementation, consulting and managed services rather than viewers alone, estimated that market at ~$1.24 billion in 2024, projected to grow to ~$2.61 billion by 2033 (CAGR ~8.7%) (growthmarketreports.com). North America alone accounted for about 38% of the market (~$471 million in 2024) (growthmarketreports.com), driven by strict FDA and Health Canada requirements. Europe was the second largest (~$347 million in 2024) (growthmarketreports.com), and the Asia-Pacific region is the fastest-growing (about $210 million in 2024, ~9.3% CAGR) (dataintelo.com). Importantly, CROs are a major end-user segment; one analysis notes that “CROs are increasingly adopting eCTD submission software to enhance their service offerings,” reflecting that eCTD tools are pivotal in outsourced regulatory services (growthmarketreports.com).
- **Tool Ecosystem:** A wide range of eCTD viewer/reviewer tools exists, from free desktop viewers to cloud-based platforms integrated into broader Regulatory Information Management (RIM) systems. For example, the *Mono eCTD Viewer* (Windows desktop) offers a free Beginner edition limited to eCTD v3.2.2, with eCTD v4.0 support and the extra review tools reserved for its paid Expert and Master editions (www.ectdviewer.ectdoffice.com). Commercial vendors offer enterprise-grade viewers:

*DoubleBridge's Rosetta eCTD Viewer* boasts a Windows/macOS app and server-based edition capable of handling thousands of sequences (www.ectdviewer.com). Other tools (e.g. Sarjen's KnowledgeNET and Kivo, Inc.'s Kivo platform) integrate viewing into collaborative RIM suites. These tools commonly include features like advanced sequence search, interactive XML parsing, hyperlink navigation, and revision history displays (ectdviewer.pro) (knowledgenet.sarjen.com). For instance, KnowledgeNET's eCTD Life Cycle Viewer provides fast multi-sequence preview and shows the full revision history of each document "at a glance" (knowledgenet.sarjen.com). Vendors also emphasize navigation aids: TransPerfect's TrialInteractive solution, for example, lets users add bookmarks and cross-document links (e.g. from summaries to study reports) to streamline agency review (www.trialinteractive.com).

- **Regulatory Context:** The regulatory environment is a key driver. The FDA, EMA, and other agencies now require or strongly prefer eCTD submissions for marketing applications. Notably, eCTD v4.0 (based on HL7 RPS) is being rolled out globally: the FDA has accepted eCTD v4.0 for new applications since September 16, 2024 and says it will give advance notice before accepting only v4.0 (www.fda.gov); the EMA opened optional v4.0 use for new centrally authorised marketing authorisation applications in December 2025, strongly recommended from Q1 2027 and mandatory for that scope from Q1 2028 (esubmission.ema.europa.eu); and Japan's PMDA made v4.0 mandatory from April 2026 (admin.ich.org), superseding the dates in an earlier 2025 summary (www.regenmedsci.com) (www.regenmedsci.com). eCTD v4 introduces major technical changes: for example, a single standardized `submissionunit.xml` replaces multiple regional XML files, and documents can be reused across sequences via unique identifiers (www.regenmedsci.com). These changes promise more dynamic lifecycle management and faster reviews (www.regenmedsci.com) (www.regenmedsci.com), but they also impose new requirements on viewing tools (to parse the new RPS metadata and display linked content correctly).
- **Efficiency & Outcomes:** Implementing robust eCTD viewers has tangible benefits. Industry sources emphasize that viewers greatly reduce review times and regulator query delays (www.onixls.com) (knowledgenet.sarjen.com). For example, viewer features such as instant cross-reference tracking and combined-sequence displays help catch errors early and ensure consistency (e.g. making sure the same clinical study data is cross-linked from all relevant modules). By enabling reviewers to quickly locate and verify information, viewers can accelerate submission cycles. One expert notes that well-designed eCTD tools yield "reduced review times, quicker response times … and faster approval rates overall" (www.onixls.com). Clinically, a CRO provider (Clinigen) highlights that strong eCTD expertise and efficient workflows enabled it to convert a European dossier into an Australian submission "ensuring timely and precise submissions" (www.clinigengroup.com).
- **Future Directions:** Looking ahead, several trends will shape eCTD tools for CROs. Digital transformation and AI are coming to regulatory affairs: industry analysts foresee AI automating many eCTD tasks (e.g. suggest compliant text, detect missing items, even automate XML assembly and validation) (www.ectdpharma.com) (www.ectdpharma.com).However, the eCTD itself will remain the "critical backbone" of submissions (www.ectdpharma.com). Tools must evolve to support eCTD v4.0 (with its metadata-driven architecture) and integrate with next-generation RIM platforms. Cloud-based submission suites (often AI-enabled) are emerging to support distributed teams and standardized processes. CROs should carefully assess tools for features like global HA support, intuitive UIs,

compliance auditing, and integration with quality systems. The implications are clear: CROs that invest in modern eCTD viewer/reviewer infrastructure gain competitive advantage in efficiency and compliance. Failure to keep pace risks slower approvals and higher error rates as sponsors and regulators demand full digital maturity.

The following report elaborates on these points in detail, covering eCTD standards and history, CRO industry needs, tool features, market data, case examples, and future outlook.

## Introduction and Background

The eCTD (electronic Common Technical Document) is the **globally harmonized standard** for life-cycle regulatory submissions of pharmaceuticals and biologics. Developed under the auspices of the ICH (International Council for Harmonisation), the eCTD provides “a unified structure” for submitting dossiers to health authorities (www.linkedin.com). It builds on the paper CTD (M4 guideline) by adding an electronic backbone and standardized file formats. Major regulatory agencies – including the U.S. FDA, EMA, Japan’s PMDA, Health Canada, and others – now **require** or strongly encourage eCTD submissions for new drug applications, amendments, and supplements. Onix Life Sciences notes that eCTD “is the standard format used by many major health authorities” and that electronic submissions “promise ease and efficiency” compared to paper processes (www.onixls.com). In practice, eCTD submission replaces shipping boxes of paper with a structured set of PDF and XML files (and related data files), organized into modules (Quality, Nonclinical, Clinical) and sub-sections following ICH’s M4 guideline.

For CROs and sponsors, eCTD markedly changes the submission workflow. Building an eCTD submission involves authoring documents on-computer, assembling them into the correct folder/sequence structure, generating XML backbones, running electronic validation, and then transmitting the dossiers to agencies via secure gateways. Since 2018, U.S. FDA mandates most new applications to be in eCTD format (with certain exceptions), and the EMA requires eCTD for both initial Marketing Authorizations and post-approval changes. Overall, industry research suggests that virtually **all** major regulatory filings are now electronic: the COVID-era push to remote work further accelerated this trend (www.onixls.com) (www.linkedin.com). This shift toward electronic submission is part of a broader digital transformation in drug development, where compliance and efficiency pressures drive the adoption of specialized software at every stage of the process (growthmarketreports.com) (www.onixls.com).

**Contract Research Organizations (CROs)** play a key role in this ecosystem. CROs provide outsourced development and regulatory services to pharmaceutical and biotech companies, ranging from clinical trial management to manufacturing support. A significant portion of CRO work involves regulatory affairs: CROs often compile dossiers, manage submission processes, and interact with health agencies on behalf of sponsors. The global CRO market was roughly **$88 billion** in 2023 (www.statista.com), and market analysts expect this to continue growing as pharma increasingly outsources non-core functions. Within this market, regulatory publishing and submission is a high-value service, since errors or delays in submissions can have large commercial impacts. Not surprisingly, CROs are investing in eCTD capabilities. One industry market report notes that “CROs play a pivotal role in the eCTD Submission Software market” and cites that “CROs are

increasingly adopting eCTD submission software to enhance their service offerings." This underscores that specialized tools for assembling and reviewing eCTDs are now integral to the CRO business models (growthmarketreports.com).

Even for large sponsors, CROs often act as expert execution units. They must meet each regulator's eCTD requirements (e.g. answering nuances of agency-specific Module 1) and maintain high-quality systems. Thus, whether in-house or outsourced, regulatory teams need an efficient way to **review and verify** eCTD dossiers before final submission. This is where eCTD **viewer/reviewer tools** come in. An eCTD viewer is not just a PDF reader – it is a dedicated application that understands the eCTD structure and XML metadata, allowing users to navigate modules, track sequence lifecycles, check links, and annotate content in context (www.onixls.com) (knowledgenet.sarjen.com). As one consultancy explains, an eCTD viewer "makes sense of the complicated, [...] hierarchy" inherent in eCTD submissions (www.onixls.com). In short, it helps regulatory professionals *see* the document relationships and life-cycle events (replace/append/deletes) instead of wading through raw XML.

This report examines eCTD viewer and reviewer tools from multiple angles. First, we review the regulatory context and history of eCTD (including the upcoming v4.0 changes) to set the stage. Next, we analyze the needs and workflows of CROs in regulatory publishing. We then survey available software tools, their architectures, and key features from a CRO perspective. To ground the discussion, we present market data, comparative tables of tool features, and case vignettes illustrating real-world usage. Finally, we discuss implications for the future, including the adoption of eCTD 4.0, AI and automation trends, and best practices for CROs. Throughout, we rely on industry reports, expert analyses, and (where possible) user case studies to provide a thorough, evidence-based perspective.

# eCTD Standards and Regulatory Requirements

## Evolution of the CTD to eCTD

The **Common Technical Document (CTD)** was introduced in the early 2000s (ICH M4 guideline) to harmonize the structure of drug submissions globally. Under the CTD framework, manufacturers organize data into five modules (covering administrative information, summaries, quality, nonclinical, and clinical data) with a standardized numbering scheme. Initially, companies submitted these dossiers in paper or simple electronic formats to various health authorities.

The **eCTD (electronic CTD)** layered an electronic backbone on this structure. In particular, the ICH M1 guidelines defined how the CTD should be formatted for electronic submissions (Module 1 content was region-specific). The eCTD format adds XML "backbone" files that describe the sequence tree, regional metadata, and lifecycle operations (e.g. which documents are new or replaced in each submission sequence). It also standardizes PDF generation, hyperlinking, and document identifiers.

Regulators first introduced eCTD in earnest in the mid-2000s. For example, the US FDA began accepting electronic submissions (e.g. via the ESG – Electronic Submissions Gateway) around 2004 and progressively mandated eCTD (for all New Drug Applications and Biologics Licensure Apps) by 2018. Similarly, the European Medicines Agency required all marketing applications to be submitted electronically (eCTD) by 2010.

Over the 2010s, other regional authorities either joined the ICH eCTD standard or maintained compatible systems (e.g. Health Canada's e-CTD, Australia's eCTD baseline). As a result, by the early 2020s the eCTD (version 3.2.2) was the de facto worldwide standard (www.linkedin.com) (www.onixls.com).

An industry summary explains that the move from paper to eCTD "has transformed the regulatory submission process to an advanced level," offering "operational and strategic benefits" (www.linkedin.com). Because eCTD dossiers are fully electronic XML/PDF bundles, submission review can in principle be faster and more automated, validation can catch errors before review, and lifecycle tracking (rollovers, annual reports etc.) is more robust. However, eCTD files are complex: the XML structure, folder hierarchy, and linkage make naive navigation difficult. Health authorities provide XML validators (to ensure compliance with their schemas), but **reviewers** (both at agencies and sponsor/CRO side) need an interface to browse and check content. This is the role of eCTD viewer tools.

## Imminent Transition: eCTD v4.0

In addition to eCTD v3.x, the ICH M8 working group has developed eCTD v4.0 (its Implementation Guide reached ICH Step 4 in December 2015 (admin.ich.org)) to improve flexibility and consistency for global submissions. eCTD v4.0 is fundamentally based on the HL7 *Regulated Product Submission (RPS)* standard: it moves away from a fragmented folder tree to a more dynamic, message-based architecture with richer metadata (www.regenmedsci.com). The practical impact is that eCTD v4 can better handle large, multi-regional filesets. For example, while v3.2.2 required the same file to be resubmitted in each sequence (making reuse practically impossible), v4 allows universal unique identifiers (UUIDs) to reuse a document across multiple method sequences (www.regenmedsci.com). Content lifecycle management becomes more sophisticated (with one-to-many and many-to-one replacement operations) (www.regenmedsci.com). These changes promise to streamline the review process and reduce redundancy once fully implemented (www.regenmedsci.com) (www.regenmedsci.com).

However, eCTD v4 adoption has been gradual. The table below summarizes the **implementation status** published by ICH and the agencies (checked October 2026):

| Agency/Region | eCTD v4 Status | Mandatory Use |
|---|---|---|
| **FDA (USA)** | Voluntary acceptance of new eCTD v4 submissions (since Sep 2024) (www.regenmedsci.com). Initial focus on new applications; later phases to cover amendments, lifecycle and two-way communication (www.regenmedsci.com). | 2029 in ICH's regional table (admin.ich.org); FDA will give advance notice (www.fda.gov). An earlier summary also projected ~2029 (www.regenmedsci.com) |
| **EMA (EU)** | Optional for new centrally authorised MAAs since December 2025; strongly recommended from Q1 2027 (esubmission.ema.europa.eu). Earlier technical pilots, including a phase running through Sep 2025 (www.regenmedsci.com), tested document lifecycle, controlled vocabularies and grouped submissions; dates for existing products and non-centralised procedures are not yet set. | Q1 2028 for new centrally authorised MAAs (esubmission.ema.europa.eu); an earlier summary projected ~2027 (www.regenmedsci.com) |
| **PMDA (Japan)** | Pilot completed 2021 and voluntary use from 2022 (admin.ich.org); mandatory for applicable applications since April 2026, as earlier projected (www.regenmedsci.com). | April 2026 (www.regenmedsci.com) |

| Agency/Region | eCTD v4 Status | Mandatory Use |
|---|---|---|
| **Health Canada** | Technical pilot planned for 2027–2028 and voluntary use from 2028 (admin.ich.org). | 2030 (planned) |

As this shows, major agencies are converging on eCTD v4 (PMDA mandatory since April 2026, the EMA for new centrally authorised MAAs from Q1 2028, and 2029 listed for the FDA in ICH's table); earlier projections of these dates have shifted over time (www.regenmedsci.com) (www.regenmedsci.com). CROs and software vendors must therefore prepare: tools will need to parse the new RPS format, handle XML submission unit files, and support richer navigation and reuse. Fortunately, many modern eCTD tools already advertise v4 readiness or forthcoming updates to meet these requirements.

<table> <thead> <tr><th>Feature</th><th>eCTD v3.2.2</th><th>eCTD v4.0</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>XML Structure</td><td>Multiple XML backbone files per region (e.g. index, study files) (www.regenmedsci.com)</td><td>Single unified <code>submissionunit.xml</code> (RPS-based) for the whole package (www.regenmedsci.com)</td></tr> <tr><td>Document Reuse</td><td>Not supported – the same file must be resubmitted in each sequence (www.regenmedsci.com)</td><td>Supported via UUIDs – documents can be referenced once and reused across sequences (www.regenmedsci.com)</td></tr> <tr><td>Life-Cycle Ops</td><td>One-to-one: a replaced file can only replace one prior file (www.regenmedsci.com)</td> <td>Advanced: one-to-many and many-to-one replacements allowed (e.g. splitting or merging updates) (www.regenmedsci.com)</td></tr> </tbody> </table> Table 1: Technical differences between ICH eCTD v3.2.2 and eCTD v4.0 (www.regenmedsci.com) (www.regenmedsci.com).

In summary, while eCTD v3.2.2 is currently the workhorse, the impending shift to v4.0 will give CROs more flexibility but also demands that their tools adapt. For the rest of this report, we focus on *viewer/reviewer* tools for eCTD (mostly v3-style) and will highlight how they must evolve for v4.

## CRO Roles and Needs in eCTD Publishing

Contract Research Organizations serve diverse clients and projects, but a common task is **regulatory submission management**. A typical CRO regulatory process involves many steps: gathering clinical and CMC data from internal or external authors, formatting it to guidelines, running compliance checks, creating the eCTD file structure, and interacting with agencies. CROs must often handle multiple simultaneous submissions (for different clients, regions, or indications), each at various life-cycle stages. This multi-tenant scenario means a CRO needs software that can securely segregate different submission projects while providing consistent quality.

Key operational challenges for CROs in the eCTD context include:

- **Regulatory Complexity & Compliance:** CROs must ensure that every submission meets the specific requirements of each health authority (HA). For instance, CROs produce documents in Module 1 tailored to region (labels, forms) and ensure metadata (e.g. national passport elements) is correct. Any

mistake can lead to rejection or queries. Viewer tools support this by simplifying the task of cross-checking completed content; conformance with each agency's technical validation criteria still has to be confirmed with a dedicated validator.

- **Collaboration & Review Cycles:** Often, different stakeholders (medical writers, regulatory leads, QA specialists, sponsor liaisons) need to review and approve the submission before filing. A good eCTD reviewer enables multiple users to comment on, flag, or bookmark documents. This reduces version conflicts. As one CRO blog emphasizes, built-in "review aids" (bookmarks, hyperlinks, cross-references) let reviewers navigate quickly between synopsis and raw data, cutting down on back-and-forth clarifications (www.trialinteractive.com).
- **Audit Trails and Metadata:** CROs must track who approved what and when, often under regulatory scrutiny (e.g. 21 CFR Part 11 in the US). Viewer systems increasingly integrate audit logs. For example, as noted in release notes for one platform, the eCTD viewer can now log every version change and allow downloading an audit trail with sorting by version (support.kivo.io) (support.kivo.io). Such features ensure traceability of dossier edits and lock-down of documents after submission.
- **Efficiency and Cost:** CROs are under pressure to reduce cycle times and costs. Every submission can cost tens or hundreds of thousands in labor. A robust viewer speeds up "review time per page" and avoids costly errors late in the process (www.onixls.com) (knowledgenet.sarjen.com). CROs therefore value tools that can quickly aggregate multiple sequences, highlight only new or changed content, and validate hyperlinks and PDFs on the fly. Clients often expect CROs to alert them about potential issues before the submission goes to regulators.
- **Multi-Client Management:** CROs often serve multiple clients and therapeutic areas simultaneously. Their systems must support dozens of concurrent eCTD projects, potentially stored in Document Management Systems (DMS) or cloud repositories. Some CROs tie their eCTD viewers into a central archive or RIM, so that, for example, documents approved for one product can be reused for another (with proper change control). Demand is rising for viewer tools that integrate with enterprise DMS like OpenText Documentum or with cloud vaults like Veeva, enabling seamless import of documents while keeping security boundaries per client.

**Market data** shows the CRO segment is sizable. Statista reports the worldwide CRO market reached about **$88 billion** in 2023 (www.statista.com), and it is projected to grow further (one estimate forecasts a CAGR of ~14.6% through 2029 (www.technavio.com)). Within that market, regulatory affairs and publishing is a growing service line, especially in complex global programs. Indeed, a recent market report on eCTD software notes that CROs, alongside pharma and biotech firms, are a key end-user category (growthmarketreports.com). This is consistent with the observation that regulatory publishing has been "outsourced to CROs and consultancies" in many large development programs.

In sum, CROs require eCTD viewer/reviewer tools that are **scalable, multi-user, and compliant**. They prefer platforms that can be accessed by client stakeholders (transparency) while maintaining strict content controls. They also need features tuned to the CRO workflow: for example, the ability to load in published sequences received from another publisher and rapidly QC them (a workflow explicitly mentioned on Mono's site (www.ectdviewer.ectdoffice.com)). The rest of this report examines how available tools meet those needs.

# eCTD Viewer/Reviewer Tools: Categories and Capabilities

An **eCTD viewer (or reviewer tool)** is software that opens a completed eCTD submission (usually a ZIP archive with XML backbones and PDF documents) and provides an interactive interface. Its main purpose is to let users **browse and verify** the content of the submission. This differs from an eCTD *publishing* tool (which assembles the files) or a *validator* (which checks technical compliance). The viewer abstracts away the raw XML and folder tree, presenting a user-friendly visualization.

Industry commentators explain the purpose clearly: “an eCTD viewer enables organizations to **review** the regulatory documents an eCTD contains with ease, speed and convenience” (www.onixls.com). It essentially “helps an organization to make sense of the complicated…hierarchy” of an eCTD (www.onixls.com). Typical users of eCTD viewers include regulatory affairs professionals, medical writers, and scientific reviewers who need to check that all documents are present, links work, and cross-references are accurate.

Important **features** of eCTD viewers (especially valued by CROs) include:

- **Table of Contents navigation:** Viewers display the module/section hierarchy (eCTD modules 1–5 and subfolders) in a clickable tree, so users can jump to any section immediately. Some viewers (e.g. Rosetta) also offer alternate “views” like grouping by regulatory activity or by sequence.
- **Sequence management:** The viewer should allow loading multiple sequences and reflecting how documents evolve. For example, it can show each document’s history of replaces/appends. KnowledgeNet’s Life Cycle Viewer provides a “full preview of the current dossier (combined output of all sequences)” with visible revision history for every file (knowledgenet.sarjen.com) (knowledgenet.sarjen.com). Mono eCTD Viewer’s interface similarly lets users switch between viewing just the new sequence, the cumulative view, or any combination (www.ectdviewer.ectdoffice.com) (knowledgenet.sarjen.com).
- **Search and filter:** Given the large size of eCTD files, advanced search is essential. Mono’s tool includes multi-criteria search (by module, sequence, title, filename, document ID, or even a target sequence number) (ectdviewer.pro). Results can be filtered rapidly. This helps reviewers find specific documents or compare file lists across sequences.
- **Embedded HTML/PDF viewing:** Viewers often include built-in document viewers so users do not need external apps. For example, Mono supports an embedded PDF viewer and even undocked floating views for multi-monitor use (ectdviewer.pro). Kivo’s platform added an option to render PDFs via an embedded Adobe engine instead of a proprietary viewer (support.kivo.io). Document flagging (allowing the reviewer to mark and highlight items) is also cited as a feature (ectdviewer.pro).
- **Cross-references and hyperlinks:** Crucially, viewers let users click on hyperlinks embedded in PDFs. eCTD publications frequently cross-link (e.g. a linkage from a Module 2 summary to detailed clinical reports or CRFs). Viewers like Mono have a “Visual PDF hyperlink explorer” that graphically shows all hyperlinks within a document (ectdviewer.pro). They may also allow dynamic “cross reference” features: eCTD v4 has formal cross-reference metadata (and even in v3, some sponsor workflows virtualize cross-doc links). Rosetta and Mono both support exploring these relationships in a tree or graph.

- **Lifecycle indicators:** Because eCTD sequences are cumulative, viewer GUIs often annotate which documents are new, replaced, or deleted at each step. For instance, the KnowledgeNET viewer provides “visual indicators for life cycle operations” so reviewers immediately see if a file was added or replaced (knowledgenet.sarjen.com). This prevents mistakes like accidentally re-using an obsolete document.
- **Compliance and metadata display:** An advanced viewer will also show the XML metadata for each submission. For example, Mono’s viewer displays attributes like Region, use code, language, and encryption settings for every file, making it easier to verify compliance with agency rules. It can also report on optional data like regional keywords or dossier attributes (www.ectdviewer.ectdoffice.com).
- **Integration with DMS/RIM:** In many CRO environments, the viewer is part of a larger system. Tools like Veeva Vault RIM provide eCTD viewing as part of their platform, linking the data to document management and workflows, while document management systems such as MasterControl connect to partner publishing tools. Others, like KnowledgeNET and Kivo, integrate their viewer into a submission tracking or content management system, enabling searches across the entire archive of submissions. This allows actions like “report all products that reference this document” (Kivo’s “Where Used” report (support.kivo.io)).

Table 2 compares several representative eCTD viewer tools that are popular in industry:

| Tool | Vendor/Developer | Platform | License | Notable Features |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Mono eCTD Viewer** | Mono | Desktop (Windows) | Free Beginner edition (v3.2.2 only); paid Professional, Expert and Master editions | eCTD v4.0 support and the PDF hyperlink explorer require the paid Expert or Master edition; advanced search, document flagging, floating viewers (ectdviewer.pro). No installation server needed (www.ectdviewer.ectdoffice.com). |
| **Rosetta eCTD Viewer** | DoubleBridge Technologies | Desktop (Win/Mac) and Web | Commercial (free trial offered) | Mature since 2004 (www.ectdviewer.com). High-performance web edition for 1000+ sequences (www.ectdviewer.com). |
| **KnowledgeNET Viewer** | Sarjen Systems | Web (cloud/on-prem) | Commercial | Web-based; supports multiregion (US/EU) eCTDs; XML parsing engine with combined-sequence view and full revision history (knowledgenet.sarjen.com). The vendor lists 21 CFR Part 11 compliance among its features; FDA does not certify software, and Part 11 obligations depend on how the system and its records are used. |
| **Kivo eCTD Viewer** | Kivo, Inc. | Web (cloud) | Commercial | Integrated into Kivo RIM/QMS platform. 2022 update adds support for DTD 3.3 and a “Where Used” report for document usage (support.kivo.io). |

| Tool | Vendor/Developer | Platform | License | Notable Features |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **(Others…)** | | | | • **Veeva Vault RIM** (Veeva Systems) – cloud RIM with eCTD publishing; supports eCTD link annotations (Compliance Package) (commercial.veevavault.help). *Not a standalone viewer.*<br>• **MasterControl** – quality and document management platform; eCTD compilation and publishing from MasterControl repositories runs through partner tools such as EXTEDO's eCTDmanager connector (www.extedo.com). *Not a standalone viewer.* |
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| *Sources: Official product pages and literature (www.ectdviewer.ectdoffice.com) (knowledgenet.sarjen.com) (www.ectdviewer.com) (support.kivo.io).* | | | | |
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Table 2: Examples of eCTD viewing/reviewing tools used by CROs and regulatory teams. Sources indicate key capabilities (www.ectdviewer.ectdoffice.com) (knowledgenet.sarjen.com) (www.ectdviewer.com) (support.kivo.io).

These tools demonstrate several general points: *viewer applications vary widely in sophistication and interface*. Some (like Rosetta or Mono) are focused purely on viewing, while others are embedded in larger regulatory suites. Almost all support the standard eCTD modules and multiple sequences, but their user experiences differ. CROs must evaluate factors like system integration, performance on large submissions, platform compatibility (client may require web vs desktop), and vendor support.

## Core Technical Requirements for Viewers

From a technical standpoint, an eCTD viewer must correctly interpret all parts of an eCTD archive. This includes:

- **XML Backbone Parsing:** The tool must read the XML files (`index.xml`, `m1.xml` files, `submission.xml`, etc.) that define the hierarchy, lifecycle, and metadata. For example, Mono notes that trying to view the raw XML in a web browser is "cumbersome" because XML-backbone navigation is non-trivial (www.ectdviewer.ectdoffice.com). The viewer's parser should handle attributes like jurisdictions, lifecycle operators (`append`, `replace`), and digital signature info.
- **File Handling:** It should extract and display all files referenced in the eCTD, including PDFs, spreadsheets, images, or any other allowed format. Some submissions contain thousands of files; the viewer must manage performance and memory use. The Rosetta enterprise edition especially advertises support for "1000+ sequences" (i.e. tens of thousands of files) (www.ectdviewer.com).

- **Link Resolution:** Many eCTD PDF documents contain embedded hyperlinks or cross-reference targets. The viewer must resolve intra-dossier links (e.g. a cross-link from Module 2 text to a Module 5 appendix). Some tools provide a “link explorer” or visual graph of these links (ectdviewer.pro). Especially with eCTD v4, every cross-reference is formalized as an RPS message; viewers must interpret these pointers seamlessly.
- **Security Controls:** Since eCTD submissions are legally binding documents, the viewer often enforces read-only mode on final versions. They may also support digital signature verification for M1 signatures. User access control (ensuring only authorized users see a given client’s submission) is important in multi-client CROs, and that often relies on integrating with DMS security rather than the viewer itself.
- **Validation Awareness:** While viewers do not *validate* as thoroughly as dedicated tools, many include quick checks or warnings. For example, KnowledgeNET’s viewer is built on an XML parsing engine with visual lifecycle indicators; CROs should check each vendor’s documentation for which checks a given viewer actually performs. At minimum, users expect visible indications if a file fails agency validation (e.g. by coloring text red). This helps QA teams to catch formatting errors before submission.
- **Usability:** The tool must present the hierarchical CTD structure in an intuitive way. Good viewers allow toggling of multiple sequences, search-box filtering, and a preview pane that updates instantly when different tree nodes are selected. Many also allow users to bookmark favorites or export sub-TOCs.

All of these technical capabilities are judged from the CRO perspective by how much they reduce manual work. One regulatory blog notes that viewers can produce “peace of mind” by automating tedious tasks: eCTD viewers “facilitate reduced review times, quicker response times when working with an agency, and faster approval rates overall” (www.onixls.com). In practice, good viewers indeed let reviewers avoid repetitive clicks and ensure that no required items are overlooked. The next section will compare specific tools more deeply and present usage scenarios.

## Market Analysis and Trends

The market for eCTD software (including viewers, publishers, validators, and managed services) is robust and growing. As noted, one market report pegged the global **eCTD submission software** market at about **$1.24 billion** USD in 2024, with a strong 8.7% annual growth forecast through 2033 (growthmarketreports.com). This translates to a projected **$2.61 billion** market by 2033 (growthmarketreports.com). The analysis attributes this growth to “the increasing need for efficient, compliant, and streamlined regulatory submission processes, as well as the global harmonization of regulatory requirements” (growthmarketreports.com). In other words, stricter regulations (like electronic Submissions Gateway, ICH CTD guidelines, national variations) and industry digitalization drive demand for software tools.

Table 3 breaks down the 2024 market size by geography:

| Region | Market Size (2024, USD) | Approx. Market Share | CAGR (to 2033) | Drivers |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| North America | ~$471 million (growthmarketreports.com) | ~38% (growthmarketreports.com) | ~8.7% | Stringent FDA/CDER requirements, R&D investment (growthmarketreports.com) |
| Europe | ~$347 million (growthmarketreports.com) | ~28% (estimated) | ~8.1% | Harmonized EMA rules, broader MA submissions (growthmarketreports.com) |
| Asia-Pacific | ~$210 million (dataintelo.com) | ~17% (projected) | ~9.3% | Rapid clinical trial expansion, alignment (China, PMDA) (dataintelo.com) |
| Latin America | *Included in Others* | ~10% (combined LAM) | – | Emerging adoption (ANVISA etc) |
| Middle East/Africa | *Included in Others* | ~7% | – | Gradual uptake of eCTD standards |

Table 3: Regional market for eCTD submission software (2024, USD) (growthmarketreports.com) (growthmarketreports.com) (dataintelo.com). North America and Europe lead in share, but Asia-Pacific is growing fastest.

This regional data highlights why CROs must often be multi-jurisdictional. North America's leadership (38% share) is "underpinned by stringent regulatory requirements set by the US FDA and Health Canada" (growthmarketreports.com). Europe's EMA-led market (~$347M) similarly values compliant tools (growthmarketreports.com). The Asia-Pacific surge reflects countries like China and Japan accelerating eCTD adoption alongside expanding trial capacity. Notably, PMDA's eCTD v4.0 mandate for applicable applications from April 2026 (www.regenmedsci.com) underscores Asia's push.

Within this market, several segments exist (pure software vs services, on-premises vs cloud, by application area). CROs mainly fall under two segments: **Regulatory Publishing** and **Services**. Some providers bundle viewing tools into service projects (full end-to-end publishing service), while others sell software licenses. For example, *Freyr Digital* and *Certara* offer both software platforms (e.g. SUBMIT PRO, GlobalSubmit) and professional publishing services. *Veeva* primarily sells vault software but also helps customers publish eCTDs through partner networks. The competitive landscape includes specialized vendors (e.g. LORENZ, EXTEDO, Freyr, DoubleBridge) and big-platform firms (Veeva, Oracle, etc.).

We note in particular the voices of vendors and industry analysts on key trends:

- **User-Friendly Platforms:** Suppliers emphasize usability. A market summary observes that "leading vendors are focusing on developing comprehensive, **user-friendly** and compliant eCTD platforms" to meet complex global needs (growthmarketreports.com). This includes advanced UI for sequence navigation and simplified validation workflows.
- **Cloud and AI:** Recent market messaging (e.g. Freyr's freyafusion platform) touts AI-driven, cloud-first eCTD management. Although independent data are scarce, several companies claim AI chatbots and predictive QC will soon enter this space.

- **CRO Market Role:** As mentioned, several analysts point to CROs as a growth driver. For instance, a FAQ of the market report explicitly lists “Contract Research Organizations” as a major end-user segment (growthmarketreports.com). This reflects that as pharma outsources more regulatory writing and dossier assembly, CROs must equip themselves with eCTD tech.
- **Interoperability:** Emerging priorities include integration with other regulatory standards. For example, some vendors mention linking eCTD content with IDMP (substance/product master data) and RPS messaging channels. While not yet mainstream, the trajectory suggests future viewers might even ingest data from regulatory intelligence sources or CTD databases.

Overall, the data confirm that **investment in eCTD tools is widespread and accelerating**. The high CAGR (~8–9%) for the overall software segment (growthmarketreports.com) indicates rapid evolution. For CROs, this means both an opportunity (better tools can improve margins) and a risk (obsolescence if they stick with outdated systems).

## Case Studies and Real-World Examples

To illustrate how eCTD viewer tools are used by CROs and sponsors, we present selected case scenarios and examples drawn from industry publications and vendor reports.

**Case 1: Global Dossier Conversion (Clinigen).** A mid-sized pharma specializing in orphan drugs needed to register a cancer therapy in Australia. Its dossier had been prepared in EU format (EMA eCTD). Clinigen (a CRO/regulatory publisher) managed the project by *converting* the existing EU eCTD into the Australian CTD/eCTD format. The company’s case study highlights that “strong collaboration” and specialized eCTD publishing expertise “ensured timely and precise submissions” (www.clinigengroup.com). Importantly, this conversion task would have required careful review of each section to meet TGA requirements. Though specifics of tools are not disclosed, this example underscores a typical CRO scenario: using their eCTD systems (including viewers) to audit every transferred document and update regulatory metadata. The case study does not say which tools were used or measure their effect, so it illustrates the kind of cross-region publishing work that viewers support rather than demonstrating a viewer benefit (www.clinigengroup.com).

**Case 2: Enhanced Reviewer Navigation (TrialInteractive).** TransPerfect Life Sciences (TrialInteractive) offers an integrated platform for eCTD publishing. Their marketing materials describe built-in “Review Aids” designed for just-in-time verification by agencies (www.trialinteractive.com). For example, they highlight the ability to add bookmarks to PDFs, create hyperlinks from Module 2 summaries into Module 5 reports, and generate patient/visit bookmarks for case report forms (www.trialinteractive.com). While this is vendor marketing, it reflects responsiveness to a CRO need: reviewers often demand many cross-references so they can navigate a dossier quickly. In practice, a CRO using such a system could instantly link reviewers from a deficiency letter point to the exact page in the submission. The existence of these features (and vendor emphasis on them) illustrates the real-world impact of viewer tools – they do more than display documents, they actively guide review flow.

**Case 3: Multi-Company Submission Tracking.** Although not a single-company case study, industry articles describe how large CROs manage multiple simultaneous submissions using centralized software. For instance, KnowledgeNET (Sarjen) notes that its viewer can preload sequences “published by any other

publishing solution" (knowledgenet.sarjen.com). In practice, this allows a sponsor or CRO to aggregate content from different sources. A hypothetical example: a CRO could compile sequences from an internal build, from a vendor's service, and from an imported NDA, then use the viewer to compare all sequences in one interface. This speeds up final QA. While the sources are marketing texts, they reflect realistic use: CROs routinely track dozens of sequences per product, and being able to "load a lifecycle" from multiple places is a concrete benefit (knowledgenet.sarjen.com).

**Case 4: Efficiency Gains through Viewer Use.** Quantifying efficiency is difficult, but industry commentary suggests significant gains. Onix (2022) points out that eCTD viewers deliver "peace of mind" and "key time and resource savings" in navigating eCTDs (www.onixls.com). Vendors also market large time savings (for example, Sarjen's blog links a post titled "Can You Really Achieve 60% Faster eCTD Dossier Publishing?" (knowledgenet.sarjen.com)). While such figures should be taken cautiously, the principle is clear: viewers with quality-check capabilities (flagging missing documents, checking cross-links, etc.) prevent late-stage objections that are costly. A CRO would argue that a viewer enabling one-click validation of 100 hyperlinks is far more efficient than manual checking.

**Summary of Use Cases:** These examples (and others like them) underline key points. CROs benefit from eCTD viewers by:

- **Reducing manual review effort:** Features like quick search, hyperlinked navigation, and visual lifecycle indicators cut down time per reviewer.
- **Improving accuracy:** By catching missing documents or link errors early, viewers help avoid costly rework. (For example, a missing Module 1 form flagged by a viewer is easier to fix pre-submission than a regulatory query.)
- **Facilitating complexity:** Complex tasks like dossier conversions and multi-region filings are only feasible when tools can present a clear, unified view of the data.
- **Supporting collaboration:** Web-based platforms allow sponsor and CRO teams (and even agency liaisons) to simultaneously view the dossier structure in real time.

Below is one more illustrative breakdown of viewer features cited in real usage contexts:

| Feature | Benefits for CRO Use Cases | Example / Source |
|---|---|---|
| Cross-reference linking | Allows linking summaries to reports, enabling reviewers to jump between regulators' queries and answers (www.trialinteractive.com). | TrialInteractive "Review Aids" (www.trialinteractive.com). |
| Sequence lifecycle visualization | Shows history of changes; reviewers immediately see which documents are new vs. carried forward (knowledgenet.sarjen.com). | KnowledgeNET Life Cycle view (knowledgenet.sarjen.com). |
| Multi-sequence combined view | Lets CROs see the entire dossier output as a single document, useful for final full-read or printing. | KnowledgeNET combined-sequence preview (knowledgenet.sarjen.com). |
| Audit trail export | Ensures CROs can document who reviewed/approved each sequence for compliance audits. | Kivo exportable audit trail (support.kivo.io). |
| Advanced search/filters | Quickly isolate files by title, ID, or keywords – critical when a submission has thousands of documents. | Mono advanced search (ectdviewer.pro). |

| Feature | Benefits for CRO Use Cases | Example / Source |
|---|---|---|
| Multi-monitor support | Increases reviewer productivity by allowing multiple windows (for example, open protocol in one monitor, data in another). | Mono undock/float viewer (ectdviewer.pro). |

*Table 4: CRO-centric examples of how eCTD viewer features translate into practical benefits. Specific feature examples from product literature are cited. Sources: TrialInteractive (www.trialinteractive.com), KnowledgeNET (knowledgenet.sarjen.com), Mono eCTD Viewer (ectdviewer.pro), Kivo (support.kivo.io).*

## Discussion of Implications and Future Directions

The comprehensive review above leads to several strategic conclusions for CROs:

- **Investment in Modern Tools:** The breadth of features now offered means that dropping an outdated viewer (or using manual file browsing) is increasingly untenable. CROs that upgrade to modern viewer platforms can dramatically reduce review cycle time and error rates. Given the large market growth and client expectations, CROs should view eCTD viewer capability as a core competency.
- **Preparation for eCTD v4.0:** The forthcoming ICH eCTD v4.0 standard will upend some assumptions. For example, v4 allows documents to be reused between modules and sequences, which could simplify CRO file handling but requires new UI elements in viewers (to show references to reused content) (www.regenmedsci.com). CROs should ensure their tools are v4-compliant well before regulatory mandates. This might involve migrating to gold-standard platforms (e.g. LORENZ DocuBridge or Veeva's updated solutions) or collaborating with agencies in pilot programs.
- **Integration and Automation:** As per industry thought-leaders, AI and automation are set to transform regulatory affairs (www.ectdpharma.com) (www.ectdpharma.com). For CROs, this implies that viewers of the future may include features like automated link-checking and contextual quality alerts. Some vendors are already prototyping AI-powered "publishers" that suggest folder structures or flag missing metadata based on prior submissions (www.ectdpharma.com). CROs should monitor these developments: early adopters of intelligent submission tech may gain large efficiency gains. However, they must also ensure data security and validation of AI outputs.
- **Regulatory Harmonization and Data Standards:** The global adoption of eCTD v4.0, as discussed, is just one aspect of a broader push toward electronic communication in regulation (e.g. EMA's CTIS for clinical trial information). eCTD viewers may evolve to interface with Clinical Trial Information Systems or product info databases. Ensuring that viewer tools can connect with corporate RIM (for product identifiers) and with IDMP (medicinal product standards) will position CROs well for future regulatory data requirements.
- **Cost and ROI:** While it can be challenging to quantify, deploying advanced eCTD viewers likely yields positive ROI through time savings and error reduction. A CRO that reduces a 6-month submission project by even 10–20% can lower costs significantly. Moreover, avoiding a rejected submission (which might push a drug launch by months) is hugely valuable. The evidence suggests viewers help achieve these outcomes: for example, by making thousands of hyperlinks easy to validate (ectdviewer.pro), or by

cutting down the search time for regulatory queries (www.onixls.com). We recommend CRO leadership track metrics (e.g. review hours per sequence) before and after tool implementation to quantify benefits internally.

- **Competitive Differentiation:** As more CROs offer regulatory services, those with superior technology can distinguish themselves. Having a secure, web-accessible eCTD platform can be a selling point to global sponsors who want transparency and speed. CROs should highlight their technical capabilities (including viewers) in bids and projects. Conversely, lagging in technology can be a liability; sponsors are less tolerant of delays in regulatory cycles.
- **User Training and Change Management:** Introducing a new eCTD viewer changes workflows – moving from file managers to structured UIs. Cro/Team adoption requires training. Thankfully, many viewers aim to be user-friendly. For instance, Rosetta describes itself as “user-friendly” with quick installation (www.ectdviewer.com). CROs must provide training on features like lifecycle views and link explorers.
- **Collaboration and Shared Platforms:** As the industry moves to cloud collaborative solutions, CROs may shift from standalone viewers to integrated platforms. For example, Kivo or Veeva Vault are used by sponsor and CRO teams jointly. In such cases, the concept of “viewer” expands: it is part of a secure, auditable system. CROs should evaluate whether to adopt cloud solutions (with appropriate data controls) versus on-prem installations, depending on client requirements. Table 5 (below) summarizes some future trends and recommendations.

Ultimately, eCTD viewer/reviewer tools are **indispensable** in modern regulatory operations. They are the interface between complex submission data and human judgment. As regulators tighten standards and speed increases (e.g. rolling reviews for pandemic-era products), CROs must be able to push submissions out quickly without sacrificing accuracy. The analysis herein, backed by industry sources (www.onixls.com) (knowledgenet.sarjen.com) (growthmarketreports.com), shows that sophisticated viewing tools are critical enablers of that performance.

Humans will always be in the loop, but the tools we use can make the difference between a smooth submission and a drawn-out one. The evidence suggests that CROs that leverage advanced eCTD viewers – featuring automated parsing, cross-link checking, lifecycle visualization, and collaborative capabilities – can reduce risk and cost.

## Conclusion

This report has examined **eCTD viewer/reviewer tools** specifically through the lens of CRO operations. We have shown that these tools occupy a pivotal role in the regulatory submission process, especially as CROs handle an increasing volume of global filings. Key conclusions include:

- **Mandatory eCTD environment:** The eCTD is now the standard for major regulatory submissions worldwide (www.linkedin.com) (www.onixls.com). CROs must work within this framework, requiring tools that can manage its complexity.

- **Growing market and tool sophistication:** The broader market for eCTD submission software and services is large (~$1.24B in 2024 (growthmarketreports.com)) and growing. Vendors continuously add capabilities (e.g. cloud collaboration, AI support). Well-known viewers (Mono, Rosetta, KnowledgeNET, etc.) exemplify current best practices (ectdviewer.pro) (knowledgenet.sarjen.com). CROs should stay abreast of new offerings to maintain efficiency.
- **CRO-specific workflows:** CROs need viewers that support multi-clients, multi-sequence tracking, audit compliance, and integration with document/QMS systems. The features discussed (Table 4) directly address those needs. Failure to adopt up-to-date viewers can significantly slow down CRO workflows.
- **Efficiency and quality benefits:** Tools that streamline review (e.g. by highlighting cross-references or automating parts of validation) are described by vendors and consultancies as speeding up submissions and reducing errors (www.onixls.com) (knowledgenet.sarjen.com). In competitive terms, CROs offering faster, more reliable submissions can better serve sponsors.
- **Future readiness:** The shift to eCTD v4.0 and the integration of AI/automation will further change the landscape. CROs must prepare now by selecting flexible platforms, training staff, and understanding the new data models. According to recent analyses, AI will not replace the eCTD but will "radically reshape" how we work with it (www.ectdpharma.com) (www.ectdpharma.com). CROs that pilot these new capabilities may reduce re-work and accelerate timelines.

In closing, our research underscores that eCTD viewer/reviewer tools are **critical infrastructure** for CROs in regulatory affairs. They transform what would otherwise be an error-prone manual endeavor into a controlled, efficient workflow. The combination of powerful software features and disciplined process produces faster submissions and, ultimately, quicker patient access to therapies. As the industry evolves, CROs should champion high-quality eCTD toolsets and continue collaborating with regulators and vendors to refine the submission ecosystem.

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