

HVAC Design



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Preface

The **HVAC Design** product provides customers with a complete set of tools to create, modify, analyze and manage physical designs of HVAC systems using industry standard conventions, terminology, and practices. The tools are focused on creating an intelligent HVAC layout that captures the design intent.

Intelligent HVAC design allows users to create and validate their designs more productively and, in addition, reuse the captured intelligence for downstream design processes.

The product supports the definition of HVAC configurations. This involves general layout tools for intelligent placement of parts. Specifically, a full set of routing and parts placement methods are provided and the user can choose the methodology that is right for a given situation. Specification driven design is available to ensure compliance with the project standard. Function driven design is used to ensure that the design intent is available for any modification scenario.

In addition, full capabilities are provided to quickly query design information, and generate appropriate report information. These design tools are provided via a highly intuitive and productive interface that allows the user to create, modify, and manage designs quickly.

The product includes comprehensive and flexible setup functions that will provide a rapid way to define project standards and catalogs that get the users into production quickly. This product comes with a starter HVAC parts catalog.

Together with other products, the **HVAC Design** product gives users the power to manage their HVAC systems from initial design to ship or plant operations, in a completely flexible way.

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Using This Guide

This book describes how to use the **HVAC Design** product. Before you read it, you should be familiar with basic Version 5 concepts such as document windows, standard tool bars, and view tool bars.

To get the most out of this guide, start with the tutorial in the Getting Started section.

The remaining sections of the book describe in detail the procedures for using all of the features of the HVAC Design product. The procedures are divided into user tasks and customization sections.

What's New?

New Functionality

You can build certain parts as a **light object** to save space and allow faster loading of documents.

Show/Hide Connectors: Lets you show connectors on a part to facilitate connector selection.

Display Connector Flow Direction: You can display the flow direction of a connector.

Sections have been included on using ENOVIA. They are in the **User's Tasks** and **Customizing** areas.

You can create smaller **sub-catalogs** instead of one large parts catalog.

Enhanced Functionality

Recommendations on **how to save documents** have been included.

Generating Detail Information: You will also get information about the angle of runs to the x,y,z axis.

Switching Graphic Representations: Runs can be displayed as single or double representations using the Manage Graphic Representations command.

Routing a Run: A button allows you to use the compass origin as a routing point.

The **Branch at Center** button lets you begin routing from the center of a segment.

Publish/Unpublish buttons have been added to the Manage Connectors dialog box to facilitate work package usage.

New functionality in the **Place Duct** command lets you swap height and width, and override the material value of a part.

You can link design rules directly to the text tables in the **standards**, **specifications** and **design rules** catalogs.

You can define the **naming convention for a placed part** through an entry in the project resource management file.

Getting Started

The following short tutorial provides an introduction to the HVAC Design product, It is intended to give you a feel for the product's capabilities in a few step-by-step scenarios, which are listed below.

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These tasks can be completed in about 15 minutes.

Certain functions will not work without setting up directory paths and options. The system administrator should refer to the tasks under [Understanding Project Resource Management](#) as well as platform dependent sample data in [Finding sample data on various platforms](#).



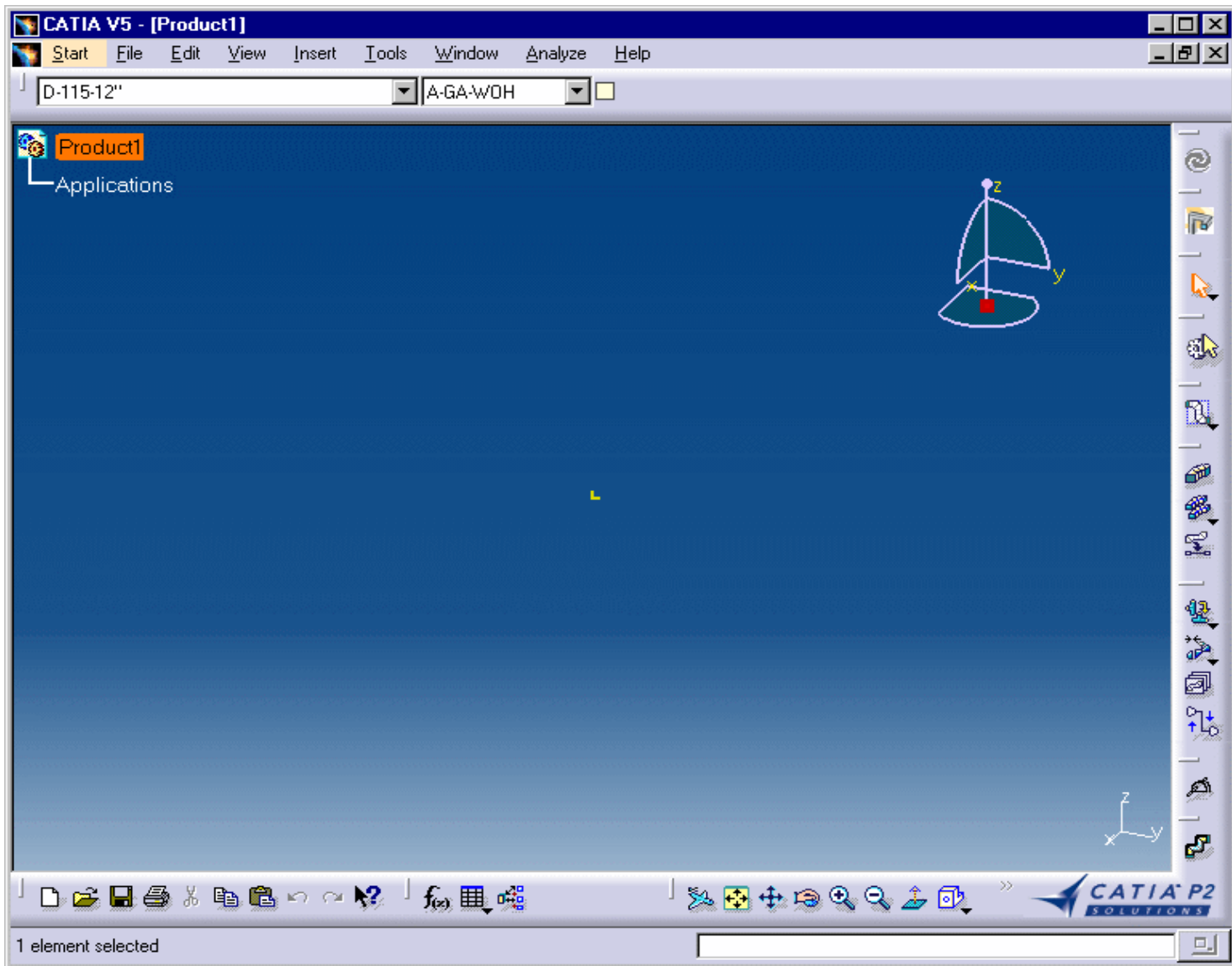
The task [Setting Up the Application](#) (in the Customizing section) describes the various steps you have to take, and the order in which you have to do them, to set up HVAC Design.


Entering the Workbench

 This task shows you how to enter the HVAC Design workbench.

 **1.** On the menu bar click **Start**, select **Equipment & Systems** and then **HVAC Design**.

2. The HVAC Design workbench displays.




 Before using many tasks you will need to set your options correctly. Refer to the Customizing section.




Set Working Units

 This task describes how to set working units.

-  **1.** Select **Tools** -> **Options** command.
- 2.** Expand the General node, select **Parameters and Measure** and click the **Units** tab.
- 3.** Select the **Length** Magnitude and set the units to **Foot**.
- 4.** Select the **Area** Magnitude and set the units to **Square foot**.
- 5.** Under Options, select **Equipment & Systems** and click on the **General** tab.
- 6.** Set the **Grid Step** field to be 1 ft. This sets the default grid step for all the snapping capabilities provided with the HVAC Design product.
- 7.** Click the **OK** button to complete the customization of the working units.



Creating a Run

 This task describes how to create a run. When you create a run you "reserve" space in your work area so that you can later place ducts and parts. In the example below you will create a run in "free space". In actual practice you will create runs in a much more controlled environment - the deck of a ship, or floor of a house, for instance. In the example below it does not matter where you begin or end a run - but when you are working on a project you will have to start and end at specific places, and your run will have to be a certain size and shape. For more information on runs and routing see [Routing a Run](#).

 You will learn more about line IDs later, but you should know that a run is associated with a line ID.

A line ID is an organizational element that identifies the type and nominal size of the run (e.g., HVAC, 10 in.) but may also include attributes such as duct specification, material category, design temperature and pressure, flow rate, etc. These properties of the line ID ensure that the parts you place meet the requirements of the line ID and the intended design. Thus, when you make a run it is part of a line ID.

The line ID of your run is displayed on the upper toolbar on the left hand side.



To learn more, including how to select a line ID, see [Managing HVAC Lines](#).

 **1.** Click the **Route a Run** button . The Run dialog box opens.


Note: If the Design Rule: Multiple Rule Found dialog box opens, this means there is more than one type of run to choose from. For example, there could be multiple choices for Turn Radius, Diameter Factor or Number of Miter Cuts. For this scenario the choice is unimportant because you are learning the fundamentals of creating a basic run. Select from the table and click **OK**.

2. In the Run dialog box select either **Point-To-Point**  or **Orthogonal**  for the routing Mode.

3. In HVAC Design, the Section Type buttons appear in the Run dialog box



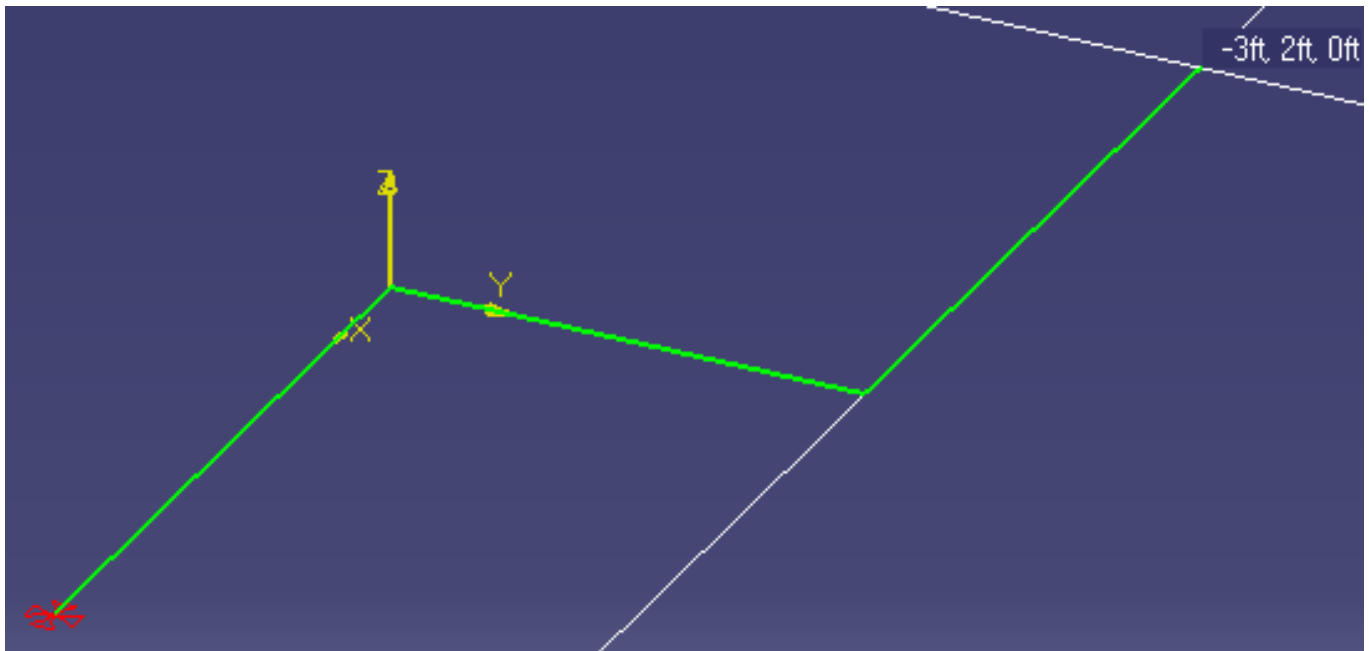
. The section choices are **No Section**, **Rectangular Section**, **Round Section**, **Flat Oval Section** or **Radius Corner Section**. Leave this set to Rectangular Section.

Click the Section button and make sure the display setting is set to Solid . Click **OK** in the Section dialog box.

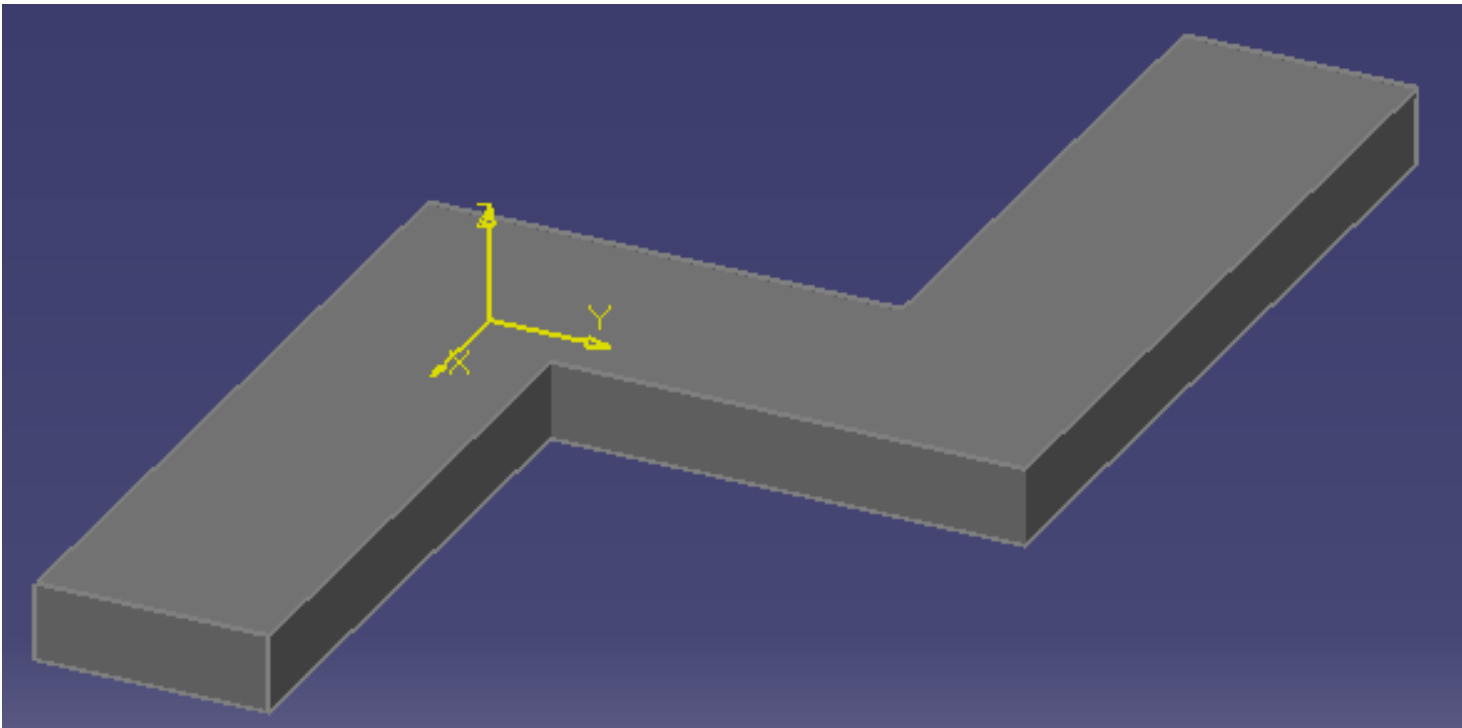
This returns you to the Run dialog box. Section dimensions, Turn radius and Minimum length fields display the default values of the line ID being used.

 For more information on the settings and options used in the Run and Section dialog boxes see Routing a Run.

4. To begin your run, click at any point, move the pointer in any direction, and click again. This is the first segment of the run. Now move the pointer to the next position and click. Create a simple run with three segments as show below.







5. Double click to complete routing. The run displays as a solid.

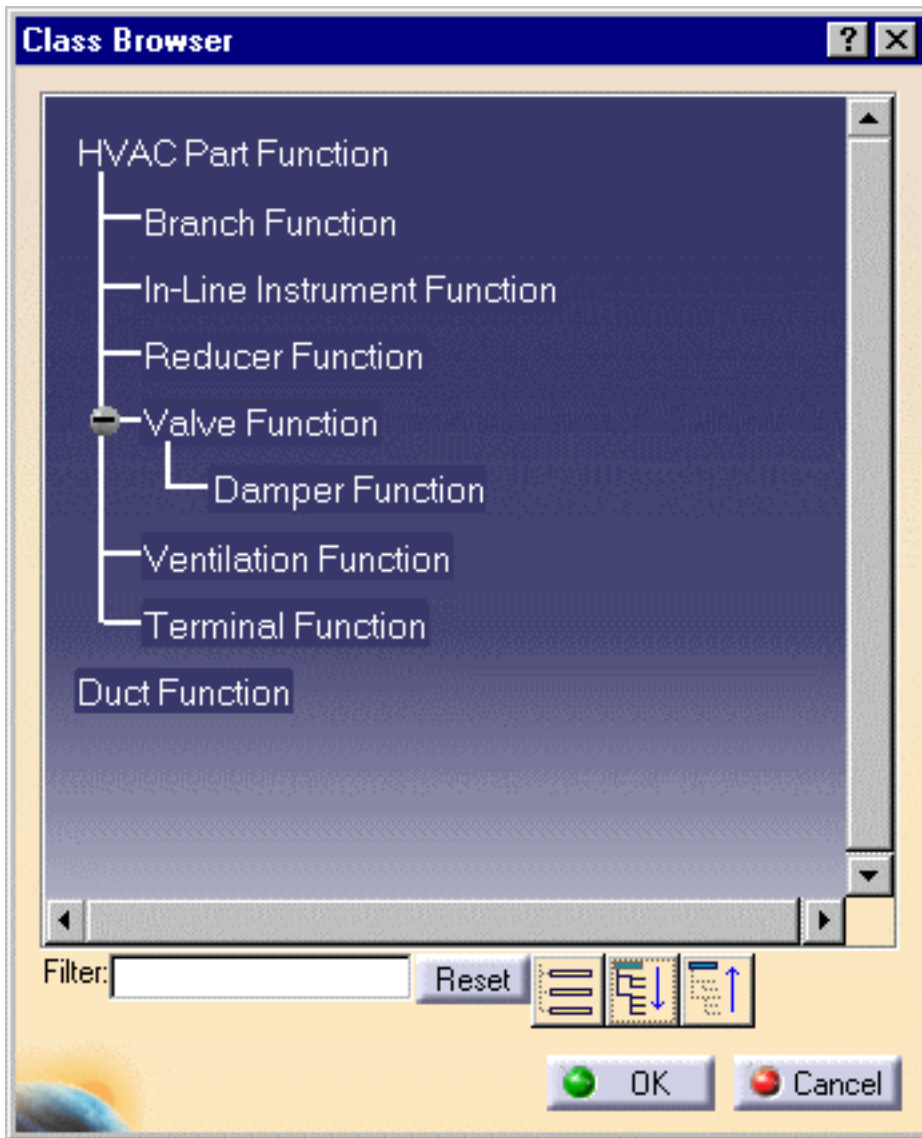


6. You have created a run with three segments. You are now ready to place ducts and other parts in it.

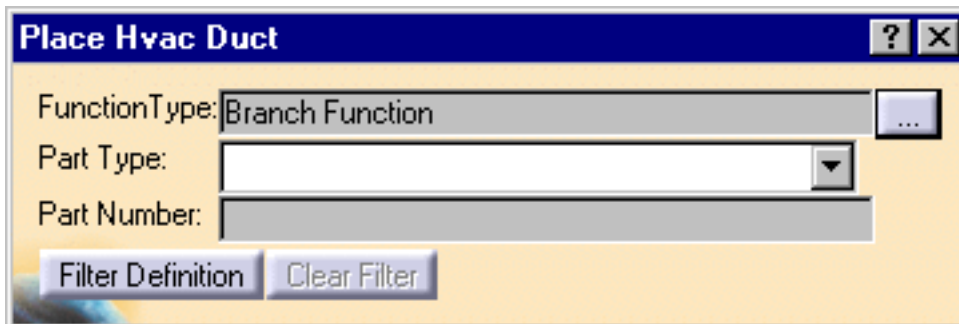


Placing a Part on a Run

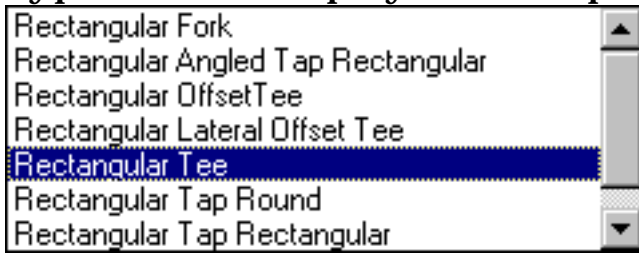
-  This task shows you how to place a part - in this example a rectangular tee - on a run.
-  The part placement procedure described below is a simplified version of the process. There is much more to placing parts. This process is described more fully in [Placing Parts](#).
-  **1.** With the run displayed, click the **Place HVAC Part** button . The Place HVAC Duct dialog box displays (shown in Step 4).
- 2.** Click at the location where you want to place the part - you must do this before displaying the Class Browser, which is the next step.
- 3.** Click the Class Browser button (next to the Function Type field) to display the Class Browser. Double click on HVAC Part Function to expand the list.



4. Select Branch Function. The function will display in the Place HVAC Duct dialog box.

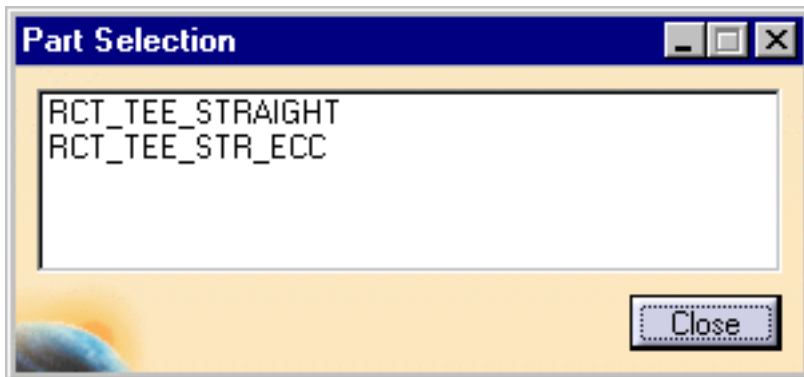


5. In the Place HVAC Duct dialog box, click on the down arrow in the Part Type field to display a list of part types and select the rectangular tee.

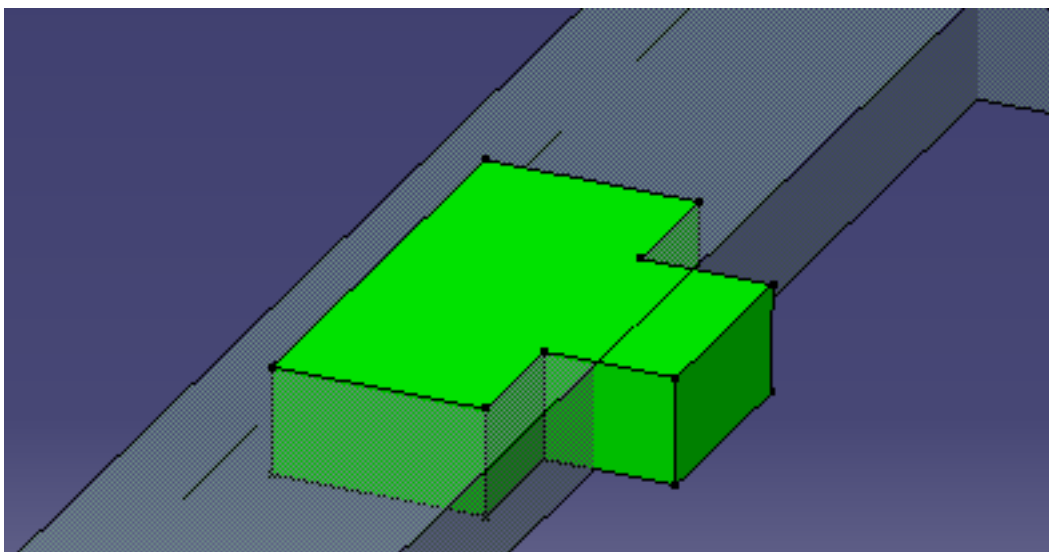


When there is only one part type it will be preselected. If the Part Type field is grayed out, click again on the location where you want to place the part.


6. If there is more than one part number for the Part Type you selected the Part Selection box will display. For this scenario, select from the list of rectangular tees.






7. The rectangular tee is placed.




Changing the Current Axis

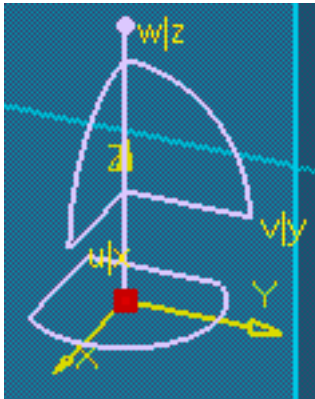
 This task shows you how to change the current axis.

 When you activate an object, the current axis is reset to the axis of that object. Changing the current axis changes the reference point by which elements are routed and placed.

-  **1.** Click the Change Current Axis icon .
- 2.** Select the object you want to use as a reference.

The axis for the selected object is displayed.

- 3.** You can also change the current axis and place the compass on the object. The compass allows you to manipulate that object. To do this click the Change Current Axis and Snap Compass button  and select the object. The axis and compass are both placed.



Saving Documents



This task contains recommendations on saving your documents.



Ways in which documents are saved are explained in the **Infrastructure User's Guide - Creating, Opening and Saving Documents**. You must read that documentation because the various methods are not explained here. This task simply suggests the methodology you should follow in specific circumstances.



- 1.** If you are saving a document to a local machine or network drive it is recommended that you use the "Save Management" command initially. The Propagate Directory command (which is in the Save Management dialog box) should not be used routinely. It is meant to be used in specific circumstances, such as when you want to place all the contents of a document in one directory before sending it to another location.
- 2.** If you are saving a document to another site or network you should use the "Send To" command. In this case, you should be careful about the links for documents such as resolved parts folder or line ID. These links could change to reflect the local network drive to which the documents have been sent. You should make sure they point to the original location - using the Reset button in the Save Management dialog box is one way of doing this.
- 3.** You should check the active document before you execute the Save command . The root product must be the active document if you want to save everything under it.



User Tasks

The tasks for creating documents using the HVAC Design product are explained here.

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Managing HVAC Lines

Methods of managing HVAC lines are discussed in this section.

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Creating a Line ID

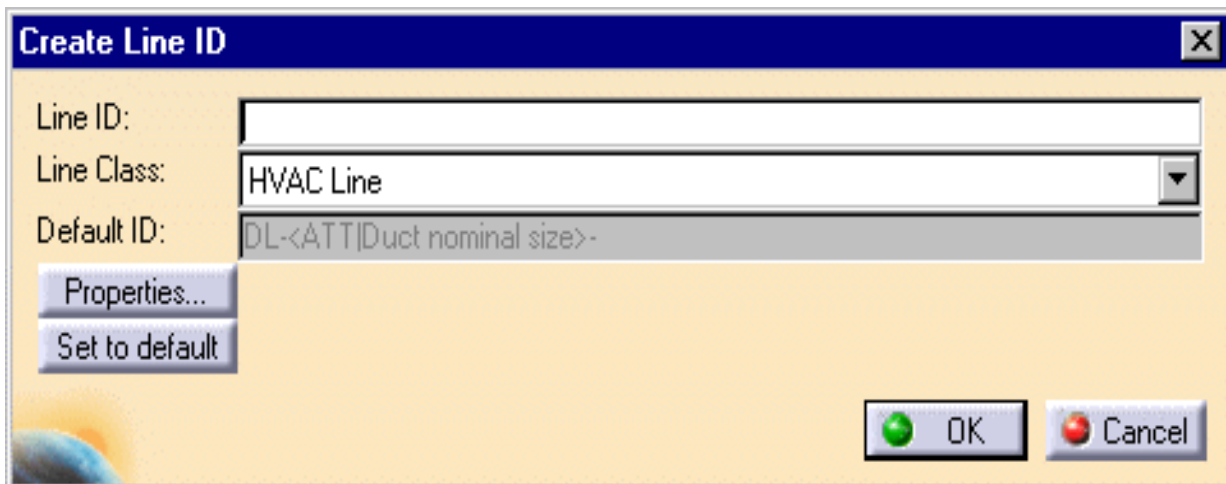
 This task describes how to create a line ID.

 You need to create a line ID before you can begin routing and placing components and equipment. A line ID is a mechanism for identifying and organizing ducting or piping segments and the components and equipment you place in them. When you create a line ID you also assign characteristics; material, size, pressure attributes, heat tolerance and so on.


The line ID displays in the specifications tree as an organizational element. The routes you create and the components you place under it, will appear in the specifications tree and will also display as a 3D image. The line ID will appear in the specifications tree with the name you assigned it or its default name. Each run segment you route will show as ArrRunX, X being a unique number assigned in sequence. Components and equipment will show as YYYFunction.X, YYY being a component name and X being a unique number, i.e. PumpFunction.1.

To store line IDs that you create, the default directory as defined in the [Project Management](#) resources must be set for read/write file permission. Contact your system administrator to add line IDs or directories for line lists.


 **1.** Click the **Create Line ID** button . The Create Line ID dialog box displays.



2. Enter a name for your new ducting line in the Line ID field or you can accept the default name by clicking **Set to default**.
3. The Line ID Filename field is only available if you have set an option. Click Tools - Options, select Equipment and Systems and the Design Criteria field, and check the option User Defined Filename. To explain what this is, every time you create a line ID, this application creates a system file for it. Normally this file is named in such a way that users cannot recognize it. If you want to give this file your own name then enter it in this field.

 In creating a new line ID you need to establish certain properties for the line ID that will affect the line you are creating. You may enter all known characteristics for the new ducting segment but at a minimum you must assign values for **Duct specification** properties.

4. Click the **Properties** button to open the Properties dialogue box. Click the **HVAC** tab and, using the drop-down arrows, select from the choices available or enter your own in the fields available to assign properties to the line ID you are creating.

 In HVAC Design the Duct Specification and Insulation Specification include default values for certain attributes. When you select a Duct Specification and Insulation Specification from the drop-down menu (see below), notice that certain fields are propagated with default values associated with that specification. These attributes can be changed as needed.

Graphic	Product	HVAC	Object
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Filter..

Attributes


Aspect Ratio:	0in
Insulation Specification:	
Nominal Size:	
Duct Specification:	
DuctInsulationMaterial:	
DuctInsulationThickness:	0in
DuctMaterial:	
DuctMaterialThickness:	0in
DuctPressureClassRating:	
Equivalent Diameter:	0in
Pressure:	0N_m2
Standard:	
System Type:	
Temperature:	0Kdeg
Velocity:	0m_s
Volume Flow Rate:	0m3_s


Graphic	Product	HVAC	Object
Filter..			
Attributes			
Aspect Ratio:	2		
Insulation Specification:	A		
Nominal Size:			
Duct Specification:	A-GA-W04		
DuctInsulationMaterial:	Fiberglass		
DuctInsulationThickness:	0in		
DuctMaterial:	galvanized Sheet		
DuctMaterialThickness:	0in		
DuctPressureClassRating:	4" water gage		
Equivalent Diameter:	0in		
Pressure:	0N_m2		
Standard:	ASHRAE92		
System Type:			
Temperature:	0Kdeg		
Velocity:	0m_s		
Volume Flow Rate:	0m3_s		

5. Click **Apply** - you can create more line IDs if you want to. Click **OK** to end.

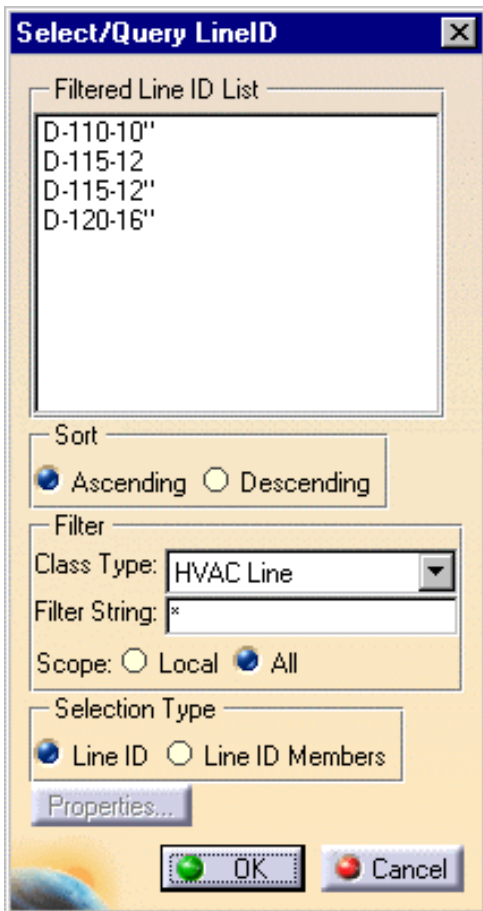


Querying a Line ID or its Members

 This task shows you how to query a Line ID or its members.

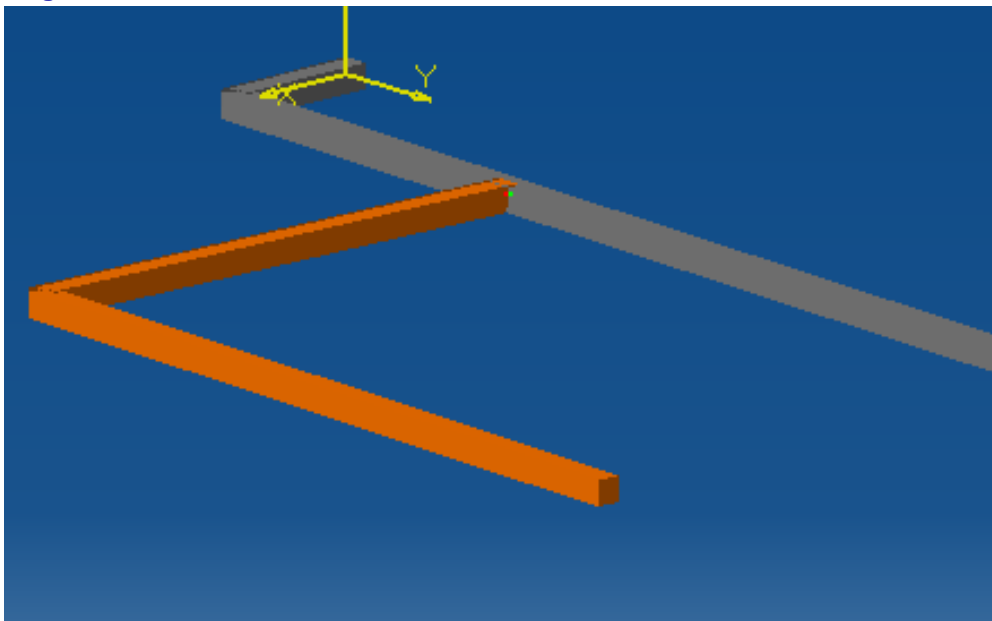
 When you query a member you are asking which line ID it belongs to. When you query a line ID you are asking which members belong to it.

 **1.** Click the **Select/Query Line ID** button . The Selecting/Query Line ID dialog box appears.



2. Use the Sort and Filter options as needed. Under Filter, select the **Local** option if you want to filter line IDs in the document. Select **All** if you want to filter all line IDs available to you.

3. To perform a query, click a line ID in the Filtered Line ID list. The members of that line ID will be highlighted. To query a member click on it in the document. All members that belong to the same line ID will be highlighted and the line ID will be highlighted in the dialog box.



Select/Query LineID [X]

Filtered Line ID List

D-110-10"
D-120-16"

Sort

Ascending Descending

Filter

Class Type: HVAC Line

Filter String:



Selecting a Line ID or its Members




This task shows you how to select a Line ID or its members.



You can edit the properties of line IDs or their members after selecting them.





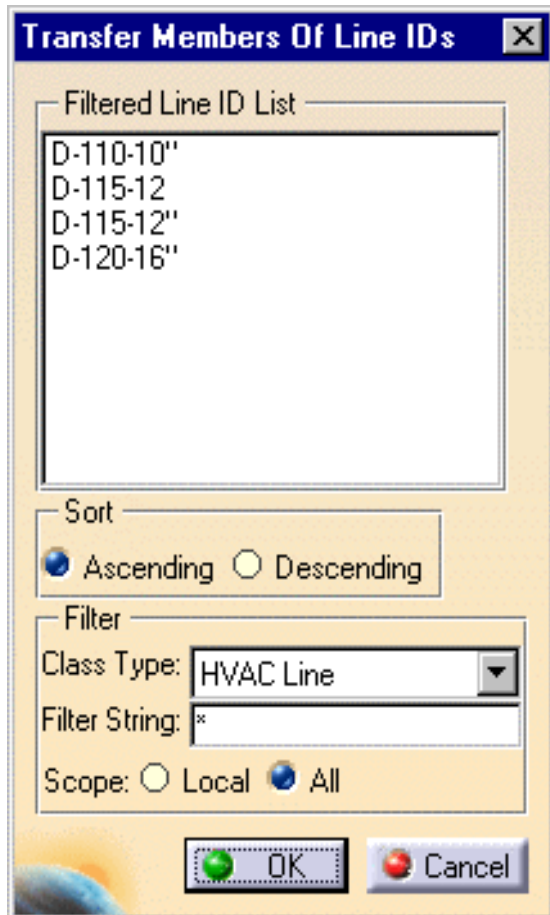
- 1.** Click the **Select/Query Line ID** button . The Selecting/Query Line ID dialog box displays.
- 2.** Use the Sort and Filter options as needed. Under Filter, select the **Local** option if you want to filter line IDs in the document. Select **All** if you want to filter all line IDs available to you.
- 3.** If you are selecting line ID members, select **Line ID Members** under Selection Type. If you want to select a line ID then select **Line**.
- 4.** Click on a line ID in the Filtered Line ID list or click on one of the members. Either the line ID or the members will be selected, depending on the selection you made in Step 2.



Transfer Members of a Line ID

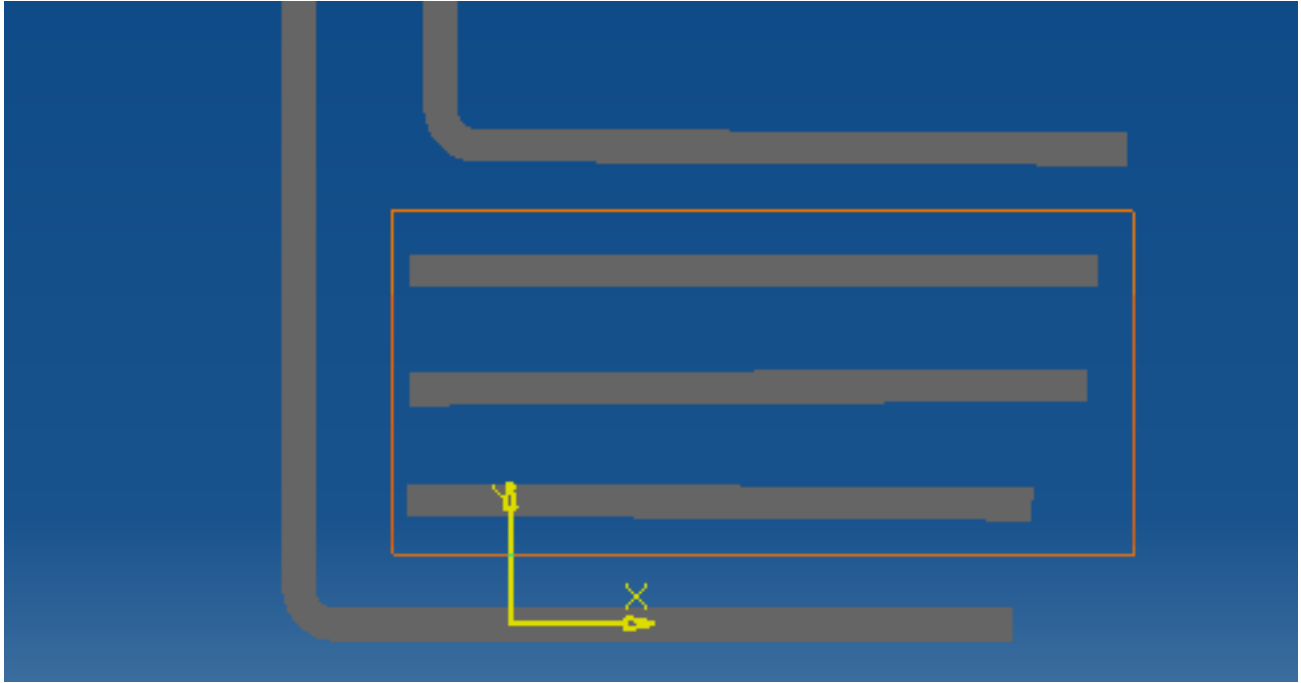
 This task shows you how to transfer members from one line ID to another line ID.

-  **1.** With your document open, click the **Transfer Line ID** button . The Transfer Members of Line IDs dialog box displays, showing all the line IDs contained in your document.

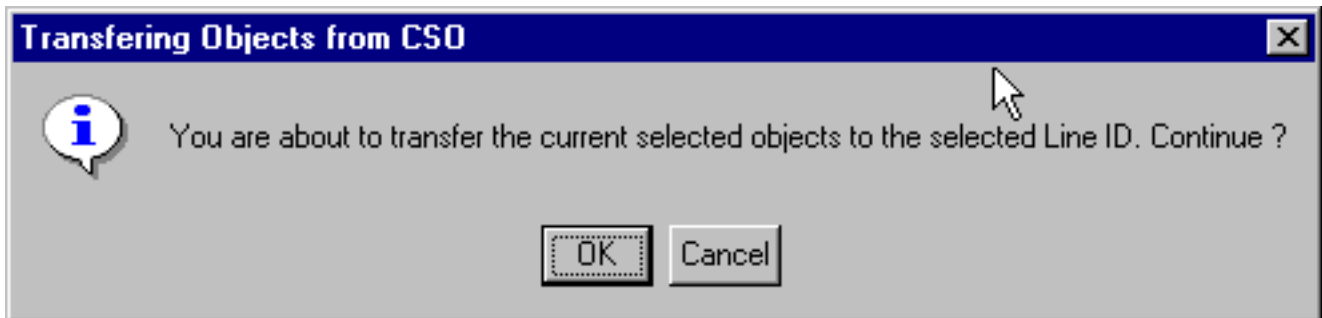


- 2.** Select the line ID to which you want to transfer a member. (When you select a line ID all members that belong to it are highlighted.)
- 3.** Click on the member that you want to transfer. It will be transferred to the line ID you had selected.
- 4.** You can also use a feature called multi-select to transfer several members at one time. To do this:


5. Select the members you want to transfer by clicking and dragging. They will change color once they are selected.



6. Click the **Transfer Line ID** button. The Transfer Members of Line IDs dialog box appears.
7. Select the line ID to which you want to transfer the members. You will be alerted that you are about to transfer the members.




8. Click **OK**. The members will be transferred.

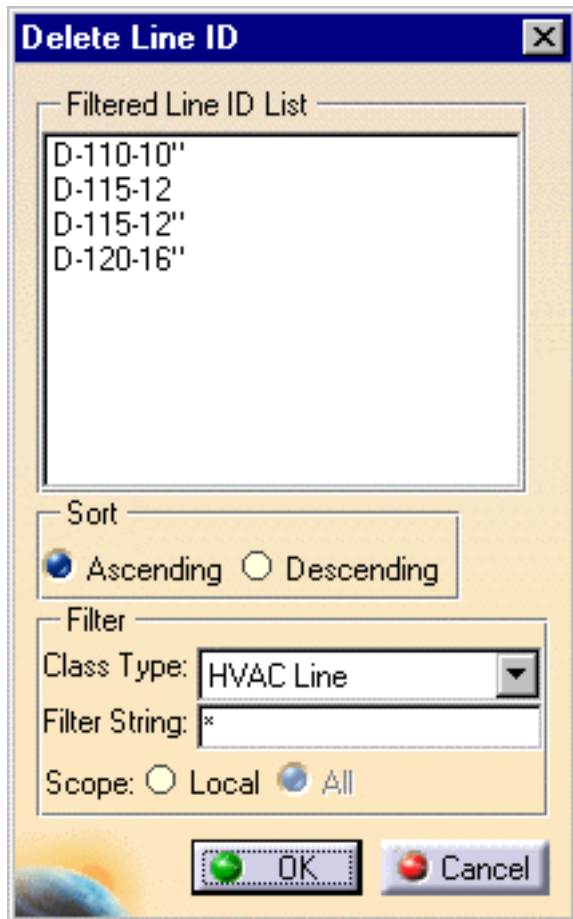
 The line ID and member must be compatible for the transfer to take place. For instance, you cannot transfer a member of an I & C loop to a HVAC line. If you use the multi-select feature to include an incompatible member, it will not be transferred.



Deleting a Line ID

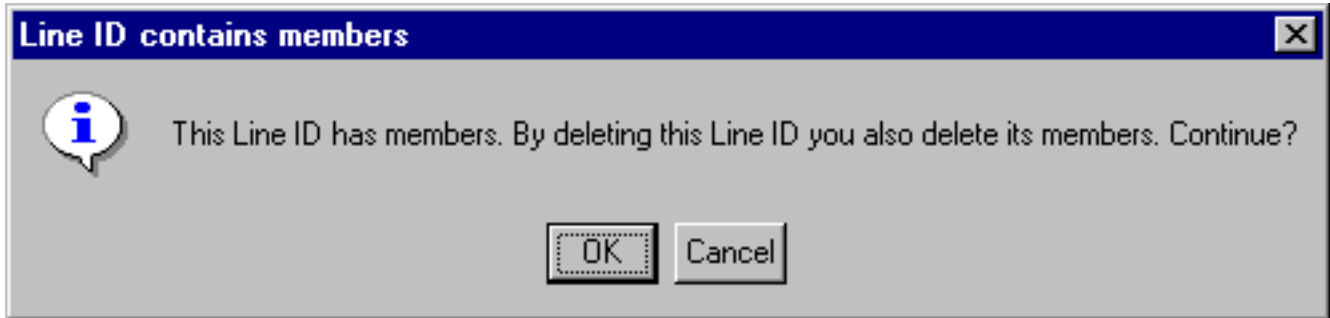
 This task shows you how to delete a Line ID.

-  **1.** Click the **Delete Line ID** button . The Delete Line ID dialog box displays, showing all the line IDs contained in your document.




- 2.** Select the line ID that you want to delete. (When you select a line ID all members that belong to it are highlighted.)

3. Click **OK**. If the line ID you selected has members a message will display alerting you that all members belonging to that line ID will be deleted.




4. Click **OK**. The line ID and all its members will be deleted.

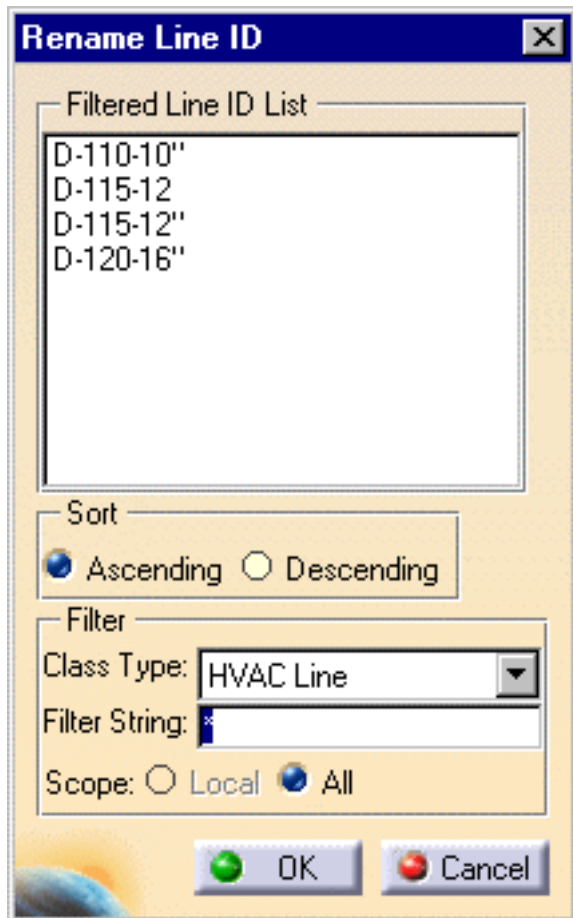
 Only line IDs contained in your document will be deleted. The same line ID used in other documents will not be deleted unless you open those documents and follow the steps given above.



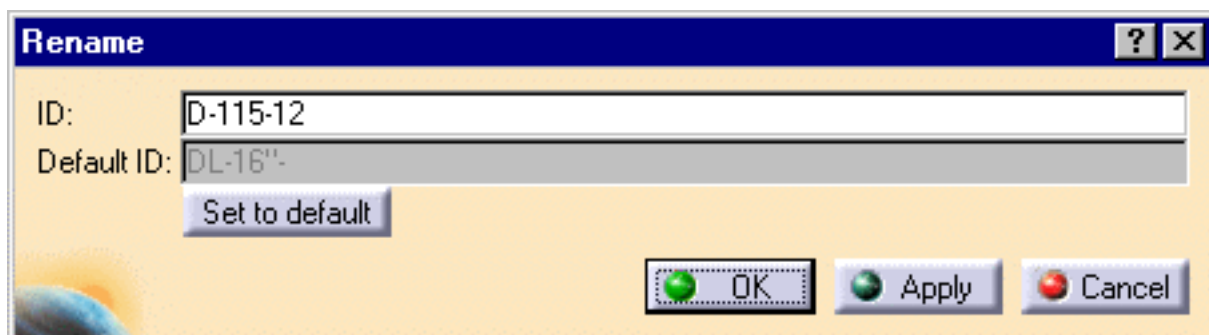
Renaming a Line ID

 This task shows you how to rename a Line ID.

-  **1.** Click the **Rename Line ID** button . The Rename Line ID dialog box opens and displays a list of line IDs.




- 2.** If you want to search for other line IDs, scroll through the list or enter a keyword in the Filter String field.
- 3.** Select the line ID you want to rename. The Rename Line ID dialog box displays.





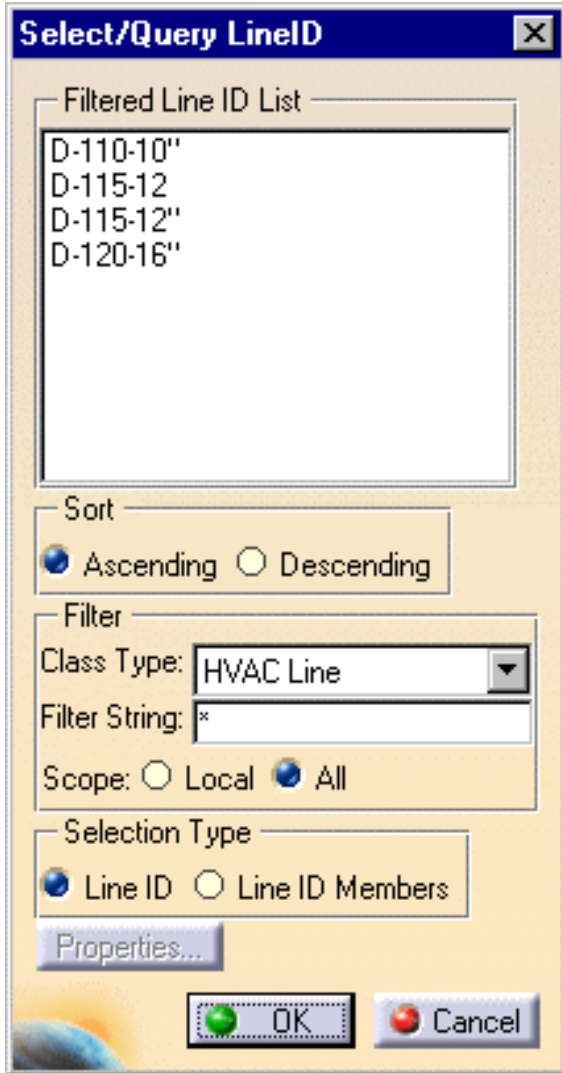
4. The box will display a name in the Default ID field. This name is based on preferences set by your system administrator. To use this name click the **Set to default** button. To use a different name enter it in the ID field. Click **OK**.
5. Click **OK** again in the Rename Line ID box. The line ID will be renamed.



Modifying the Properties of a Line ID

 This task shows you how to modify the properties of a Line ID.

-  **1.** With your document open, click the **Select/Query Line ID** button . The Select/Query Line ID dialog box displays, showing all the line IDs contained in your document.



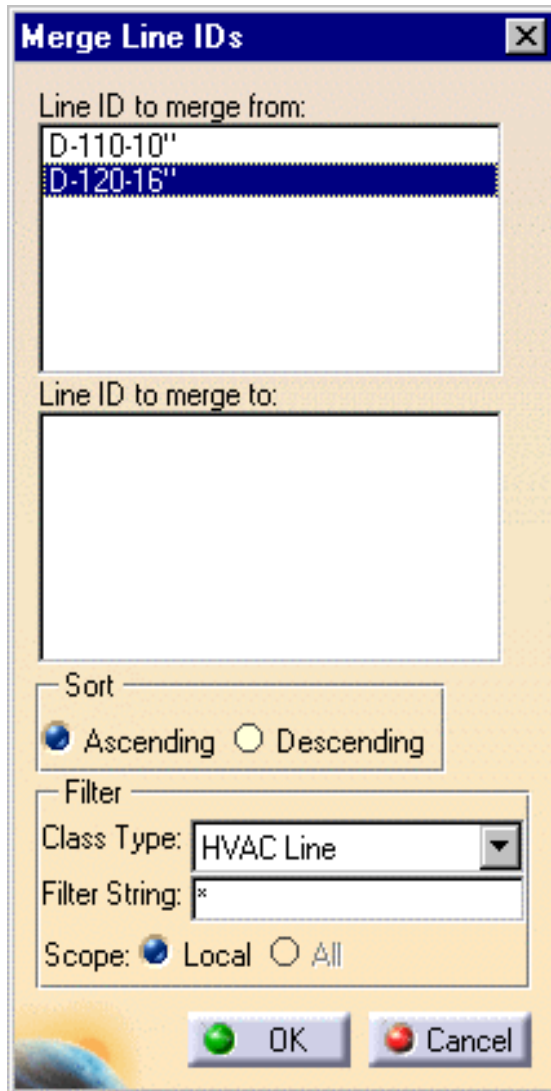
- 2.** Select the line ID whose properties you want to modify.
- 3.** Under Selection Type select **Line ID**.
- 4.** Click the **Properties** button. The Properties dialog box will display.
- 5.** Enter your changes and click **OK**.



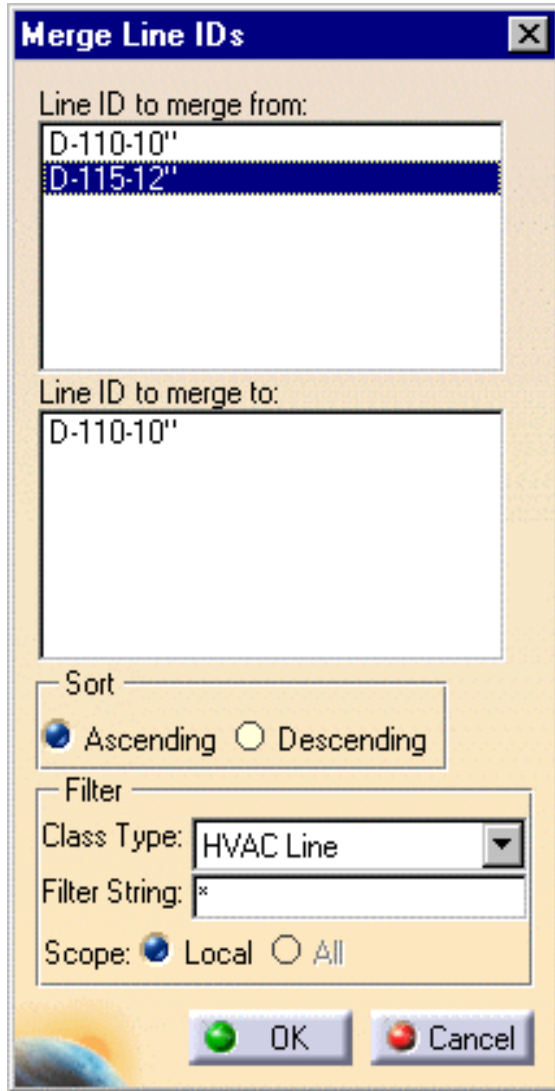
Merging Line IDs

 This task shows you how to merge the members of one line ID into another line ID.


-  **1.** With your document open, click the **Merge Line ID** button . The Merge Line IDs dialog box displays, showing all the line IDs contained in your document.



2. Select the line ID you want to merge. All members that belong to that line ID will be selected. The lower field will display the line IDs to which it can be merged.



3. Select the line ID into which you want to merge and click OK. All members of the first line ID will merge into the line ID you selected, and the first line ID will be deleted.

 You cannot merge incompatible line IDs. Also, members of the line ID that was merged into another will assume the properties of the line ID into which they were merged.



Importing Line IDs



This task shows how to import and/or update HVAC Line IDs.



The Import Line ID feature offers the user the utility of importing Line IDs from existing databases in other CAD software products. The Update feature allows you to update the properties of existing line IDs with properties contained in an XML import file.

Installation of the Document Type Definition (DTD) and knowledge of XML are prerequisite to using this feature. The file format for the Line ID XML Import File resides in the DTD.

The location of the DTD and sample XML file is platform dependent. In Windows NT the path for the DTD is ...\\intel_a\\startup\\EquipmentAndSystems\\HVAC\\SampleData\\PlantShipLineIDImport.dtd.

For the XML file, the path is

...\\intel_a\\startup\\EquipmentAndSystems\\HVAC\\SampleData\\HVACLineIDImportsample.xml.

The paths for the other platforms are identical with the exception of the platform identifier. Shown below are the platforms with their respective identifiers.

- **Windows:** ...\\win_a\\
- **AIX:** .../aix_a/
- **HPUX:** .../hpux_a/
- **IRIX:** .../irix_a/
- **SOLARIS:** .../solaris_a/

In all cases, copy the PlantShipLineIDImport.dtd and the HVACLineIDImportsample.xml file to a local directory with 'write access'.

In the following scenario both the sample XML file and the DTD have been copied to a user Temp directory.

A portion of the sample XML file is shown below:


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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<!-- You will find the correct dtd to use in the code/dictionary -->
<!-- subdirectory of your CNext runtime directory. -->
<!-- The "dtd" in the following DOCTYPE statement can be specified using a -->
<!-- relative or absolute pathname. In this case, the dtd is assumed to be -->
<!-- in the same directory as this xml file. -->
<!DOCTYPE LineIDImport SYSTEM "PlantShipLineIDImport.dtd">

<!-- @version: -->

<LineIDImport>

<!-- ++++++ -->
<!-- -->
<!-- Define Units to be used for imported objects -->
<!-- -->
<!-- ++++++ -->

<Units>
  <Length Unit="in"/>
  <Pressure Unit="N_m2"/>
  <Temperature Unit="Fdeg"/>
  <UserUnit Magnitude="UserMagnitude1" Unit="UserUnit1"/>
</Units>

<!-- ++++++ -->
<!-- -->
<!-- Define HVAC Lines to be imported into system -->
<!-- -->
<!-- ++++++ -->

<LineIDRecord Type="HVACLine">
  <LineID>D-110-10</LineID>
  <Property>
    <PropertyName>Duct nominal size</PropertyName>
  </Property>
</LineIDRecord>

```

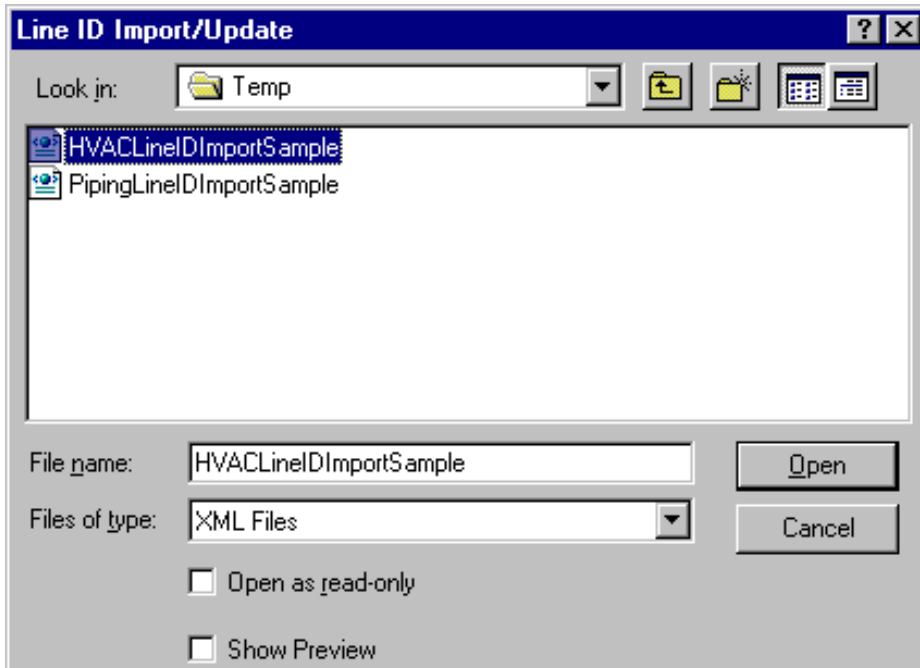
Be alert to any line IDs you have created in CATIA as well as the line IDs you will be importing. The properties of existing line IDs in CATIA will be updated (replaced) with properties of line IDs of the same name upon import.

The path for your line IDs is preset under Project Resource Management.

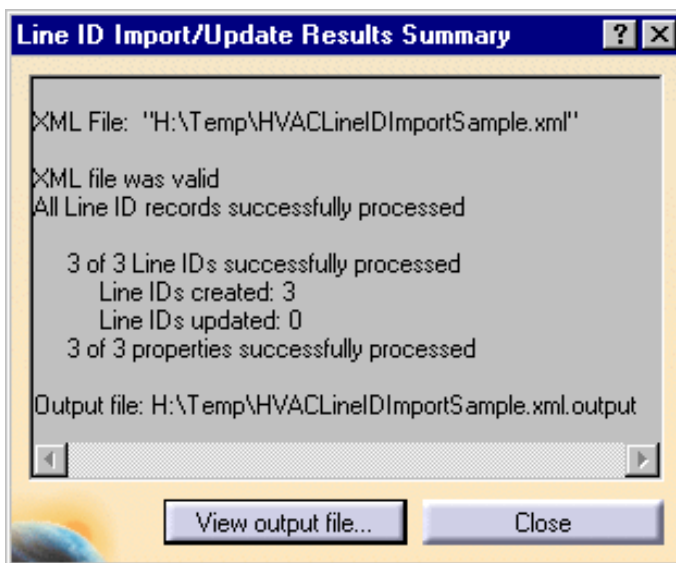


1. Click the **Import Line ID** button .

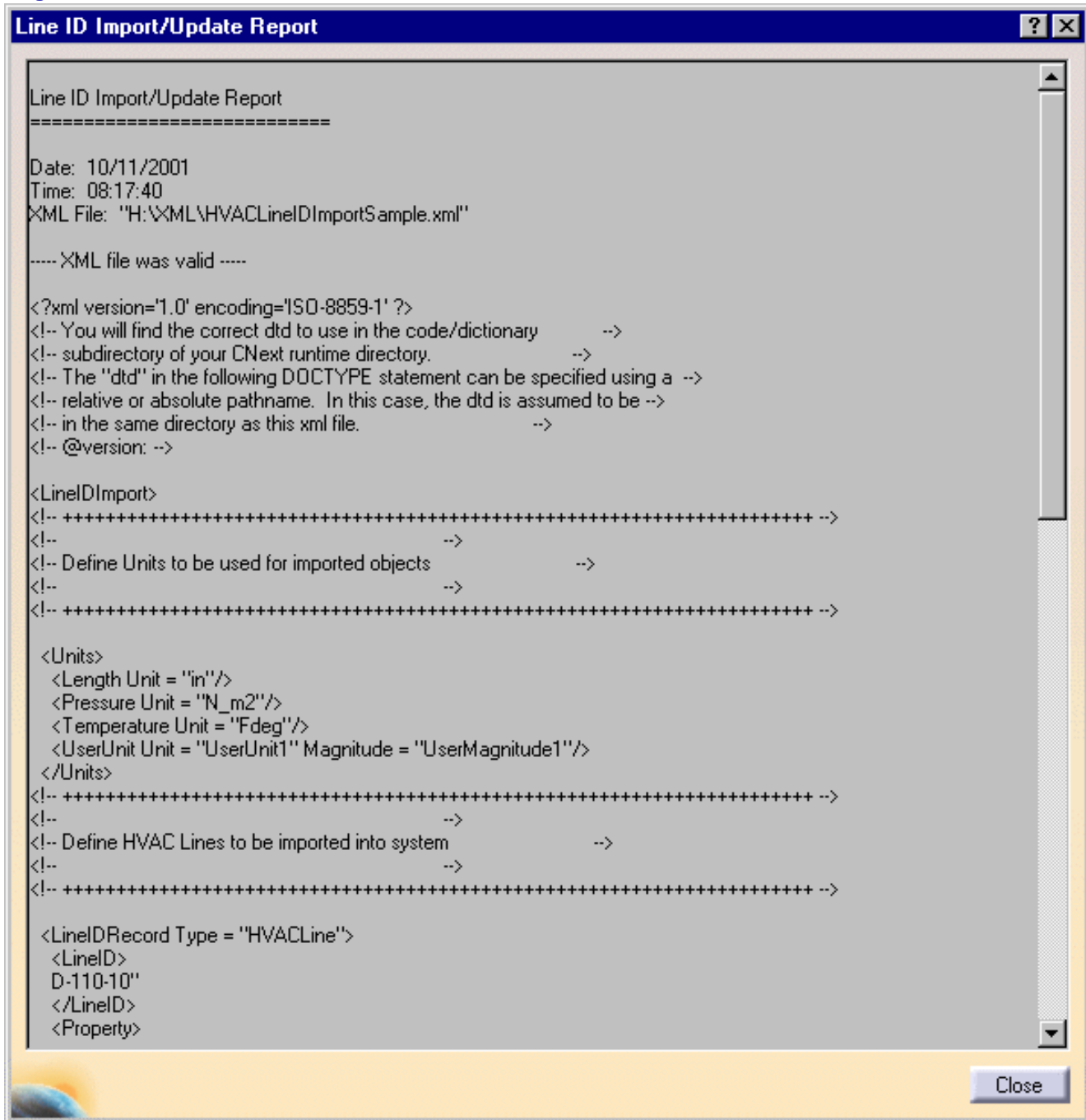
- The Line ID Import/Update dialog box opens. Click to open the file. This will cause the subroutine to run which will generate the line IDs from the XML file. Note that under Files of type, only XML files may be displayed and opened.




- When the routine is complete, the Results Summary will display.



- Click **View output file** to view the Line ID Import/Update Report for the sample case below.



5. You can verify that the new line IDs have been imported by clicking the **Select/Query Line ID** button . The Select/Query Line ID dialog box opens showing the updated and imported line IDs.

Select/Query LineID [X]

Filtered Line ID List

- D-110-10"
- D-115-12
- D-115-12"
- D-120-16"

Sort

Ascending Descending

Filter

Class Type: HVAC Line

Filter String: *

Scope: Local All

Selection Type

Line ID Line ID Members

Properties...

OK Cancel



Routing Runs

Routing runs, including routing runs in special circumstances, are explained here.

[Routing a Run](#)

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Routing a Run

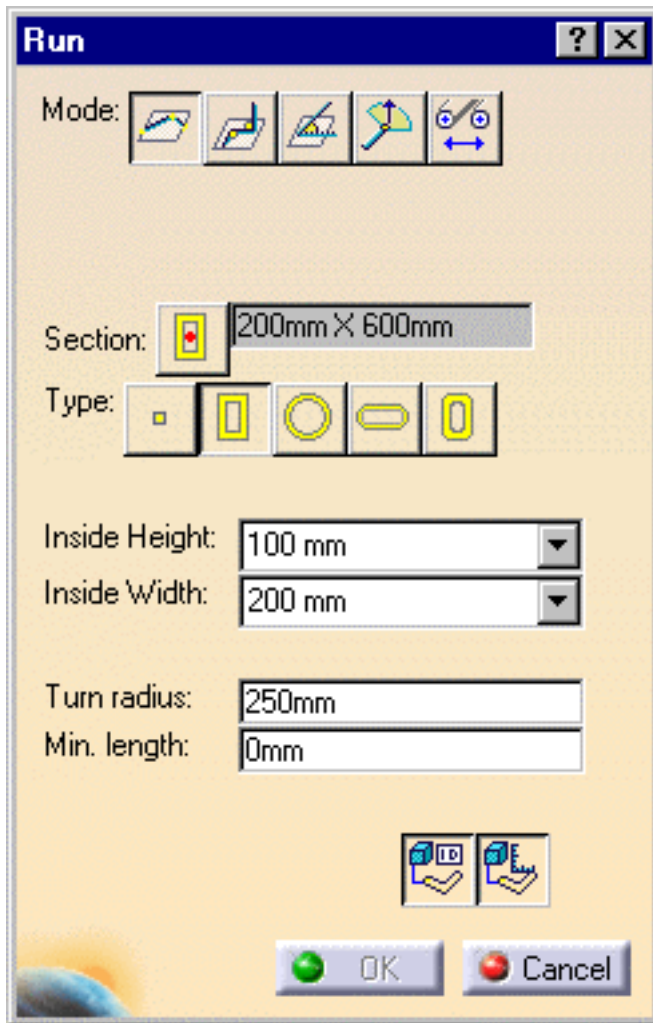
 This task shows you how to create a run.

 You can begin routing a run from:


- Space.
- An object, such as a duct.
- The end of a run or middle of a run.
- A point.
- Connectors.
- Item reservation face.


 **1.** Click the **Route a Run** button .

The Run dialog box is displayed.



2. Define the routing mode for the run:

 Point-to-point: routing will be directly between two points indicated by clicking.

 Orthogonal: routing between two points will proceed first in the X direction, then in the Y direction.

 Slope routing: see [Slope Routing](#).

 Directional routing: see [Routing with a Compass](#).

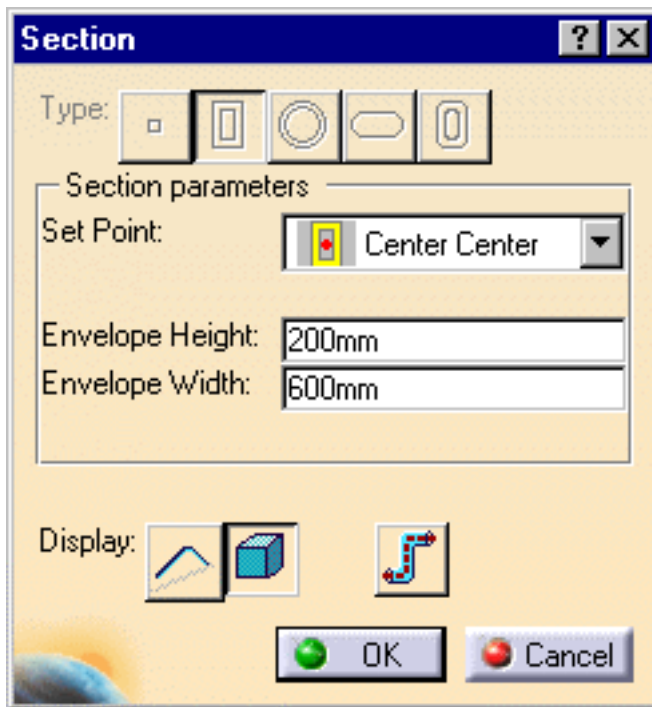
 Edgeline: see [Edgeline Routing](#).



Section dimensions, Turn radius and Minimum length fields display the values given to the Line ID being used. Click the Section icon. The Display buttons allow you to select a display mode of Line/Curve or Solid. Click the Display Centerline button to show the centerline of the run. This will appear as a dashed yellow line. In addition a blue line will appear to display the Set Point setting. This feature works in both the Line/Curve and Solid display modes.

3. Define the Section parameters:
 - a. Select the Section **Type** button.

The Section dialog box displays.



Select the Set Point, enter the Envelope dimensions (if applicable) and select a display. Click **OK**.

b. In the Run dialog box, define the section type and corresponding parameters for each of them:

 No Section

 Rectangular. Enter or select the:

- Inside Height
- Inside Width

 Circular


- Inside Diameter

 Flat Oval


- Inside Height
- Inside Width

 Radius Corner

- Inside Height
- Inside Width
- Radius Corner

 Instead of entering the type of run, the set point and the height, width or diameter in the **Section** dialog box, you can select an existing run in your document. Once selected, the Section dialog box will display the values for that run. To select, click on the **Run** button and then click on the run whose values you want as the default. Make sure the entire run is selected - not just a segment or a node. It will be easier to select the run in the specifications tree.

4. Enter values for the minimum length and turn radius.

 If you enter a minimum length or turn radius you will not be able to route correctly unless these values are satisfied. For instance, if you enter a minimum length of 10 feet, you will not be able to complete a segment that is 5 feet. In the illustration below, the green line shows the minimum segment length that will be created, even if you try to make a shorter segment, because the minimum length you entered is longer than the segment you are now trying to create. Similarly, if you enter a value for the turn radius, your run will automatically be adjusted to satisfy the defined turn radius.




5. Click in the drawing to define the routing points.

6. Double-click on the last point to stop routing.

You can also click **OK** in the Run dialog box to stop routing. Click **Cancel** to abort your routing.

7.



Click on the Close Loop symbol  that shows at the beginning of the run if you want to create a closed loop run. In a closed loop run the ends of the run are joined.

8. When starting a run from a part, a run that is a **continuation** of an existing run, or if branching from an existing run use the following buttons as needed:



Get Line ID from Selection: gets the line ID from the run or part you are routing from.



Get Line Size/Spec from Selection: gets the size and spec from the run or part you are routing from.



Branching a Run



This task explains how to branch a run from any of these elements:

- Another run
- Boundary
- Contour
- Pathway

If the "source" element (i.e., the element from which the run branches) is moved or resized, the run is adjusted accordingly.



1. With your document open, select the **Route a Run** button.


The Routing dialog box is displayed.

2. Define the parameters for the run.

See [Routing a Run](#) for instructions.

3. Select the element from which you want to route the run and begin routing.

4. If you want to branch from the center of the segment, click the


Branch at Center button  in the Run dialog box. The branch will begin from the center of the segment, irrespective of the point in the segment that you route from.




If you want to create a run that "branches" from the end of a run, see [Routing from the End of a Ratable](#).



Routing from the End of a Routable

 This task explains how to route from the end of a routable.

 If you route an element with the same type and parameter values as the "source" element (i.e., the element from which the routable is routed), you can specify whether the new element is a continuation of the source element or a separate element. If you want to use the "Continue" option, be sure that the parent for the source element is active before you begin.

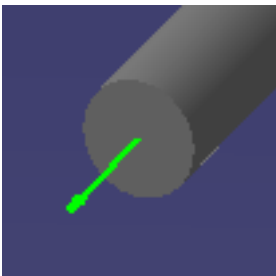
 **1.** Select the **Route a Run** button  .

The Routing dialog box is displayed.

2. Define the routing parameters.

See [Routing a Run](#) for instructions.

3. Move the pointer to the end from which you want to route. When a green arrow appears, click and begin to route. Double click to end routing.



4. Once you begin routing the following buttons are added to the Routing dialog box:



Continue Routing: If you select this the run you create will be part of the run from which you are routing.



Create New Route: If you select this the run you create will be a new run.

5. When starting a run that is a continuation of an existing run, a branch from an existing run, or routing from an object or equipment (nozzle) use either or both of the following buttons as applicable:



Get Size/Spec from Selection: If you select this button the run you create will be a new run but will assume the size and specification attributes of the run or object you are routing from.



Get Line ID from Selection: If you select this button the run you create will assume the same line ID as the run or object from which you are routing. If you de-select it, the new run will belong to the line ID displayed in the menu bar.



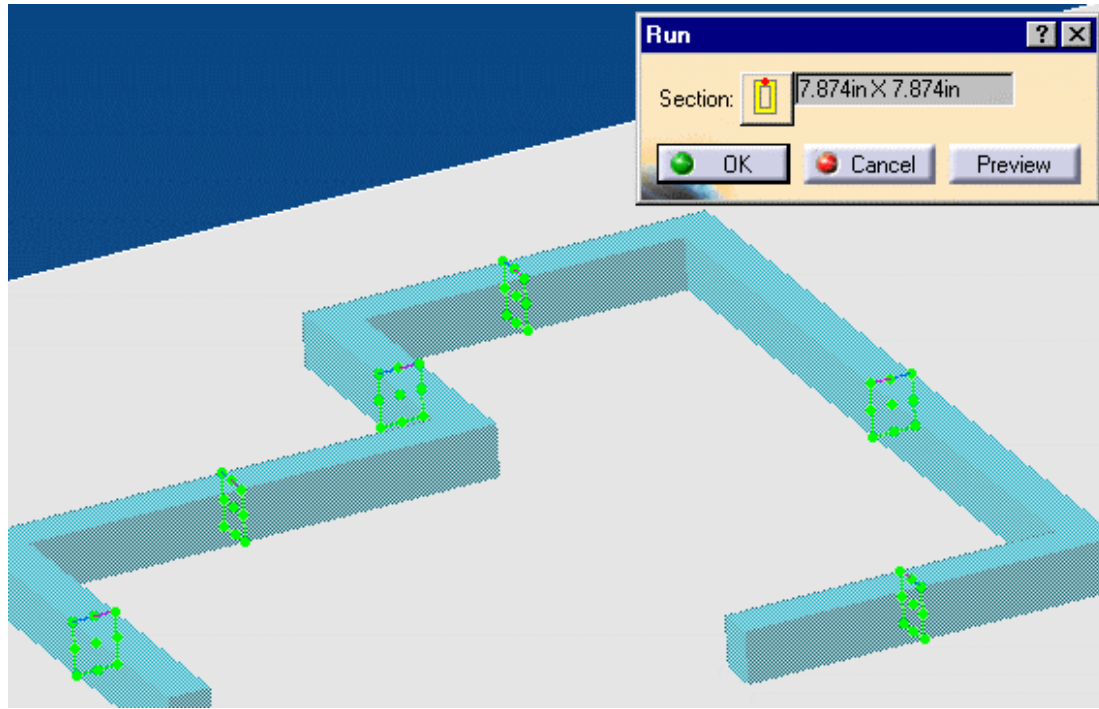
Route a Run Within a Pathway



This task shows you how to route a run within a pathway.





1. With your pathway document open, click the **Route Thru a Pathway** button.
2. From the Section dialog box, select the type of run, the set point and other options.
3. Click on the pathway in which you want to route your run. This displays set points on the pathway. Select a position for the run by clicking on one of the points. For example, if you select **Top Center** the run will align to the top center of the pathway. You can click **Apply** in the Run dialog box to see how the run looks and to try different positions. Click **OK** when you are finished.




Routing a Run at a Slope

 This task shows you how to route a run at a slope.

-  **1.** At the point in your run at which you want to slope it click the **Slope** button  in the Run dialog box.
- 2.** Enter the degrees of slope you want.




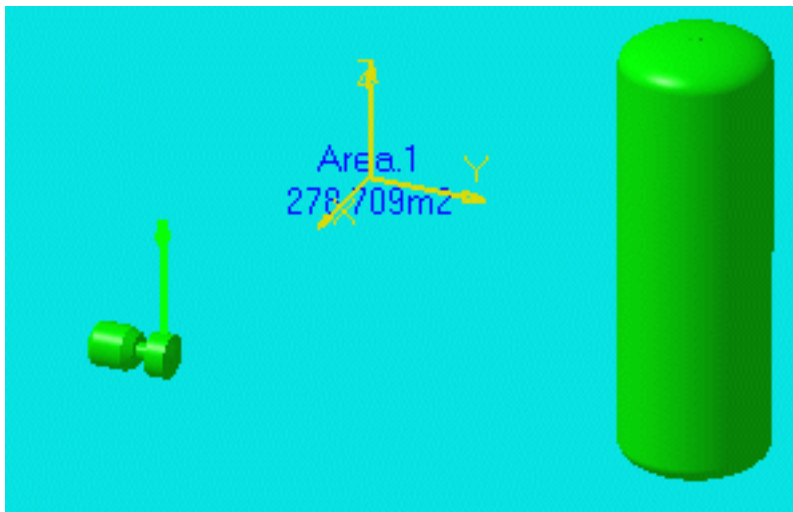
- 3.** Click the **Section** button  and enter data about the type and size of run.
- 4.** Continue creating your run. Click once to define the ending point of a segment. Click twice to end the run.



Auto-route Between Equipment

 This task shows you how to auto-route a run between two pieces of equipment or two connectors.

-  **1.** Make the appropriate element (area, system or line) active by double-clicking in the specifications tree.
- 2.** Place the two pieces of equipment you want to connect on your area.
- 3.** Click on the **Route a Run** button and enter parameters in the dialog box that displays.
- 4.** Move the cursor to the first equipment - an arrow displays at the connector point. If the equipment has more than one connector point the arrow will display at different points as you move your cursor.



- 5.** Click to select the starting point of the run.
- 6.** Move the cursor to the second equipment, where the arrow will also display, and click to select the ending point of the run. The run is created over the shortest possible path.
- 7.** Press the shift key to see other possible routes for the run between the two objects.



Routing from an Item Reservation

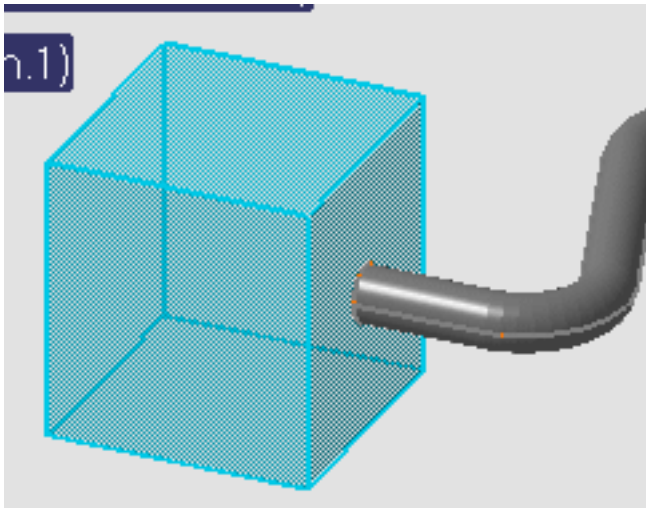


This task shows you how to route from an item reservation.



Click the **Route a Run** button.

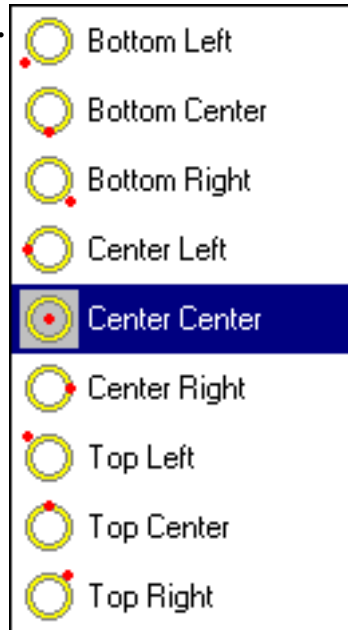
1. Click on the face of the item reservation from which you want to route.
2. Click on the face of the item reservation from which you want to route.
3. Begin routing.



The point on the item reservation face from which the run will start depends on the set point of the run. In the illustration above the set point is set at Center Center. If the set point was set at Bottom Center the run would have started at the bottom center edge of the item reservation. To

change the set point, click on the **Section Type**  button in the Run dialog box and select the Set Point from the drop down list in the Section

dialog box that displays.



Route from a Section at the End of an HVAC Part

This task explains how to route from a section at the end of an HVAC part.



When you route from a section that has been placed at the end of a part, the run will derive the size and spec attributes from the section and the parent line ID.

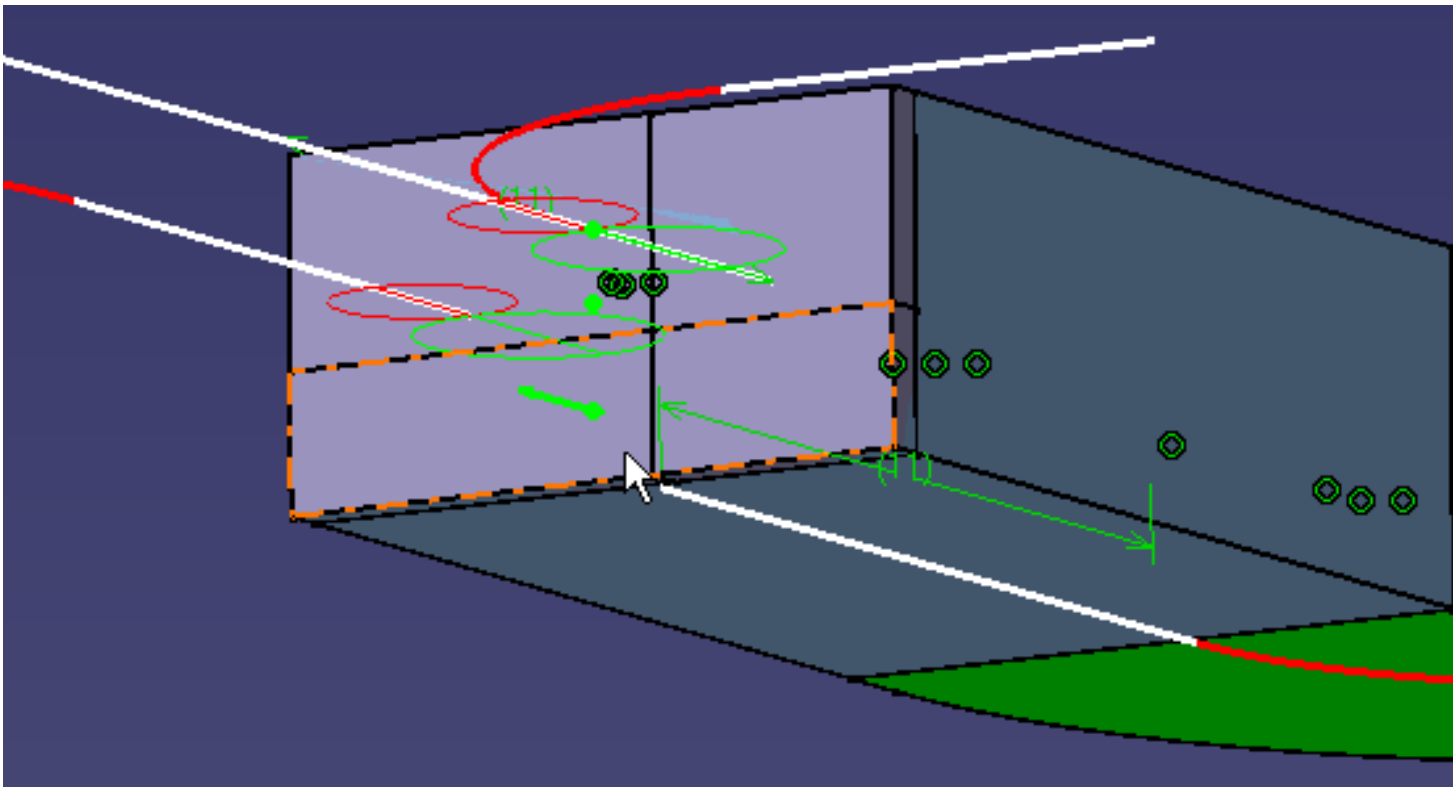


1.

Select the **Route a Run** button . The Run dialog box is displayed.

2. Define the routing parameters. See [Routing a Run](#) for instructions.

3. Move the pointer to the connector of the section from which you want to route. When a green arrow appears, click and begin to route. Double click to end routing. See [Placing a Section at the End of a Part](#) for more information pertaining to Sections.



4. Once you begin routing the following buttons are added to the Run dialog box:



Continue Routing: If you select this the run you create will be part of the run from which you are routing.



Create New Route: If you select this the run you create will be a new run.



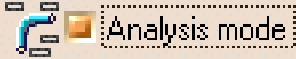
Display Information About Routables



This task shows you how to display information about routables. This feature works only when you are performing an action with a rortable, such as placing a part, branching a run or creating an offset route. To display more detailed information see [Generating Detail Information](#).



Go to **Tools - Options**, select **Equipment & Systems** and select the **Display** tab. Click to activate **Analysis Mode**.

1.  Analysis mode
2. Place the pointer over the run. If a segment is highlighted you will see the length displayed. If a node is highlighted, the angle between two adjacent segments, the coordinates of the node, and the bend radius (if there is one) will be displayed.
3. Click the button again if you do not want to see the information.





Modifying Runs


Runs can be modified in the following ways.

- Changing a Section
- Changing the Angle of a Segment
- Moving Nodes
- Align Adjacent Segments
- Make Segment Parallel to Reference Plane
- Make Segment Parallel to Compass Base Plane
- Make Segment Parallel to Z Axis
- Fit Segment for Parts Assembly
- Position Segment Relative to a Plane
- Create an Offset Connection Between Segments
- Create a Closed Loop Run
- Open a Closed Run
- Adjust Extremities of a Run
- Transfer Run to Another Document

Changing a Section

 This task explains how to change parameters that control how the section of an element is displayed.

-  **1.** Place your cursor over the element and click the right mouse button.
- 2.** From the pull-down menu, select the element or object you want to modify and select **Definition**. The Run Definition dialog box is displayed.
- 3.** Click the **Section** button to set the desired section shape to **No section, Rectangle, Round, Flat Oval, Radius Corner or Double Ridge**.

 When defining the Section parameters the section Types that are available depend on which workbench you are in. For example, Piping Design, Tubing Design and Conduit Design use only the round section while Systems Routing offers all section types.

- 4.** If you select Rectangular Section, you can define or change these parameters:
- Set Point
 - Height
 - Width
 - Display

If you select Round Section, you can define or change these parameters:

- Set Point
- Diameter
- Display

If you select Flat Oval Section, you can define or change these parameters:

- Set Point
- Height
- Width

- Display

If you select Radius Corner Section, you can define or change these parameters:

- Set Point
- Height
- Width
- Display
- Radius Corner

If you select Double Ridge Section, you can define or change these parameters:


- Set Point
- Height
- Width
- Display

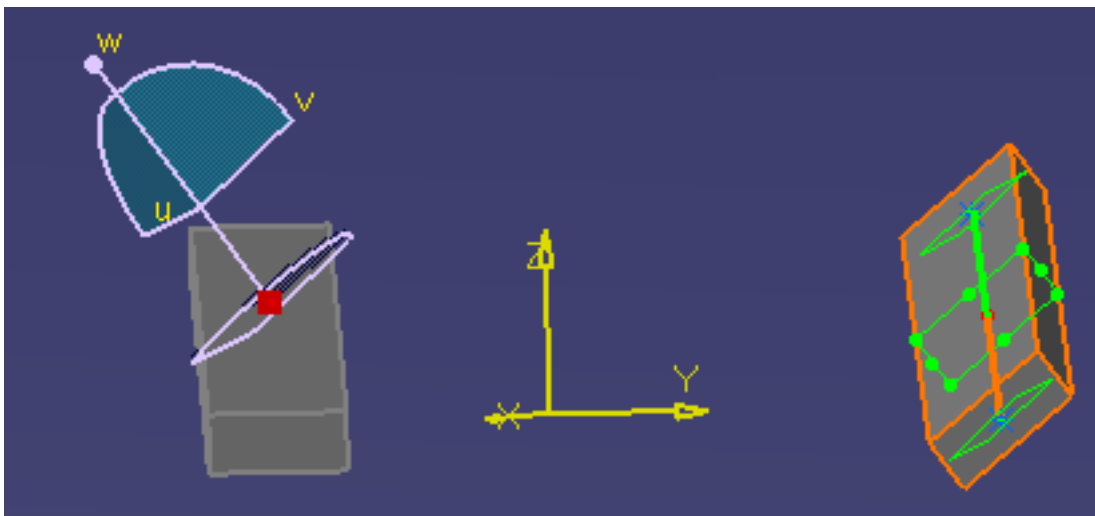
5. Click **OK** on the Section dialog box and **OK** on the Definition box to complete the change..



Changing the Angle of a Segment


 This task shows you how to change the angle of a pathway, boundary, or run segment.


-  **1.** Place your cursor over the element and click the right mouse button.
- 2.** From the pull-down menu, select the element, or object, you want to modify and select **Definition**. The Run Definition dialog box is displayed.
- 3.** Place the cursor over the support line for that element and click the right mouse button.
- 4.** Select **Definition** from the pop-menu. The Segment Definition dialog box is displayed.
- 5.** Specify a new value for the Turn Angle. A line is displayed in the drawing to show the new position for the segment.
- 6.** Select **OK** on the Segment Definition dialog box.
- 7.** Select **OK** on the Run Definition dialog box to complete the change.
- 8.** To align a section's normal with the compass Z axis:
- Bring up the Definition box for the section.
 - Place the compass on a 3-D element and adjust the Z axis to the angle you want.
 - Right click on the segment. A pop-up menu will show.
 - Click on **Rotate** section to compass Z direction. The normal of the section will rotate to align with the Z axis, as shown in the image below.



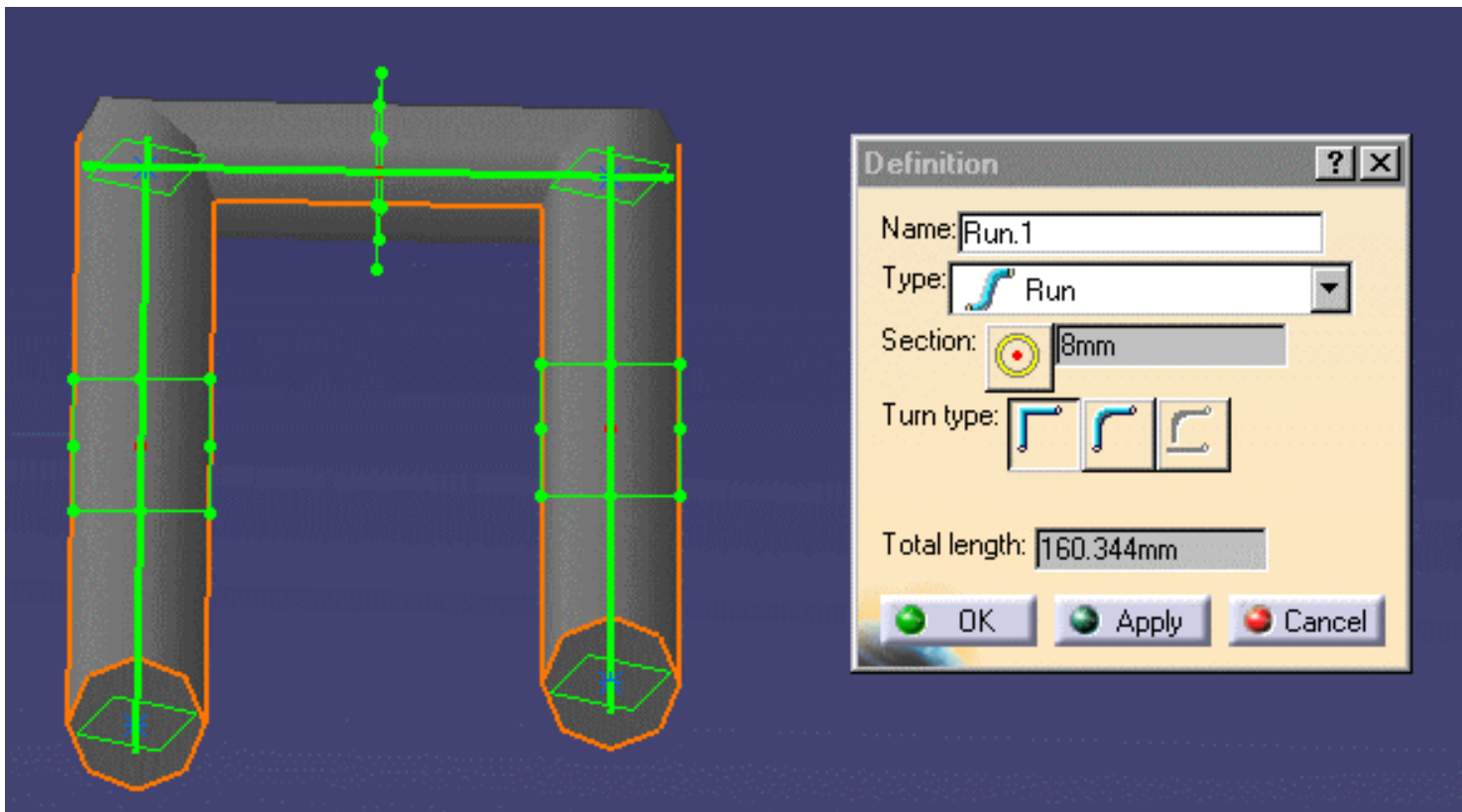


Moving or Deleting a Node

 This task shows you how to move the nodes on a path reservation, boundary, or run. In the example below a node will be moved in a pipe run.

 **1.** Place your mouse pointer over the element and click the right mouse button.

2. From the menu that displays, select the element you want to modify, in this case pipe run.1 object, and select the **Definition** option. This will bring up the Definition dialog box. Symbols are displayed on the pipe run to show the location of nodes: asterisks represent non-connected nodes, and Os (circles) represent connected nodes.




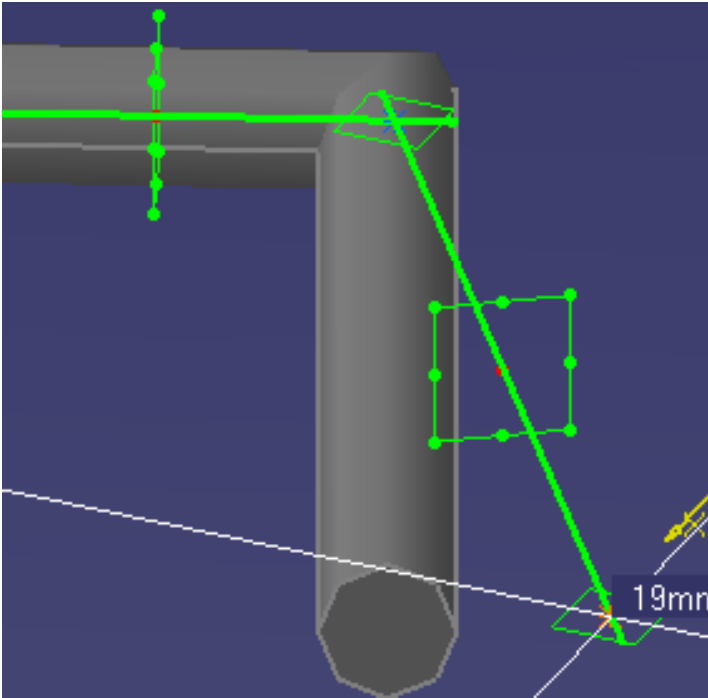
3. To move a node by entering coordinates, do one of the following:

- Right-click the node symbol and select **Definition** from the pop-up menu. The Node Definition dialog box is displayed.
- Key in new values for X, Y, or Z.
- Click **OK** in the Node Definition dialog box.

OR

Bring up the Definition dialog box and click the Node Edit Table button to display the Node Edit Table and make changes to values in the table.

4. To move the node using the cursor, place the cursor over the node symbol and drag it to a new location. See  below. A line is displayed to show the new location for the segment.




5. Click **OK** in the Definition dialog box to complete the change.

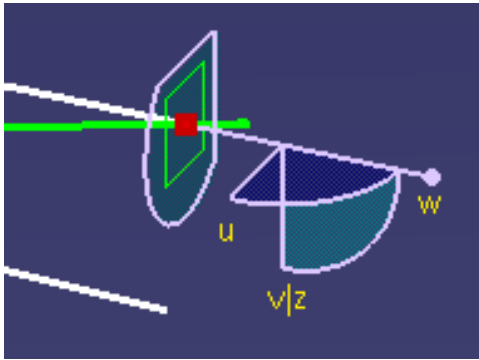
 A node will move parallel to the compass base plane, which is normally XY. To move a node vertical to the base, change the compass base to the XZ plane.

6. To move a node parallel to the compass Z axis.

- Bring up the Definition box for the routable.
- Place the compass on a 3-D object where it can be manipulated. Change the Z axis to the desired direction.
- Click on the square around the node and move it with the mouse button depressed. It will only move parallel to the compass Z axis. *If you click on the node itself you will be able to move it in any direction.*

7.To move a node of a routable to the origin of the compass. This allows you to move the compass to a specific point on a routable or resource, and then move the node to it. To do this:

- Bring up the Definition box for the routable which has the node you want to move.
- Move the compass to the point where you want the node to move.
- Bring up the **Definition** box for the node that will be moved.
- Click the **Compass Origin** button . The node will move to the compass base, as shown in the image.



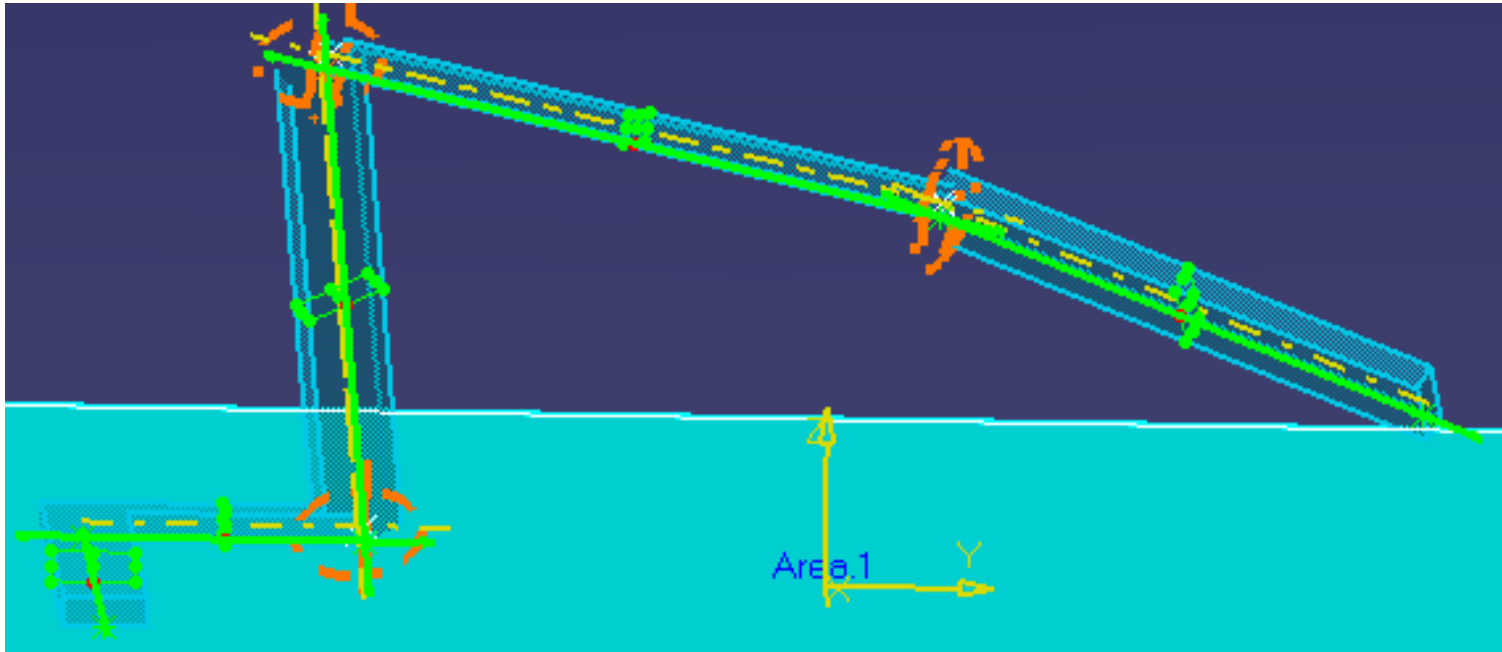
8.To delete a node right-click on the node and select **Delete Node** from the pop-up menu that displays.



Align Adjacent Segments



This task shows you how to align adjacent segments which have become out of alignment. Segments can get out of alignment when a node is moved in a non-planar manner. In the illustration below the joints marked in red have been moved out of alignment.




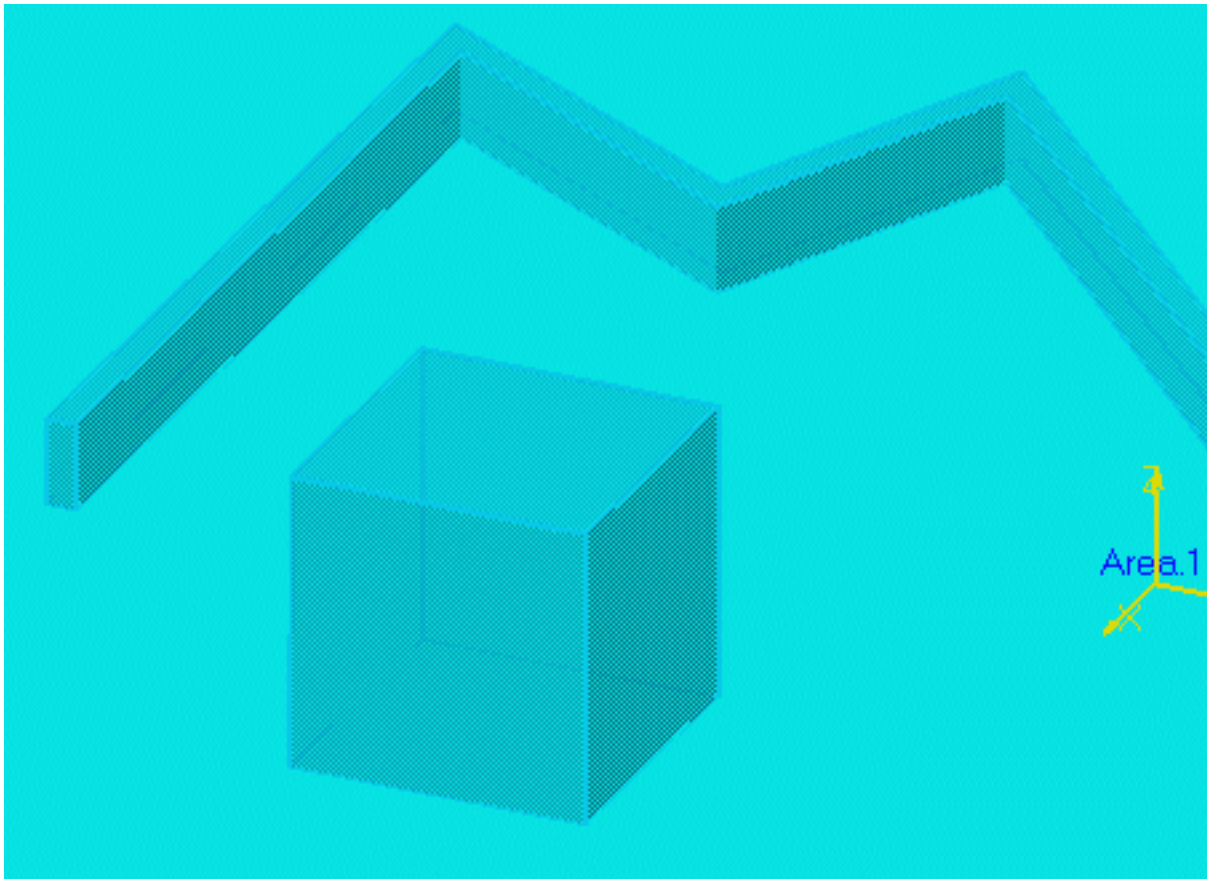
1. Bring up the **Definition** dialog box for the run.
2. Right click on the segment half closest to the misaligned joint. If more than one joint is misaligned click on a segment half closest to one of the end joints. A drop down menu will appear.
3. Click on **Align adjacent segments** in the drop down menu. All segments will align beginning at the joint closest to the segment handle you selected. Segments will align in one direction only. If there are other misaligned segments in the run then you may have to repeat the operation.



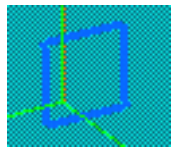


Make Segment Parallel to Reference Plane

 This task shows you how to make a segment of a run parallel to a reference plane.

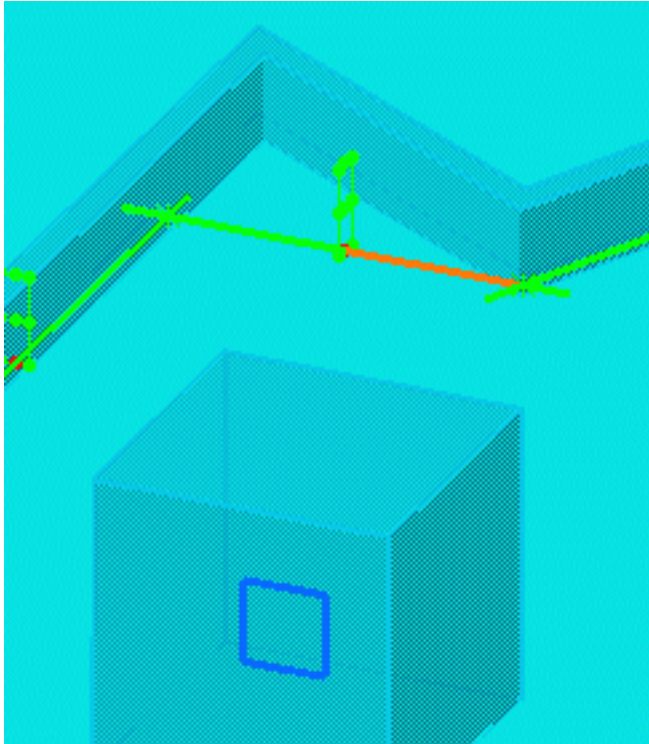
 You can place the Offset Plane on a surface to make it the reference plane, and then make a segment of a run parallel to the reference plane. In the illustration below, a reference plane will be placed on a face of the item reservation, and a segment made parallel to it.



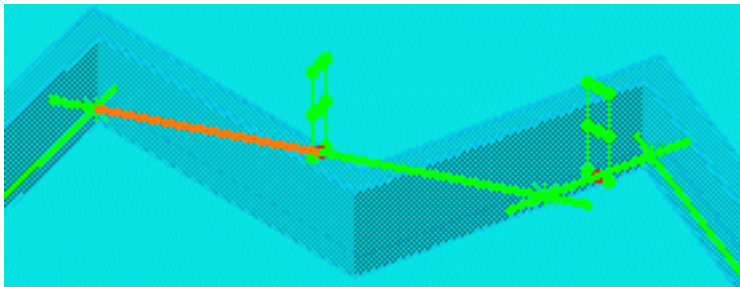
-  **1.** Click on the **Offset Plane** button  and then on the face where you want to place it. A square shows on the face. 
- 2.** Bring up the **Definition** dialog box for the run.
- 3.** Bring up the Definition dialog box again, this time for the segment half you are interested in. See note below.

Each segment is divided into two halves, which become visible when you bring up the Definition dialog box for the run. It is important to select the segment half correctly because the segment will pivot at the node closest to the segment half you select.

4. Click on the **Reference Plane** button  in the Segment Definition dialog box. The segment will pivot - at the node closest to the segment half you selected - to become parallel with the reference plane.




In the illustration above, the portion in red was the segment half selected. If the half to the left of it had been selected then the segment would have pivoted at the node to the left of it, as shown below.




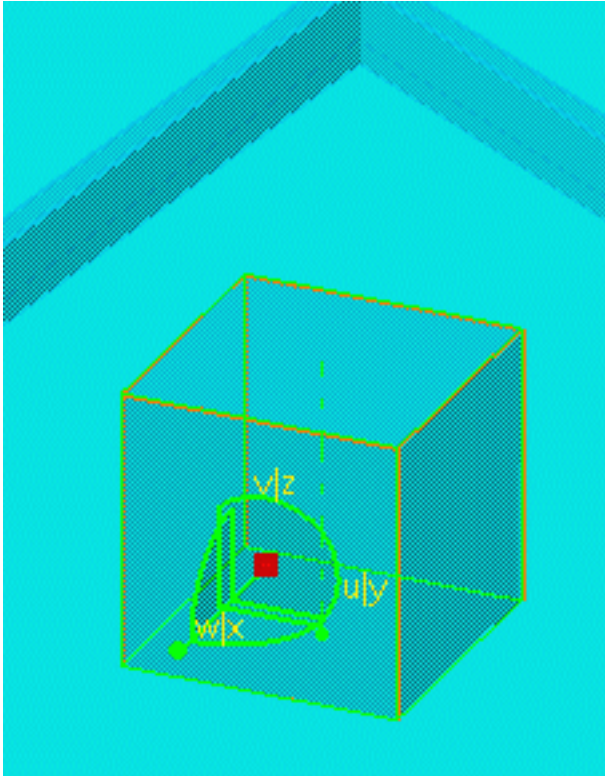
5. Click **OK** and then **OK** again in the Definition dialog box.



Make Segment Parallel to Compass Base Plane

 This task shows you how to make a segment of a run parallel to the compass base plane. Also see [Make segment parallel to reference plane](#).

 **1.** Drag the compass and place it on the surface to which you want to align the segment.



2. Bring up the **Definition** dialog box for the run.

3. Bring up the **Definition** dialog box again, this time for the segment half you are interested in. See note below.

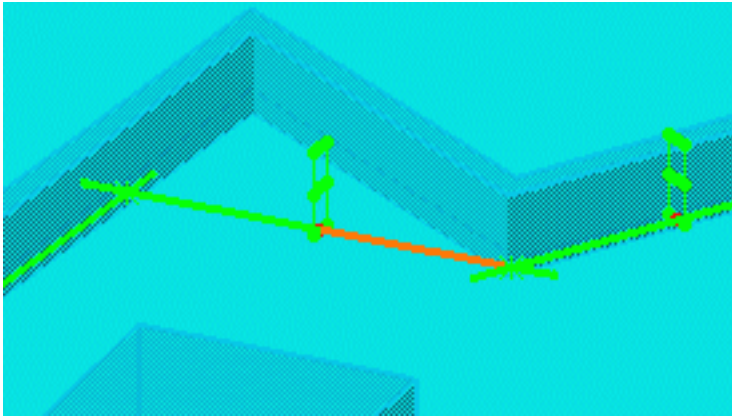
Each segment is divided into two halves, which become visible when you bring up the Definition dialog box for the run. It is important to select the correct half, because the segment will pivot at the node closest to the segment half you select.



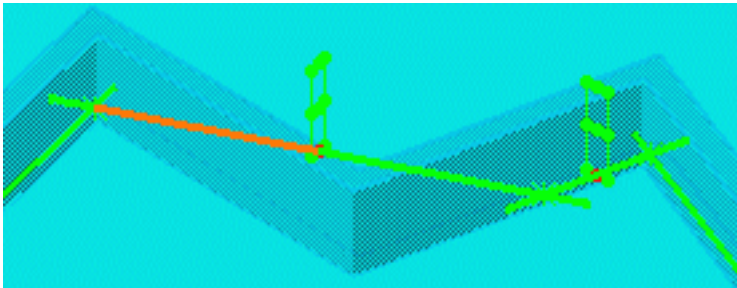
4.



Click on the **Compass Base Plane** button. The segment will pivot - at the node closest to the segment half you selected - to become parallel with the reference plane.



In the illustration above, the portion in red was the segment half selected. If the half to the left of it had been selected then the segment would have pivoted at the node to the left of it, as shown below.



Make Segment Parallel to Z Axis



This task shows you how to make a segment of a run parallel to the compass Z axis. See also [Make Segment Parallel to Reference Plane](#).




1. Drag the compass and place it with the Z axis pointing in the direction with which you want to make the segment parallel.

2. Bring up the **Definition** dialog box for the run.

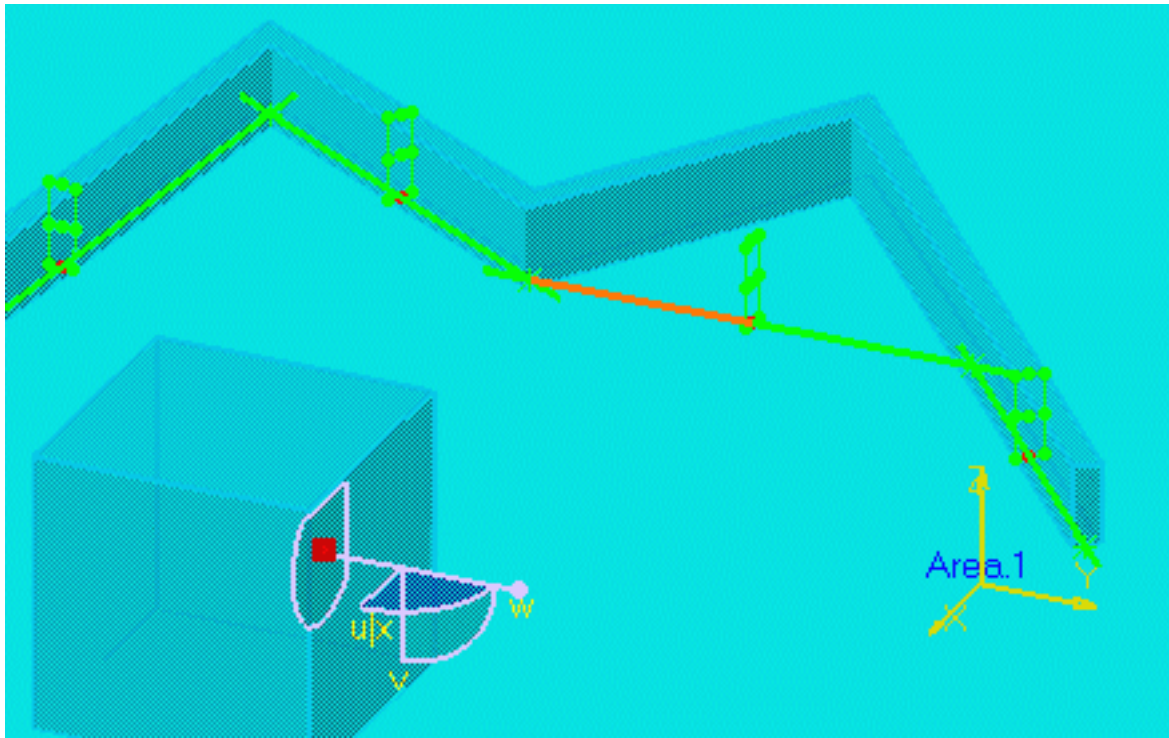
3. Bring up the **Definition** dialog box again, this time for the segment half you are interested in. See note below.

Each segment is divided into two halves, which become visible when you bring up the Definition dialog box for the run. It is important to select the correct half, because the segment will pivot at the node closest to the segment half you select.





4. Click on the **Compass Z Direction** button.  The segment will pivot - at the node closest to the segment half you selected - to become parallel with the Z axis of the compass.

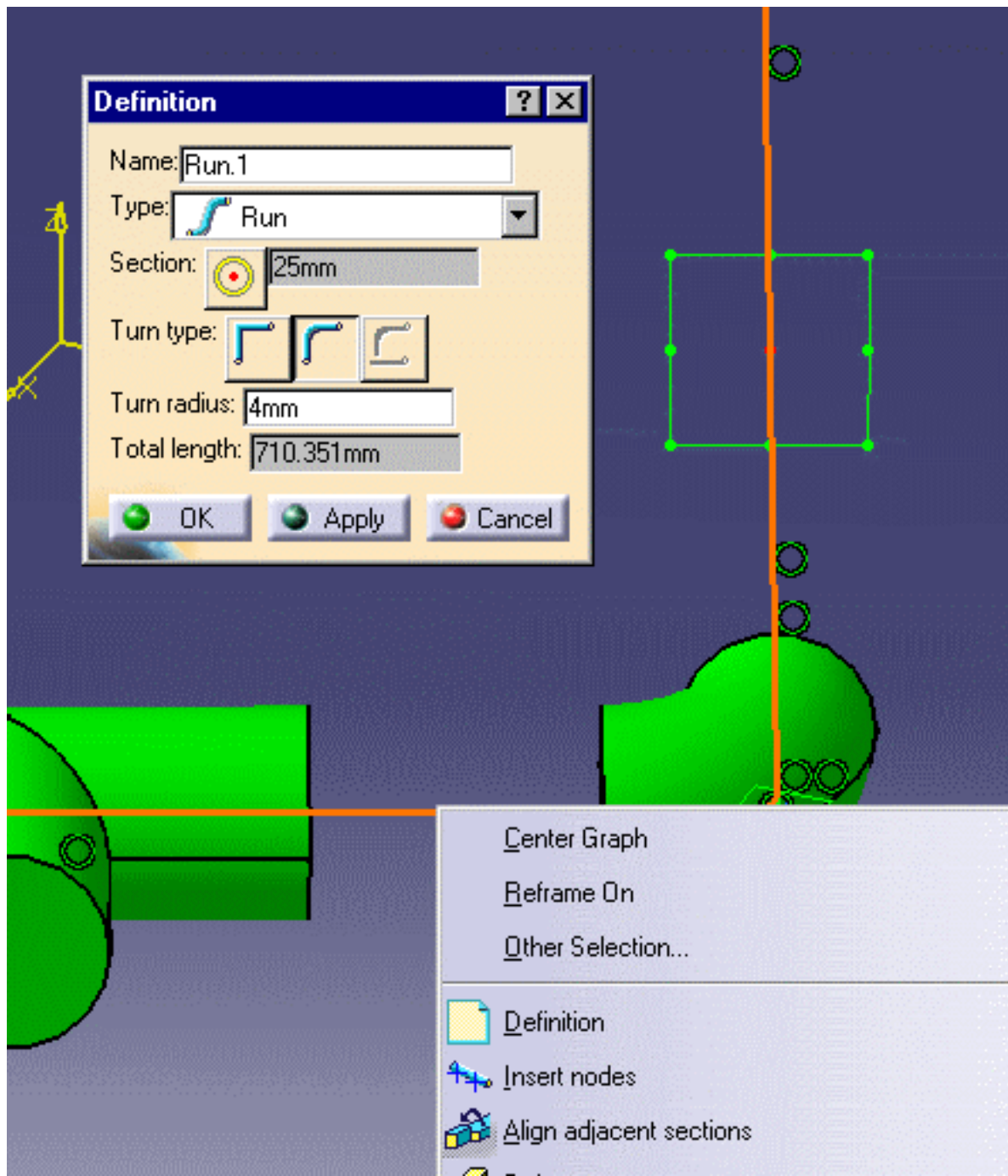
NOTE: Place the compass carefully because segments also have a directional relationship to the compass. The node that pivots will parallel the *base* of the compass. The node at the other end will parallel the Z vector.

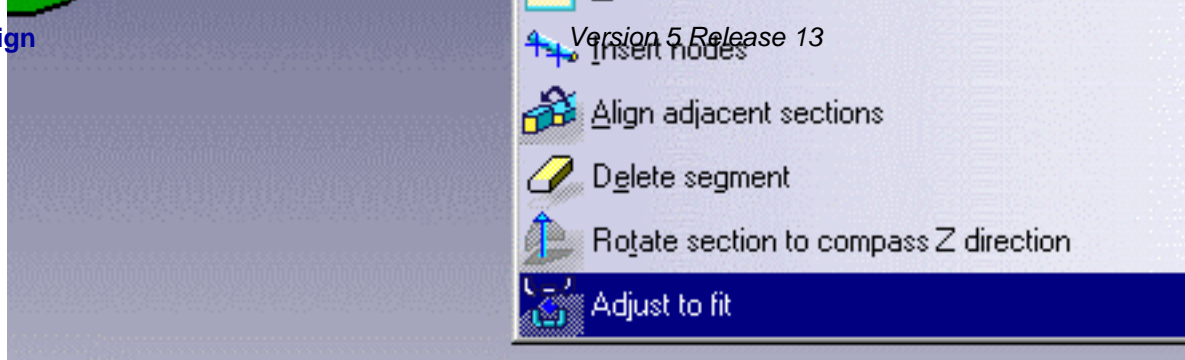


Fit Segment for Parts Assembly

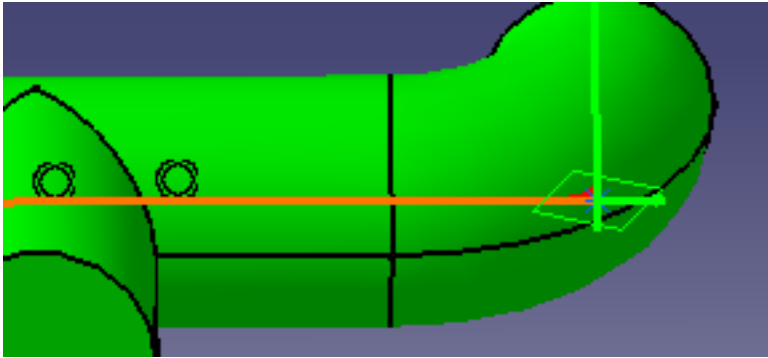
 This task shows you how to adjust a segment for parts assembly purposes. It can be used to move one part next to another, or to place two bends next to each other to create a U. In this example the segment half to the right will be shortened so that the elbow is placed against the tee.

-  **1.** Bring up the **Definition** dialog box for the routable.
- 2.** Right-click on the segment half that you want to shorten. A drop down menu will display.

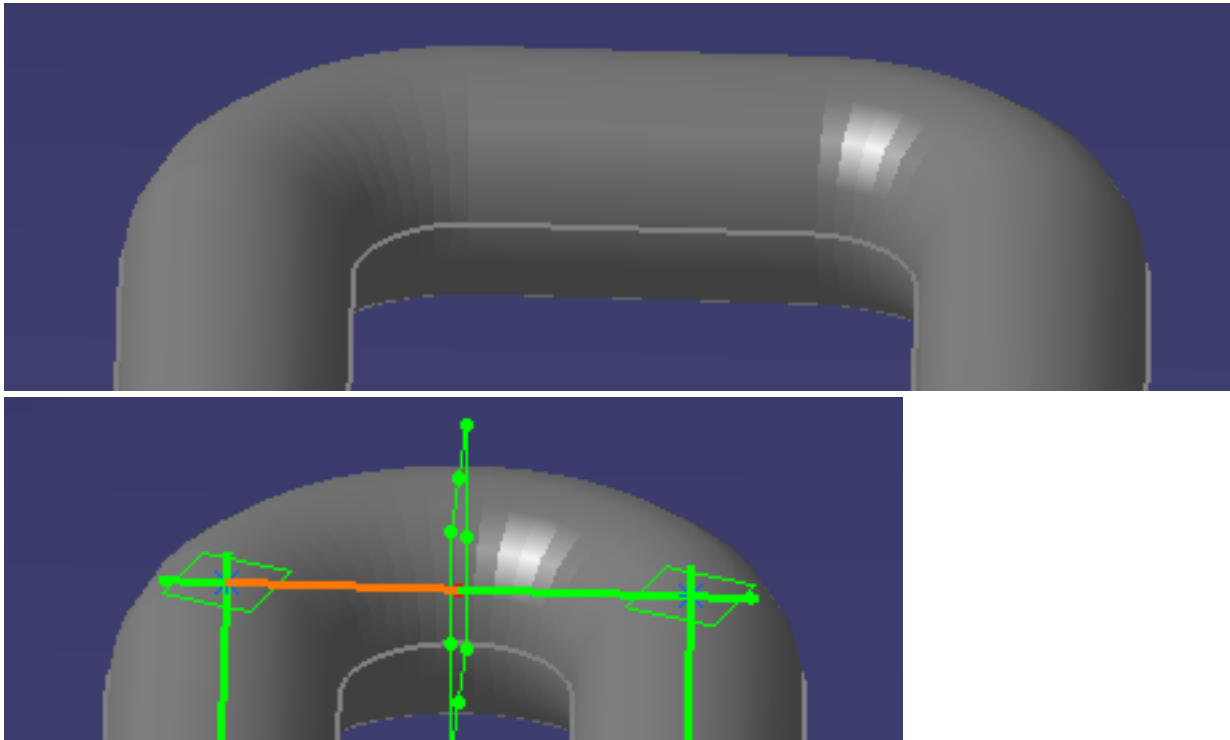




3. Click *Adjust to fit*. The elbow will move flush against the tee.




i The same command can be used to create a U. If you have a segment with bends at the two ends and you use the command described above, the segment will shorten so that the two bends are adjacent. It will not work if there are no bends.




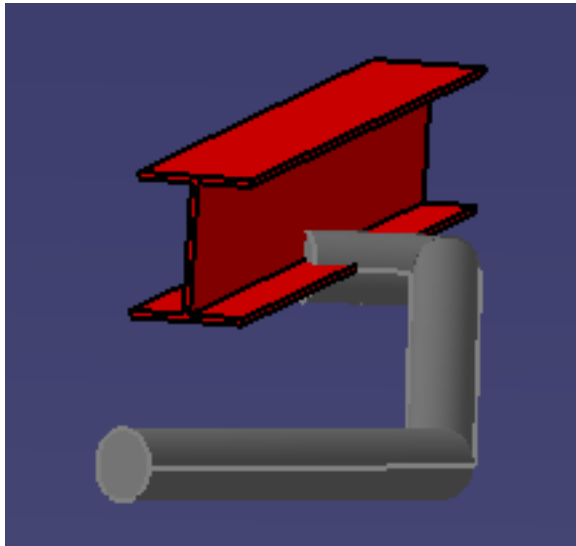
i If you have two connected parts, like a valve and a flange, and you want to move both after they have been placed, select both first. Then, when you move any one part both will move together.




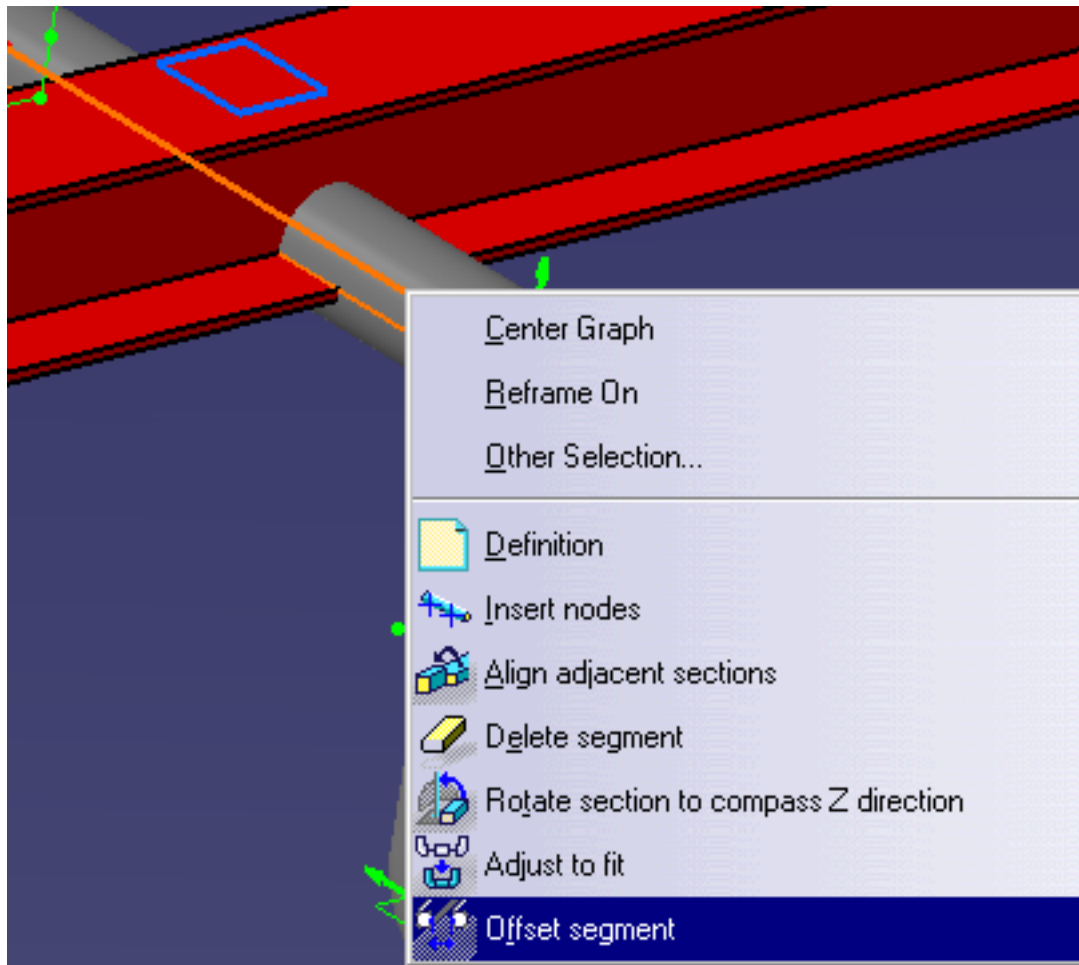
Position a Segment Relative to Plane or Another Segment

 This task shows you how to position a routable segment so that it is a defined distance away from a reference plane or from another segment. This function can be used to make a segment clear an existing structure or in situations where it is necessary to position a segment a specified distance from another object or segment. See also [Edgeline Routing](#).

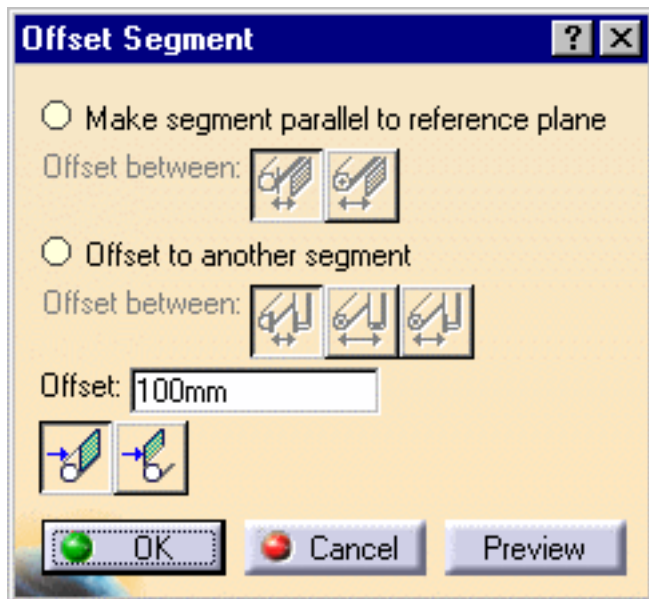
 **1.** In the example below, the routable is colliding with the beam. The task is to move the segment up so that it passes just over the beam.





- 2.** Place the offset plane  on top of the beam and bring up the Definition dialog box for the routable.
- 3.** Right-click on the segment you want to move. A drop down menu will display. Select `Offset segment`.

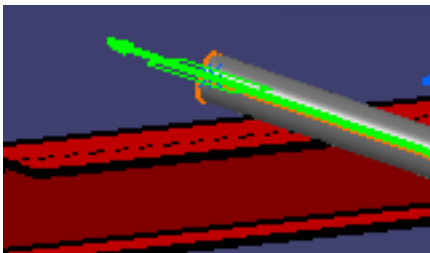


4. Select **Offset segment**. The Offset segment dialog box will appear.



5. Select **Make segment parallel to reference plane** and then select one of the buttons, **Outside edge to reference plane** or **Center line to reference plane**. See Step 9 to offset to another segment.



6. Enter a distance in the Offset field. If you enter 0 the routable will be placed on top of the beam if you have selected Outside edge to reference plane. If you select Center line to reference plane then entering 0 in the Offset field will place the center line of the routable on top of the beam.
7. Click the **Offset to far side**  or **Offset to near side**  button. These buttons will place the routable on either side of the reference plane.
8. Click **Preview** if you want to preview, then click **OK** and then **OK** again in the Definition dialog box. The run segment will be placed on top of the beam.



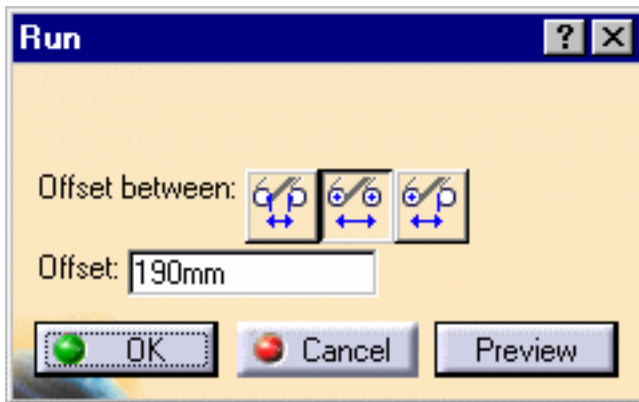
9. To position a segment a certain distance from another segment, select the **Offset to another segment** option and click the segment to which you want to offset. Click one of the three buttons: **Outside edge to outside edge**, **Center line to center line** or **Center line to outside edge**.



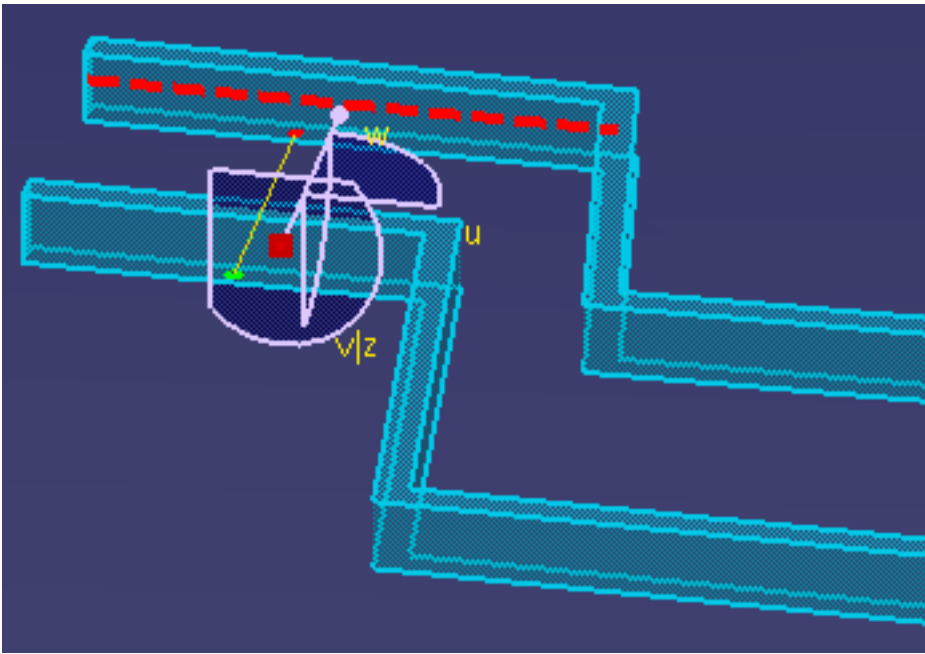
Create an Offset Connection Between Segments


-  This task shows you how to create an offset connection between two segments. Creating this connection makes a master-slave relationship between the two and maintains a fixed distance between them.
-  If you create the connection only between two segments, the two will maintain the offset if you move one. But other segments of the slave routable may change in length to allow the offset to be maintained between the two segments that have a connection. If you do not want this to happen you can create a connection between the other segments too.

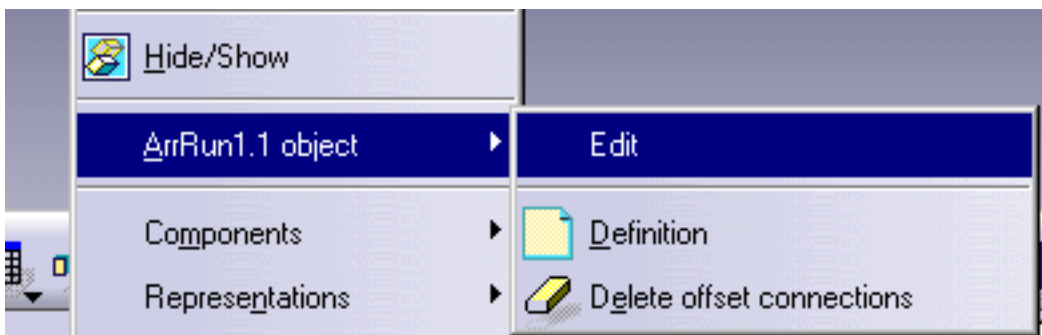
-  **1.** Click the **Create an offset segment connection** button . The **Run** dialog box displays.



- 2.** Select the segment you want to be the slave. *The first segment you select becomes the slave, while the second becomes the master.*
- 3.** Select the second segment. The compass displays and you can see a connector line between the two.







4. Enter the offset distance and select your **offset between** options in the Run box. You can choose to have the offset connection between the:
 - Outside edge to outside edge
 - Centerline to centerline
 - Outside edge to centerline
5. To create a connection between other segments of the same two routables select other segments in the same sequence given above.
6. Click **OK**. The connections will be created.
7. To modify the connection, select the slave run, click the **Create offset segment connection** button , select the slave segment and enter your changes.
8. To delete offset connections select the slave routable, right click, then click on the line corresponding to the routable and click **Delete offset connections**. All connections between the two routables will be deleted.

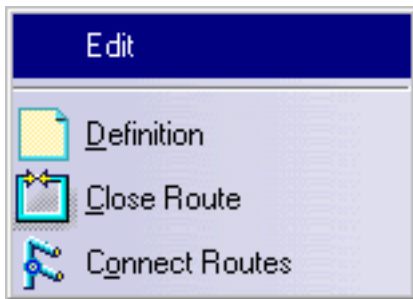




Create a Closed Loop Run

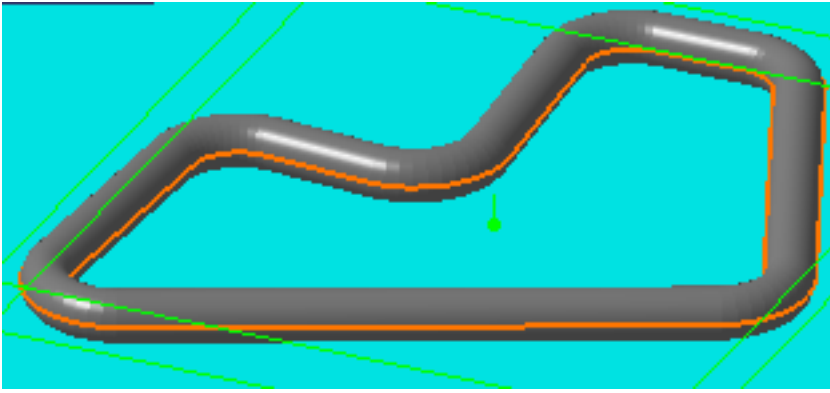
 This task shows you how to modify an existing run in order to create a closed loop run. In a closed loop run the ends of the run are joined. There are two ways of turning an existing run into a closed loop run. Both are explained below.

-  **1.** Click on the **Route a Run**  button and continue routing from the end of the run.
- 2.** Click the **Continue Routing**  button in the Run dialog box.
- 3.** Click on the other end of the run when finished. The ends of the run will join .
- 4.** In the second method, right-click on the run and, in the drop down box that appears, click on the line that describes the run, in this case `Run.1 Object`.
- 5.** Another drop down menu will display. Click on **Close Route**.





- 6.** The two ends of the run will join. An open end run and closed loop run are shown below.





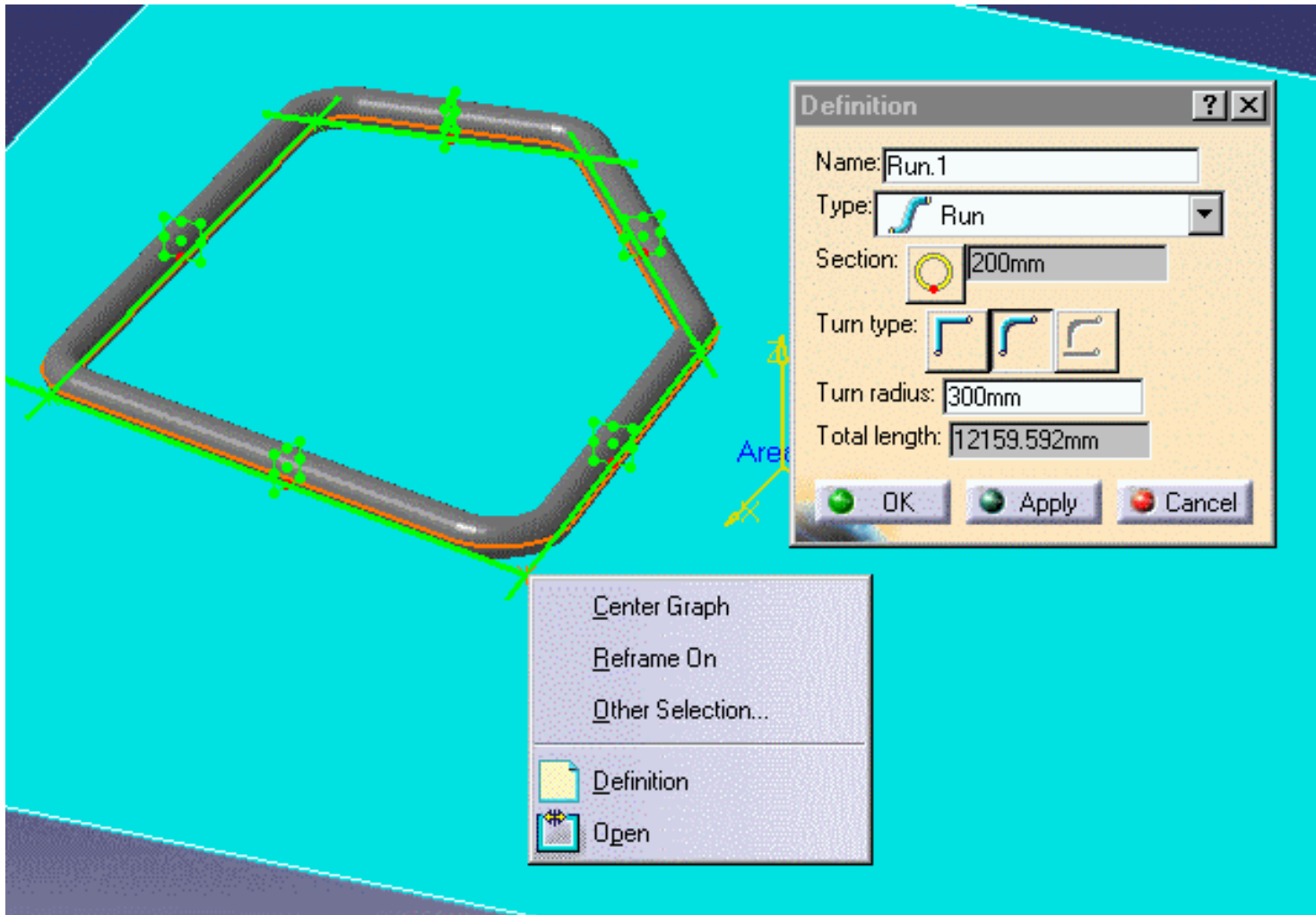
Open a Closed Run

 This task shows you how to open a closed run.

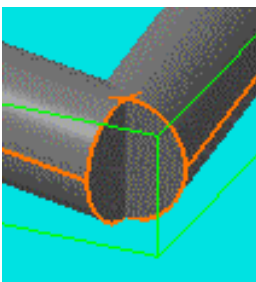
 You can only open a closed run at a node.

 **1.** Bring up the **Definition** dialog box for the run.

2. Click the right mouse button on the node where you want the run to be opened.
This will display a drop down box.






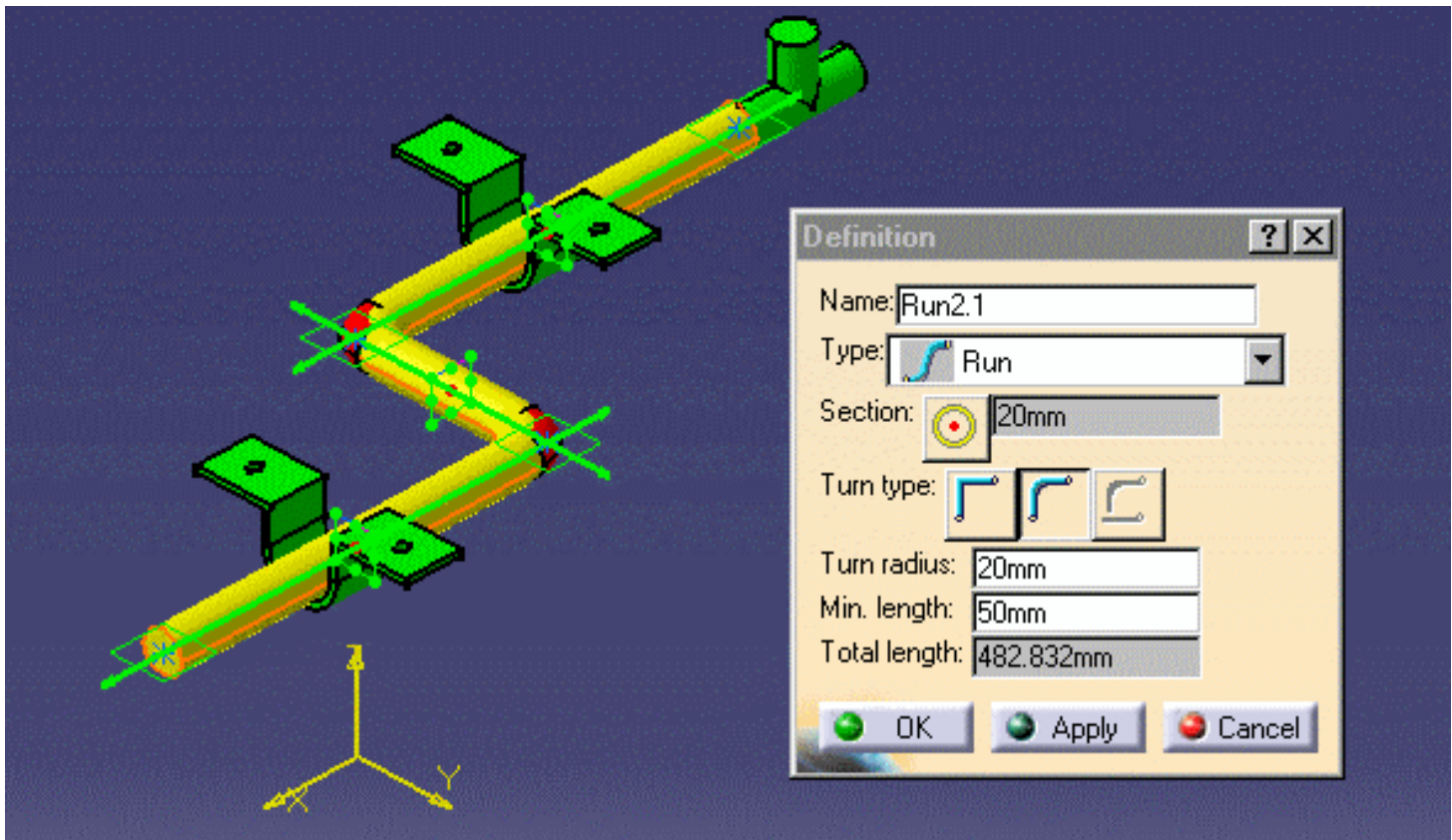
3. Click on **Open**. The run will open at the node.



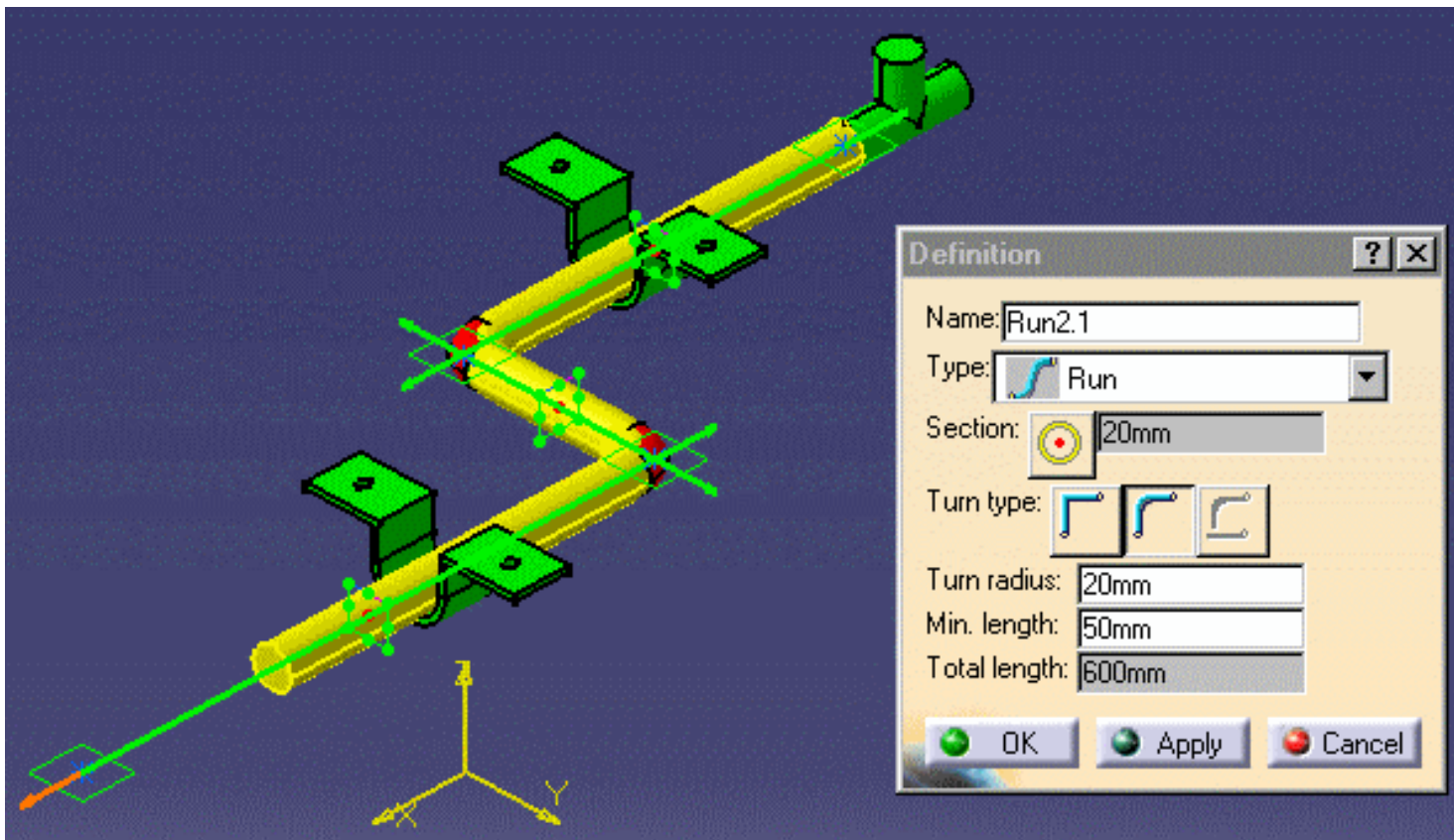


Adjust the Extremity of a Run

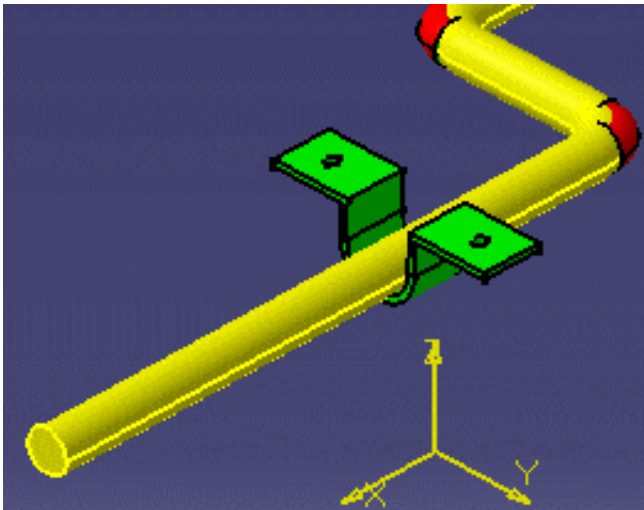
-  This task shows you how to move or adjust the extremity of a run.
-  You can use two methods to move the extremities of a run. One utilizes the Definition dialog box. The other uses the Adjust Run Extremity command. Both are described here.
-  **1.** To adjust using the Definition dialog box, right click on the segment whose extremity you want to adjust. From the menu, select the object, in this case 'Run2.1 object' and then select **Definition**. The run will be highlighted as shown below and the Definition dialog box will open.




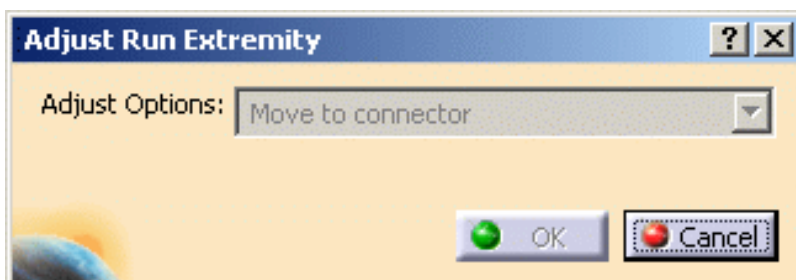
- 2.** Click and drag the connector symbol at the end of the section to reposition it. The image below shows the repositioned extremity. Notice that the Total length in the Definition dialog box has changed to reflect the adjusted length.



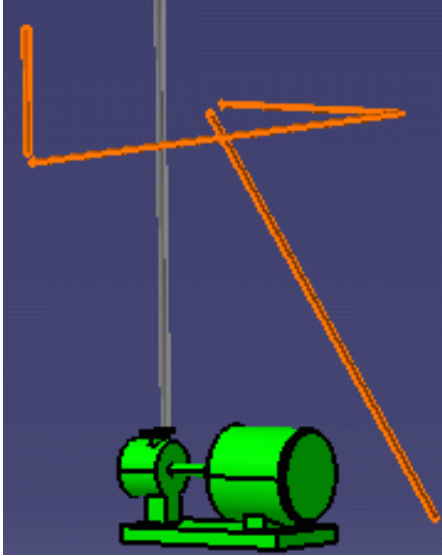
3. Click **Apply** and **OK**. The run will now extend to the selected position.



4. The other method uses the Adjust Run Extremity command. With your document open, click the Adjust Run Extremity button . The Adjust Run Extremity dialog box displays.






5. Select the run extremity you want to adjust. The run is highlighted and the Adjust Options become available.

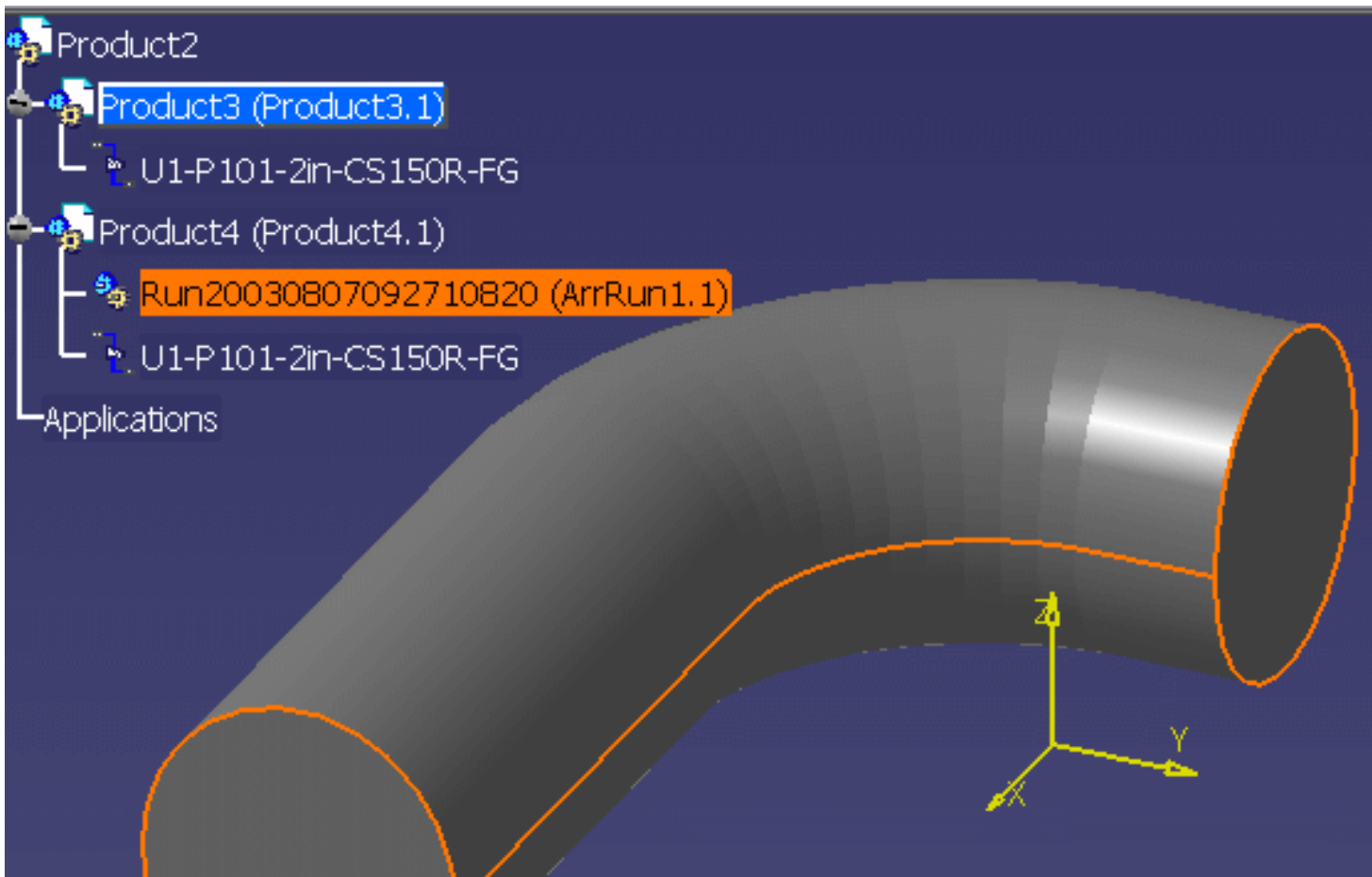



6. Click the down arrow in the Adjust Options field and select one of the options. You can:
 - Move to connector: Move the extremity to a connector.
 - Move to point: Move it to a point on a part or equipment. You see the points as you move your pointer over the part.
 - Move to x ,y, z coordinate: Move to a specific coordinate. Enter the coordinates in the fields that display.
 - Move to run and keep alignment: Move to another run - the extremity is moved to that plane, not connected.
 - Move to part and keep alignment: Move to a part - the extremity is moved to that plane, not connected.
7. Click OK to end.



Transfer Run to Another Document

-  This task shows you how to transfer a run to another document. You can use this function to transfer a run to documents or work packages that are under the same Product.
-  This command will only work if you do *not* have any parts placed on the run.
-  **1.** The image below shows a run in the document "Product4.1". You want to move it to the document Product3.1.

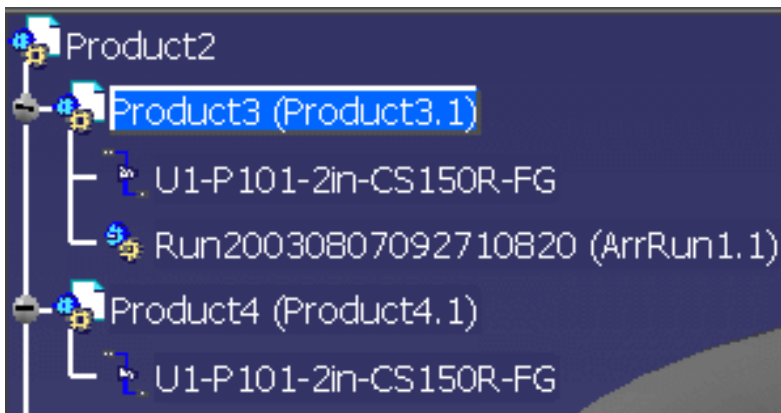


- 2.** Click the Transfer Run button . The Transfer Run dialog displays and you are prompted to select the run you want to transfer.

3. Select the run, at which time the Apply and OK buttons in the Transfer Run dialog box become available.



4. Click on the down arrow in the File name field to see documents that are directly under the top level product. Select the document you want to transfer the run to in this list or in the specifications tree. NOTE: If you have a third level document you will need to select it in the specifications tree.
5. Click Apply or OK. The run is transferred to the document you selected.




Connecting Elements

This task explains how to connect and disconnect elements.

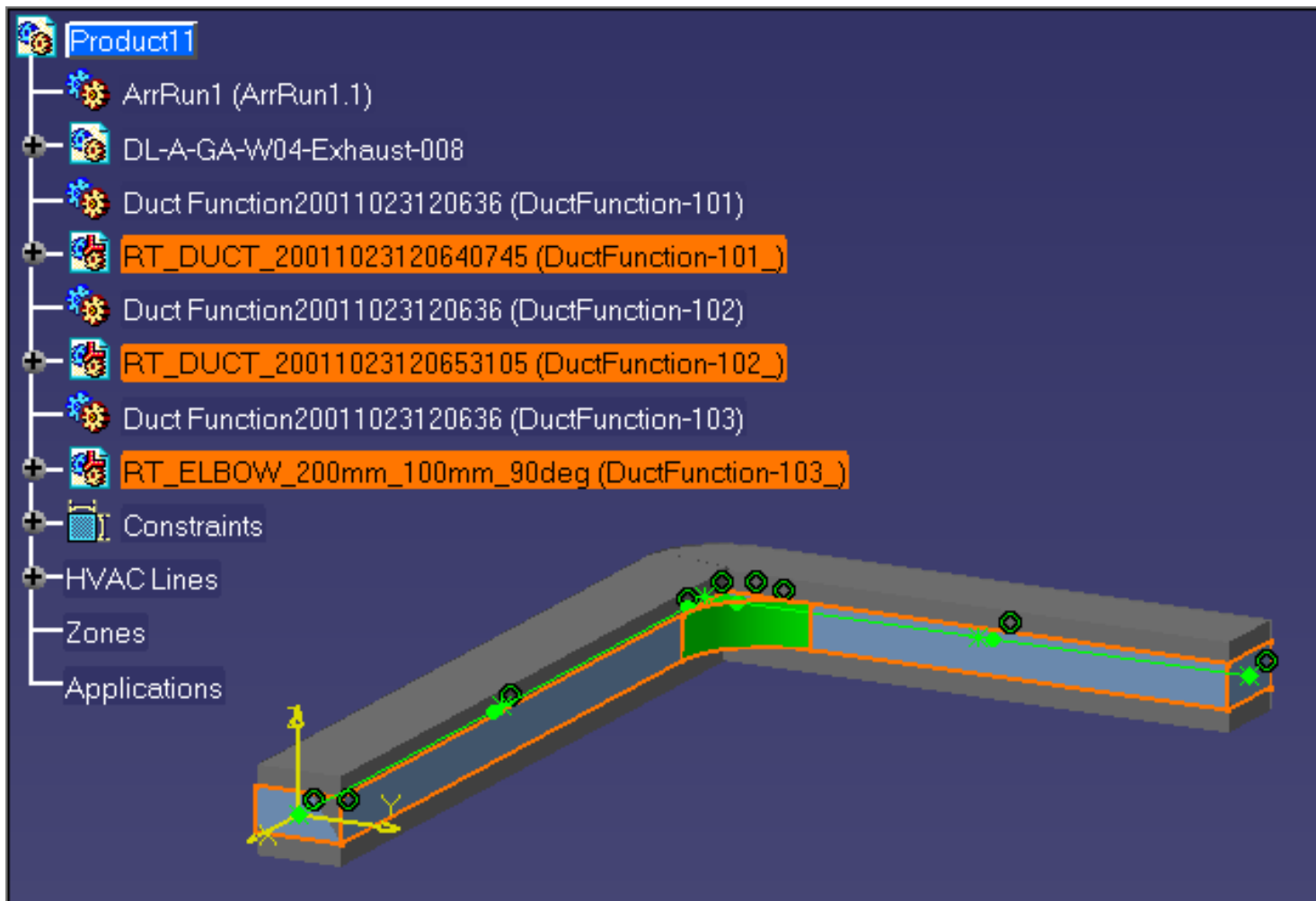
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Connecting Parts

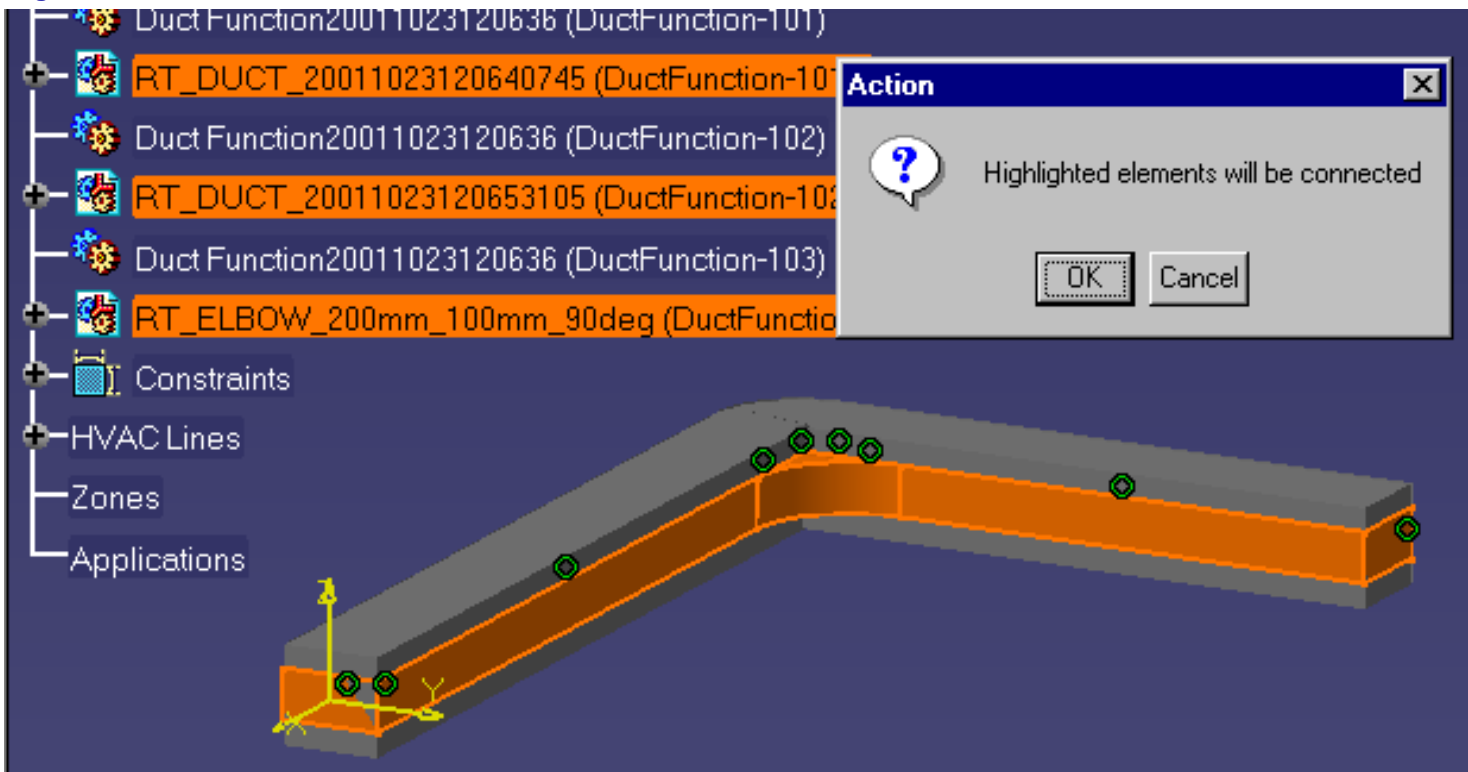
 This task shows you how to connect two or more parts or runs.

 You can use this function to connect parts or runs.

1.  Select the part that you want to connect. Press the Ctrl key while selecting the other parts. Click the **Connect Parts** button  .



2. The parts will be highlighted and the Action dialog box will open. Click **OK** to connect the parts. The parts will be connected.




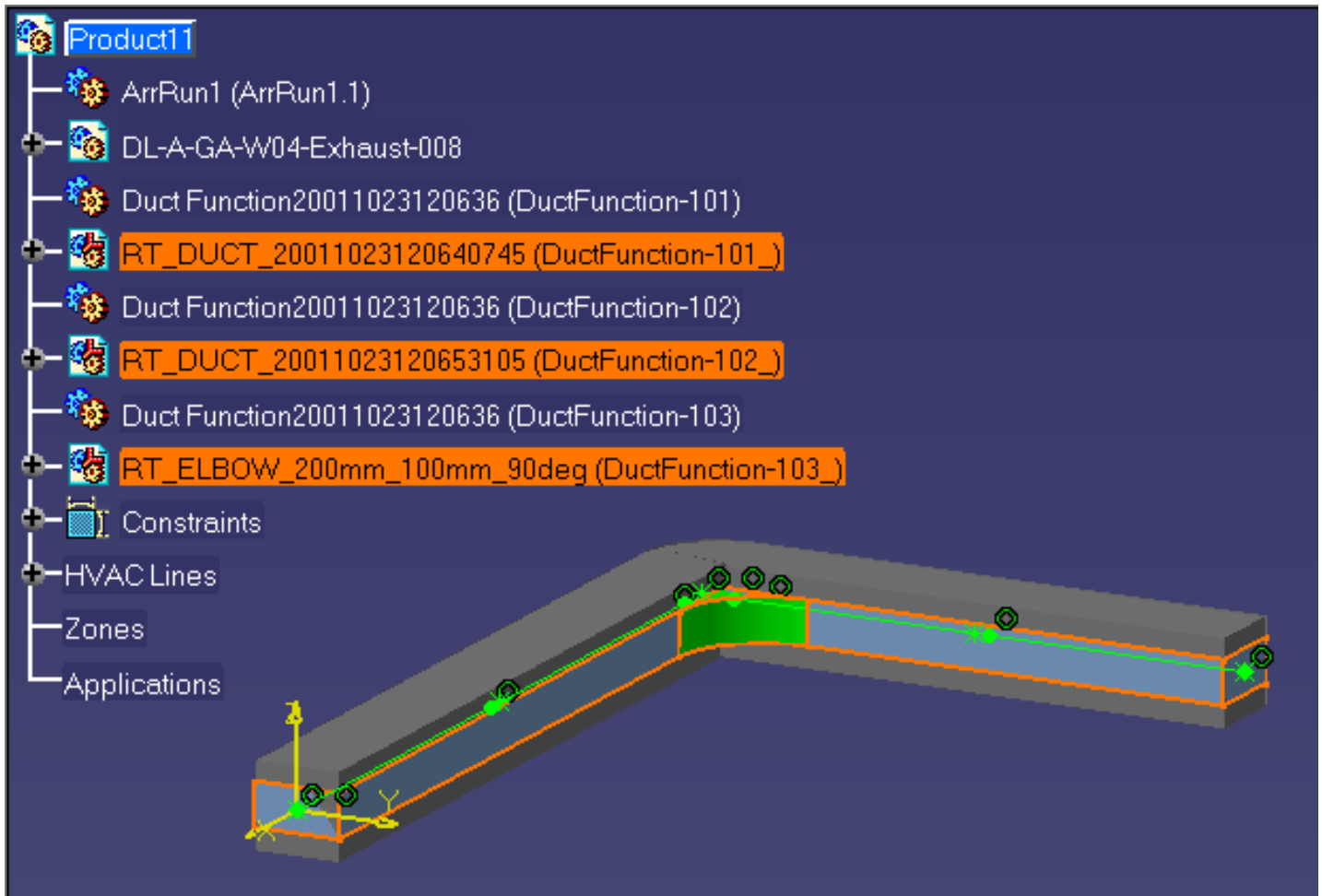
3. To verify that the parts are connected, use the [Analyze Networks](#) function. Select the **Path** tab. Select the extremities of the range of parts you connected. The From Object and To Object fields will display the parts selected and the Current Path field will show 1, indicating that the three items are connected.
4. You can also connect by clicking the Connect button and selecting the connectors on two parts. In this case the first part you select becomes slave to the second part.



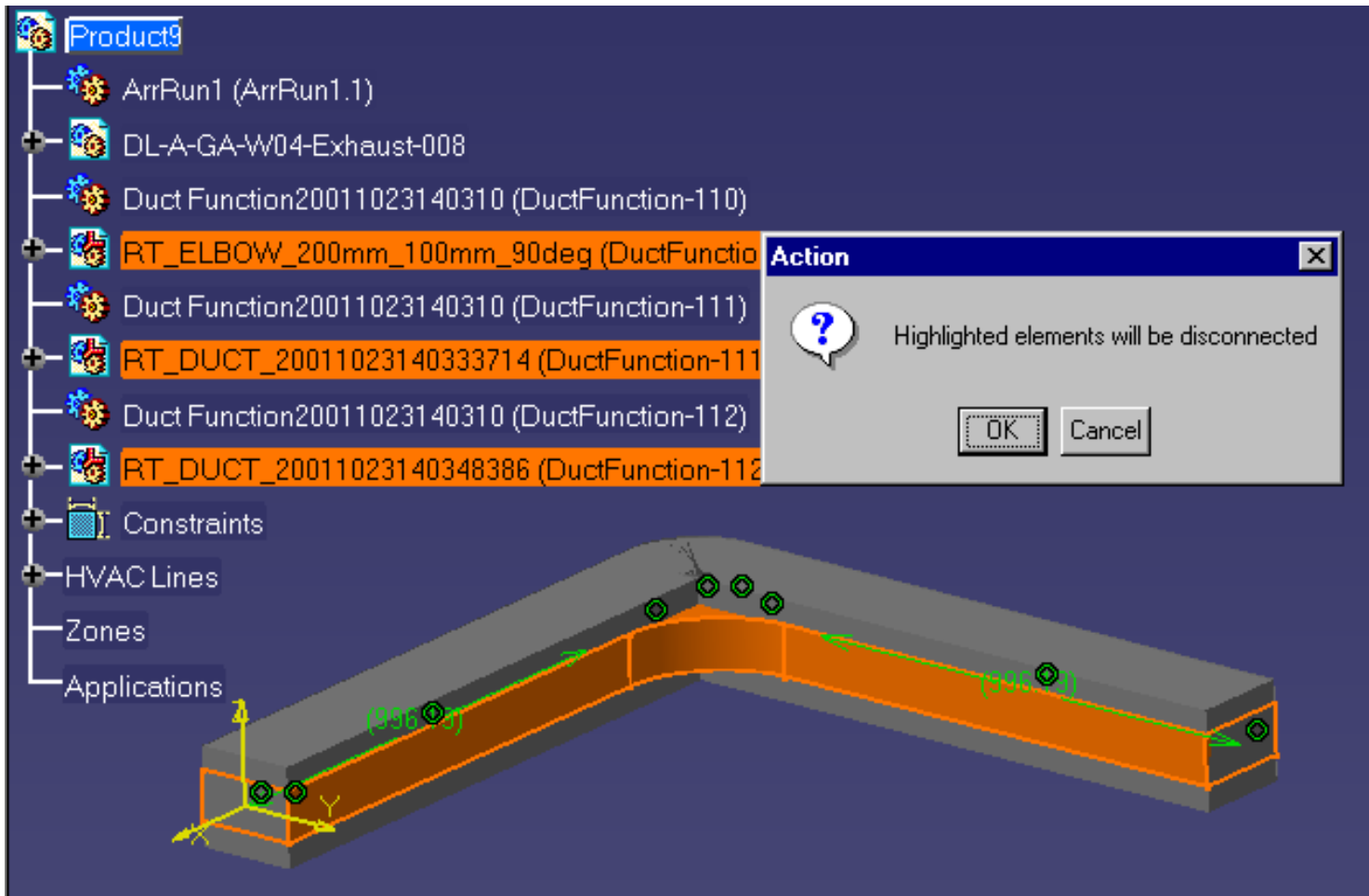
Disconnecting Parts

This task shows you how to disconnect two parts or runs.

1. In the specifications tree, select the part that you want to disconnect. Press the Ctrl key while selecting the other parts. Click the **Disconnect Parts** button  .



2. The parts will be highlighted and the Action dialog box will open. Click **OK** to disconnect the parts. The parts are disconnected.



3. To verify that the parts are disconnected, use the [Analyze Network](#) function. Select the extremities of the range of parts you connected. The From Object and To Object fields will display the parts selected. The Current Path will show 0, and there will be no objects in the path; indicating that the three items are disconnected.



Manipulating Objects

This section explains some ways in which objects and resources are manipulated.

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Using Quick Translate to Move Objects


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Show/Hide Connectors

Aligning Elements

 This task shows you how to align elements in your layout.

 You can align the center or the sides of an element to a user defined reference plane that you define. You can also rotate an element to align it with a reference plane.

-  1. Select the element(s) that you want to align.
2. Select the icon for the type of alignment you want to perform:



Align Sides: aligns the sides of two or more elements



Align Center: aligns along the centerlines of two or more elements



Rotate to Align: rotates elements on the axis to align them



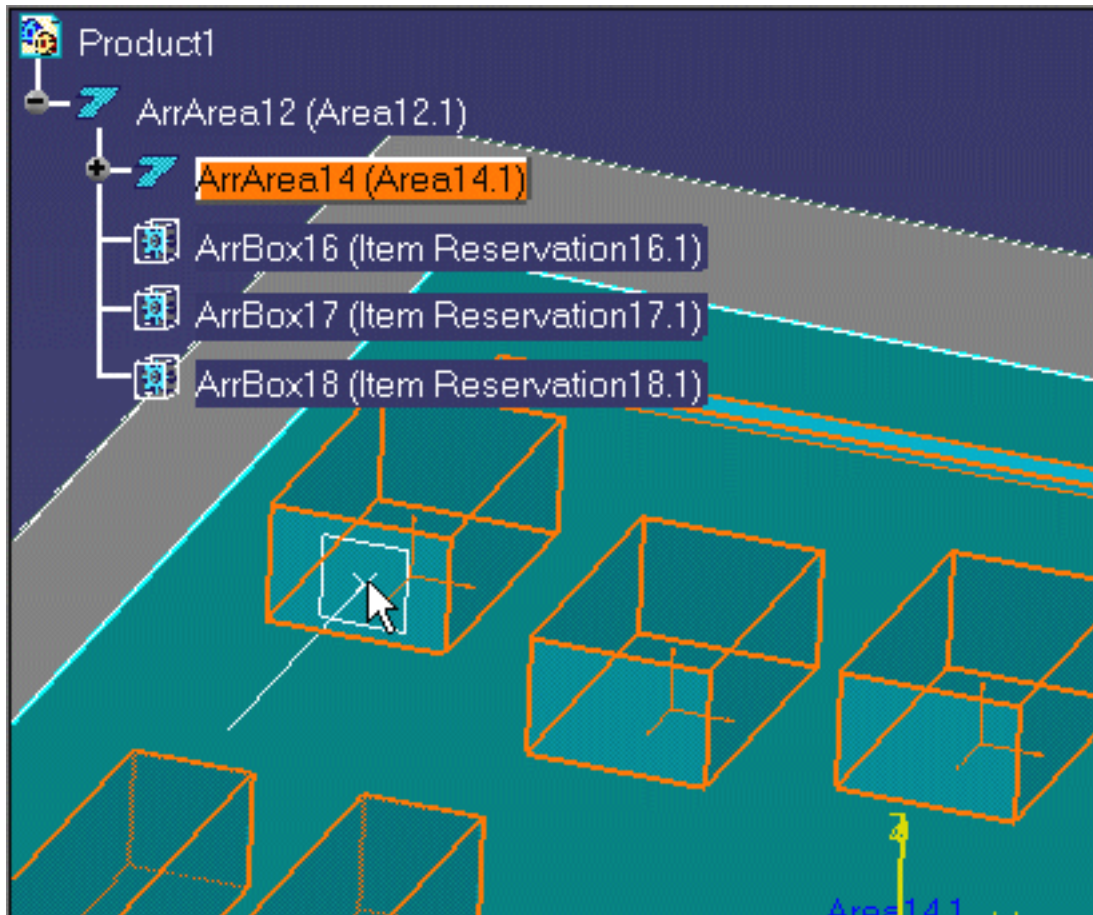
Align Planes: aligns selected planes



Distribute: See [Distributing elements](#)

3. Define the plane to use as a reference for the alignment. If you have an offset plane already defined it will be used as the reference plane. If you do not already have the offset plane defined do the following:
- Place your cursor over a geometric element that defines the plane (e.g., a construction plane, boundary, area contour, item reservation).

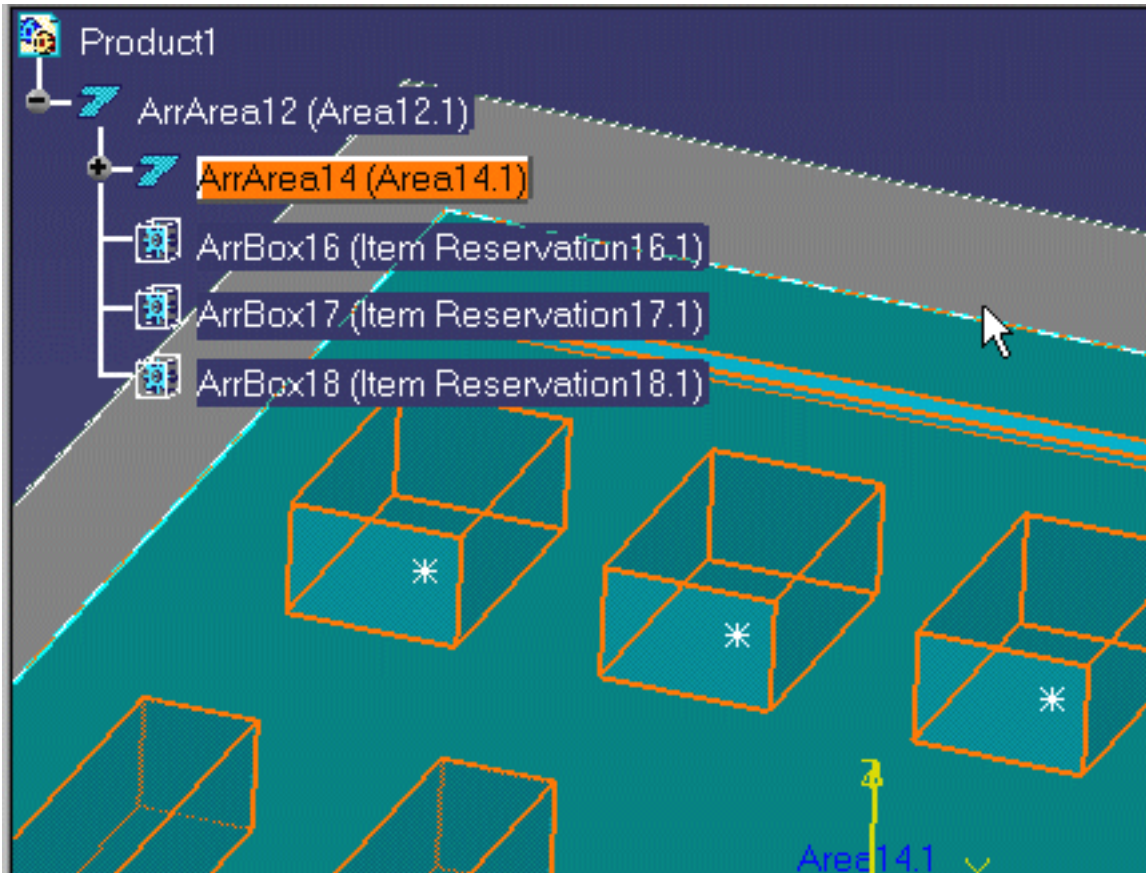
As you move the cursor, a small white rectangle is displayed to show the selectable planes, as shown below. A line normal to the rectangle shows the direction in which the alignment would be performed.




If you do not see the white rectangle, zoom out from the drawing. The white rectangle cannot be displayed if the element under your cursor is displayed too small.

b. Click to select the plane.

The selected elements are aligned along the plane.




4. Using the Align Planes command allows you to select any plane on an item reservation or part. After you select the first plane to which to align to, you can only select a plane that is parallel to it. For instance, if you select the the top of an item reservation you need to select the top or bottom of the second item reservation - you cannot select the sides.

 Click any button in one of the tool bars to exit the alignment command. If you want to continue with the alignment command using the same reference plane then select another element in the model.



Distributing Elements

 This task shows you how to distribute elements within parameters that you define.


 1. Select the elements you want to move.

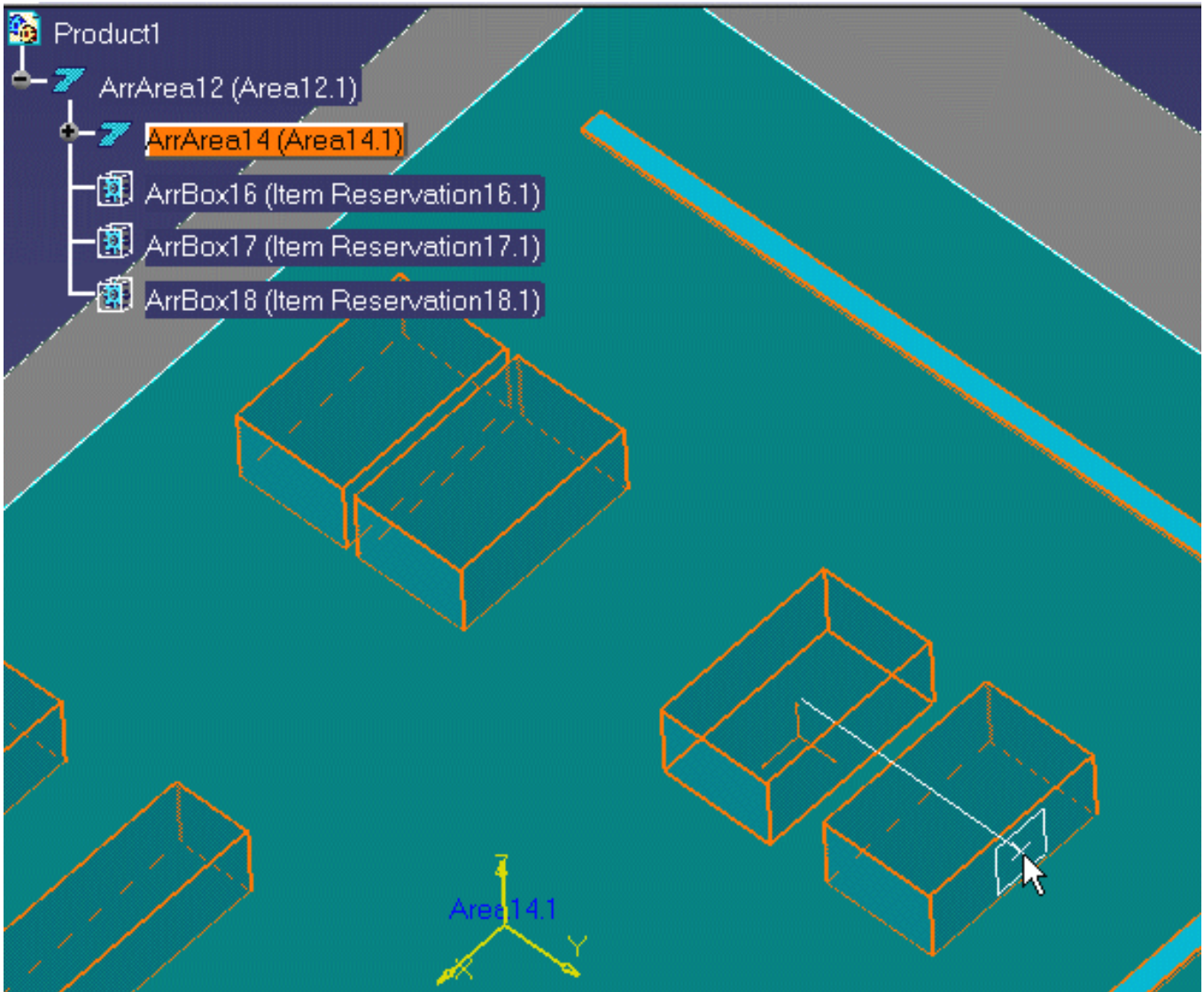
2.  Select the **Distribute** icon.

3. Define a reference plane for the distribution by doing the following:

- Place your cursor over a geometric element that defines the plane (e.g., a construction plane, boundary, area contour, item reservation).

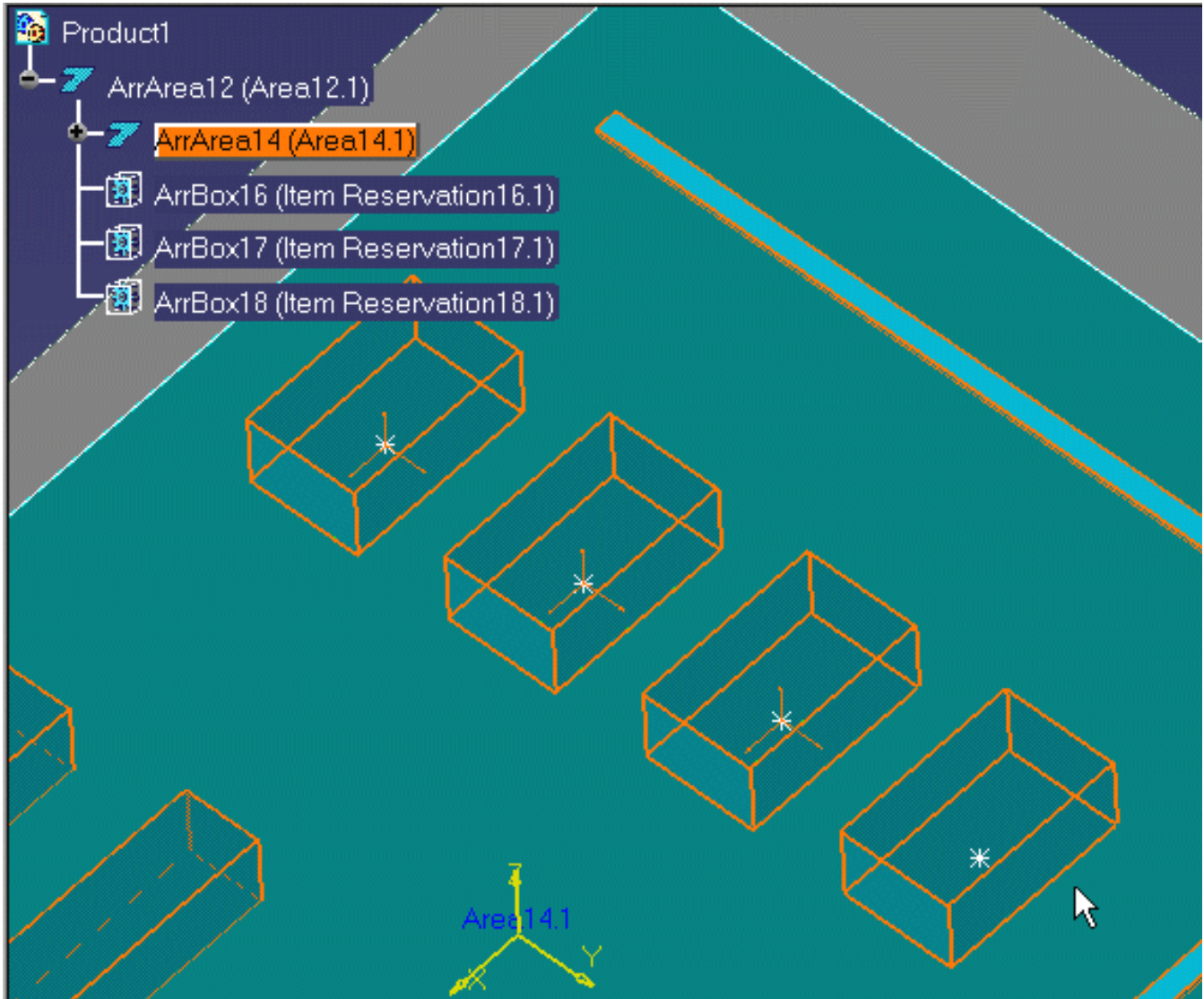
As you move the cursor, a small white rectangle is displayed to show the selectable planes, as shown below. A line perpendicular to the rectangle shows the direction in which the distribution would be performed.

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b. Click to select the plane.

The selected elements are distributed along a line perpendicular to the plane, as shown below.



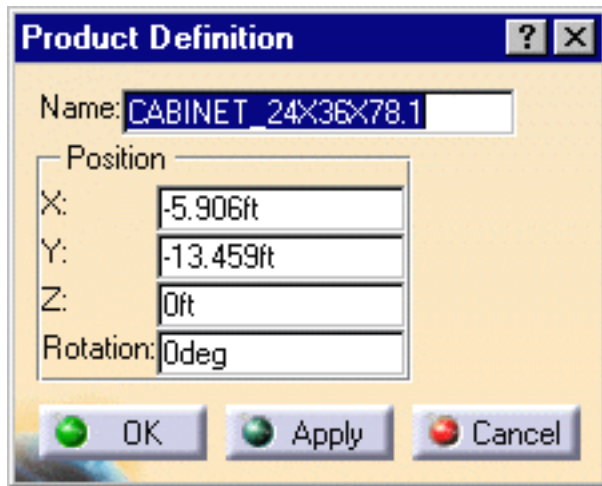
Rotate Resource Using the Definition Dialog Box



This task shows you how to rotate a catalog resource by entering into the definition dialog box the number of degrees that you want it to rotate on its vertical axis..




1. Click on the resource.
2. Click **Edit-Definition** in the menu bar. This displays the Product Definition dialog box. (You can also press Cntrl-Enter to display the box.)




3. Enter the degrees in the Rotation field.
4. Click **Apply** and the resource will rotate on its vertical axis.



Snap Resources Together

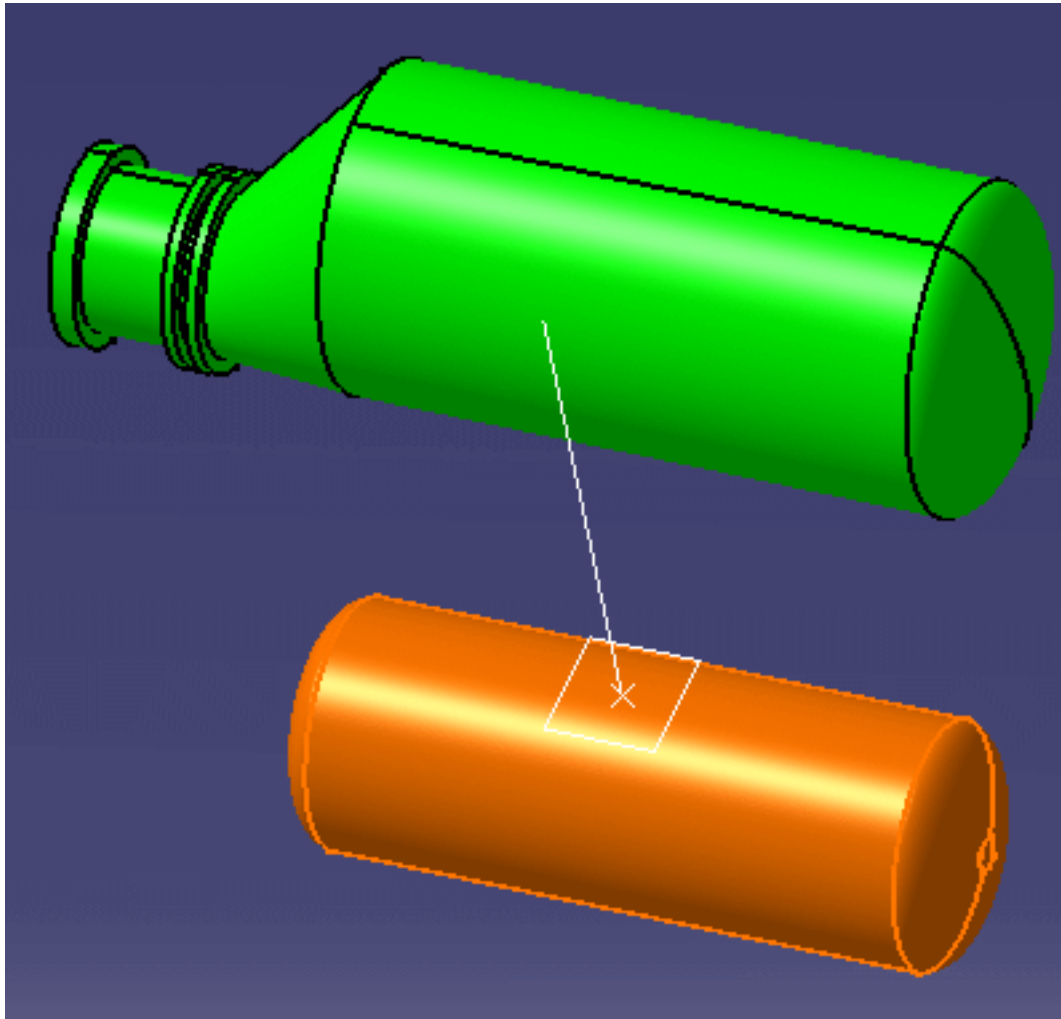
 This task shows you how to snap two resources together.

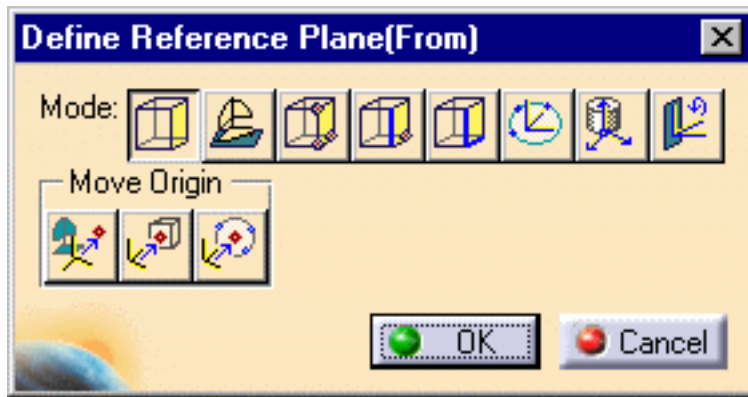
 Resources can be joined at existing connectors, you can create new connectors to join them, or you can snap them together without using connectors. All procedures are described below, beginning with the procedure for snapping resources in which you create connectors.

 To snap resources together by creating new connectors, click the

1. Snap button .


2. Click one of the resources you want to snap together. The resource changes color and the Define Reference Plane (From) dialog box displays.





By default the **Define Plane** button is selected, allowing you to select a plane for the connector you will create.

See [Creating Connectors](#) for information about using the Define Plane functions.

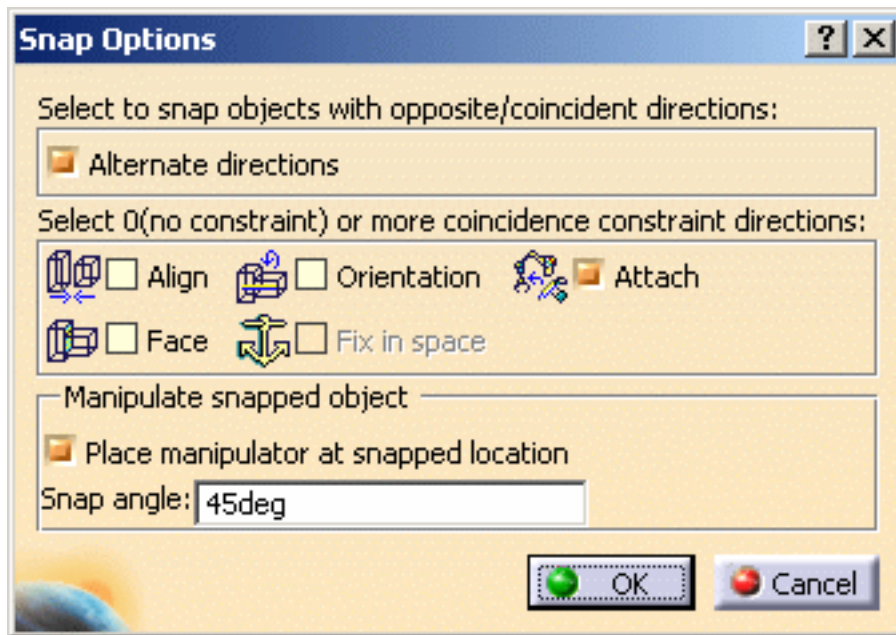
 The two resources will have a Master-Slave relationship to each other - but only if you choose to add a constraint (see below). If you add a constraint the first object you select becomes the slave, and the second object becomes the master.

Also note that the first resource you select will move to snap - the second resource you select remains stationary.

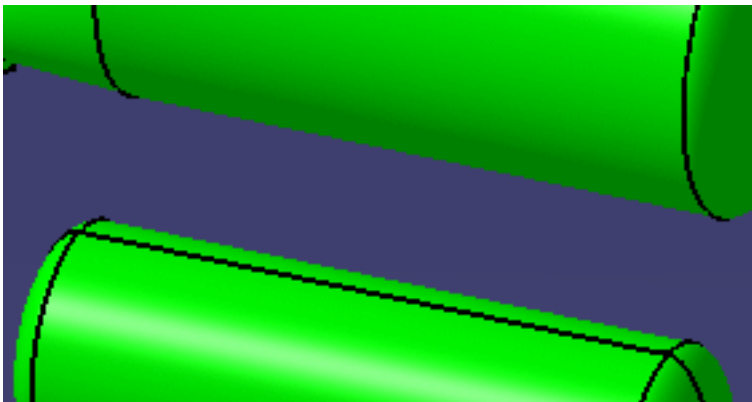
- 3.** Select the second resource. The Define Reference Plane (To) box will display - make your selections as explained above. *You can also select an existing connector.* Click **OK** when done. The two resources will snap together and the Constraint Options dialog box will display.
- 4.** You can clear the Align, Face and Orientation check boxes and click OK if you want the two resources to remain snapped together without any new connectors being created.

To add one or more constraints - which will also result in creating connectors - follow the steps given below.

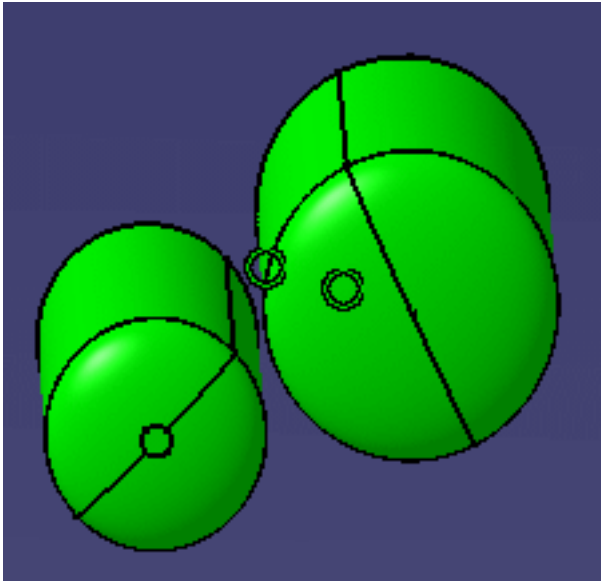
5. Make your selections in the Snap Options box.



Align: You can increase distance between the two resources, but if you change the alignment the slave will snap back to the original alignment. In the image below the distance is increased but the alignment remains the same.



Face: The two resources will maintain the face if you move one of them. In the image below the two maintain the same face, though the alignment has changed.

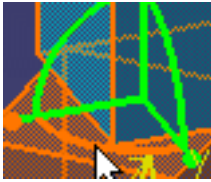



Orientation: The two connectors will maintain the same orientation if you move them, i.e. the red arrows visible in the connectors will align. It is therefore important to make sure that the red arrows in the connectors are pointed correctly and oriented correctly with reference to the part. The red arrow is usually set to the "Up" position of the resource, which means that on both resources they should point in the Up direction. If the red arrow points "down" in one resource and "up" in the other, then the resources will snap together incorrectly. You can toggle the position of the red arrow by clicking on the green arrow that is parallel to the plane.

Fix in space: If you select this option the position of the master resource is fixed - if it is moved it will snap back to its original position.

Attach: Checking this option allows you to [attach](#) the two objects.

Place manipulator at snapped location: Check this if you want to rotate the snapped object after placing it. The manipulator is placed on the object if you check this. You can then click on the bottom curve of the manipulator (see image below) and rotate the object. It will rotate in increments, based on the value entered in the Snap Angle field. In the image above it is 45 degrees.



 To remove a constraint select it in the specifications tree and delete it. To remove the 'Fix in space' option right click on the **Fix** line in the specifications tree, click **Properties**, go to the **Constraints** tab, and uncheck the **Fix in space** box.

6. Click **OK** when done.


7. To snap resources together using preexisting connectors:

- a. Click the **Snap** button.
- b. Move the pointer over the first resource - the connectors will display. Select the connector.
- c. Move the pointer over the second resource - the connectors will display. Select the connector and the two resources will snap together.
- d. The Snap Options box will display. Make your selections and click **OK**.



Quick Snap Resources

 This task shows you how to Quick Snap two resources together.

 The Quick Snap procedure allows you to snap two resources together using one of three selection methods. You can select the snapping point on one of the resources using one of these methods. On the other resource the snapping point will either be its origin, or at a connector, as described in Step 2. The three selection methods are:

- Center of three points (on a circle): the snapping will be the center of three points indicated by you.
- Center of polygon: the snapping point will be the center of any surface indicated by you.
- Surface: the snapping point is at any point indicated by you.

The three methods are described below.

 To snap resources together using the center of three points on a circle method, click the **Snap Three Points** button .

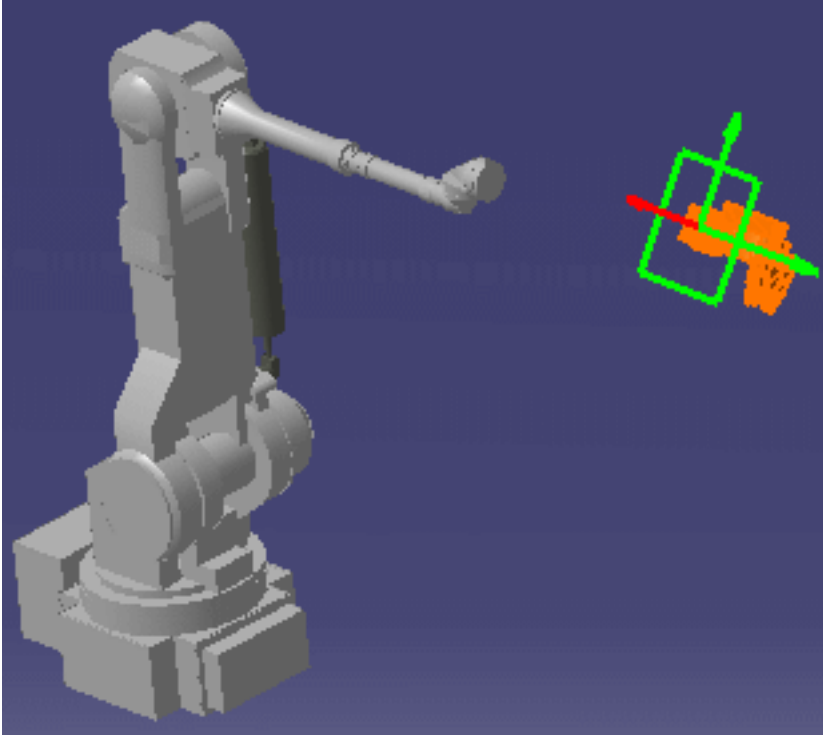
1. Click the resource that you want to move. Note:
 - If you click the resource at a connector it will snap to the other resource at that connector. You can create a connector if you want to.
 - If you click the resource at a point other than a connector it will join to the other resource at its *origin*.
 - If the resource was preselected when you clicked the snap command you will not be able to select a connector.

These points apply to all three methods of Quick Snap.

In the image below the user wants the paint gun to snap to the robot arm. After he clicks the paint gun the compass displays at the origin of the paint gun to show that the part will snap at that location.

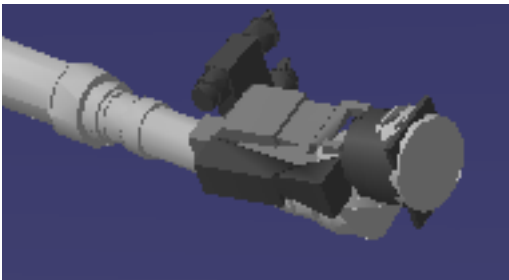
You can choose not to display the compass at the snap location by unchecking the option **Place compass at snapping point** in the Snap

Options dialog box. The box displays when you click on any of the Quick Snap buttons. Placing the compass at the snapping location allows you to rotate the resource *after* it has snapped.

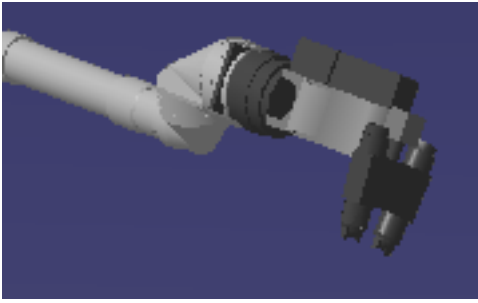



3. Define the point on the robot where you want the paint gun to snap, in this case the end of the robot arm, by clicking on three points. You can only select your defining points on the edges of a circle. Note:

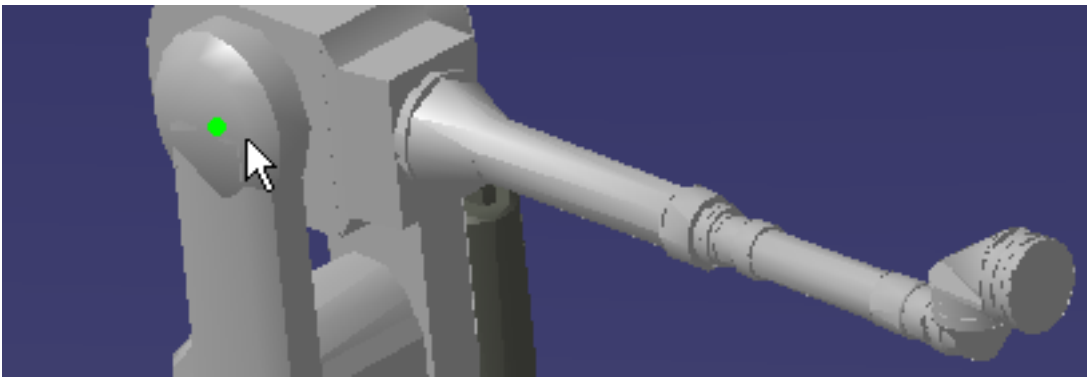
If you click the three points clockwise the paint gun will attach "inward" as shown in the image below:





If you click counter clockwise then the paint gun will attach "outward", which is the correct position in this example.



4. To Quick Snap using the center of polygon method, click the **Snap Center of Polygon**  button and perform the action detailed in Step 2.
5. Select the snapping point on the second resource by clicking on a surface. The resource will be placed in the center of the polygon.





6. To Quick Snap using the surface method, click the **Snap Surface**  button and perform the action detailed in Step 2.
7. Select the snapping point on the second resource by clicking on any surface. The resource will be placed at the point you click.

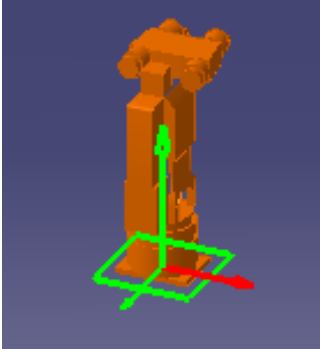
 If you double click a command you will be in repeat mode. This allows you to snap a resource to a different location, using a different selection method if you want.



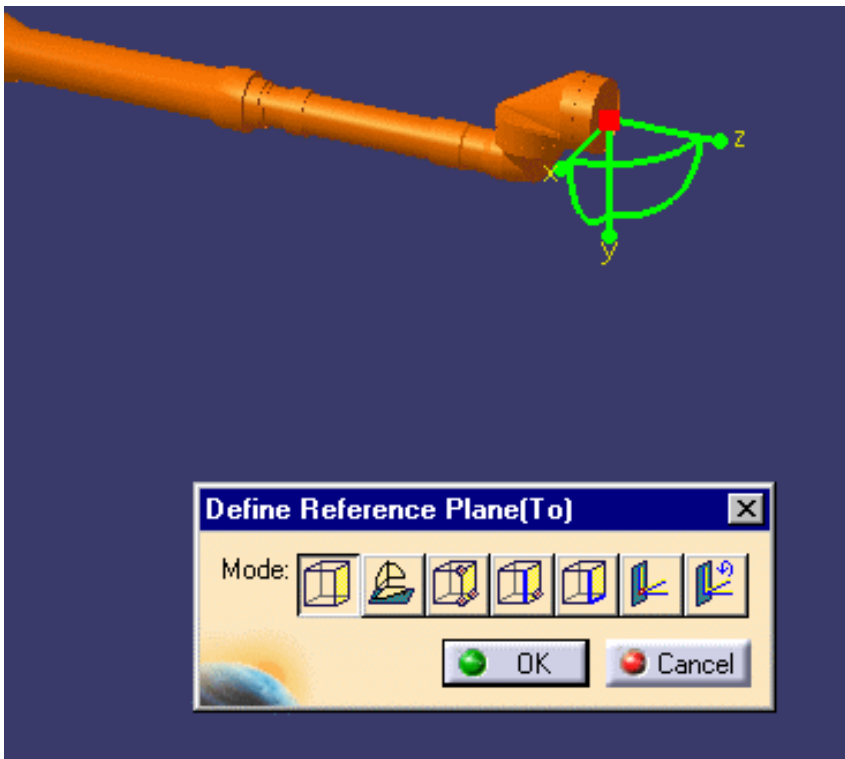
Snap and Rotate a Resource

 This task shows you how to rotate a resource after snapping it to another resource.

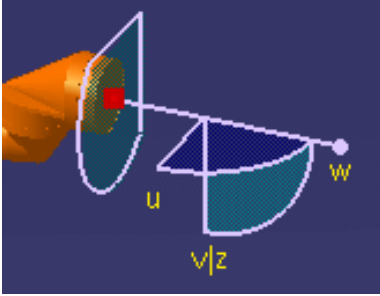
-  **1.** With both resources on the screen, click on the **Snap**  button and then on a resource. The orientation symbol will appear.



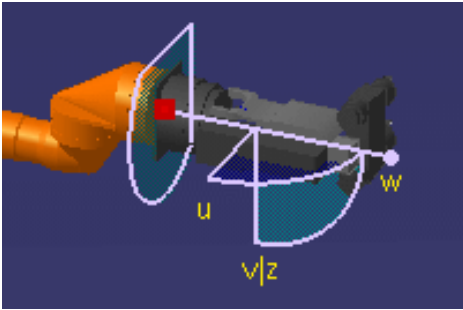
- 2.** Click on the second resource. A white square will appear. Move the pointer over the resource and click when the white square is at the location where you want to snap the two resources. The orientation symbol will appear at the location and the Define Reference Plane dialog box will display.




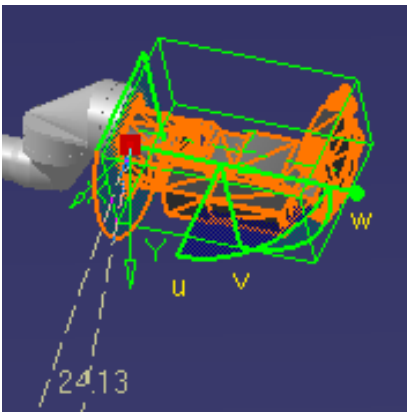
3. Click on the **Define plane using compass** button . The compass will be placed at the location where you want to snap the two resources.



4. Click **OK** on the Define Reference Plane box. The two resources will snap together.



5. Click on the **Select** button  to exit the Snap command. Click on the resource you want to rotate, then grab one of the handles on the compass with your pointer and move it. Different handles will move/rotate the resource in different directions.



You can also double click on the compass to bring up the Compass Manipulation dialog box and enter the required figure in the Angle field. Click on the + or - sign next to the Z axis to rotate it.

Compass Manipulation [?] [X]

Position

Coordinates: X: Y: Z:

Angles: Rot X: Rot Y: Rot Z:

Increments

Translation

X or U: - +

Y or V: - +

Z or W: - +

Distance: - +


Rotation

Angle: Y or V axis: - +

Z or W axis: - +



Using Offset Planes and Advanced Offset Planes

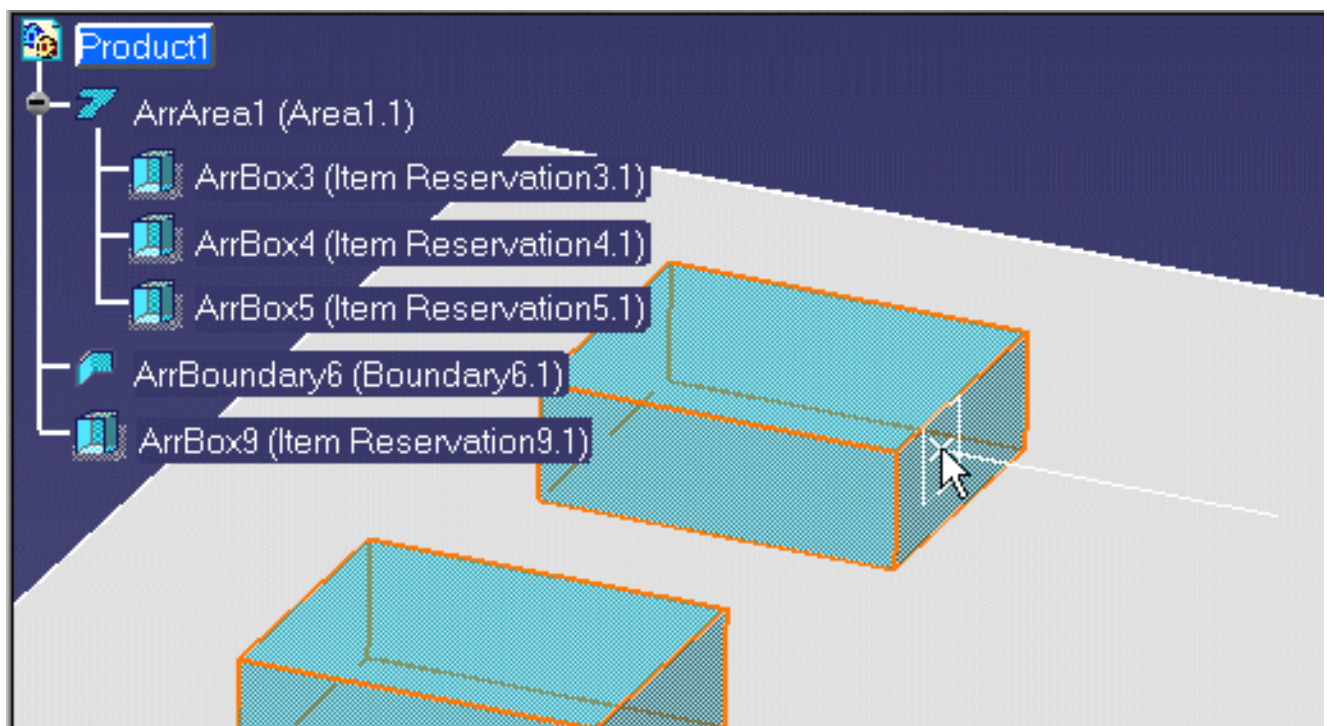
 This task shows you how to define a plane to use as a temporary reference for positioning other elements. The second part of the document explains the use of an advanced offset plane, which allows you to define origin, orientation and other parameters.


 **1.** Select the **Offset Plane** icon .

2. Define the reference plane by doing the following:

- a. Place your cursor over a geometric element that defines the plane (e.g., a construction plane, boundary, area contour, item reservation).

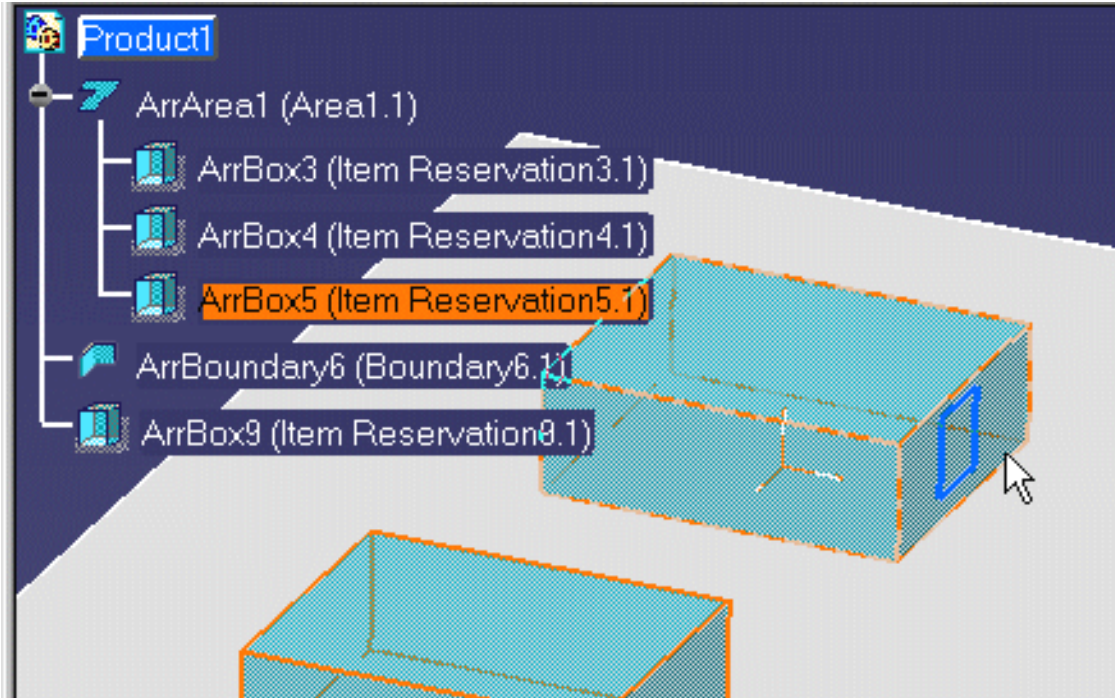
As you move the cursor, a small white rectangle is displayed to show the selectable planes, as shown below.



 If you do not see the white rectangle, zoom out from the drawing. The white rectangle cannot be displayed if the element under your cursor is displayed too small.


- b. Click to select the plane.

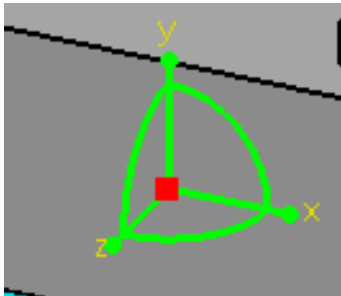
The white rectangle changes to a blue rectangle, and remains displayed on the reference element, as shown below.



The reference plane can now be used as a reference to position other elements.

3. Use the advanced offset plane feature to set your plane reference, origin and orientation settings as follows:

- a. Click the **Advanced Offset Plane** button.  The Define Plane dialog box will display.
- b. The Define Plane button is selected by default. However, you can select any button in the Define Plane box. Click when you have found a location. The plane manipulator displays.





Click on the buttons in the Define Plane dialog box to make your selections.

See [Creating Connectors](#) on using the buttons.

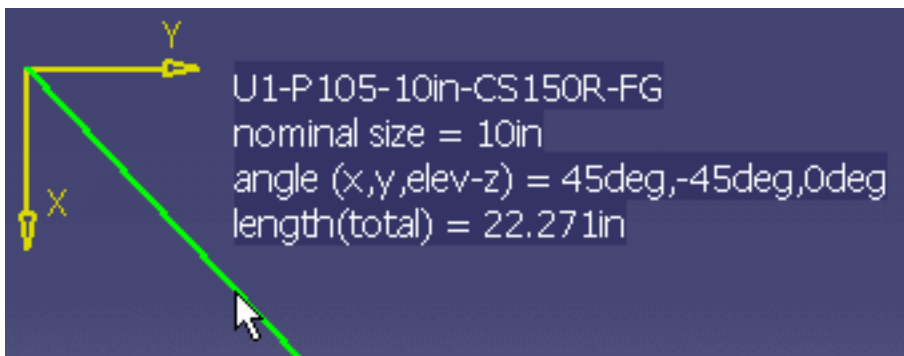
- c. Click **OK** when done. The reference plane will be created.





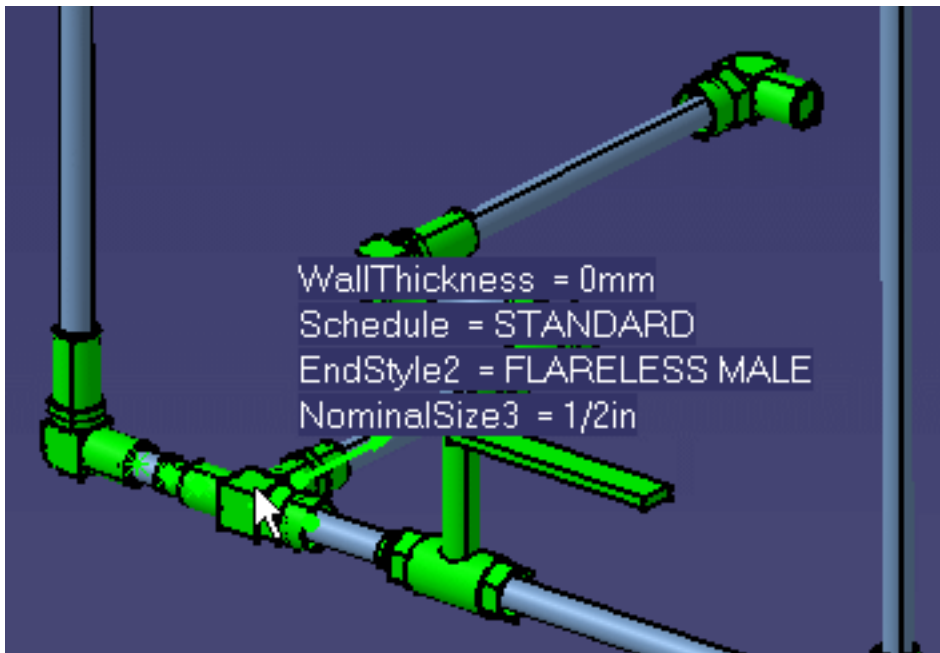
Generating Detail Information

-  This task shows you how to display detailed information about objects as you move the pointer over them.
-  The Analyze Item command displays information about an object when the pointer passes over it. This information can include line IDs, nominal size of runs and parts, XYZ coordinates of connectors, etc. The type of information shown will depend on the object and the product you are using. See also [Display Information About Routables](#).

From Release 13 the angle of routables from the x,y,z axis will also display, as in the image below.







-  **1.** With your document open, click the **Analyze Item** button .
- 2.** Move the pointer in the document highlighting various objects. Attributes and their values are displayed, depending on the type of object highlighted. In the illustration below the pointer is on a tubing tee.

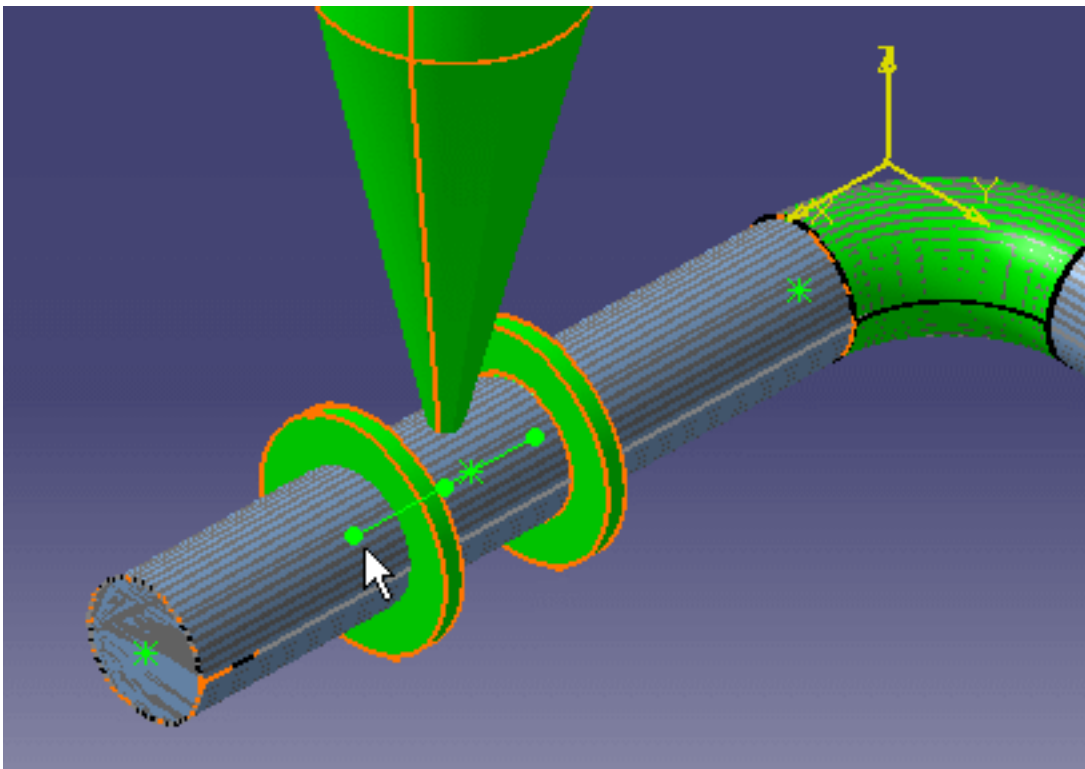


3. When you click again the feature will be disabled.



Disabling/Enabling Manipulation Handles

-  This task shows you how to disable or enable manipulator handles using the Toggle Manipulator Handle Mode command.
-  The default is for the manipulation handles to be enabled. If you are working on a large document, however, displaying the handles on each part can take up time. If you do not need the handles then you can use this feature to disable the display. It is a toggle button, so clicking it again will enable the handles. This feature can be used with parts placed in-line or in free space.
-  **1.** To disable display of the manipulation 'handles' click the **Toggle Manipulation Handle Mode** button . To enable them again click the button once more. The handles look like a green box on parts placed in free space. On parts placed in line they look like the image below.



Using Quick Translate to Move Objects



This task shows you how to use the Quick Translate command to move elements.

This function allows the user to transfer an element relative to a location on another element by any of the following alignment methods:


- Point-to-Point
- Point-to-Line
- Point-to-Plane
- Plane-to-Plane
- Plane-to-Point
- Line-to-Point

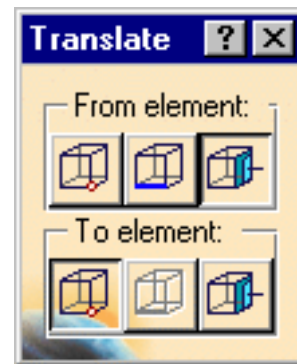
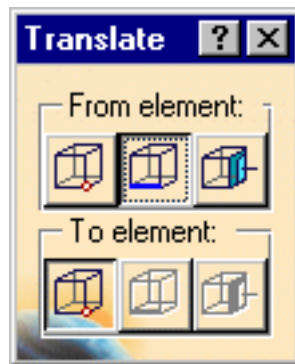
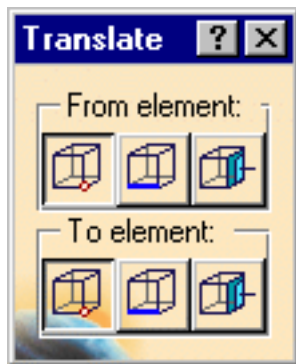
An object or element moved using this command does not rotate.



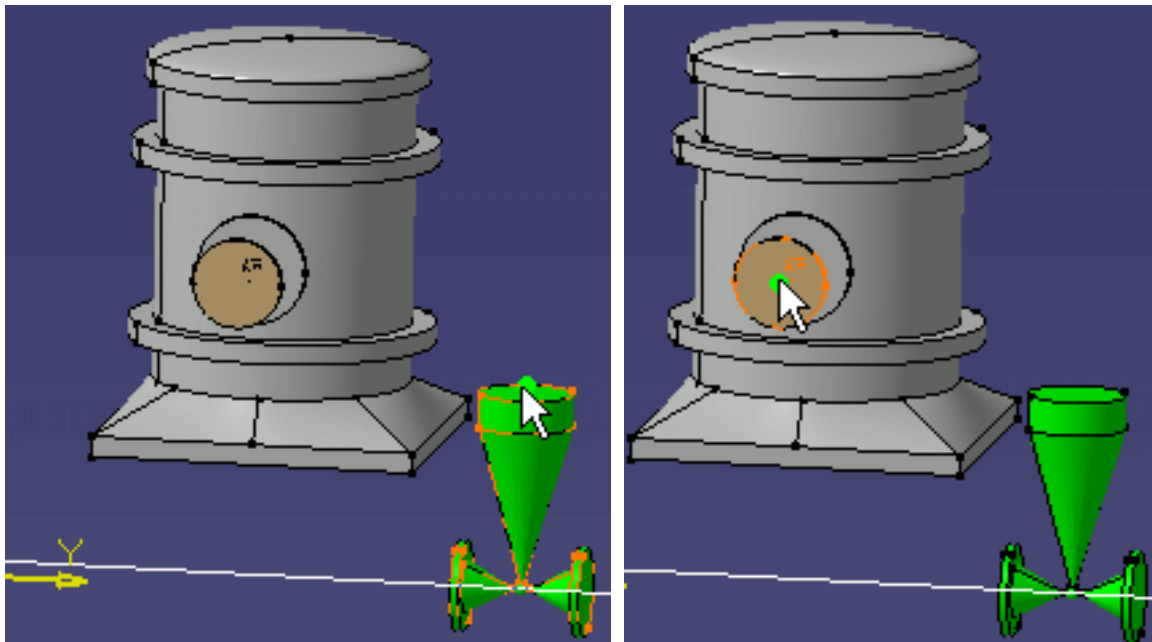
This function works with parts placed in a run only before the pipes, tubes have been placed. The placing of such objects prevents the part, e.g., a valve, from moving.



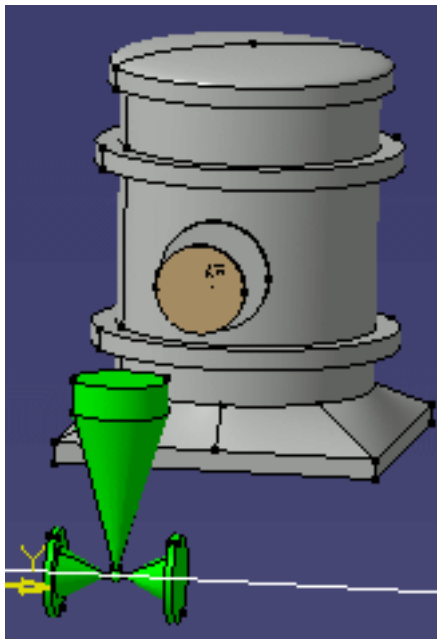
1. With your document open, click the Quick Translate button . The Translate dialog box opens. Depending upon which From element you select the available To elements will either be greyed out or become active.



2. Select the type of transfer, Point-to-Point, Point-to-Plane, etc. Using the Point-to-Point method as an example, select a point on the From element, a valve, in your document and select a point on the To element, the nozzle on the sea pump.




3. The transfer occurs when you click on the To element. Click the Update button, if necessary. The valve has moved to align with the nozzle.





4. The function works similarly with the other From/To selection methods and may be applied as the design dictates.






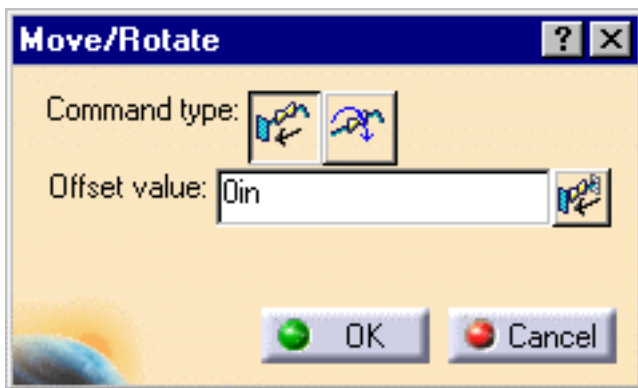
Move/Rotate In-Line Parts

 This task shows you how to move or rotate an inline part. This function gives the user the ability to move an in-line object that has been placed. Piping parts are used here for illustration purposes - the procedure is the same for other types of parts.

 Open a product having the conditions described above, or (with Autoparts disabled) create a simple run, place a valve and a pipe.

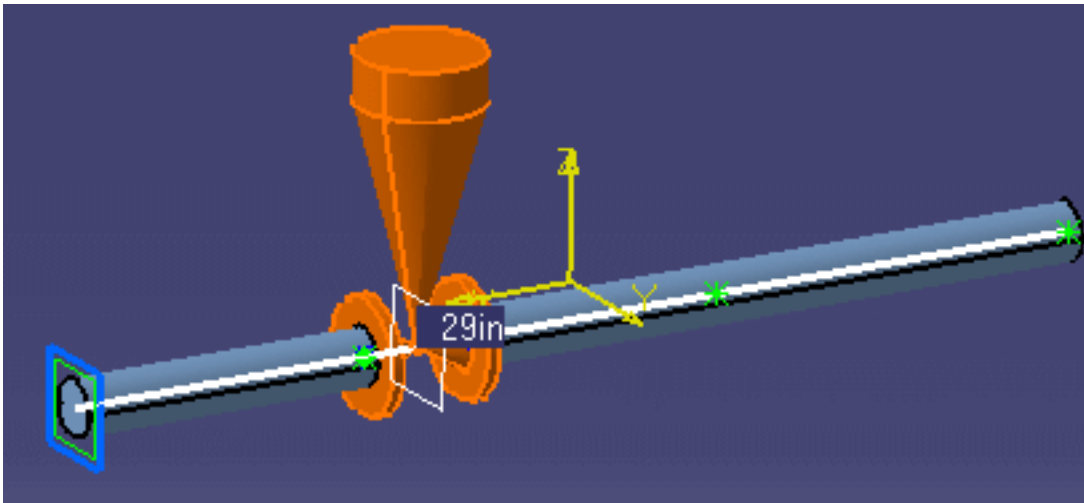
 **1.** To move or rotate a part click the Move/Rotate Part on the Run

button . The Move/Rotate dialog box appears. Two buttons in the Move/Rotate dialog box allow you to move (offset) , or rotate  physical parts.



2. To move the part, click the Move Physical Part button .


Select the part; it will highlight orange. An offset plane will appear on one end of the inline pipe.



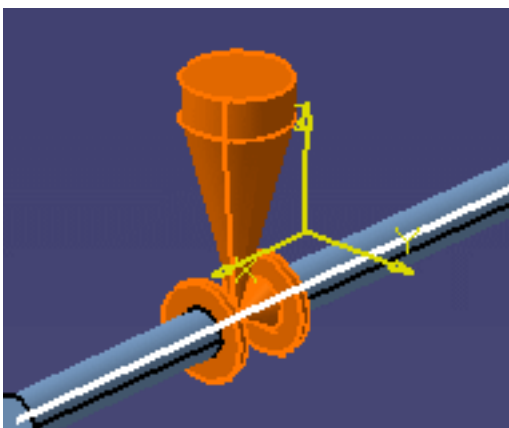
The Offset Value field will open permitting you to enter the desired offset value . The offset is measured from the end of the inline bendable (where the offset plane appears).

The Toggle offset plane button opposite the Offset value field allows you to toggle the offset plane to either end of the segment so that you can make measured movements of the part in either direction.

If you already know the amount of offset required, enter it in the Offset value field and click OK. The part will be moved. If no other move operations are to be performed, click OK in the Move/Rotate dialog box.

3. Click the Rotate Physical Parts button .

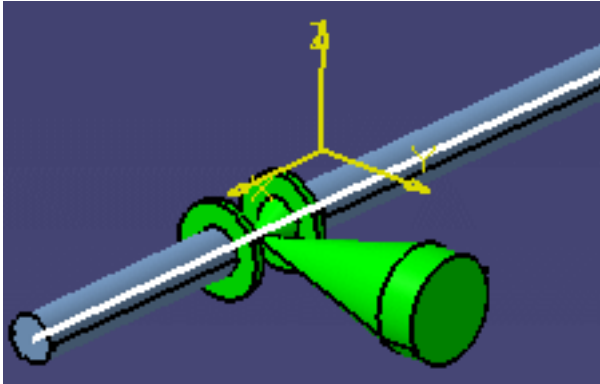
Select the part you want to rotate; it will highlight orange.



The Angle Value field will open permitting you to enter a value for the

degree of rotation. This can be either a positive or a negative value.


Enter the desired degree of rotation, e.g., 90 deg, and click OK. The part will be rotated.



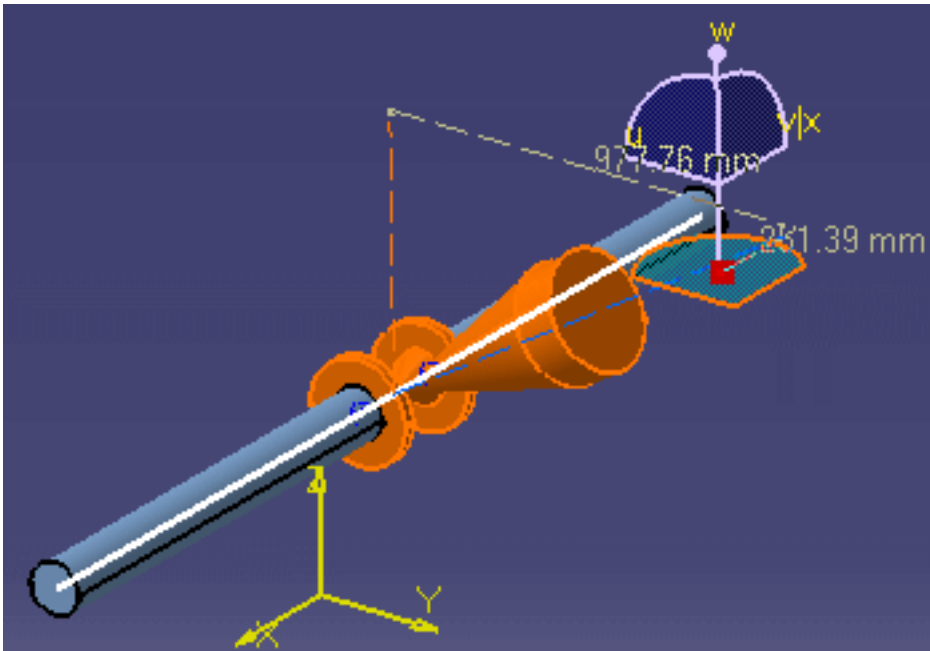
If no other rotate operations are to be performed, click OK in the Move/Rotate dialog box.

You can rotate an inline part using the compass or set the angle of rotation by aligning it with a line or point on another object.

4. To rotate an inline part using the compass, click the Rotate Physical


Parts button . Select the part you want to rotate, e.g., the valve; it will highlight orange.

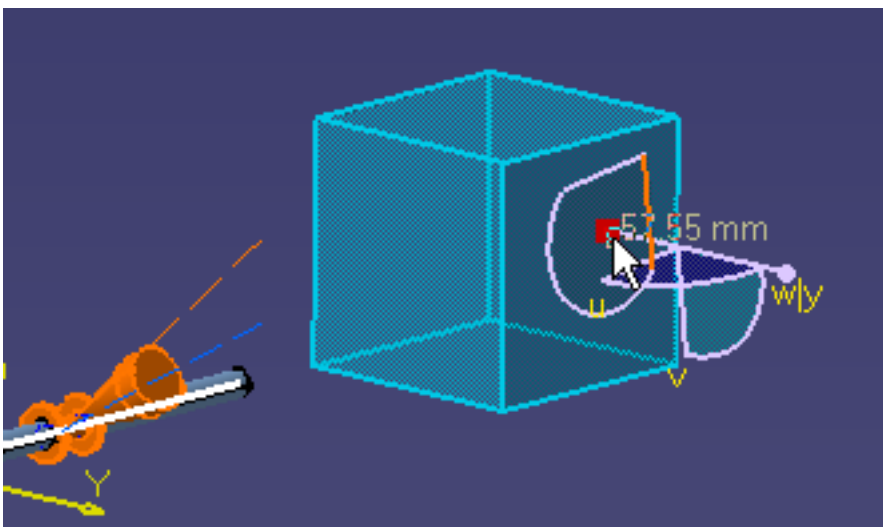
Place the compass on the valve as shown and drag the compass. The valve will rotate and the Angle Value field will continually update the angle of rotation as you move the compass.



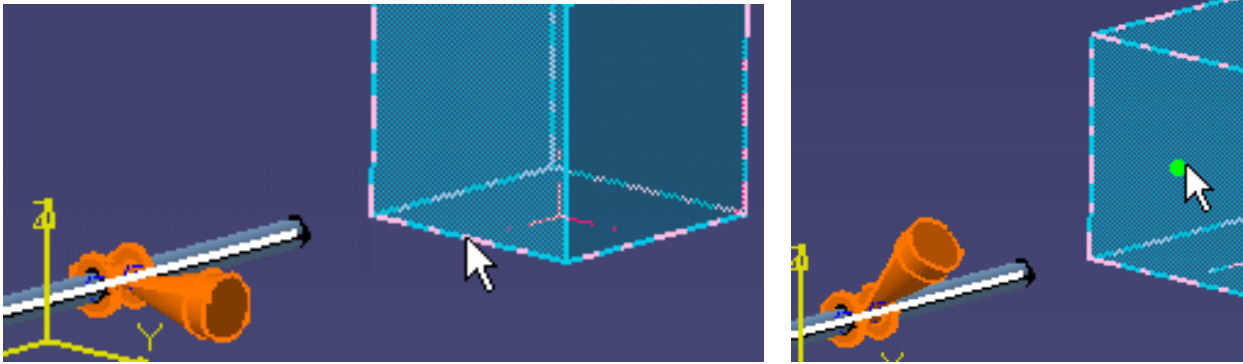
5. To rotate an inline part by aligning it with a line or point on another object, we must create the other object.

Open the Plant Layout workbench by going to Start - AEC Plant - Plant Layout. Create an item reservation next to the objects created in the previous steps.

Now, click the Rotate Physical Parts button . Select the part you want to rotate, e.g., the valve; it will highlight orange. Place the compass on the valve as shown and drag the compass. The valve will rotate to align with the location of the compass on the item reservation. Click OK to close the Move/Rotate dialog box.




Repeat the command and select the valve so that it is highlighted and select a line on the item reservation. The valve will rotate to align with the selection. Similarly, select a point (green dot) to align with.






If no other rotate operations are to be performed, click OK in the Move/Rotate dialog box.

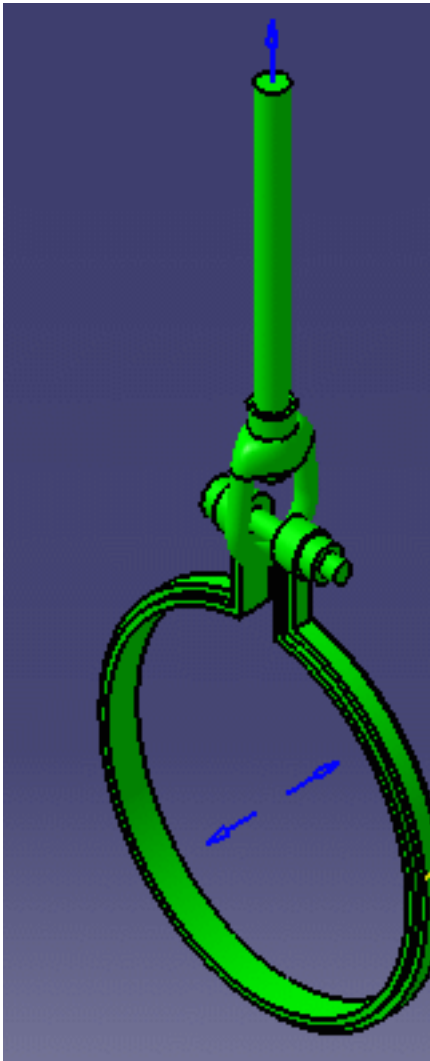


Show/Hide Connectors

 This task shows you how to hide or show connectors.

 Connectors may be hard to select during certain processes, such as when you are in cache mode, or trying to select a connector in a hole. This step makes them visible so that you can select easily.

-  **1.** Click the Show/Hide Connector button . This button may be located in the lower toolbar.
- 2.** Select the part whose connectors you want shown. The connectors display.



- 3.** To hide the connectors, click the Show/Hide Connector button and select the part again.



Query or Modify the Properties of an Object

This section explains ways of querying and modifying the properties of objects.

[Edit or Display Properties of an Object](#)


[Filter Shown Properties of an Object](#)

[Rename an Object](#)

[Changing the Size or Spec of a Part](#)

[Assigning Values to Parts](#)

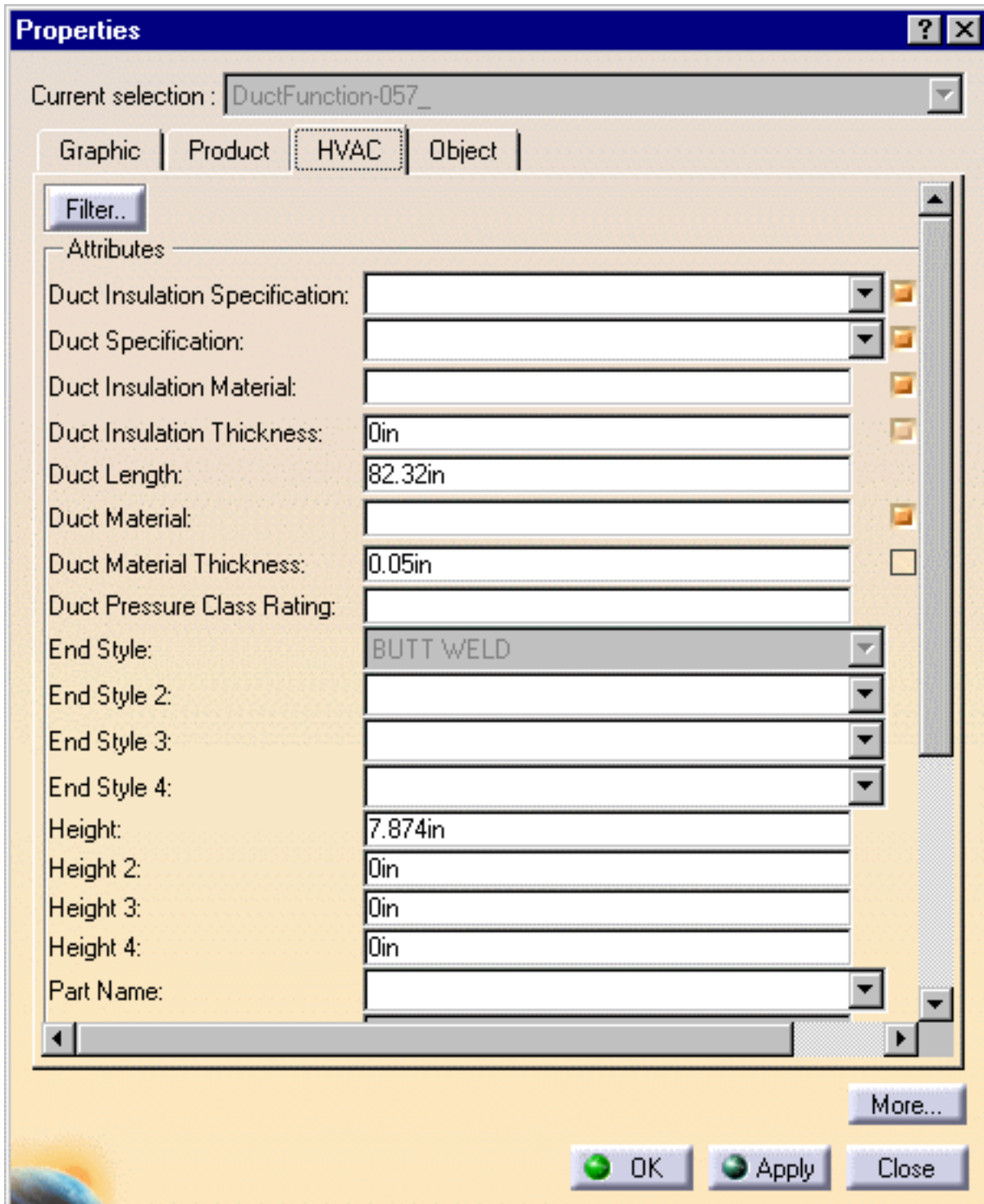
Edit or Display Properties of an Object

 This task shows you how to edit or display the properties of an object.



1. Select the component.


2. Click **Edit - Properties** or, as an alternative, right-click and select **Properties**. The Properties dialog box appears with the properties displayed under various tabs.



The screenshot shows the 'Properties' dialog box for a selected object, 'DuctFunction-057_'. The dialog has a title bar with a question mark and a close button. Below the title bar is a 'Current selection' field containing 'DuctFunction-057_'. There are four tabs: 'Graphic', 'Product', 'HVAC', and 'Object'. The 'HVAC' tab is selected. A 'Filter..' button is located above the 'Attributes' section. The 'Attributes' section contains a list of properties with input fields and dropdown menus. The properties and their values are: Duct Insulation Specification (dropdown), Duct Specification (dropdown), Duct Insulation Material (text), Duct Insulation Thickness (0in), Duct Length (82.32in), Duct Material (text), Duct Material Thickness (0.05in), Duct Pressure Class Rating (text), End Style (BUTT WELD), End Style 2 (dropdown), End Style 3 (dropdown), End Style 4 (dropdown), Height (7.874in), Height 2 (0in), Height 3 (0in), Height 4 (0in), and Part Name (dropdown). At the bottom right, there are buttons for 'More...', 'OK', 'Apply', and 'Close'.


Property	Value
Duct Insulation Specification	[Dropdown]
Duct Specification	[Dropdown]
Duct Insulation Material	[Text]
Duct Insulation Thickness	0in
Duct Length	82.32in
Duct Material	[Text]
Duct Material Thickness	0.05in
Duct Pressure Class Rating	[Text]
End Style	BUTT WELD
End Style 2	[Dropdown]
End Style 3	[Dropdown]
End Style 4	[Dropdown]
Height	7.874in
Height 2	0in
Height 3	0in
Height 4	0in
Part Name	[Dropdown]



 The Properties dialog box will display tabs, most of which are used in all products. The Graphic tab allows you to change the appearance of the object. Under the Product tab you can include additional descriptive and historical data and make changes, such as renaming, to the basic Product in the specifications tree. See Infrastructure documentation (Basic Tasks - Manipulating Objects - Displaying and Editing Graphic Properties) and Product Structure documentation (User's Tasks - Modifying Component Properties) for more information. Click the **More** button if you want to see other tabs.


3. Enter values in the fields as desired and click **OK**. The properties will be edited.


4. Click **OK** to end.

 Some objects have discrete values - which means you may only select certain values. In that case you will be able to display a drop-down box and select one of the values in it.

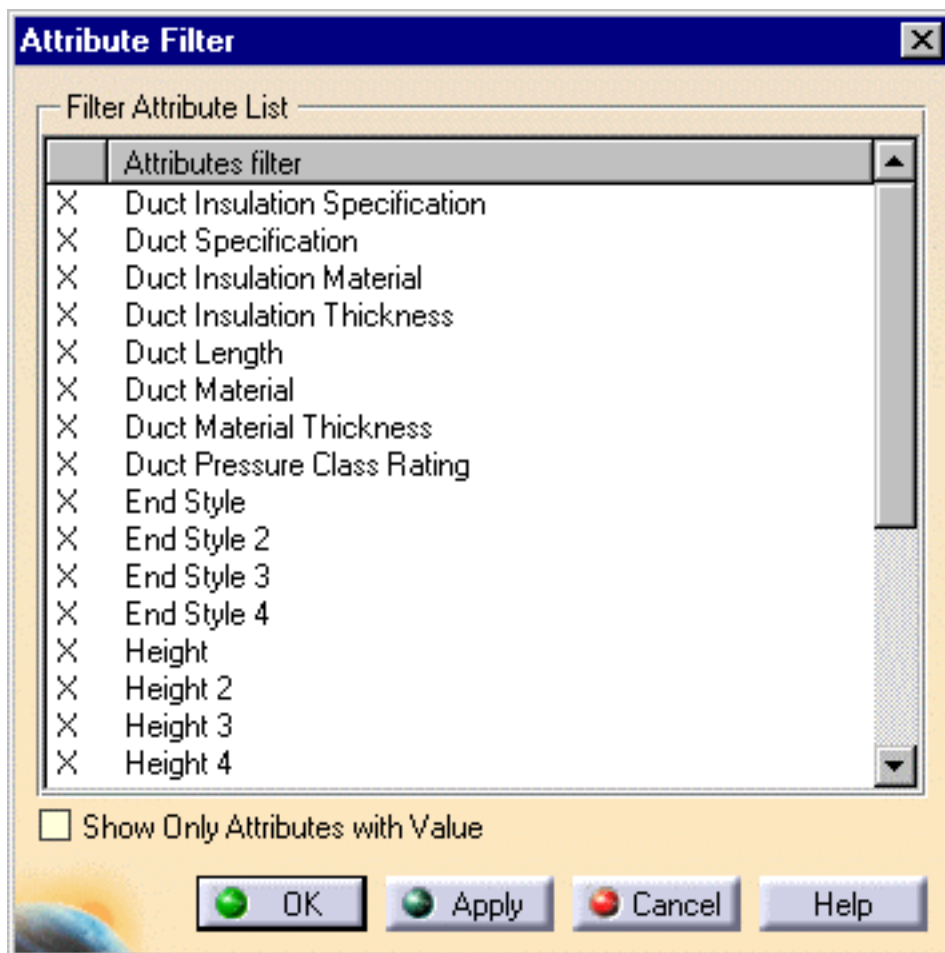


Filter the Shown Properties of an Object

 This task shows how you can filter the properties of an object.

 Filtering the properties means you can choose to display or hide any of the properties shown in the Properties dialog box. You can only filter properties that are unique to HVAC Design, Piping Design and Tubing Design objects.


 **1.** Click the **Filter** button on the Properties dialog box ([Edit or display properties of an object](#)). The Attribute Filter box displays.





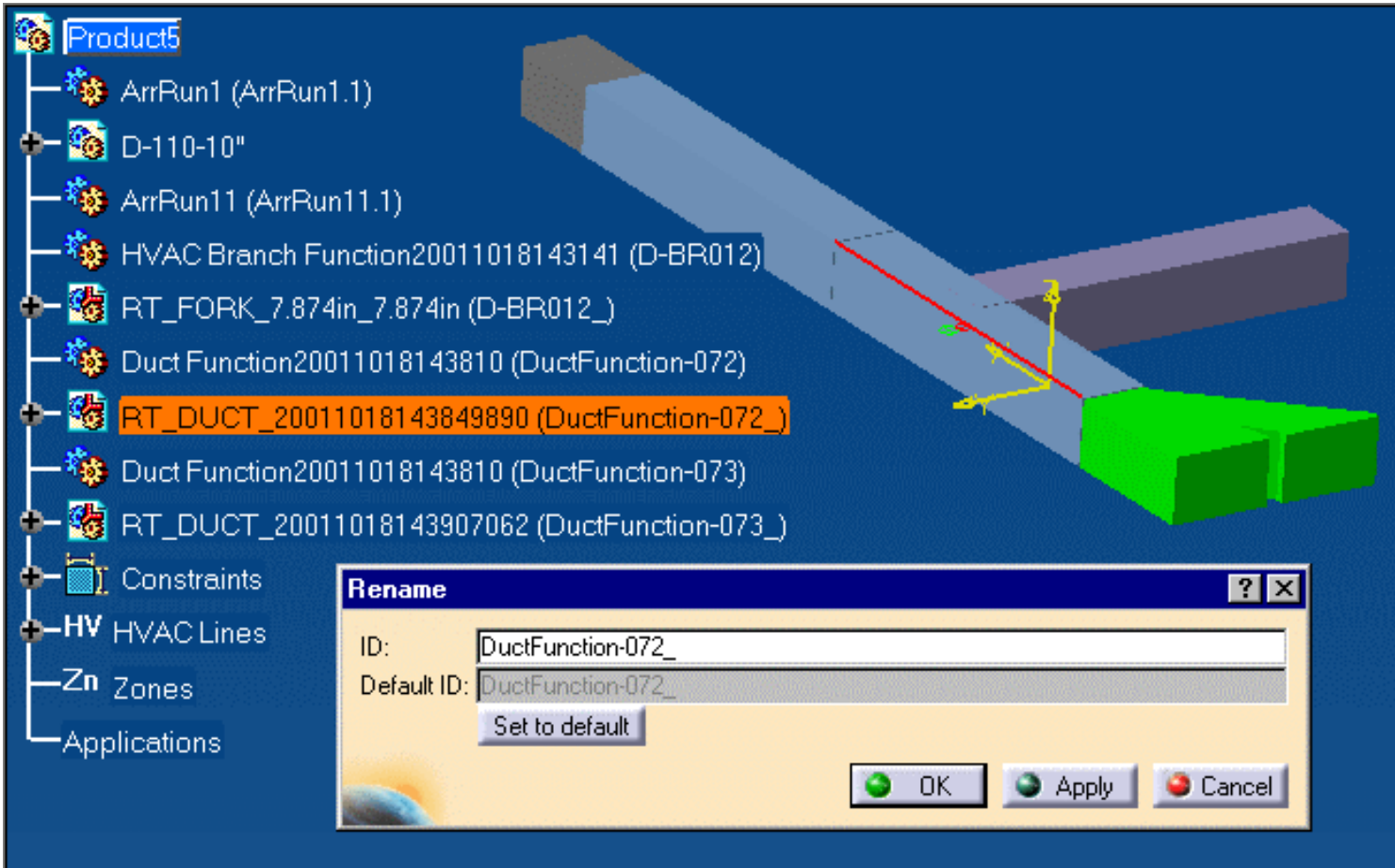
2. Click on each property to toggle between Display and Hide. An X next to a property means it is displayed. The settings will be retained when you open the Properties dialog box again.



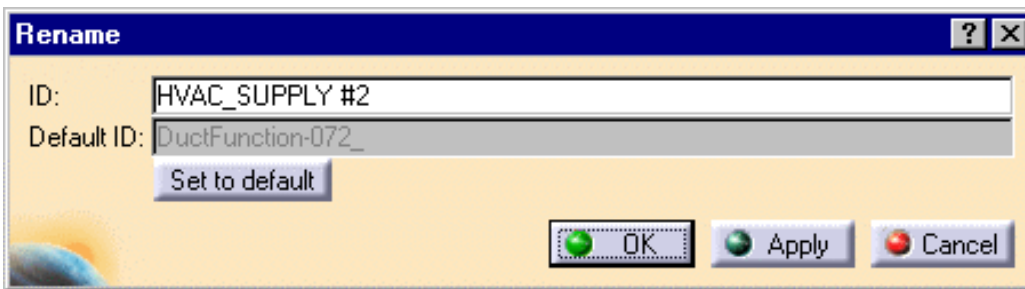
Renaming Objects

 This task shows you how to rename objects.


-  1. With your document open, select the object and click the **Rename ID** button . The Rename dialog box displays. In the view below you can see that the ID field is displaying the name assigned by the application; in this case, DuctFunction-072.



2. If you wish to rename the object (or instance) enter the new name in the ID field. To revert to the Default ID click on the **Set to default** button.






3. If you want to rename additional objects click **Apply** and continue renaming.
4. Click **OK** when finished. The objects will be renamed.

 Using this command to rename an object does not rename all instances of that object. If you have placed an object more than once in a document and want to rename all of them, you will have to rename each one, individually.



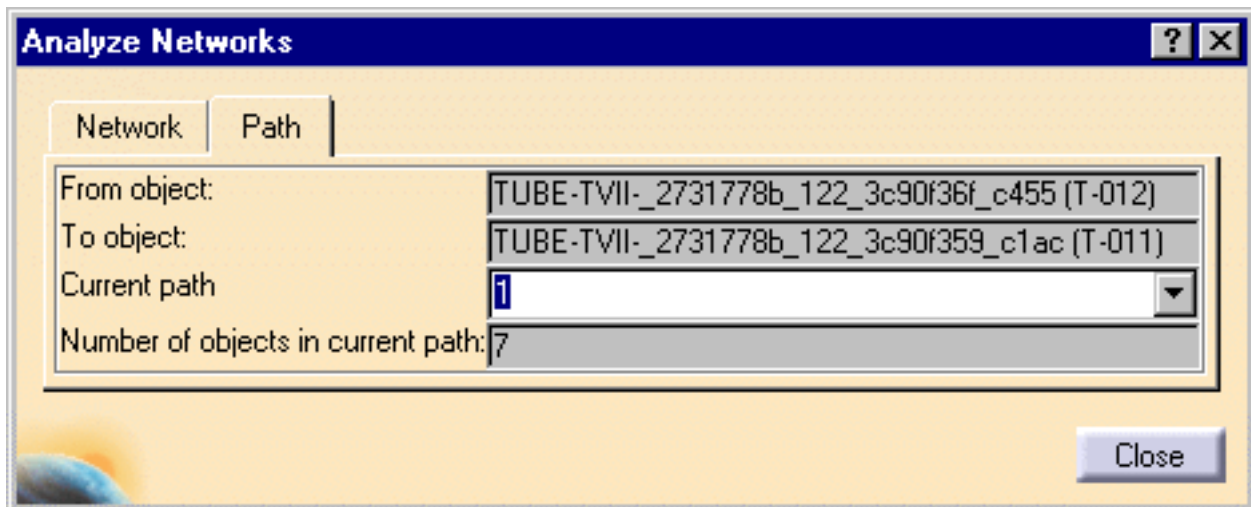
Changing the Size or Specification of a Part

 This task shows you how to resize a part, or group of parts, or change the specification.

-  **1.** With your document open click the **Resize/Respec Part** button . The Resize/Respec window opens.

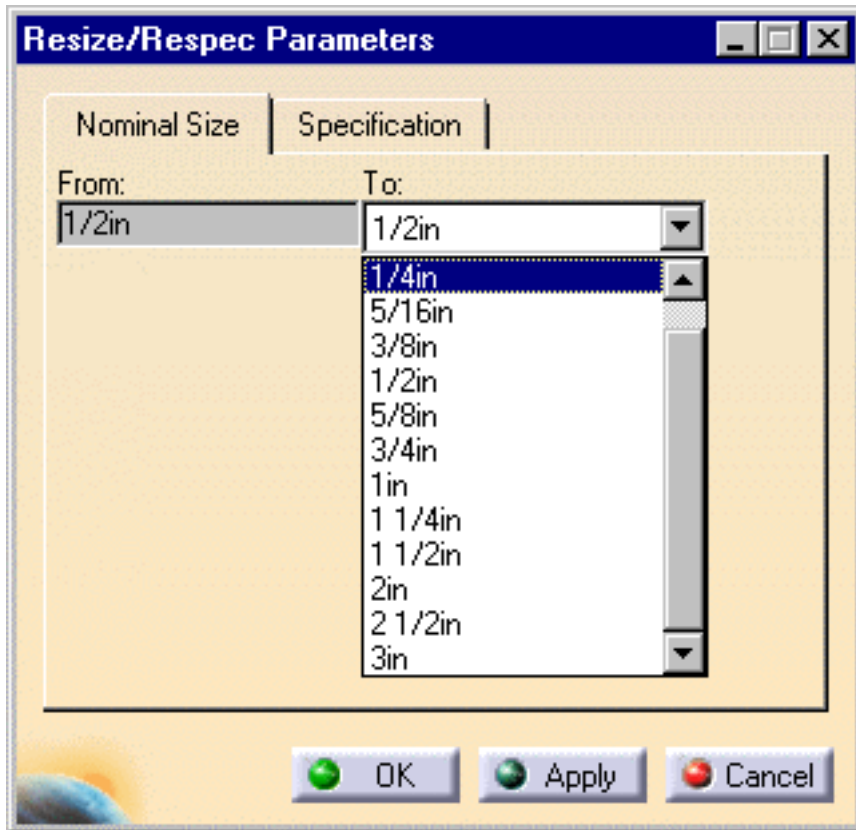




- 2.** To change the size or specification of parts in a network, click the **Select elements in range...** button. Click the Path tab and set the **From Object** and **To Object**. When **Current Path** and **Number of objects in current path** accurately reflect the range you want to select, click **Close**.



You may also select the group of objects using the traps or various selection tools that are available.


The Resize/Respec dialog box opens allowing you to make changes to the parts in the network.




3. To change the size or spec of all members of a line ID click the **Select Line IDs to Resize/Respec** button . The Select/Query Line ID dialog box will display. Under Filter, set the Scope to Local and select the Line ID. The objects will highlight. Click **OK** and the Resize/Respec dialog box will open (as shown above). Make the changes as necessary in the Nominal Size and Specification tabs.
4. To change the size or spec of members of a Spool, click the **Select Spool to Resize/Respec** button ; select the spool and click **OK**. With the Resize/Respec dialog box open, proceed as above, making the desired changes for Nominal Size and Specification.
5. To change the size or spec of a single part select it in the document or from the specification tree and click **OK** in the Resize/Respec window. The Resize/Respec dialog box will open. Select the Nominal Size tab or Specification tab and make your changes.




Assigning Values to Parts

 This task shows you how values are assigned to parts that you have placed.

 Placed parts get their values from various sources, a list of which is provided below. This task explains the rules that govern how these values are assigned to parts. Users may need to know this information so that they can assign attributes in such a way that the parts they place obtain the correct values. In most cases this follows a standard pattern, but some users may need to change the way in which values are assigned in order to meet special needs. *Only values are derived, not the attributes.* An attribute must be defined on both the part and the 'parent' object or a value cannot be assigned.

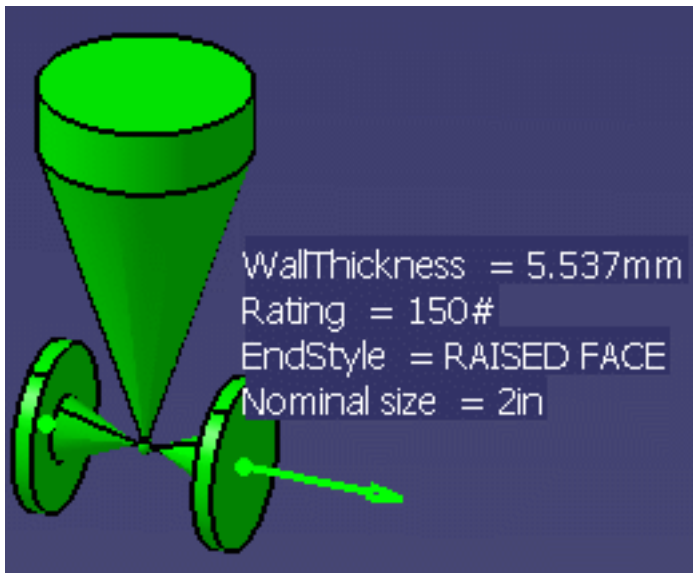
Values can be assigned to a placed part from the following seven sources:

- From the part itself.
- A run.
- A connector.
- Based on a specifications catalog.
- A line.
- From a 2-D function (in the case of schematic driven design only).
- Defined by the user.

-  1. If a value has been assigned to an attribute during part build time, then that value will be used when the part is placed. Examples of attributes whose values are defined in the part are: material category, material code, part numbers.
2. If a part is placed on a run:

A bendable part will pick up the bend radius and the nominal size values from the run. Other parts will pick up the nominal size value only.

3. If you select a connector before placing a part then the values will be derived from the connector. The image below shows a connector with attributes and values displayed.



If the valve shown above had already been placed on a run, and you selected the run before placing a new part, then that new part would have derived values from the run.

In the HVAC Design application, if you select a connector to place a new part, then the values will actually be assigned to the new part. In other applications you will be provided with a part that matches the nominal size and other attribute values.

Some of the attributes typically defined on a connector are those displayed above: wall thickness, rating, end style and nominal size.

4. If you are selecting parts from a specifications catalog:

If the part being placed does not have an attribute value defined, then the value will be obtained from the specification.

If the value is defined in both the specification and on the part then the value on the part will remain unchanged.

5. When you are placing a part as part of a line:

If the part does not have an attribute value defined, then the value will be obtained from the line.

If the value is defined on both the line and the part then the value on the part will remain unchanged.

Attributes that are typically defined on the line are: insulation specification, insulation thickness, temperature and pressure.

6. In schematic driven design:

If the value is not defined on the physical part then it will be obtained from the function.

If the value is defined on the the function and the physical part then the value on the physical part will remain unchanged.

7. User defined:

During part build time some attributes can be defined as override parameters, which means the user defines the value. For such attributes, users will be prompted to define values at parts placement time.

8. The application attempts to determine values in the order given above - if the part itself does not have a value it will examine the line, then the run and so on.



Placing & Modifying an HVAC Part

Ways of placing and modifying an HVAC part are discussed in this section.

Placing Parts

Switching Graphic Representations

Rotate an HVAC Part



Flipping a Part

Inserting a Part Between Two Parts

Placing Transitional Objects On a Run

Detecting Clash in Parts Placement

Placing Parts

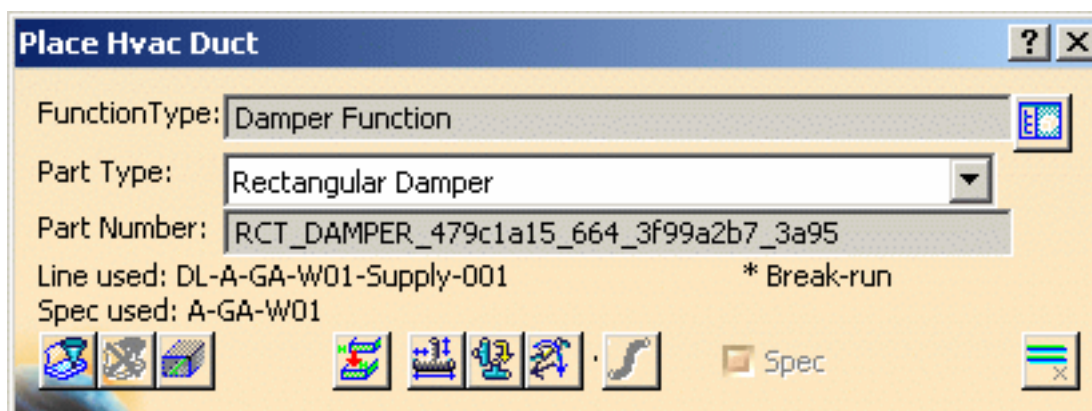
-  This task shows you how to place a part on a run. This function allows you to filter (or search) a catalog for parts that meet the criteria that you specify. You are presented with a list of parts that meet these criteria so that you can select the part that you want to place.
-  The same procedure is used for placing parts at a location other than a run.

See also [Detecting Clash in Parts Placement](#).

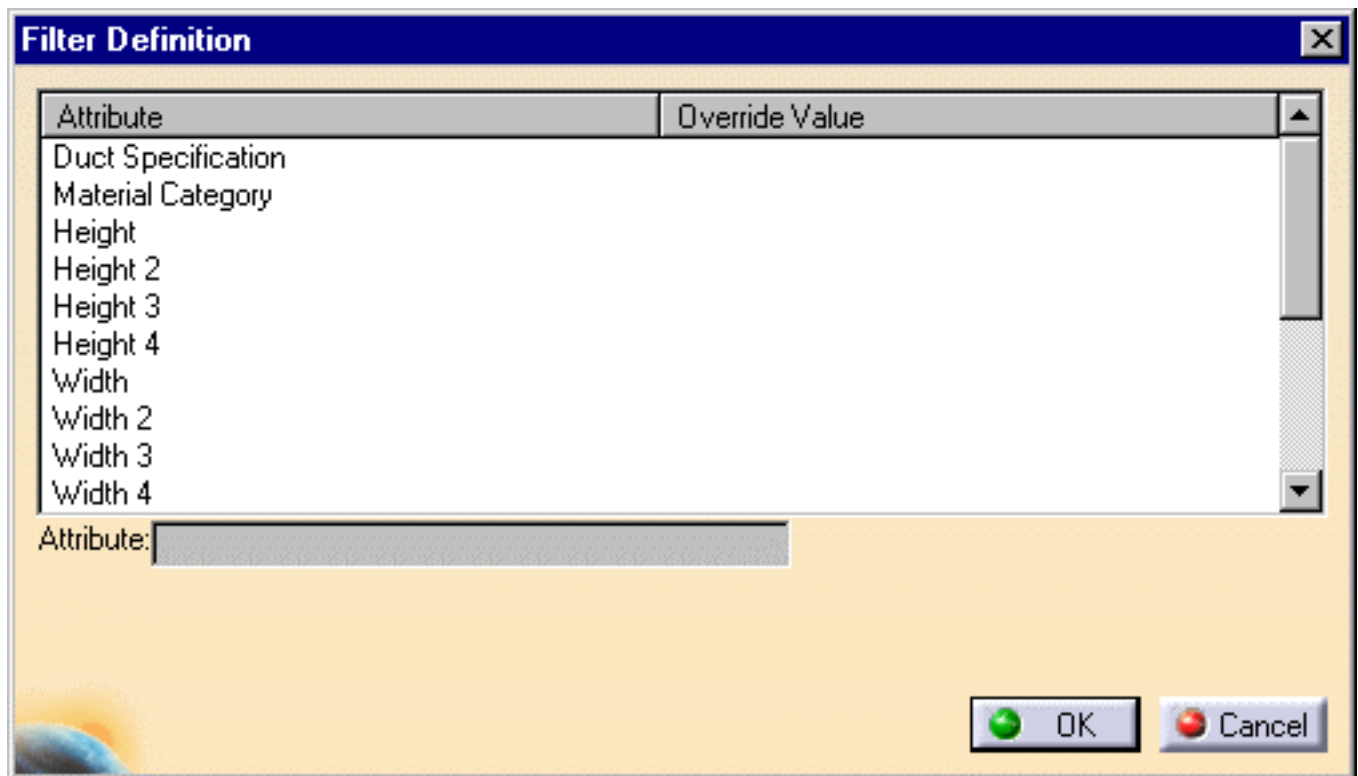
Note that this application incorporates intelligent design functions. This means that during the design process the application ensures your design meets a selection of criteria. These criteria are established by [Design Rules](#). For instance, the design rules will match the threaded end of a pipe to the threaded end of a part. (You can override the design rules if necessary.) There are certain *general* design rules that apply to all parts you place. Other rules apply to parts you place from a [specifications catalog](#) or a standard. Theoretically you can create a new [standard](#) and not incorporate any design rules. However, your parts will not place correctly if you do so.

The standard and specifications catalog that you use for parts placement must be defined in the setup data. See [Understanding Project Resource Management](#).

-  1. With the run displayed, click the **Place HVAC Part** button . The Place HVAC Duct dialog box displays.



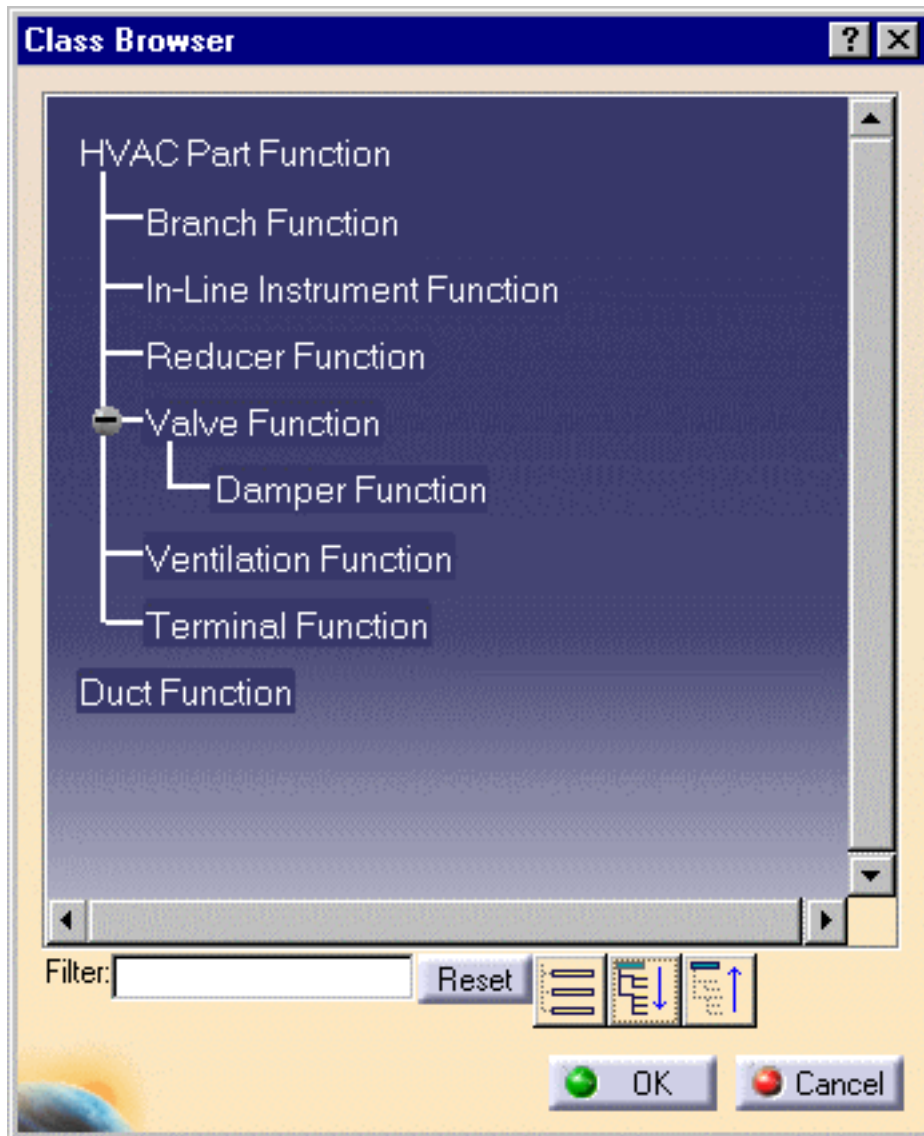
2. Select a location for the part - you must do this before the Class Browser will display.
3. If the Clear Filter button is enabled it means that values from a previous part placement exist in the Filter Definition dialog box. (See Step 4.) Click the button if you want to clear these values.
4. If you want to change the values of one or more properties of the part you want to filter for, then click the Filter Definition button to display the Filter Definition dialog box. Select the property whose value you want to change and then select the new value from the drop down box in the Discrete field. (The Discrete field will display after you select a property.) This new value will appear in the **Override value** column. The values in the Override value column will be used when searching for parts in the catalog.



- The Material Override for HVAC button brings up a dialog box that lets you override the material value of a part you want to place. In order to override, the material must **not** be defined as a default attribute in the HVAC specifications catalog you are using. Click Clear to erase the selection.
- The Swap Height/Width ... button lets you flip the height and width of the part you just placed, and rotate it 90 degrees. The geometry remains the same.
- The Override button brings up the Manage Override Parameters

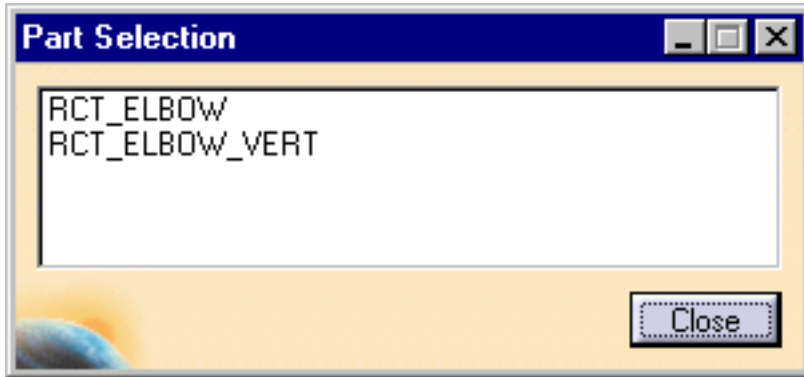
dialog box, allowing you to change attribute values.

- The Flip Part button allows you to flip parts that can be flipped, such as a reducer.
 - The Move/Rotate button displays the Move/Rotate dialog box, allowing you to manipulate the part.
 - The Pipe Selection Shortcut button is a shortcut that lets you select part type.
 - The Change to Schematic Mode button lets you toggle between schematic and non-schematic mode. You will exit the command when you click this button and need to click the Place Part command again.
 - Check the Spec checkbox if you want part placement to be specifications driven.
5. Click the Class Browser button to display the Class Browser. Double click on HVAC Part Function to expand the list.



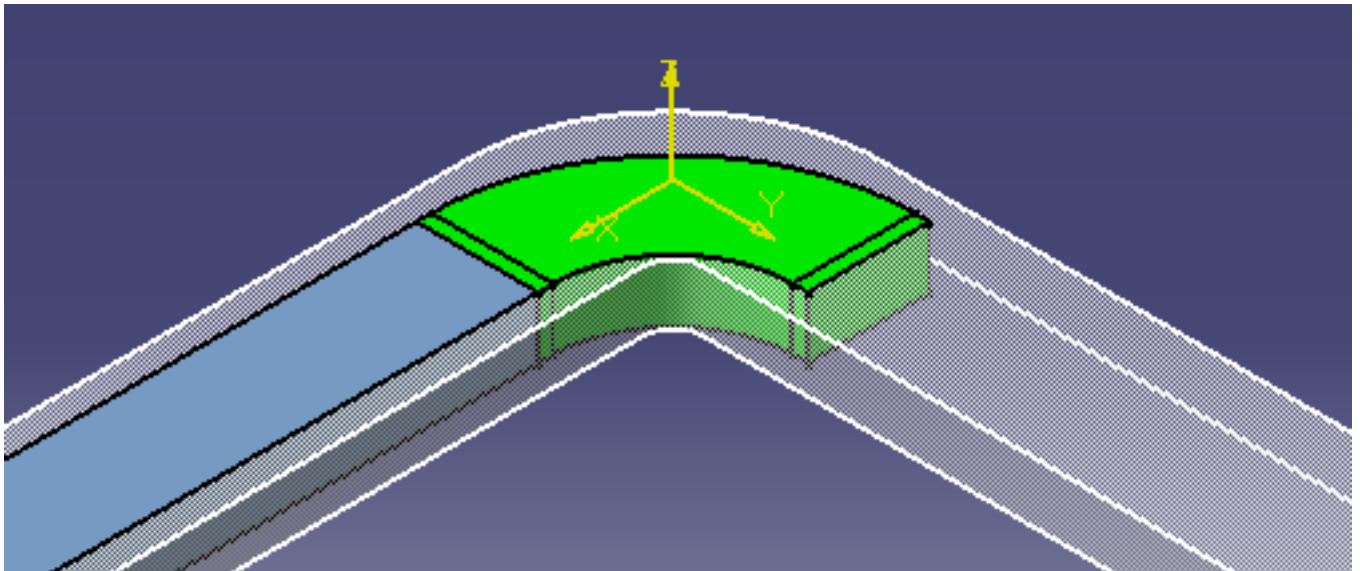
6. Select a function and click **OK**. The function will display in the Place HVAC Duct dialog box.
7. In the Place HVAC Duct dialog box, click on the down arrow in the Part Type field to display a list of part types (if there is more than one) and select the part type you want. If there is only one part type it will be preselected for placement. If the Part Type field is grayed out then click again on the location where you want to place the part.

8. The Part Selection box will display after you select a part type - if there is more than one selection. It will not display if there is only one selection available to you.



If the part you want to place can be created as a **light object**, you will be able to differentiate between heavy and light sample parts. Heavy parts are identified by the letters HV in the part name. Light parts do not have any designation.

9. Select the part you want to place and click where you want to place it. The part will be placed. In the image below a rectangular elbow and straight duct have been placed on a run. If there is only one selection available to you then click after Step 5.





To ensure correct placement of ducts in a run you should first place all the in-line components and then place the ducts.

You can choose to display or hide a "preview" of the part you are placing. To do this click on **Tools - Options** and select **Equipment & Systems** and the **General** tab. Check or uncheck the box **Display image while placing catalog object in 3D viewer** to obtain the effect you want.

By default, when you click (in free space) to place a part the center of that part will be placed at that location. The center is determined by the application by drawing a box around the part and selecting the center of the *base* of the box. You can also choose to place the *origin* of the part at the point where you click. To do this click on **Tools - Options**, select **Equipment & Systems** and the **General** tab. Check the box **Place at component's origin when placing in free space**.

Click the Update Part button  to update parts after you move or modify a run.



Switching Graphic Representations



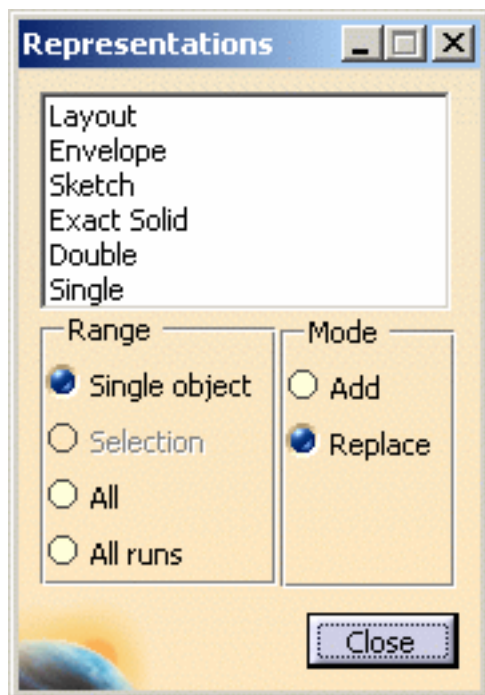
This task shows you how to manage graphic representations for a part. See also **Define Graphic Representations** in the section Building Parts.



You use this function to change the graphic representation that is active, or displayed, in your document.



1. With your document displayed click the Manage Graphic Representations button. The Representations dialog box displays.



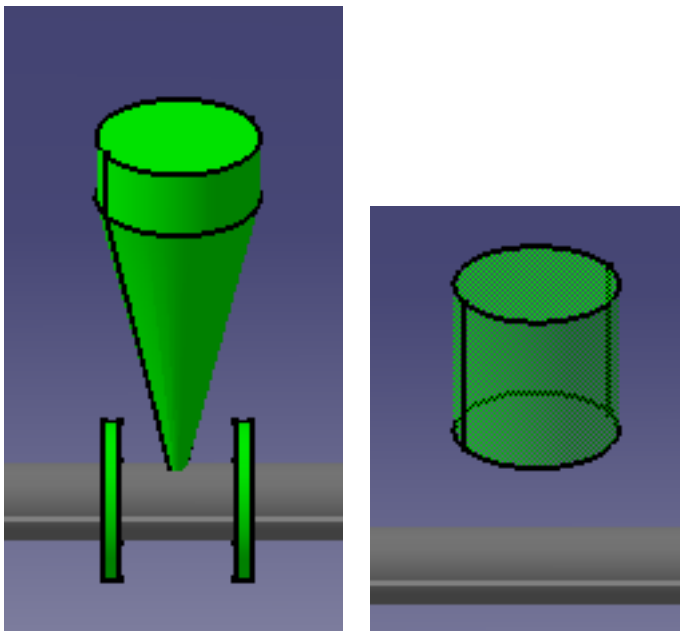
The window displays all graphic representation categories in the document, even if the part type is from a different application, e.g. if you open the document in a piping application, you will also see categories for tubing parts and equipment.

2. Select one of the Range options.


- **Single object:** You can select a single part or run. Runs can be displayed as single or double.
- **Selection:** Select the parts in your document *first*, by clicking on them, and then click the Manage Graphic Representations button. You can now change the category of all the parts you selected.
- **All:** You can change the category of all parts in your document.
- **All runs:** You can change the category of all runs in your document.


The options under the Mode section allow you to replace or add a representation. Except for runs and light objects, other objects can have more than one representation active at the same time. If you check Add and continue to Step 3, the representation will be added to the visible representation (for example, single and double will display at the same time). If you check Replace, the visible representation will be replaced by the representation you select.


- ## 3. Change the graphic representation that is active by selecting a different category in the window. Based on what you selected under Range, one object, more than one selected objects or all objects in your document will change to the newly selected category. The images below show a valve as double, and envelope.

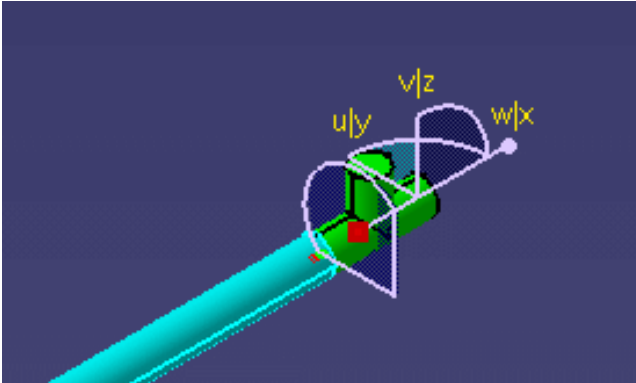


Rotate an HVAC Part

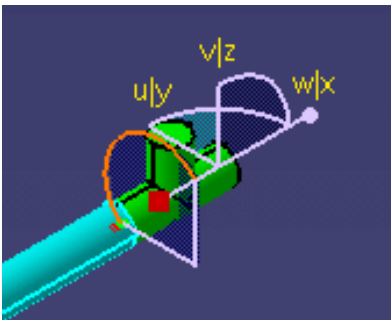
 This task shows you how to rotate an HVAC part.

 An HVAC part can only be rotated if it is in free space - connected components cannot be rotated.

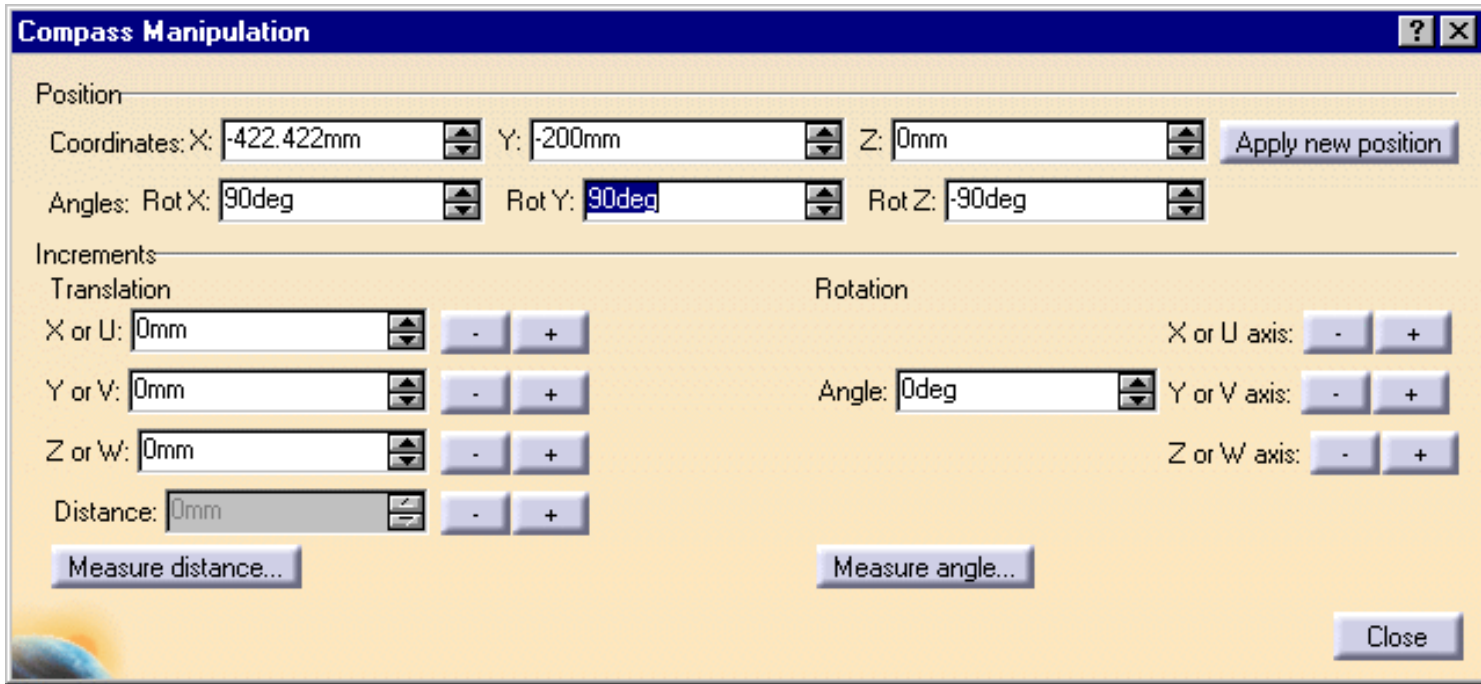
 1. With your component displayed, click and drag the compass and place it on the part you want to rotate.



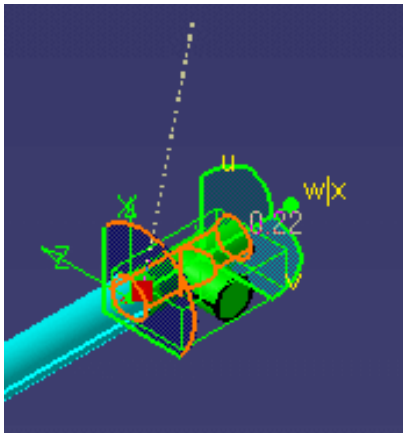
2. Move the pointer to the highlight the compass for the desired direction of rotation.



3. At this point there are two methods of rotating the part. If you know the exact amount of rotation required, double click on the highlighted arc (visible in Step 2). The Compass Manipulation dialog box opens. Enter the exact amount of rotation in the desired axis; in this case the Y axis. Click **Apply new position** and then **Close**.



The alternate method is to grab the compass and rotate the part to the desired degree of rotation.




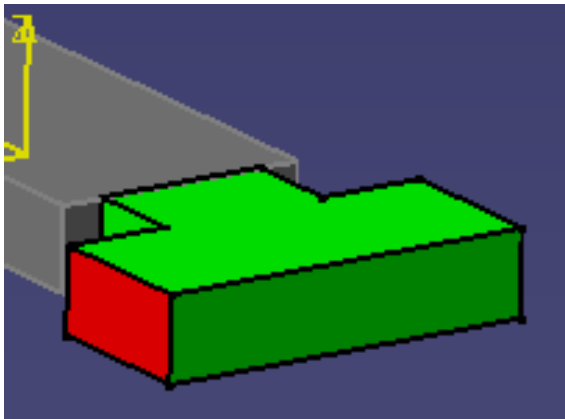
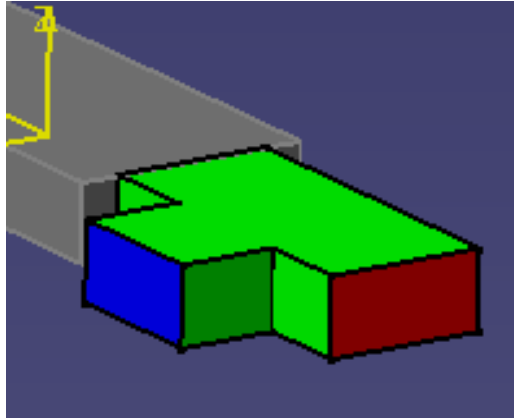
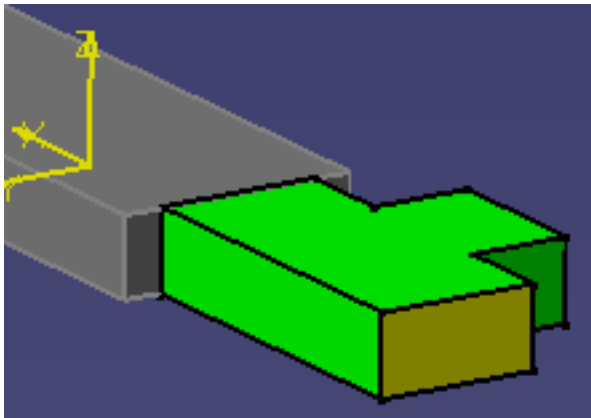
Flipping a Part



This task shows you how to flip a ducting part. "Flipping" here means connecting the part by using a different connector than the one currently used.




1. Click the **Flip Part Position** button  and then click on the part you want to flip. You can repeat this step to keep trying out all the connectors on the part. In the image below, the tee has three connectors. This step has been used twice to try out all the connectors.






Some parts cannot be flipped. In such cases you will get an error message.



Inserting a Part Between Two Parts

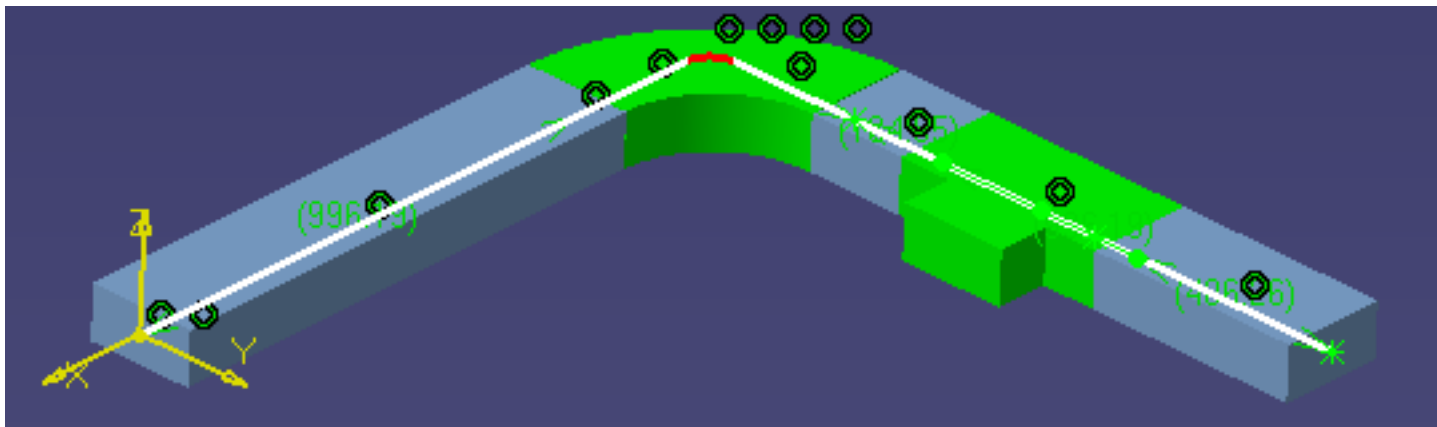
 This task shows you how to insert a part.


 This procedure is used for inserting a part, such as a tee, at a location on a duct, for instance. This effectively splits the duct into two parts.

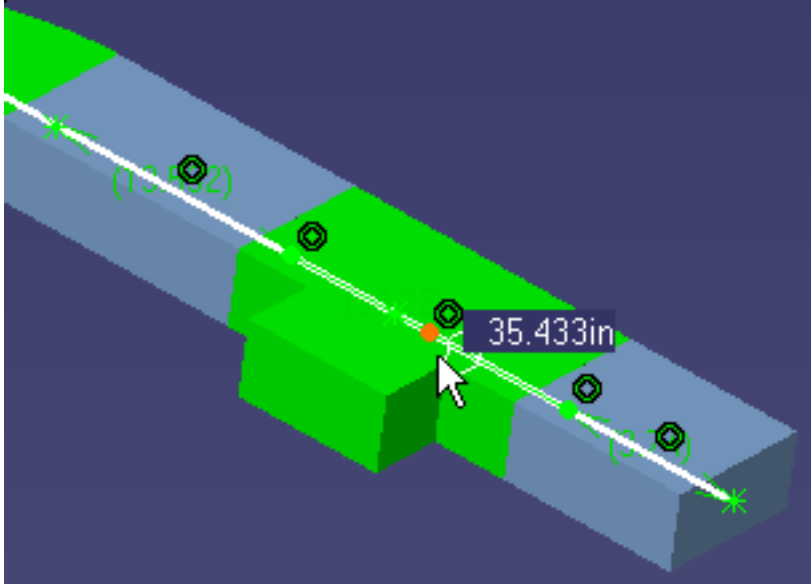
 **1.** With the run displayed, click on the Place HVAC Part button . The Part Placement dialog box displays. Click the **Class Browser** button and navigate to the type of part you want to place. See [Placing a Part on a Run](#).



2. Select the part you want to place and click where you want to place it. The part will be placed. In the image below a tee has been inserted in a straight duct.




3. You can adjust the location of the part once it is placed. If not already activated, click the **Toggle Manipulation Handle Mode** button , then click on the dot and drag the part along the run to the desired location. Click the **Update** button when finished.





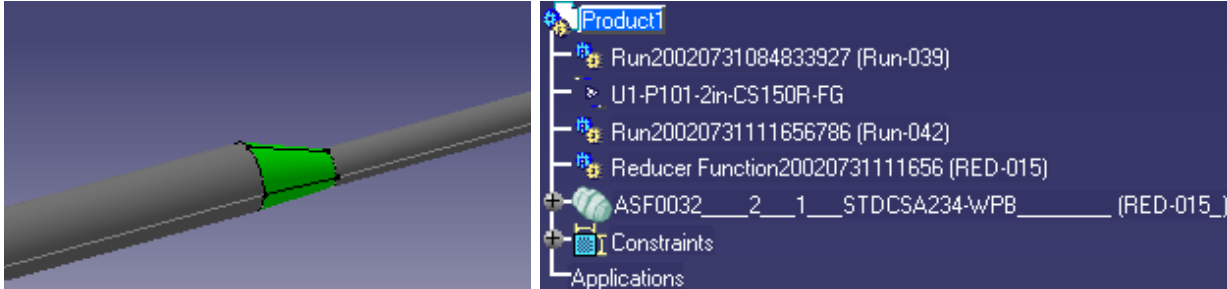
Placing Transitional Objects on a Run

 This task discusses "transitional" objects placed on a run.



-  For purposes of discussion, transitional objects are defined by any one of three criteria:
- Objects that transition a change in size (e.g., 2in to 1in reducer)
 - Objects that transition a change in shape (e.g., round duct to rectangular)
 - Objects that transition a change in alignment (e.g., twisted section)



Transitional part types are reducers, transitions, and twisting parts. When placed on a run, these transitional objects split the run. In the following scenario we will use the Piping Design application to illustrate this function.


1. Create a simple run and click the Place Part button . The Place Part dialog box opens.
2. Select the run, then click the Browser button  opposite the Function type field. The Class Browser opens.
3. Expand Piping Part Function and select Reducer Function.
4. Under Part Type, select Eccentric Reducer.
5. In the Part Selection dialog box, select a Part Number that is appropriate for the size of the run. For example, if you created a 2 in. run, select REDECC-WM-BW-2in-1in.
6. Place the part and notice that now there are two runs of different sizes. In the specifications tree, note that in addition to the Reducer Function and Reducer, there is also a second Run.

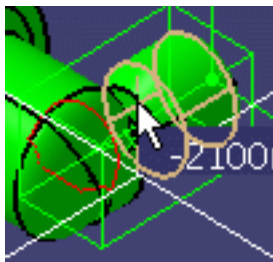



Detecting Clash in Parts Placement

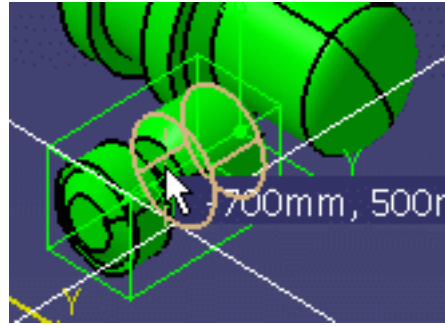
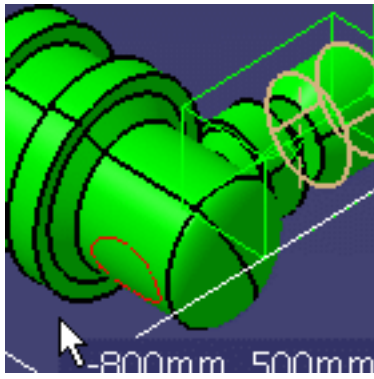
-  This task shows how you can detect clashes between parts when you are moving parts in a document.
-  This function only works when you are placing/moving parts in free space. It will not work if the parts have been placed on a run, for instance. Three modes are available: Clash Detection Off; Clash Detection On, and Clash Detection Stop.

 **1.** To turn clash detection off click the Clash Detection (off) button . This is the default mode.

2. To turn clash detection on click the Clash Detection (On) button . When you move a part in such a way that it interferes with another part, a red outline will display, as in the images below. (If your part displays red highlights and you want to change the color you can do so by clicking Tools-Options-Display and selecting another color.)



3. To change to the stop mode click the Clash Detection (Stop) button . When this mode is on you will not be able to move a part to a position in which it interferes with another part. In the first image below the pump has been stopped because it interferes with the heat exchanger. However, when the user moves his pointer to the other side, and there is enough room for the pump, the pump will appear on the other side of the exchanger.



Analyzing Networks

This section discusses ways in which you can analyze networks.

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[Viewing Related Objects](#)

Analyze Network for Connections



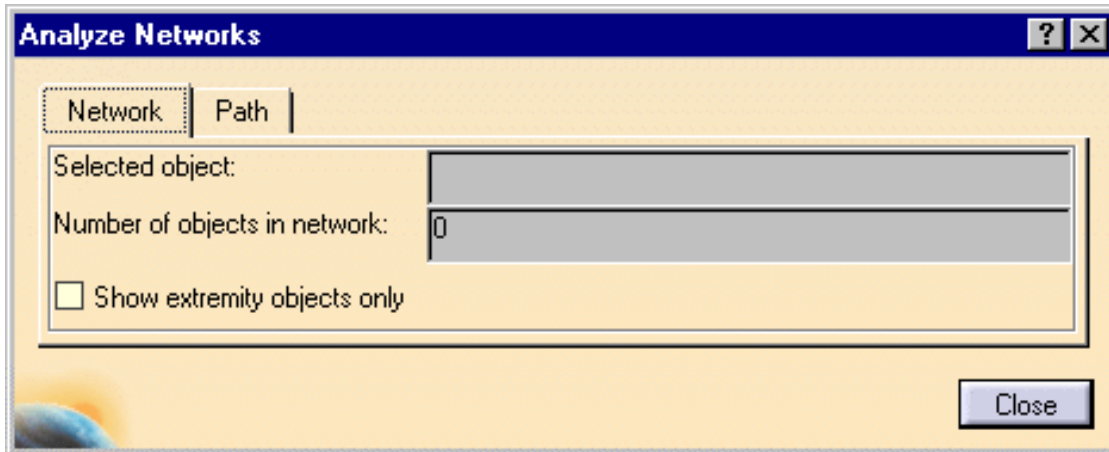
This task shows you how to analyze a network for connections.



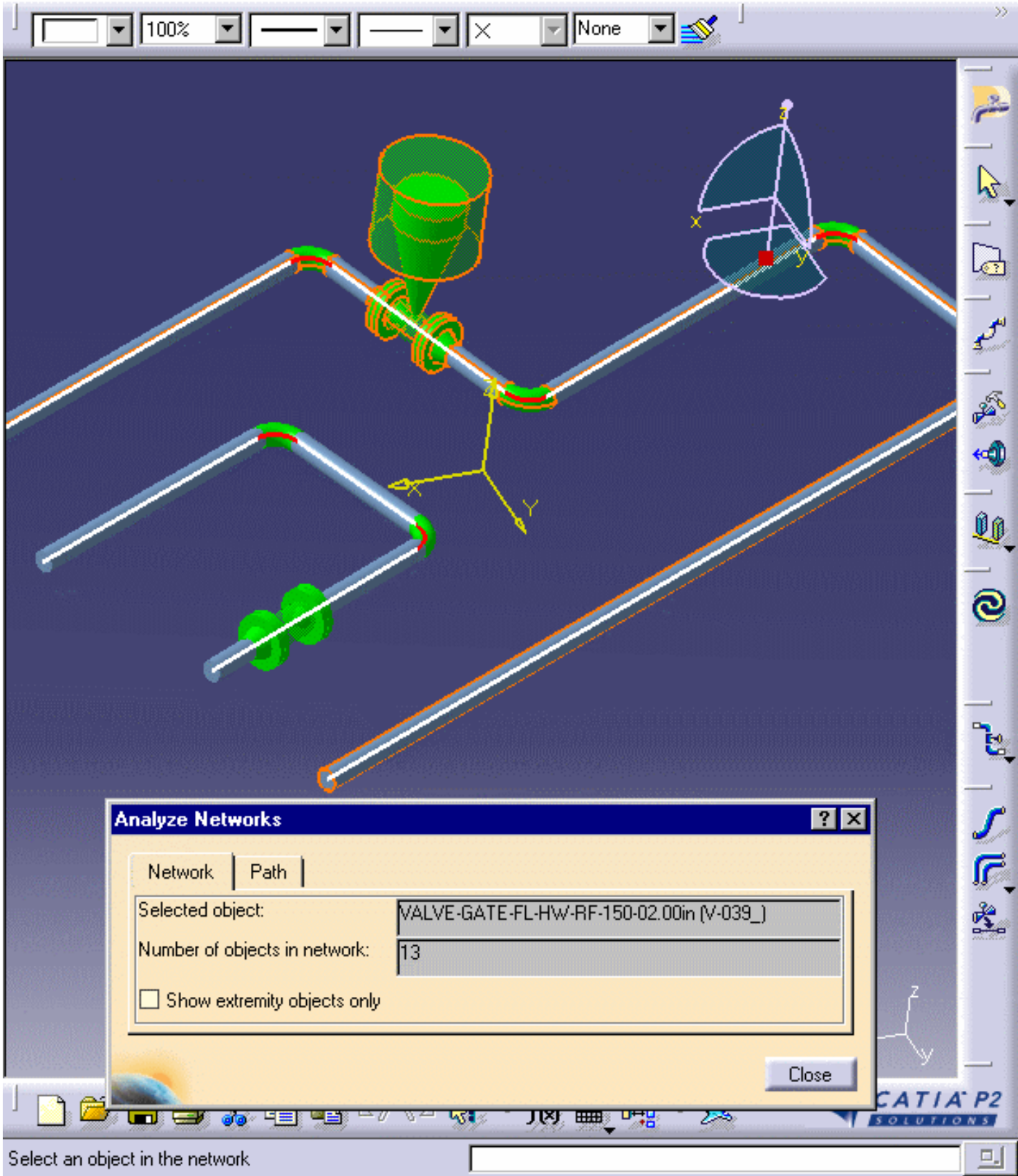
This function will show you all objects connected to any selected object. You can also use it to view all possible paths between two selected objects.



1. To see all objects connected to any selected object, click **Analyze - Networks** in the menu bar, with your document open. The Analyze Networks dialog box will display.



2. Select the **Network** tab and then select the object whose connections you want to see. The entire network will highlight and the Analyze Networks box will display the number of objects there are in the network. In the image below the smaller run is not highlighted because it is not connected to the bigger run.



- 3.** To see all possible paths between two objects click the **Path** tab in the Analyze Networks box, then click the two objects. If there is a path between the two objects, it will highlight. If there are two or more possible paths, the Current Path field in the Analyze Networks box will display how many paths there are when you click on the down arrow. To see another path (if there is one) select it in the Current Path field.



Viewing Related Objects



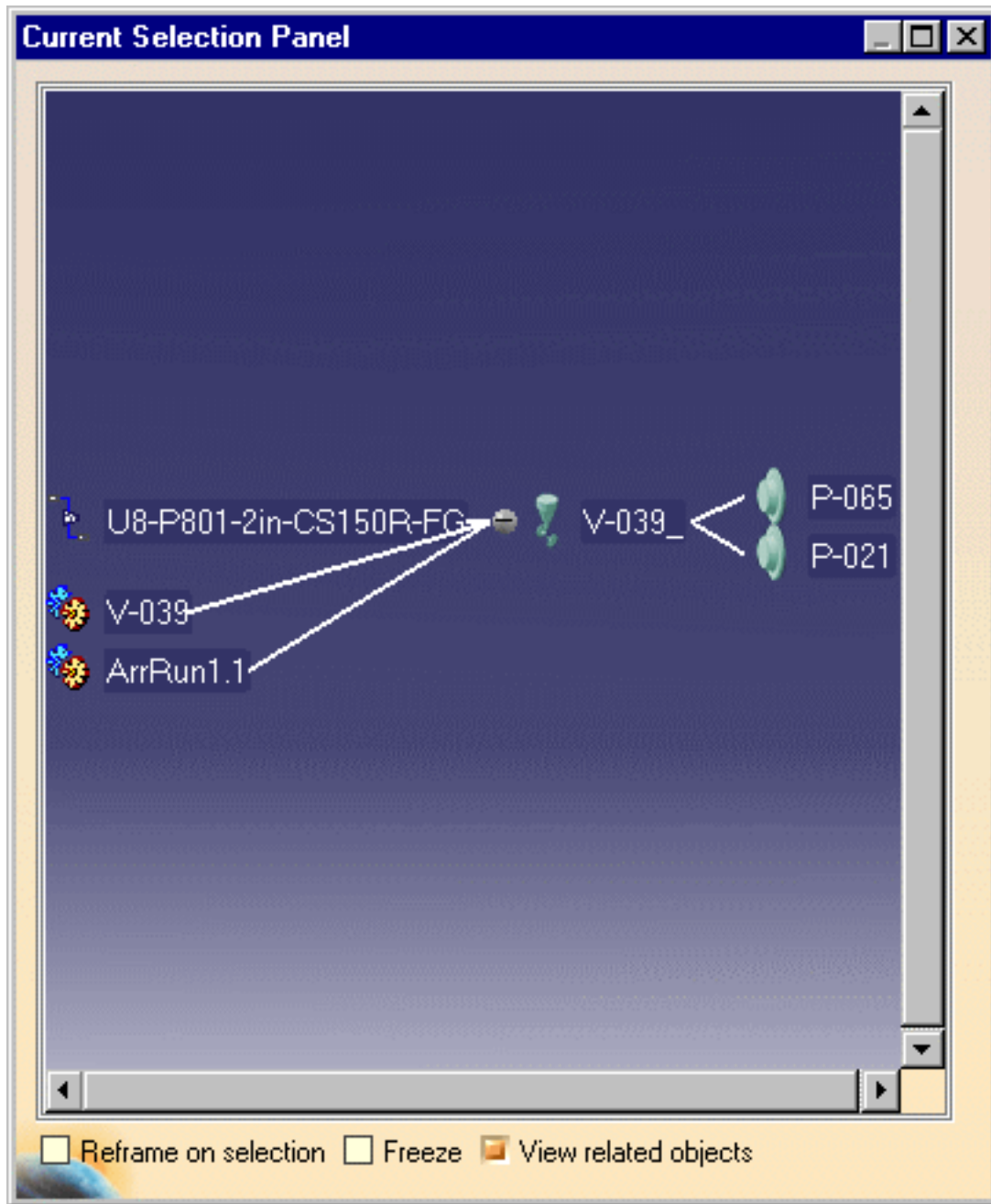
This task shows you how to view all the objects related to a selected object. "Related" refers to objects that are directly connected, as well as objects that are an organizational element, such as line IDs.



To use this function properly you must disable the Automatic Expand option for the specifications tree. To do this click **Tools - Options**, go to **General - Display** and then the **Tree** tab, and uncheck **Automatic Expand**.



1. With your document open, click **Analyze - Related Objects** in the menu bar. The Current Selection Panel will display (see below).
2. Make sure the **View related objects** option is checked, and select the object whose relatives you want to see. All objects related to the selected object will display in the Current Selection Panel.



- 3.** You can also select one of the related objects shown in the Current Selection Panel to see which objects they are related to.
- 4.** If you check **Reframe on selection** and then click on one of the objects in the Current Selection Panel, the object will display in your screen even if it was not currently showing.
- 5.** Checking the **Freeze** box will freeze the contents of the Current Selection Panel and it will no longer be updated.



Managing Fabrications

The following section explains ways of managing fabrications in an HVAC line.

Creating a Fabrication

Modify the Properties of a Fabrication

Select/Query a Fabrication or its Members


Add/Remove Members in a Fabrication



Rename a Fabrication

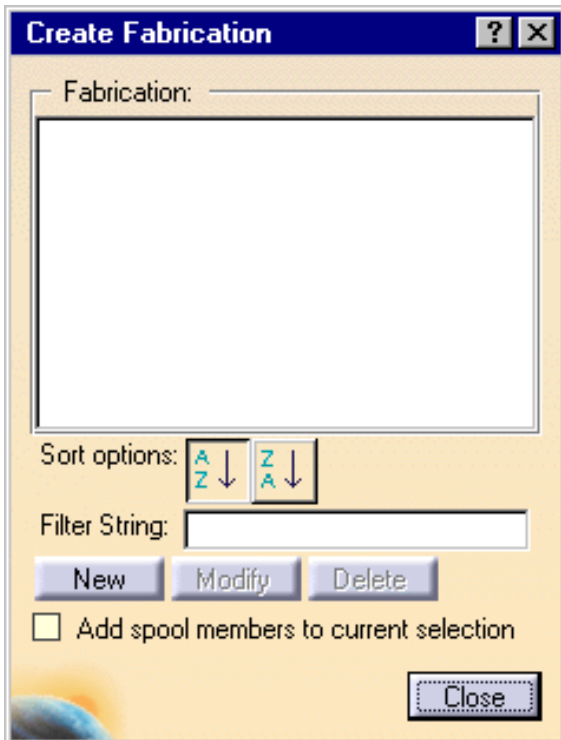
Deleting a Fabrication

Creating a Fabrication

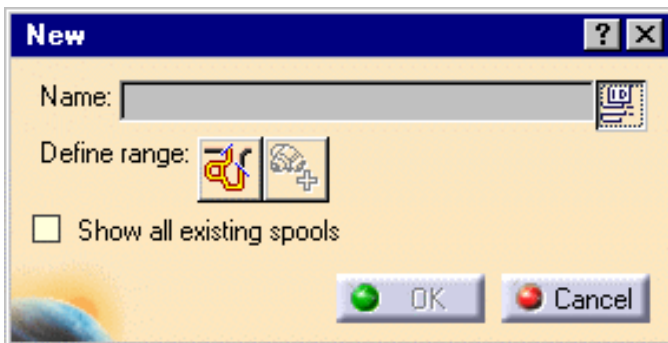
 This task shows you how to create a fabrication.

 A fabrication is a grouping of HVAC components much like an assembly is a group of components or parts. All objects in a fabrication must be contiguous and connected to each other.

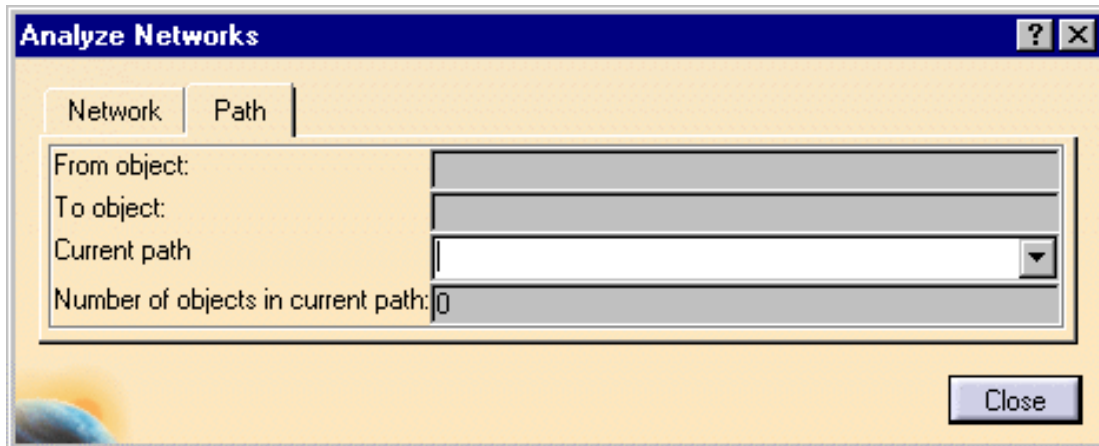
 1. In the following scenario a series of runs have been connected. Click on the **Create Fabrication** button . The Create Fabrication dialog box will appear.



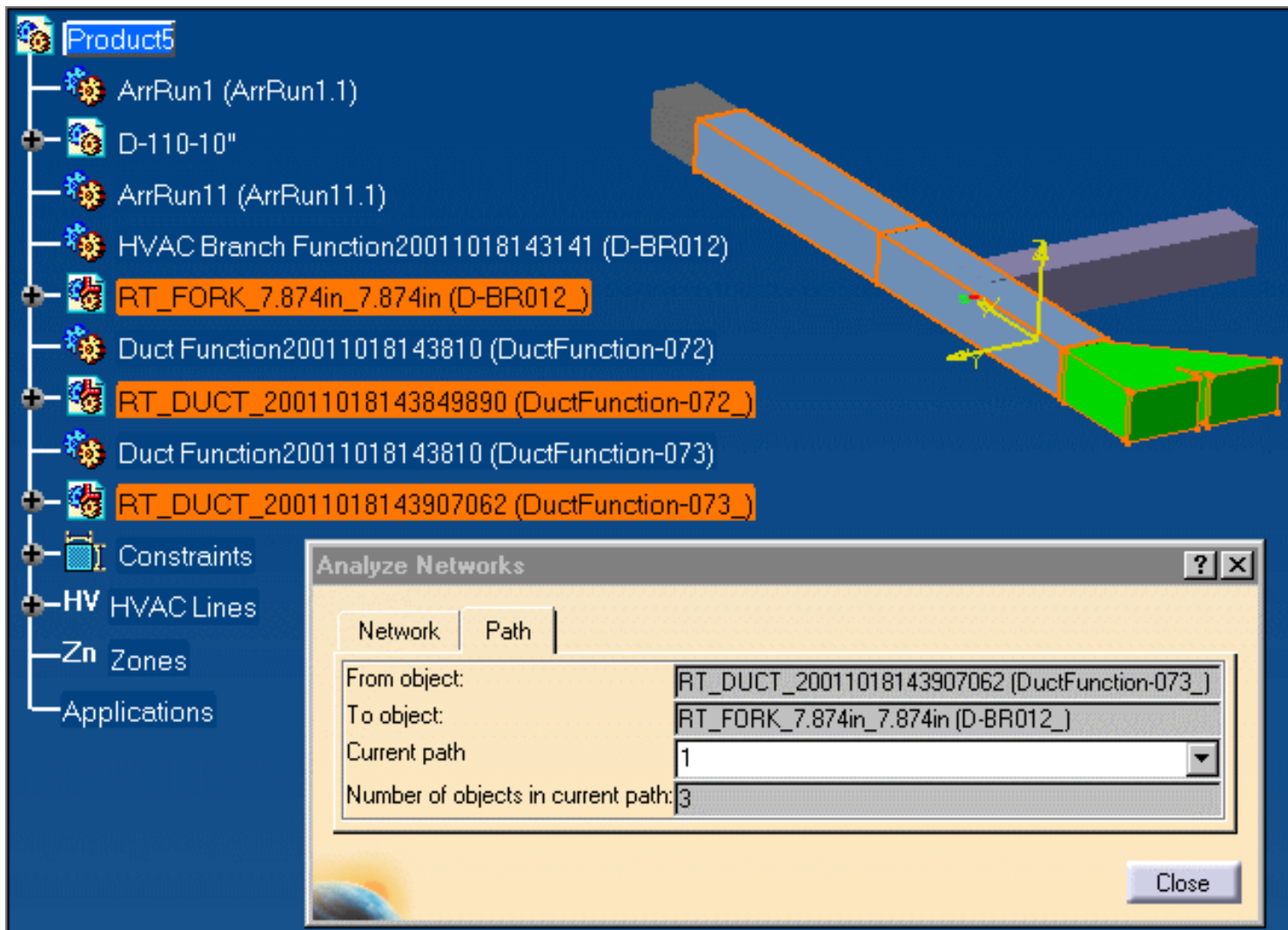
2. Click on the **New** button. A dialog box will appear prompting you to define the range (from-to) for the fabrication you want to create.




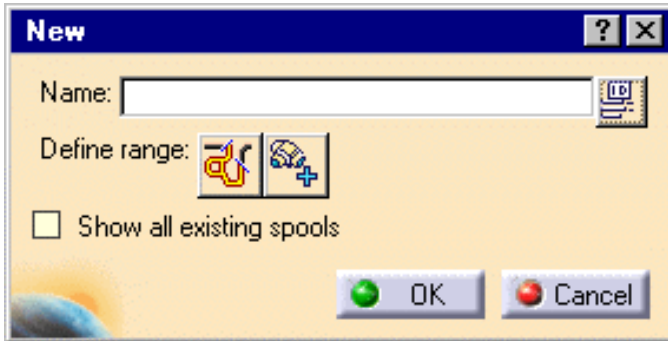
3. Click the **Define elements in range** button . The Analyze Networks dialog box will open.



4. Click on the **Path** tab and select the From and To objects of the fabrication you want to create. The image below shows the selected fabrication.




5. The fabrication is highlighted in the 3D viewer as are its members in the specification tree. The Analyze Networks dialog box displays the **From object** and **To object** as well as the **Number of objects in the current path**.
6. Click the **Close** button on the Analyze Networks dialog box.
7. The New dialog box opens again allowing you to name the fabrication you just created. You may accept the default name or assign a name of your choosing. Click on the **Use ID Schema** button  to activate the Name field and enter the name for the fabrication. Click on the **Use ID Schema** button if you want to revert to the name assigned by the application. When finished, click **OK**. The fabrication is created.



Click the **Append current selection** button to add another range of elements to the current selection.

8. You can click the **Show all fabrications** feature in the New dialog box shown in Step 2. All fabrications in your document will be highlighted.

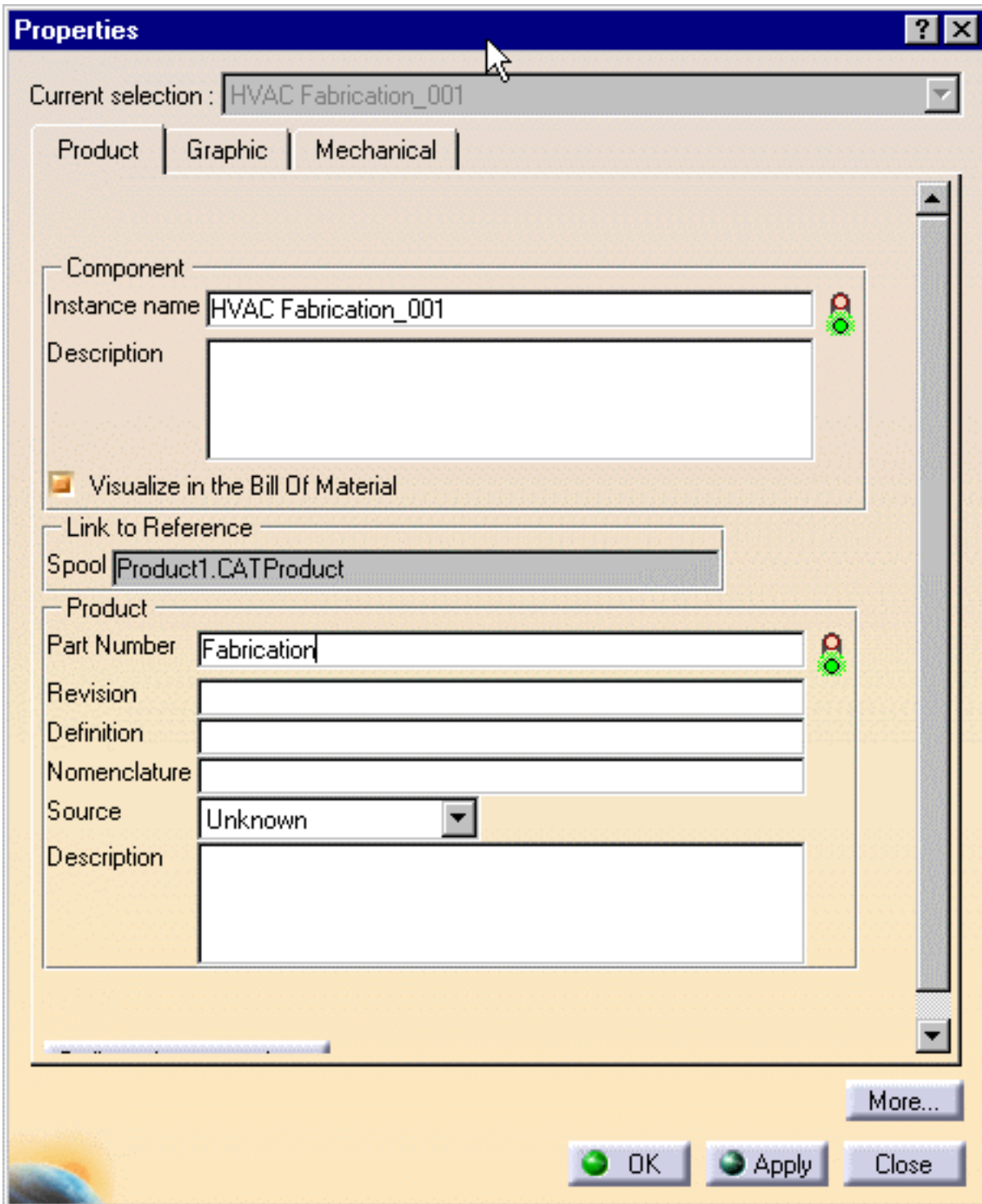
 Click again on the Create Fabrication button to see the list of fabrications you have created.



Modify the Properties of a Fabrication

 This task shows how to modify the properties of a fabrication.

-  **1.** With the part displayed, click on **Edit** in the menu bar, or right-click on the fabrication in the Specifications tree and select **Properties**. The Properties dialog box displays.



Properties [?] [X]

Current selection: HVAC Fabrication_001

Product | Graphic | Mechanical

Component

Instance name: HVAC Fabrication_001

Description

Visualize in the Bill Of Material

Link to Reference

Spool: Product1.CATProduct

Product

Part Number: Fabrication

Revision

Definition


Nomenclature

Source: Unknown

Description


More...

OK Apply Close

 The Properties dialog box will display tabs, most of which are used in all products. The Graphic tab allows you to change the appearance of the object. Under the Product tab you can include additional descriptive and historical data and make changes, such as renaming, to the basic Product in the specifications tree. See Infrastructure documentation (Basic Tasks - Manipulating Objects - Displaying and Editing Graphic Properties) and Product Structure documentation (User's Tasks - Modifying Component Properties) for more information. Click the **MORE** button if you want to see other tabs.

3. Click on the **Product** tab to display properties and enter the values and information in the fields provided.

4. Click **Apply** or **OK**. The properties will be edited.

 Some objects have discrete values - which means you may only select certain values. In that case you will be able to display a drop-down box and select one of the values in it.



Select/Query a Fabrication or its Members




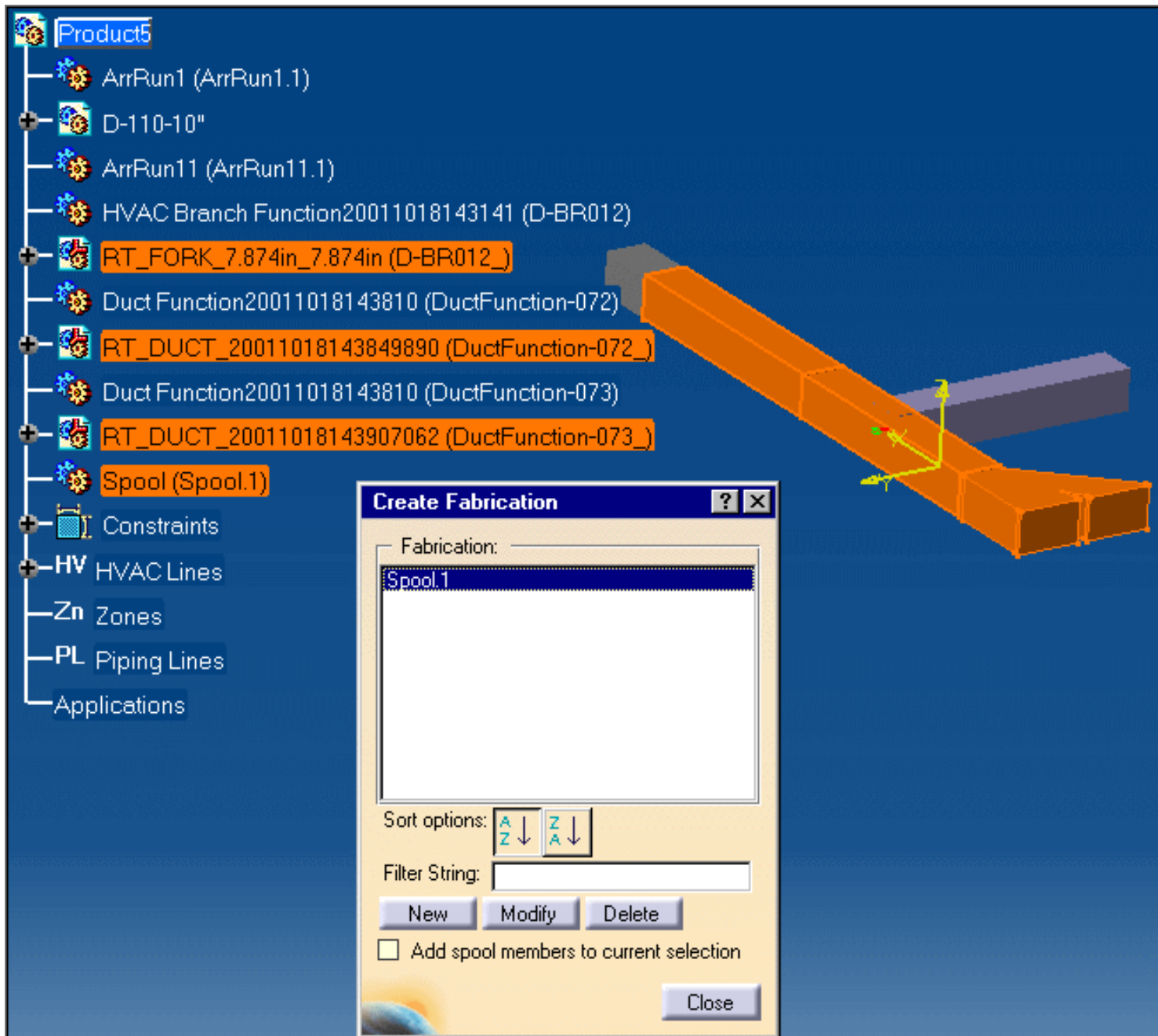
This task shows you how to select or query a fabrication and its members.



When you select a fabrication, it will be highlighted in your product. In addition, by selecting the fabrication you are also querying it for its members which are highlighted in the specifications tree.



1. With your product open, click the **Create Fabrication** button . The Create Fabrication dialog box appears and displays the list of fabrications for the current product. Click on a fabrication among the list to reveal its location and to identify its members.





2. Use the Sort and Filter options if needed.

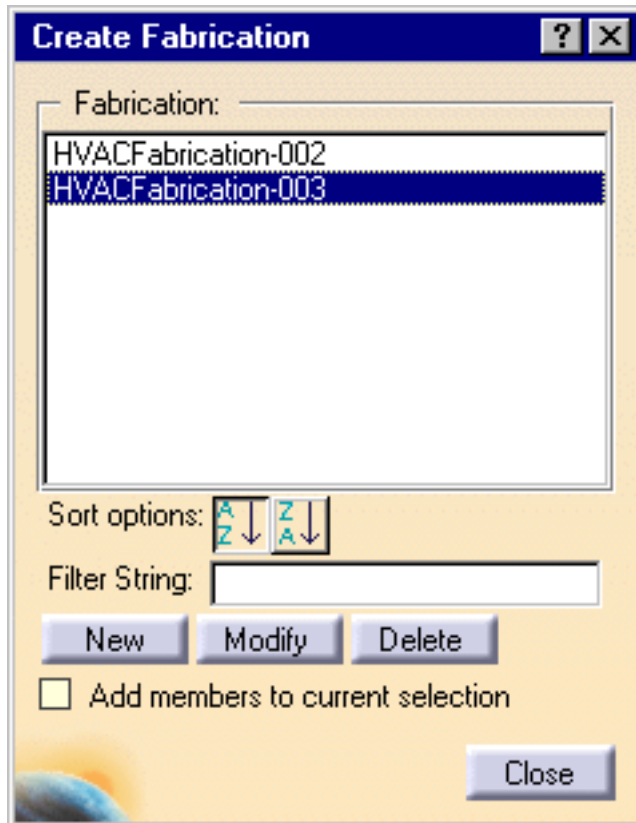
3. When you are finished, click **Close.**



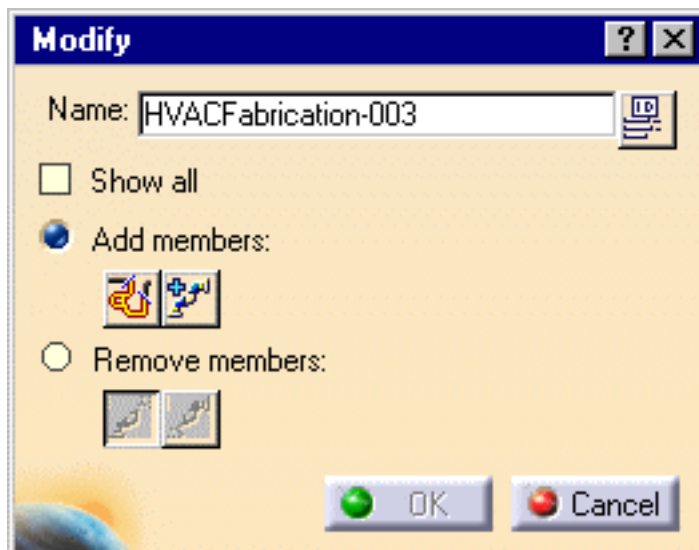
Add/Remove Members in a Fabrication

 This task shows you how to modify a

-  **1.** With your document open select the fabrication you want to modify and click the **Modify** button.



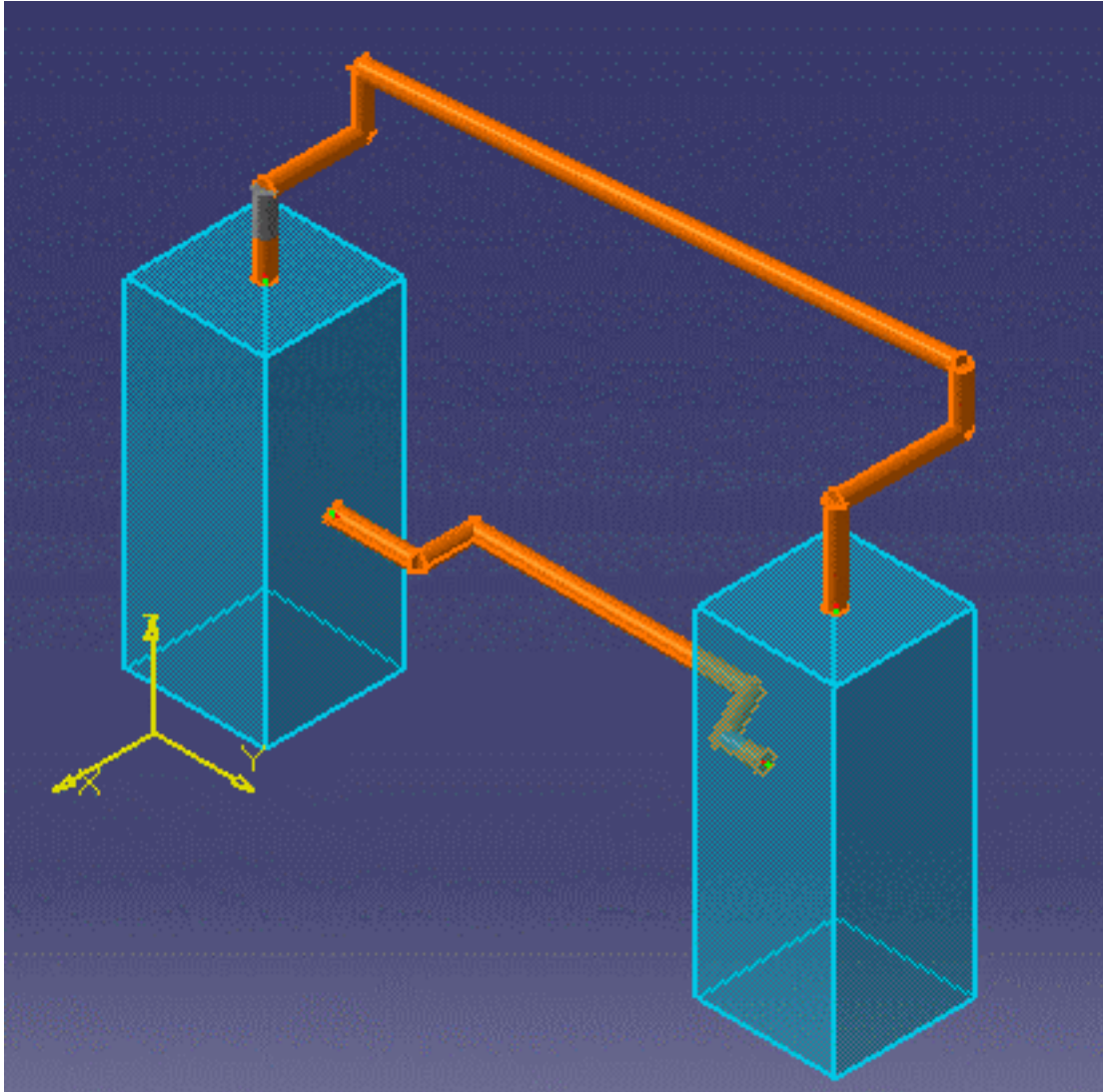
- 2.** The Modify dialog box displays. You can redefine, extend the range to add additional members, or remove members from the fabrication.





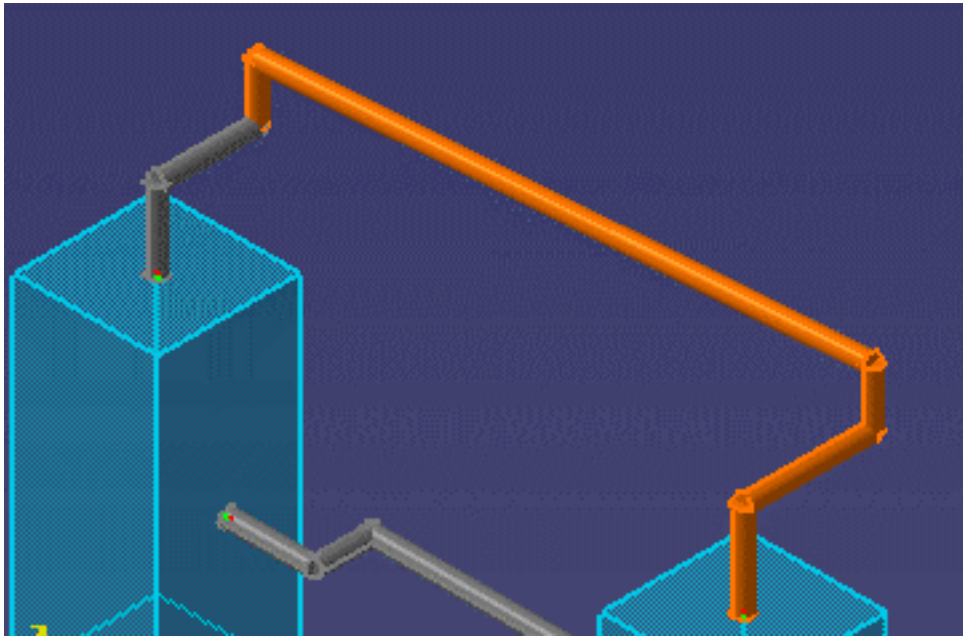



When modifying a fabrication, your options are limited to extending its range to include additional members or removing members. Remember that members may only be removed from the ends of a fabrication. The 'Remove members' feature will only let you remove members from the end of the fabrication.

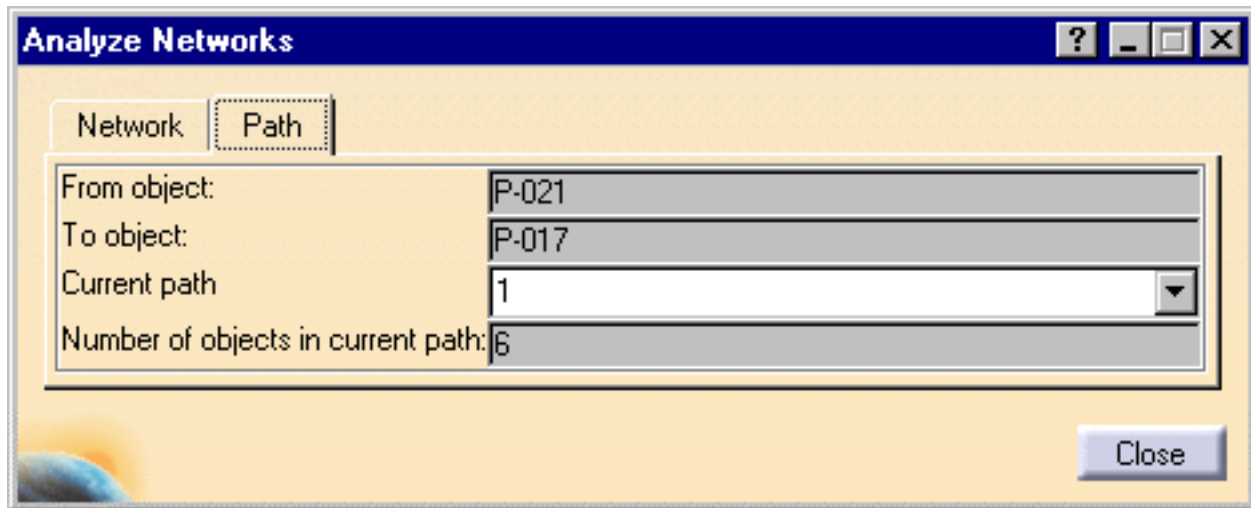
3. Click to activate the **Show all fabrications** option. This will highlight all fabrications in the product.



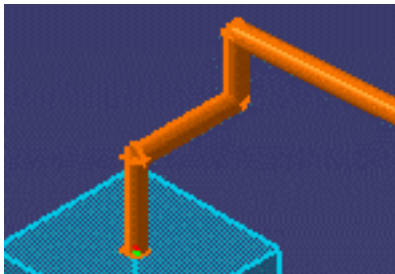
4. To remove a member select the **Remove members** option. Click on either the **Keep all elements on first half** button  or the **Keep all elements on second half** button  depending on which end you want to remove members from. If you clicked on **Keep all members on second half**, you will remove members, one at a time, from the first half (end) of the fabrication. Clicking on the **Keep all members on first half** button will remove members beginning at the other end of the fabrication. In the view below, members have been removed from the first half of Fabrication-003.



5. To add a member to the fabrication, activate the **Define new range** feature and click on the **Define elements in range** button . The Analyze Network dialog box displays. Under the Path tab the range is undefined. Reselect the beginning and end of the fabrication to add the members.



6. The new members are added to Fabrication-003.





7. Click **OK** and then **Close** the Create Fabrication dialog box.




Renaming a Fabrication

 This task shows you how to rename a fabrication.


-  1. Click the **Create Fabrication** button  to bring up the dialog box showing the list of fabrications in the current document. Select the fabrication you want to rename and click on the **Modify** button. The Modify dialog box will display.





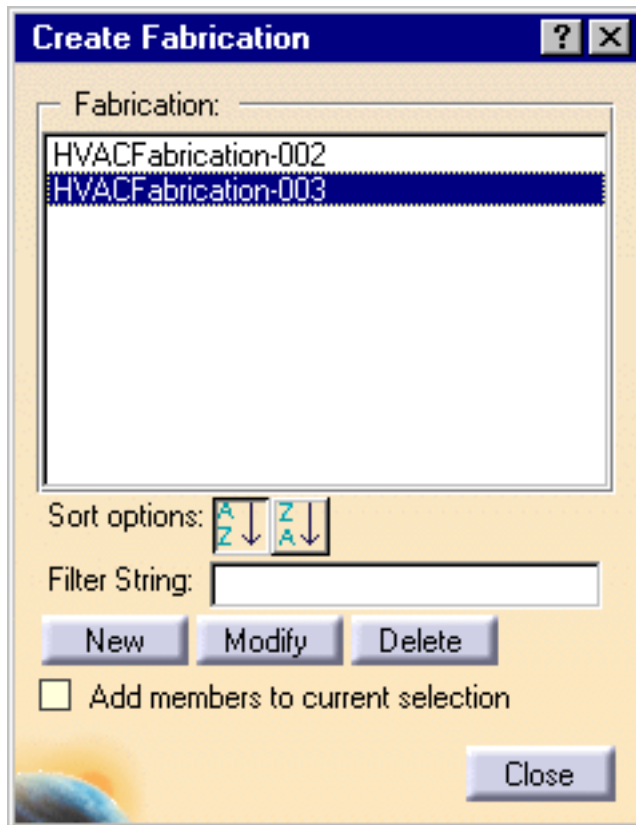
2. Enter the new name for the fabrication and press **Enter**.
3. When finished click **OK**. The fabrication will be renamed.
To revert to the default naming convention click on the **Use ID Schema** button
4.  .



Deleting a Fabrication

 This task shows you how to delete a fabrication.

-  1. Click the **Create Fabrication** button  to bring up the dialog box showing the list of spools in the current document.



2. Select the fabrication you want to delete and click the **Delete** button.
3. When finished click **Close**. The fabrication will be deleted.






Flow Direction

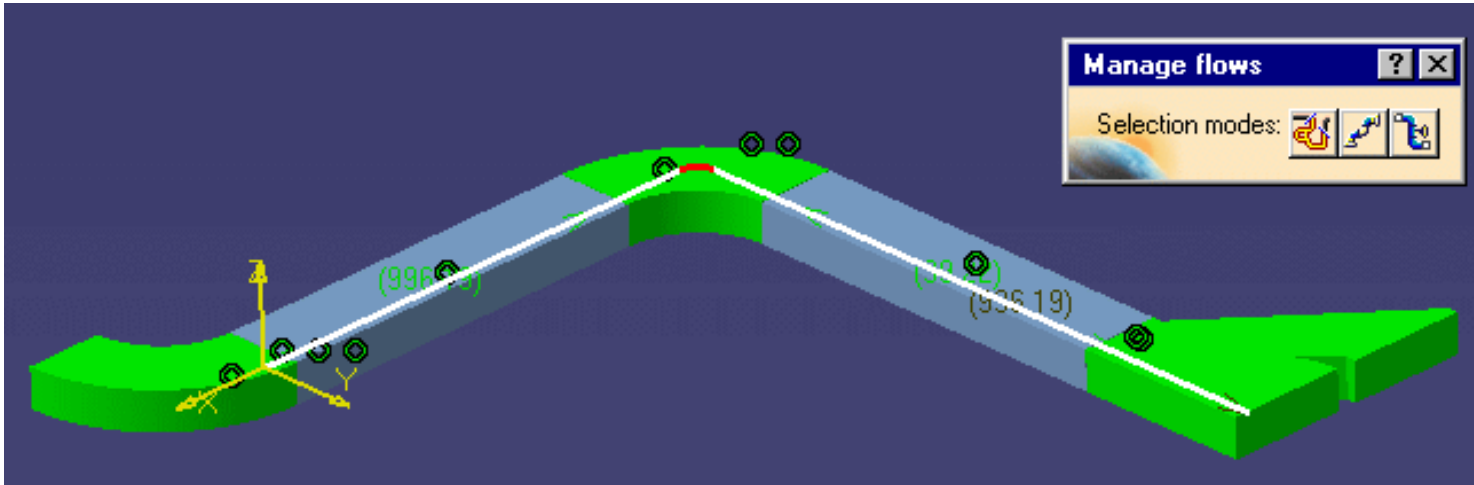
This section discusses management of flow direction.


[Displaying Flow Direction](#)
[Changing the Flow Direction](#)
[Display Connector Flow Direction](#)

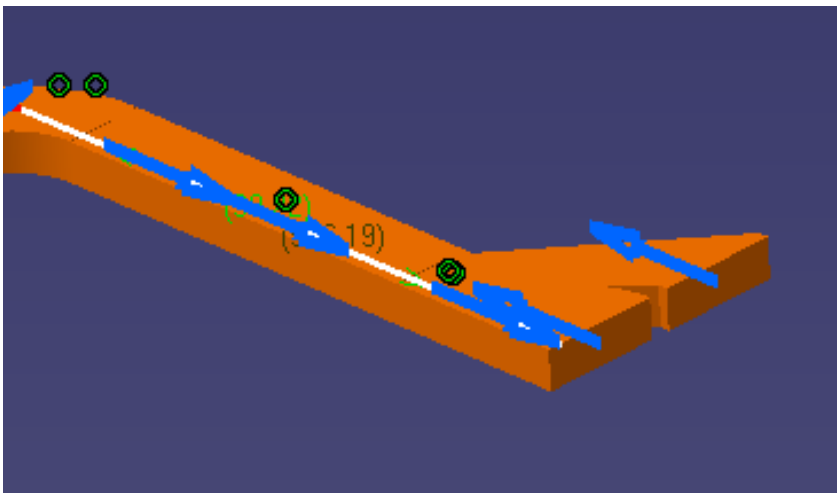
Displaying Flow Direction


 This task shows you how to display the flow direction.

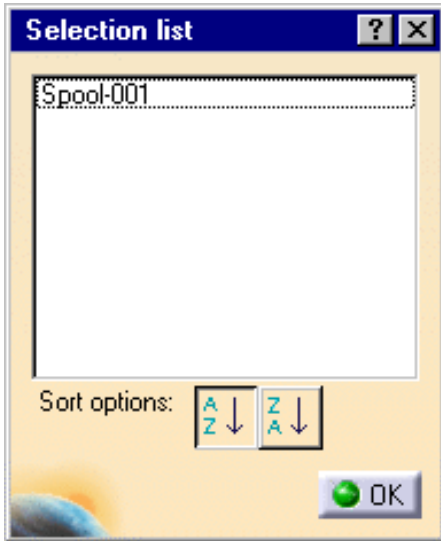
-  **1.** With your document displayed click the **Manage Flows** button . The Manage Flows box displays.




- 2.** Click one of the buttons in the Manage Flows box to set the Selection mode. You can set the flow for selected elements in range, for a spool (if defined), or for a line ID.
- 3.** Click the **Select Elements** button . The Analyze Networks dialog box displays. Click the first and last objects in the range whose flow you want displayed. *Make sure you click the part, and not just the run.* The objects you selected will display in the Analyze Networks box in the From Object and To Object fields.
- 4.** Close the Analyze Networks box. The flow direction will display. (The Flow Options box will also display - you use it to change flow direction as explained in [Changing the Flow Direction.](#))




5. To display the flow direction of a spool click the **Select Spool** button . The Selection List box will display with all the spools listed.



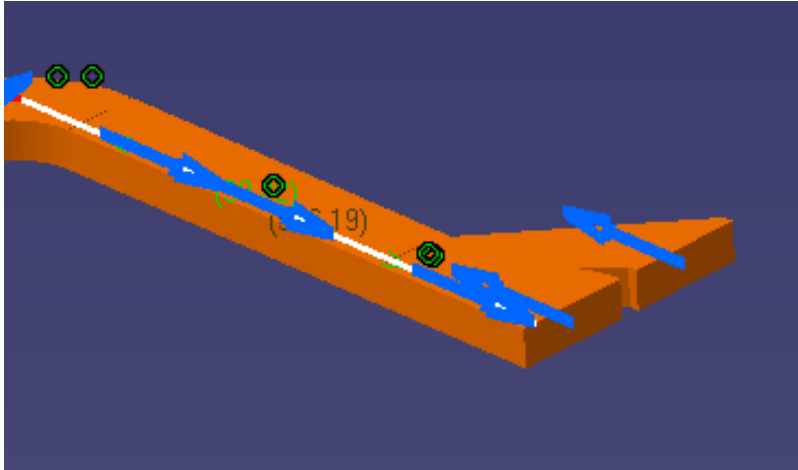
6. Select a spool and click OK. The flow direction will display on the spool you selected.
7. To see the flow direction of all members of a line ID click the **Select Line ID** button . The Selection List box will display with line IDs displayed. Select the line ID and click OK. The flow direction will display on all members of the line ID.



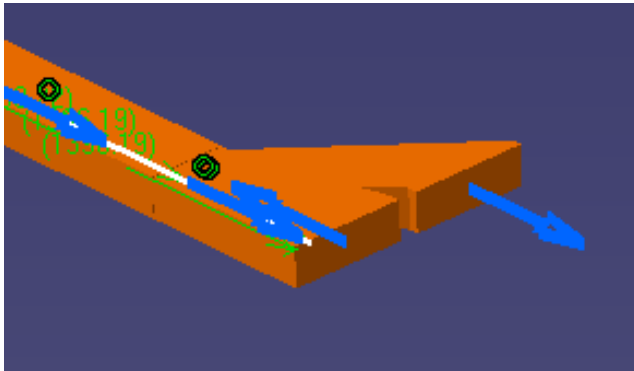
Changing the Flow Direction

 This task shows you how to change the flow direction.

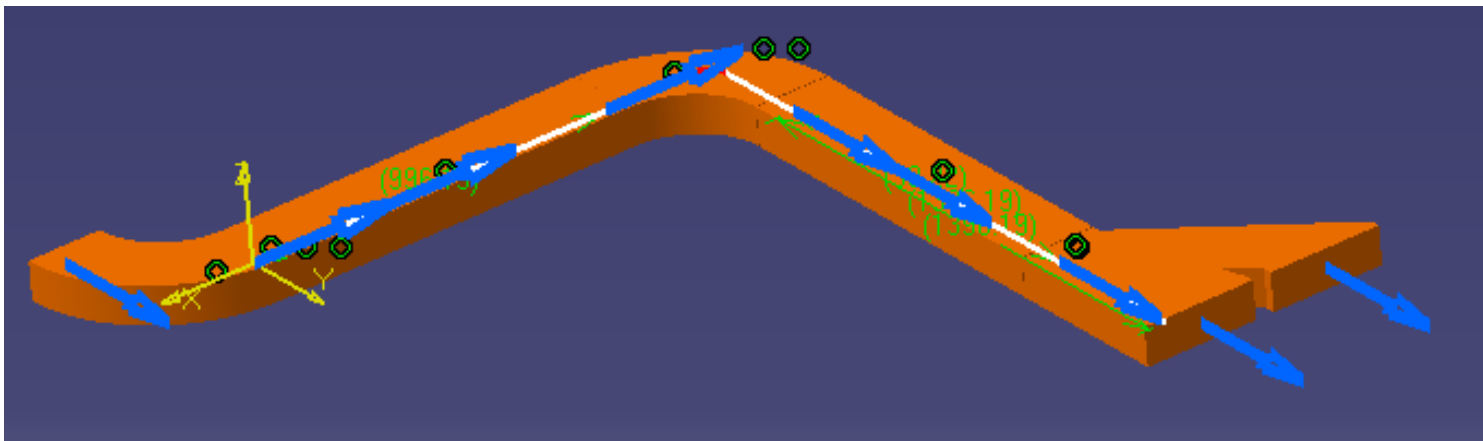
-  **1.** With the flow direction displayed, as explained in [Displaying Flow Direction](#), select the **Single Element** option in the Flow Options box.




- 2.** Click on one of the flow direction arrows so that it points in the direction you want. In the image below the flow direction of the last arrow has changed.



- 3.** Click the option **All connected elements to one direction** in the Flow Options box and then click the flow direction arrow again. All parts connected to it (in the range that you selected) will change flow direction to the same direction as the selected arrow.



 The flow direction will not change in a tee, or beyond a tee, even though it is connected and within your selected range.

If the flow capability was defined when a part was built, you will not be able to change its flow direction using this command.

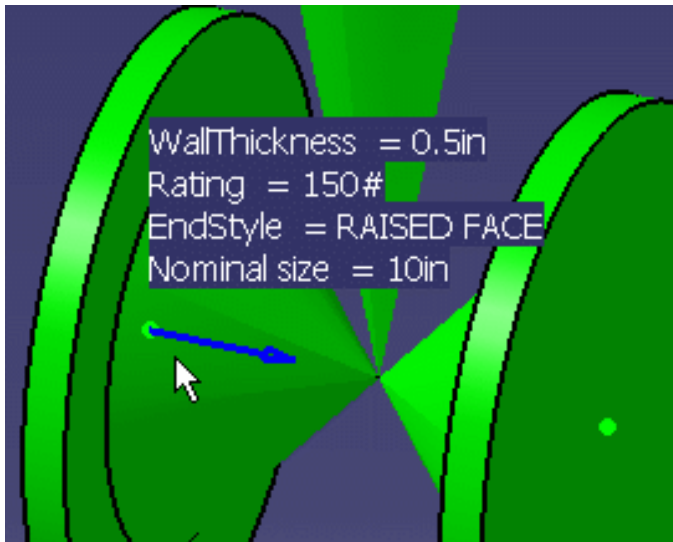


Display Connector Flow Direction

 This task shows you how to display the flow direction of a connector.

1.  Click the Analyze Item button .

2. Move your pointer to a connector. If the flow direction has been defined for that connector then a blue arrow will display, showing the direction of flow. If flow direction has not been defined then an arrow of a different color (usually green) will display.



Routing Tasks

This section explains some routing tasks that are in addition to the ones explained in the Basic Tasks section.

[Aligning a Run to an Existing Surface](#)

[Routing in 3D with the Compass](#)

[Routing at an Offset of a Routable](#)

[Route a Run Along a Spline](#)

[Fixing Broken Routables](#)

[Edgeline: Routing Parallel to a Run](#)

Aligning a Run to an Existing Surface




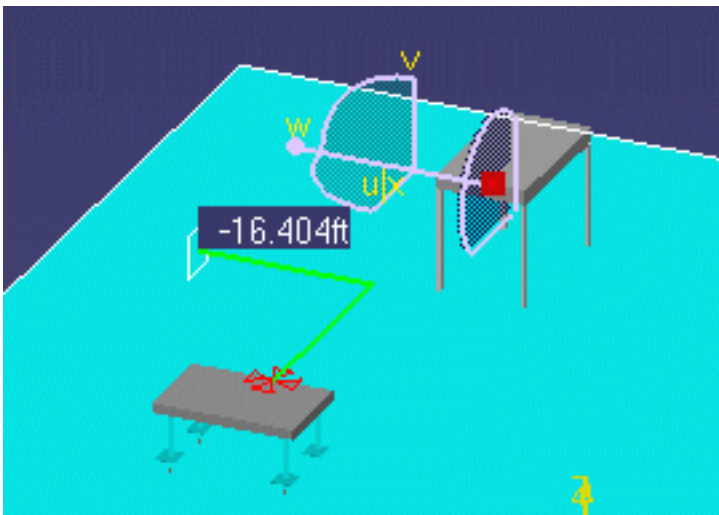
This task shows how to align a run to an existing surface or edge while in directional routing mode.



This function uses the compass to align a run to the surface or edge. It is assumed that you have taken the steps necessary to start a run. See [Routing a Run on an Area](#).




1. In the directional routing  mode move the compass that shows at the end of the run to the edge whose angle you want to emulate.



2. The Z axis of the compass (it may read W) assumes the angle of the edge against which it is held.
3. At the same time the last segment of your run assumes the angle of the compass' Z axis.
4. Click once at the end of the segment to move the compass back to it. You can repeat the action to make the run align with any other edge or surface in the area.
5. Double click to end the run.




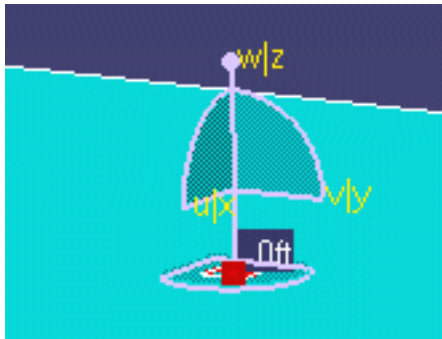
Routing in 3D with the Compass

 This task shows you how to use the compass to route in any direction.

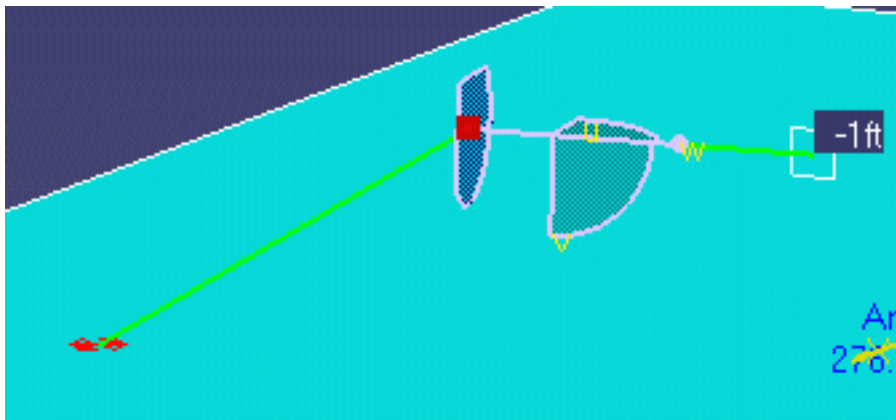
 1. Click the **Route a Run** button .

The Routing dialog box is displayed.


2. Click the **Directional Routing** button. 
3. Select the type of run and enter other values. See [Routing a Run](#) for more details.
4. Click at the point where you want to start your run from. This places the compass at that point.



To begin routing click and drag the compass so that its Z axis (it may read W) is pointing in the direction in which you want to route. Every time you want to change direction drag the Z (or W) axis of the compass.








5. Double click, or click **OK** to end your routing.

 You can also double click on the compass to bring up the Compass Manipulation dialog box, which allows you to enter values to modify compass direction and/or location.



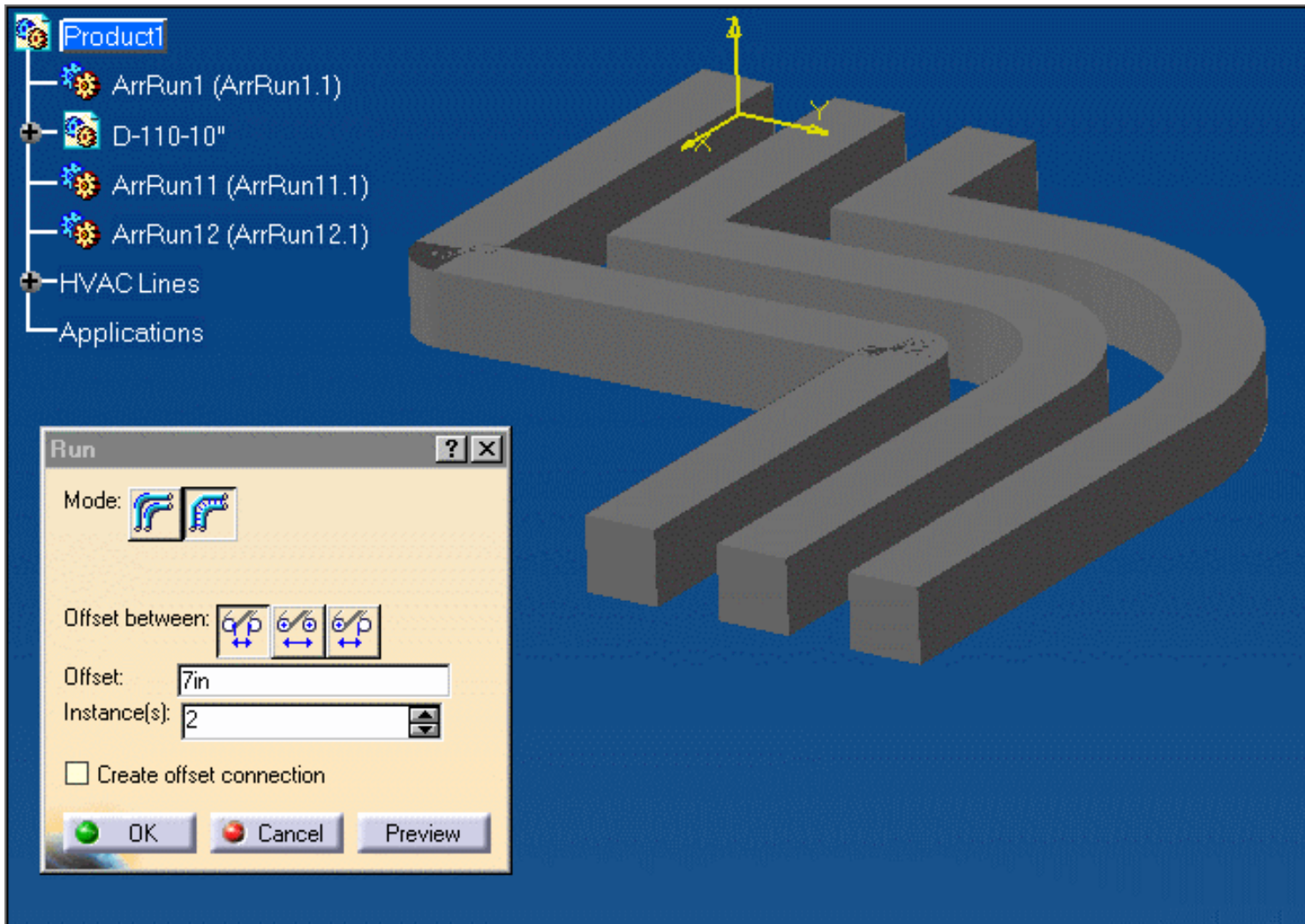
Routing at an Offset of a Routable

 This task shows you how to route a run at an offset of a routable. This function allows you to create a run parallel to an existing run a defined distance apart.

1.  Click the **Create an Offset Route** button .
2. Select a segment of the run to which you want an offset. The compass is placed on the segment.
3. The direction in which the Z axis of the compass is pointed determines where the new run will be placed: you can place the new run or runs to the inside, to the outside or stacked on top of the existing run by adjusting the compass.
4. Enter your options in the Run dialog box.
5. Click either the **Constant Radius**  or **Constant Clearance**  button. If you click the Constant Radius button the radius of the turns will be maintained but the offset distance will vary. If you click the Constant Clearance button the offset distance will be maintained but the radius of the turns will change. Click **OK**. The new runs will be created.


A negative offset may be entered to offset in the opposite direction to the compass Z direction.

In the illustration below the runs have been created with the Constant Clearance option.

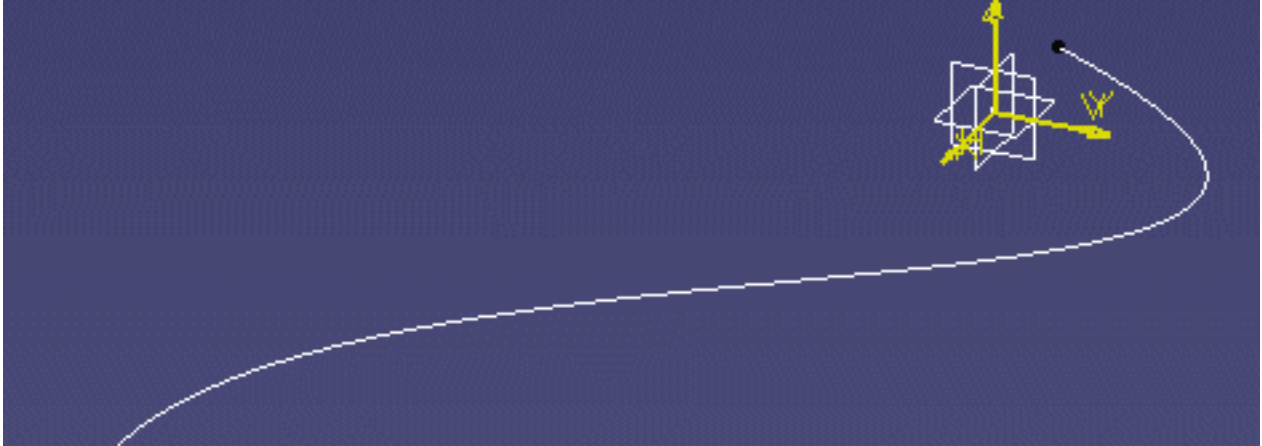





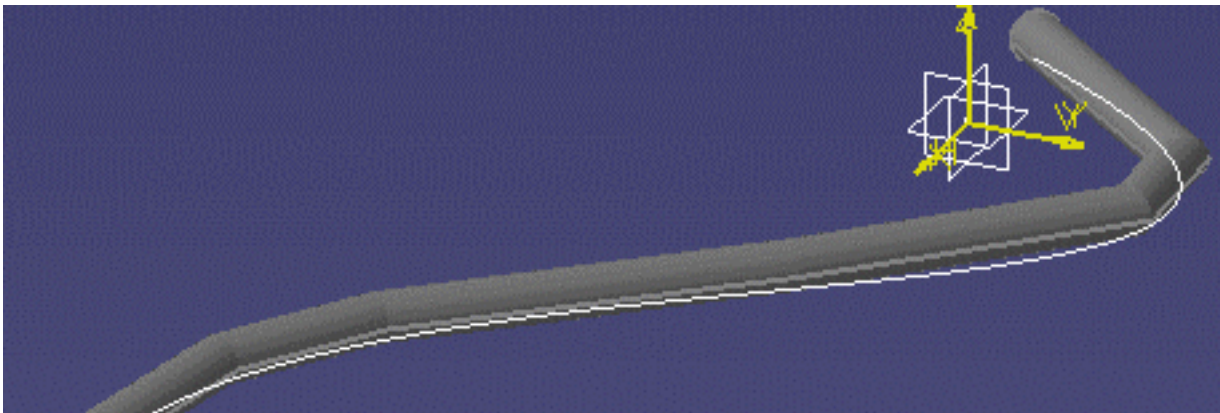
Route a Run along a Spline

 This task shows you how to route a run along a spline.


 1. Import the model which contains the spline into the HVAC Design workbench.

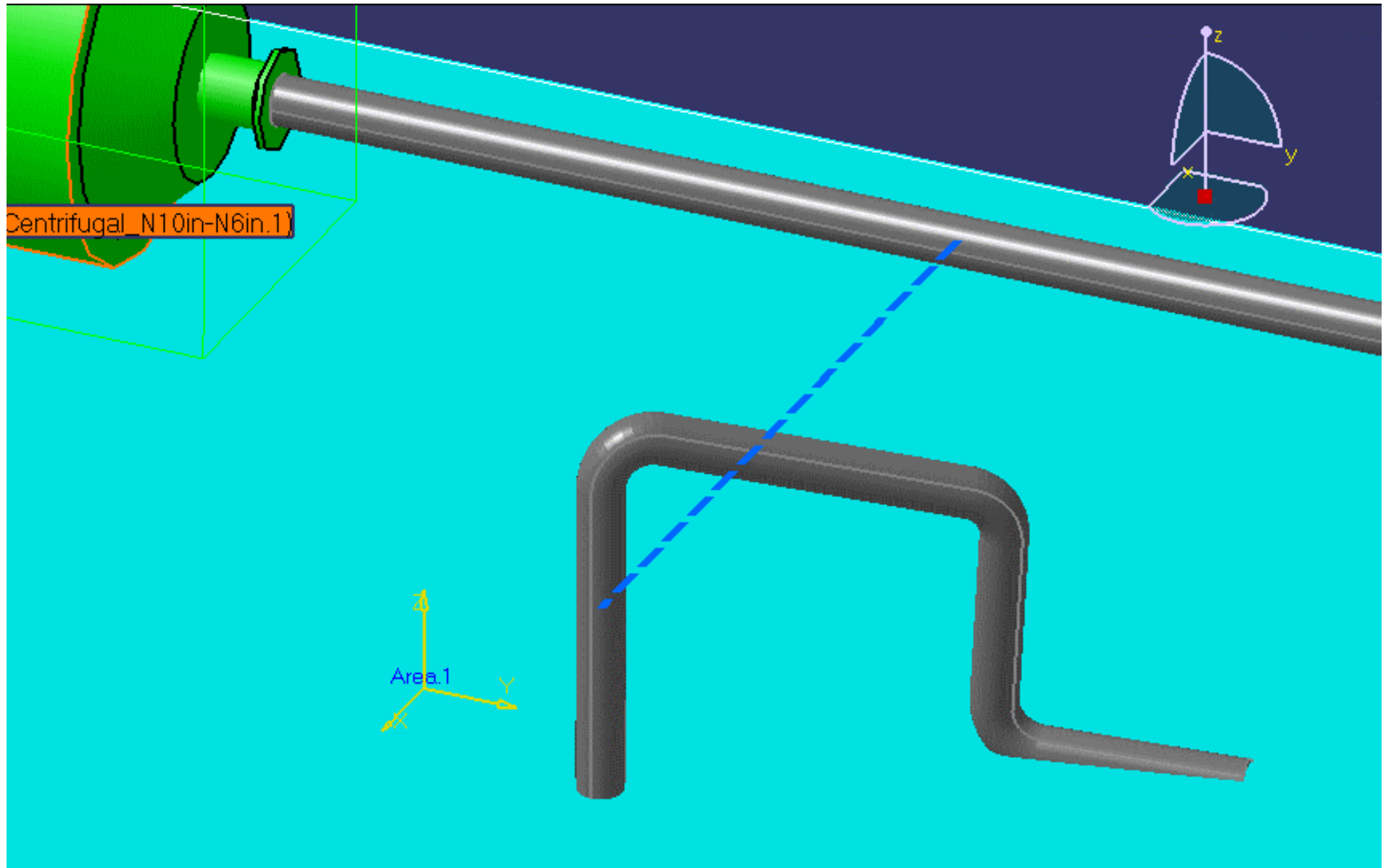


2. Click on the **Route from Spline** button. 
3. Select the type of run and enter other options. *Note:* The SAG option is used to define the maximum distance a segment can be from the spline. The run that is created consists of straight segments, as you can see in the illustration below. The smaller the SAG number entered, the closer the run will resemble the spline. But this will also cause more segments to be created.
4. Select **Create connection to curve** if you want a connection between the run and the spline. If this option is checked the run will move if the spline is moved.
5. Click on the spline. The run is created.



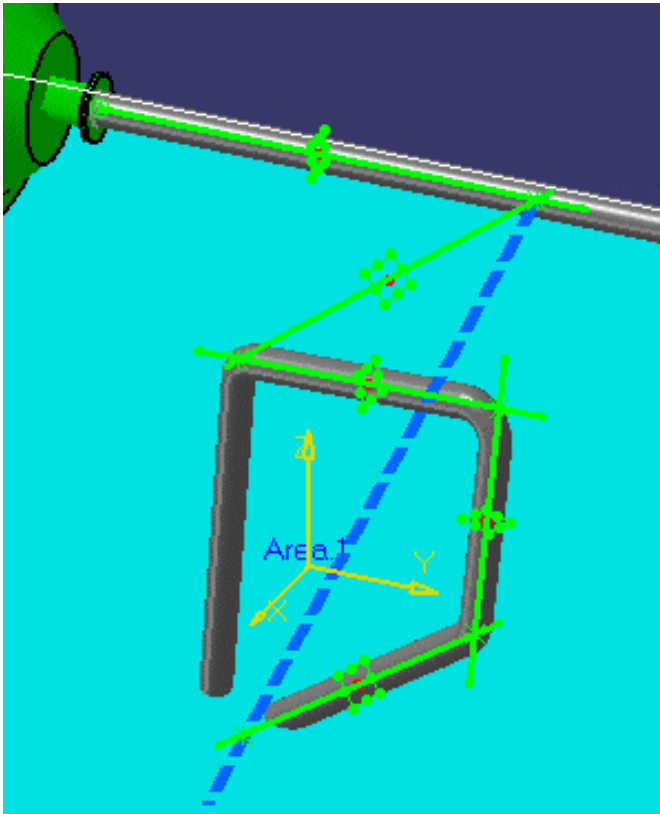
Fixing Broken Routables

 This task shows you how to fix - or rejoin - routables in which segments have become separated. In the illustration below, the dotted line - the broken routable indicator - shows that a run has become separated at that point.

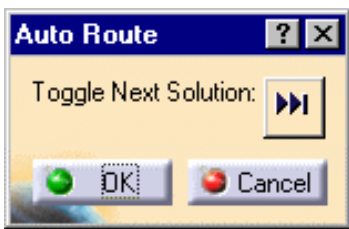



You can re-join the run in one of several ways, depending on the nature of the break and your requirements. The methods are as follows:

1. Bring up the Definition dialog box for the run, then place the mouse pointer over the broken routable indicator and click the right mouse button. This will display a pop-up menu. Click **Create Segment**.
2. Bring up the Definition dialog box, then drag one of the segment handles to re-join the run.
3. Bring up the Definition dialog box. An arrow will display at each end of the broken routable indicator. Drag one of the arrows (depending on circumstances) to re-join the run. In the illustration below, one segment of the run has been moved to connect to the portion of the run still connected to the pump.




4. In certain cases you will see the Auto Route option beneath the Create Segment option in the pop-up menu (See Step 1). This happens when a segment connecting two parallel routables (which are on different X-Y planes) is broken.
 - Select **Auto Route**. The Auto Route dialog box will display.









- Click the **Toggle Next Solution** button . Options for re-joining the run will be shown as a dotted line.
- Click OK to make your selection.

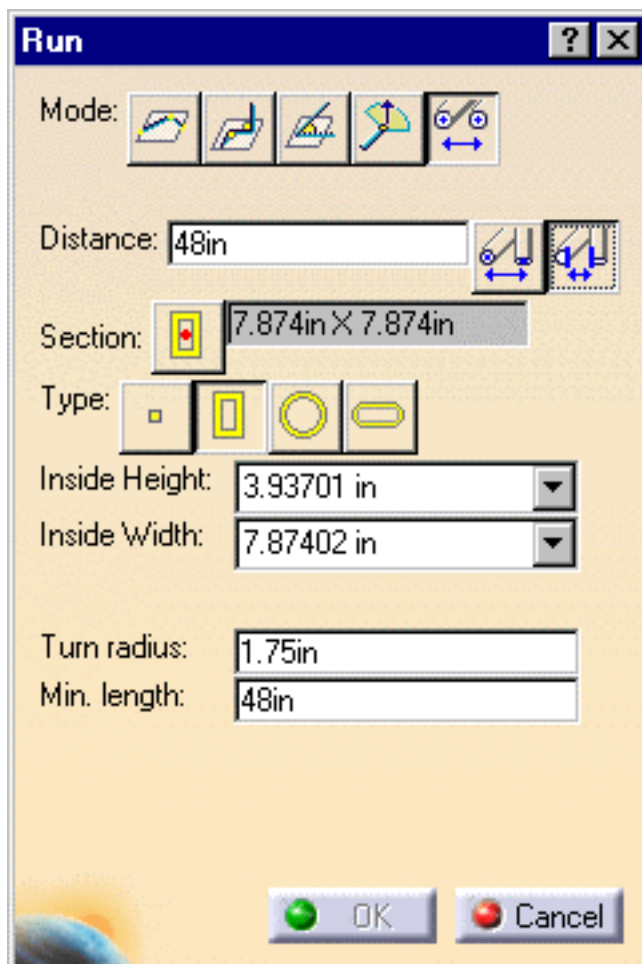


Edgeline: Routing Parallel to a Run

 This task shows you how to route parallel to, or at an offset of, a routable. See also [Routing at an Offset of a Routable](#) and [Position Segment Relative to a Plane](#).

 This function is used when you have an existing run and want to route parallel to it, or at a certain clearance from it. It is sometimes known as edgeline routing. You can also place an offset plane on a surface and use it as a reference point.

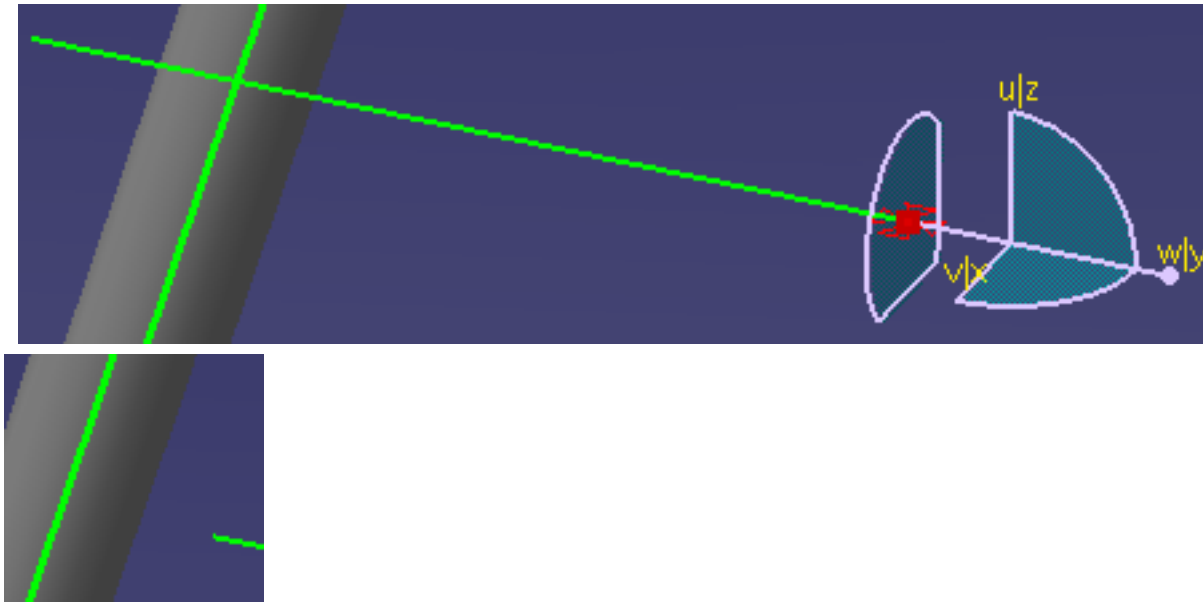
-  **1.** Display the run you want to route parallel to and click on the **Route a Run** button . The Run dialog box displays.
- 2.** Click on the **Edgeline** button . The Distance field will display and the Offset  and Clearance  buttons will appear on the Run dialog box.





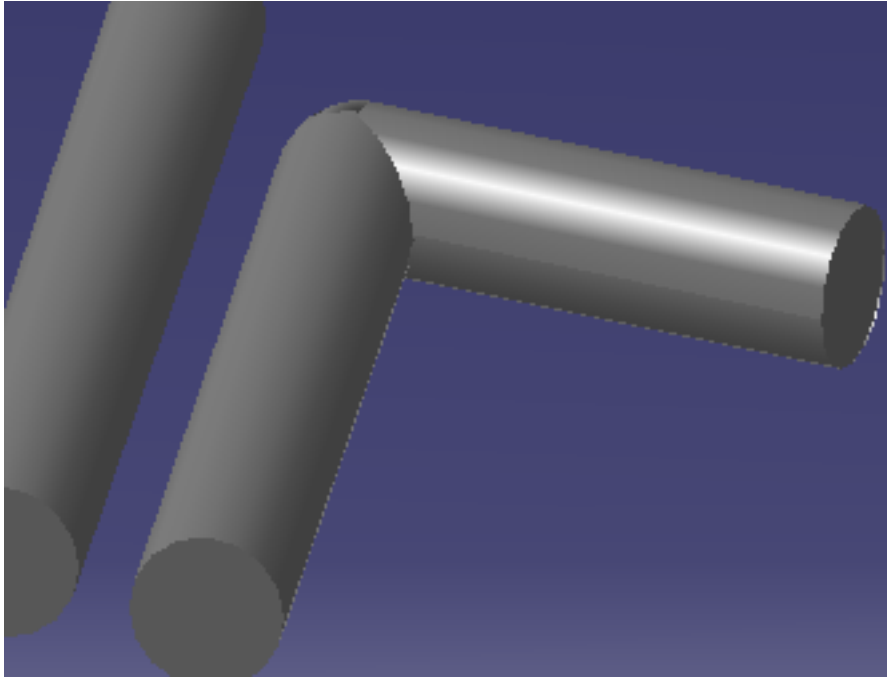
If you click the Offset button the distance between the two runs will be measured from centerline to centerline. If you click the Clearance button the distance between the two nearest edges will be measured. If there is a part on a HVAC, piping or tubing line the distance will be measured from the part. If there is no part the distance will be measured from the line.


3. Enter the distance between the two runs. If you enter 0 and click the clearance button, the two runs will touch at the edges.
4. Click at the starting point. The compass will display at that point.
5. Move the compass so that the Z axis points in the direction that you want to route, which should be in the direction of the run that you want to parallel. You can do this by moving it manually, or by clicking the second mouse button once and then toggling the shift key.
6. Once you have the direction selected, route toward the run you want to parallel. Once the centerline of the target run is highlighted you can press the Shift key to toggle between various "solutions," or various sides. In the images below there are only two solutions and you can route on two sides of the target run.



7. Select the target run after you have decided which side you are routing on.

8. Begin routing and double click to end. The finished run is shown below.



-  You can place an **offset plane** on a surface and use it as a reference to route parallel to, or to keep a certain clearance from. After placing the offset plane use the procedure described above.




Building HVAC Parts

This section explains ways of creating and using resources.

[Create HVAC Part with Specified Type](#)
[Define Graphic Representations for a Part](#)
[Modifying the Part Type](#)
[Define Properties for a Part](#)
[Associate Specifications to a Connector](#)
[Change the Parameters of a Part](#)
[Building a New Unique Reference](#)

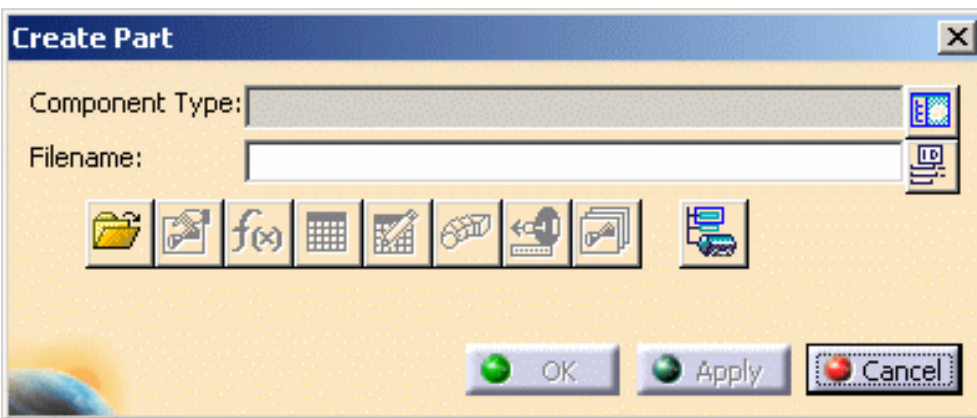
Create an HVAC Part with Specified Type

 This task shows you how to create a part with a specified type. You can also modify the type of some existing parts. See [Defining the Part Type](#).

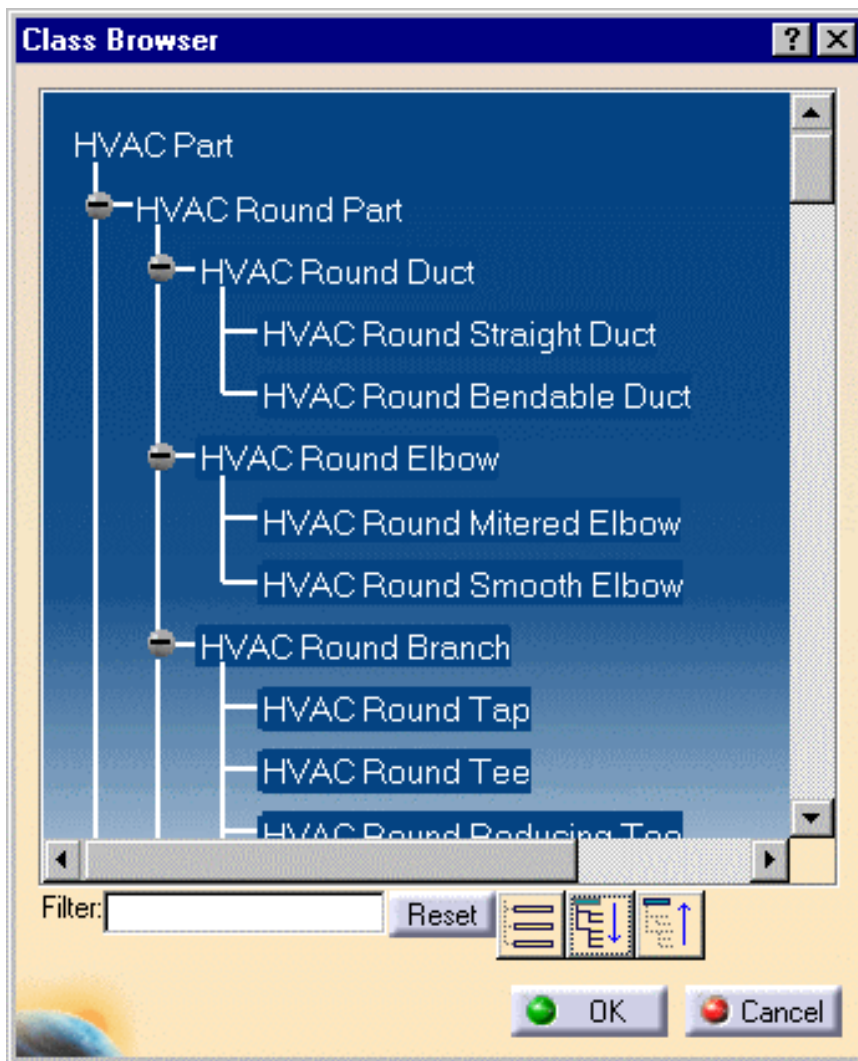
 Before you create parts you should specify where they will be stored. A default directory is specified but if you change it see [Understanding Project Resource Management](#). The parts are normally moved from this directory into the catalog. You should also create a graphic representations file and specify where it is located. (See [Defining Directory Paths](#) and [Define Graphic Representations for a Part](#).)

You can create some parts as a light object, as explained below. To learn more about light objects see [Creating a Light Object](#).


-  1. Click the **Build HVAC Part** button . The Create Part dialog box appears.





2. Click the **Display Class Browser** button next to the Component Type field, as shown above. The Class Browser appears.

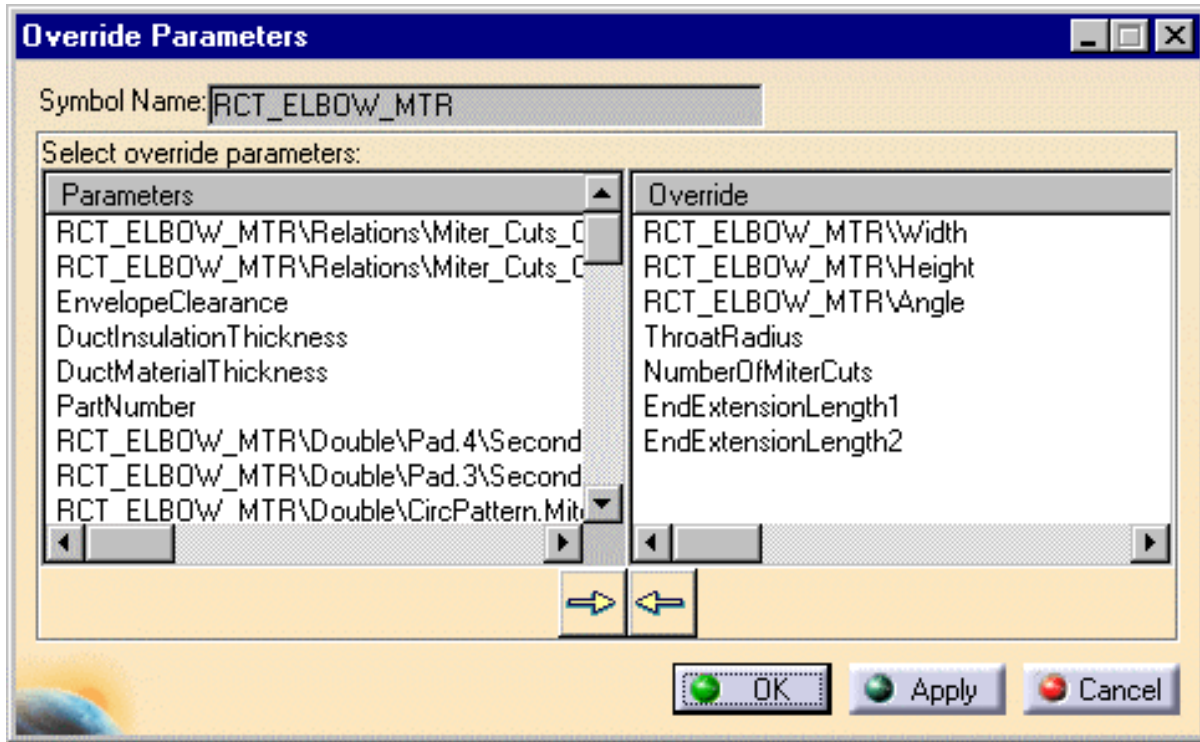








3. The Class Browser allows you to select the type of part you want to create. Navigate to the type you want by clicking on the "plus" sign next to each directory, or by using the three navigation buttons at the bottom. You can also filter for certain types. For instance, you can enter "duct" in the Filter field and press Enter to see all duct types. Click **OK** after making your selection.


 Certain parts can be created as **light objects** - as of R13 these were weld, straight routable part and bendable. If you select one of these types in the class browser then the Create Part dialog box will display a checkbox "Make light object" Make light object. The default is checked. If you do *not* want to create a part as a light object then uncheck this.

4. The File Open button is used to bring up a part, say, if you did not finish creating it and had to close the application. Using the File Open button you can navigate to the directory where the part is stored.
5. The Define Properties button  brings up the Properties box, allowing you to change properties if needed.

6. The Override Parameters button  button brings up a dialog box which allows you to override a parameter. When you click on a parameter on the left side of the box and then click on the arrow to bring it on the right side, that means the parameter can be overridden. (See [Change the Parameters of a Part.](#)) When you place this part the application will try to determine a value for that parameter. If it cannot, you will be asked to enter one.



7. Click the Design Table button  to create a design table and associate it to the part you are creating. For more information on this see the Infrastructure document - Advanced Tasks - Using Knowledgeware Capabilities.
8. Click the Formula button  to create formulas and parameters. See the Knowledgeware document mentioned above for more information.
9. The Define Connectors button  allows you to add connectors.
10. The Define Connector Specifications button  lets you associate [specifications to connectors](#).
11. The Manage Representation button  lets you create and manage [graphic representations](#).
12. Click the Define ID Schema button  next to the Symbol Name field if you want the application to generate a name for the part.

- 13.** The Set Type button  lets you **define the type** of the part.
- 14.** Enter a name for the part in the Symbol Name field and hit Enter. Click **Apply** or **OK**. The part will be created. In the illustration below it has been named Rect Mitrd Elbow1.



The part has been created but it still does not have a graphic representation - it has no "looks". You will learn how to create one or more graphic representations for the part in subsequent tasks.


If you are creating a part as a light object you do not need to create geometry or graphic representations. Instead you can save the part.

- 15.** You must save the part to the directory specified in your Options dialog box. Double click on the part (Rect Mitrd Elbow1 in the image above) to make it active and then use the File menu to save it.




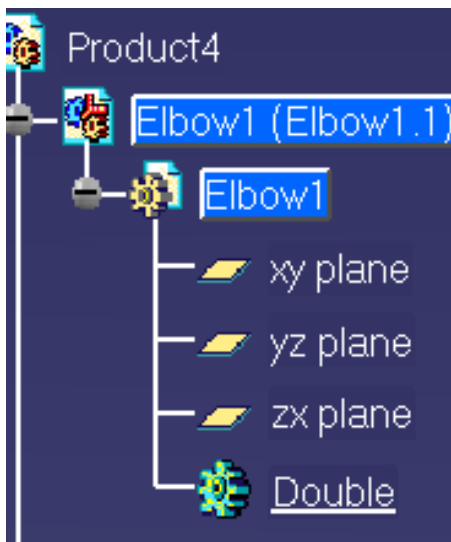
Define Graphic Representations for a Part

 This task shows you how to create multiple graphic representations for a part.

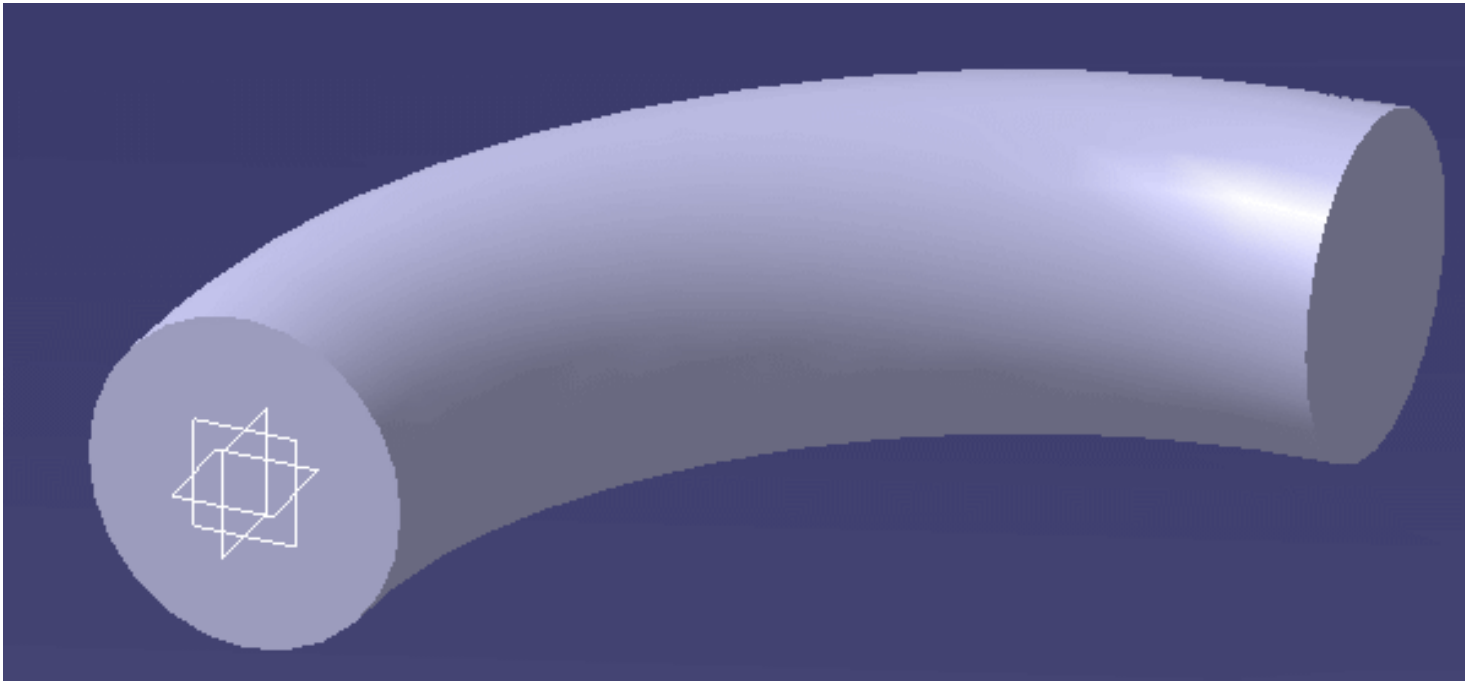
 Once you have created a [part](#) and specified a type, you can create one or more graphic representations, i.e., create the body of the part. You can define multiple graphic representations when you need to show more than one graphic of the same component. For instance, you may need to show a pipe as "double", which is like a 3D version, as "single", which means represented by a single line, or "envelope", which also includes the working area needed around the pipe or equipment. These three categories are included with this application. A fourth category is also included, "exact", which is normally used for detailed representation and is used mostly for parts. You can create these three graphics of the same pipe and place whichever one you prefer in a document.



Before you create multiple representations you should set up a Graphic Representations file. (See [Understanding Project Resource Management](#) for how to do this.) A Graphic Representations file allows you to classify each graphic that you create into a specific category. In addition to the four categories that come with the application and that were described above, you can create categories based on your specific needs.

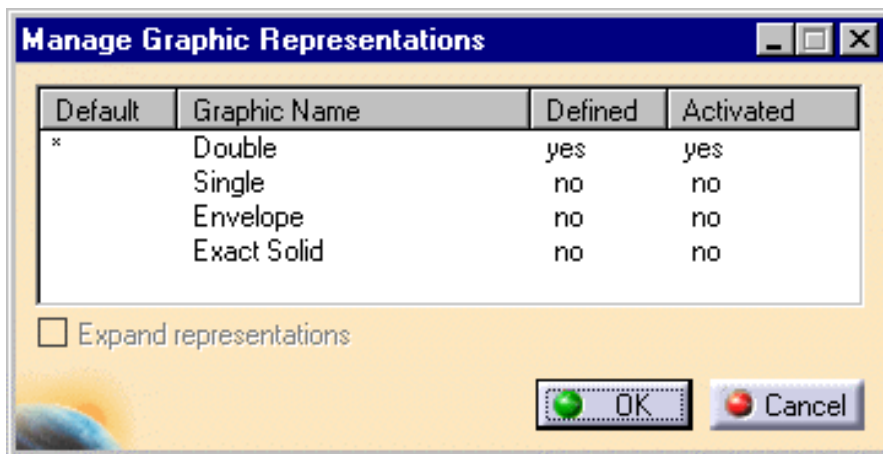
 1. When you create a part as explained in [Create HVAC part with specified type](#), it is given the first classification listed in your Graphic Representations file. In this example it is Double as shown in the illustration below. To start making graphic representations for the part, you will first create a graphic for the Double representation that you have already created. To do this double click on **Elbow1** to bring up the Part Design product. (Not all users may have a license for Part Design - contact your system administrator.)



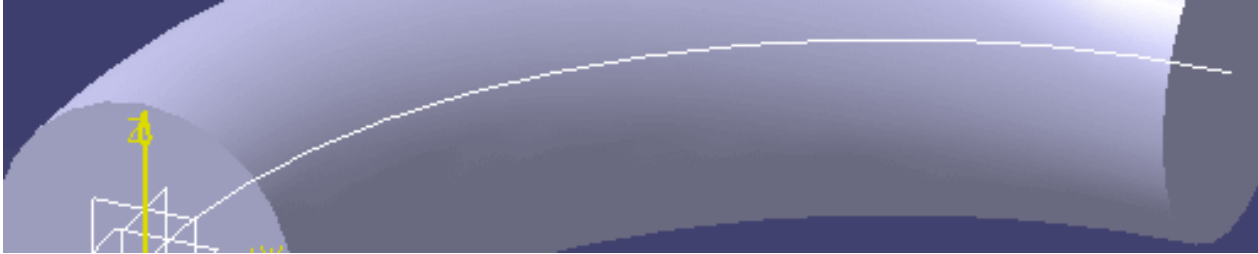
2. Create your part (in this case an elbow) using Part Design. (See Part Design documentation if you need help.) You have now created the Double graphic representation of the part.



3. To create a second graphic representation, double click on Elbow1 (Elbow1.1) to return to HVAC Design.
4. Click on the **Build HVAC Part** button  to display the Create Part dialog box and click on the elbow to make it active. The buttons at the bottom of the Create Part dialog box will become active.
5. Click on the **Manage Representations** button . The Manage Graphic Representations dialog box will display.



6. The Defined column shows which representations exist for the part. If a name has No against it you can create a representation by clicking on No. It will change to Yes and the graphic name will be added to the specifications tree. You now need to create a body for it, as described above. In the illustration below you can see both double and single representations. The single representation is the white line running through the 3D elbow.





Use the **Associate** button to change the name you have already assigned to a graphic representation. To do this, select the graphic name you want to change to in the Manage Graphic Representations dialog box, click the **Associate** button and select the graphic, either in the viewer or in the specifications tree.



7. After you have added one or more graphic representations for that part, return to Part Design to create the graphic, as explained above.

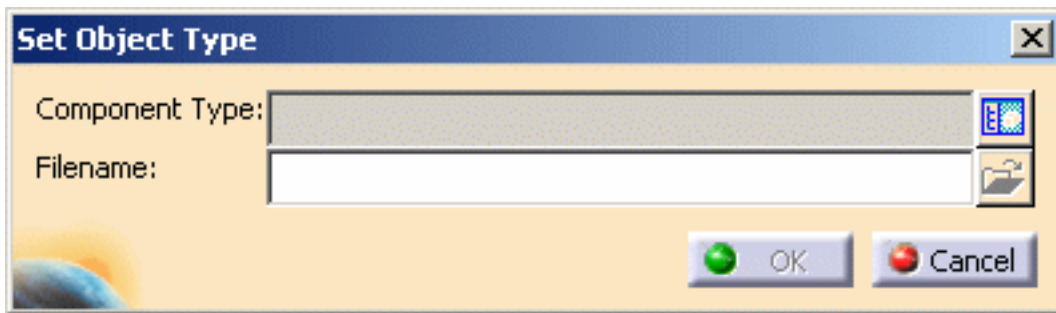


Defining the Part Type

 This task shows you how to define a part type.

 You can only define the type of a part that does not already have a type assigned to it. This means that the part must be newly created, or it should be an existing part that has no type assigned (such as a CATPart from a product such as Systems Routing). Piping Design is used as an example here. Substitute directories as needed.

 **1.** Click the Set Object Type button . The Set Object Type dialog box displays.

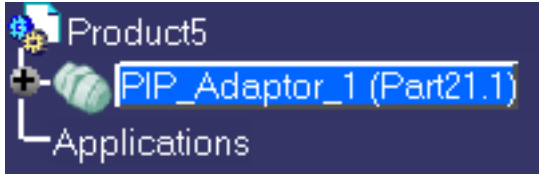


- 2.** Click the Open Existing Part button next to the Filename field and navigate to the part you want to modify. Click Open on the File Selection dialog box. The file will display in the Filename field.
- 3.** Click the Display Class Browser button next to the Component Type field. The Class Browser will display.
- 4.** Expand the tree in the Class Browser and select the part type that you want to assign to the part. Click OK. The type will be assigned.
- 5.** Click OK in the Set Object Type dialog box.

 At this point a copy of the part is saved in the CATTemp directory under C:\..\..\Local Settings\Application Data\DassaultSystemes.

Proceed with the Build Part cycle, i.e., Define Properties, Formulas, associate a Design Table, manage Override Parameters, Define Connectors, Associate Specifications to the Connectors, and Manage Graphic Representations (as applicable).

6. To save the part, activate the part level in your product, then click **File - Save As**.

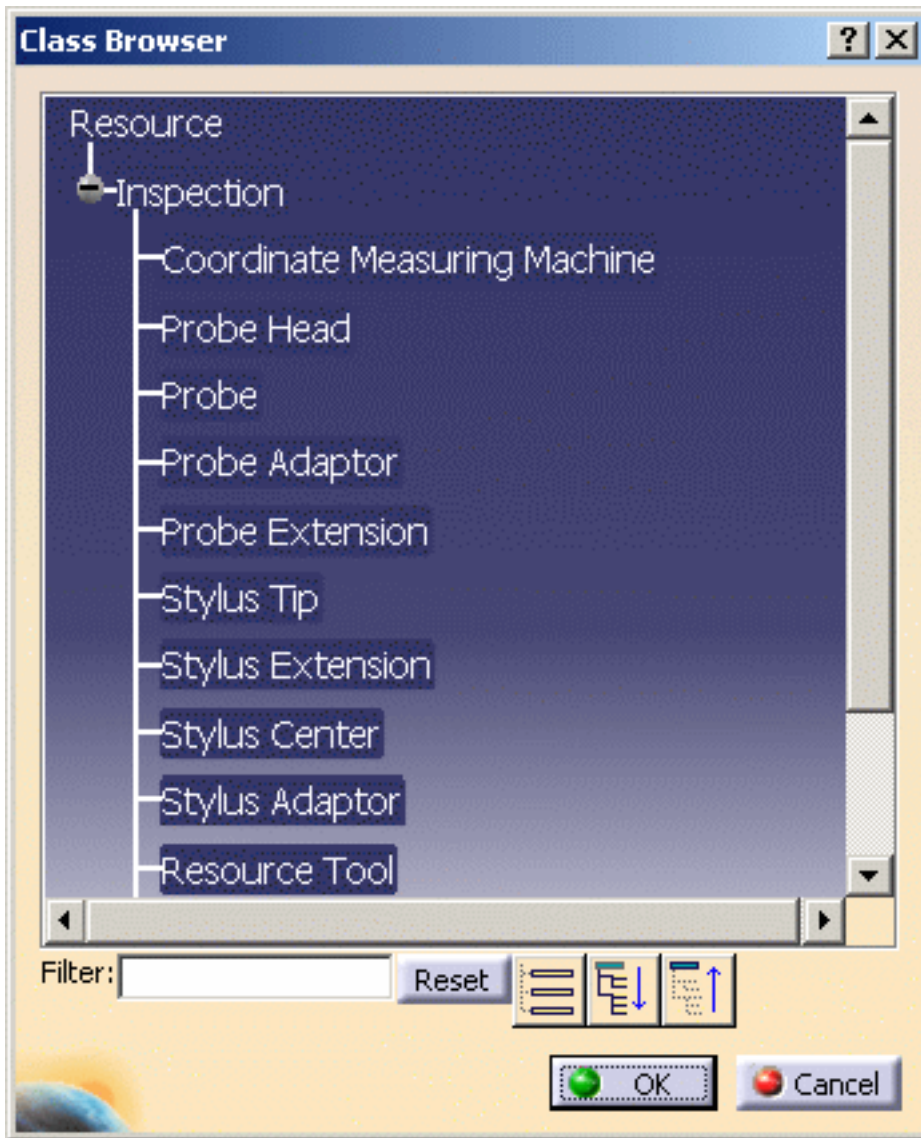


Save the part in


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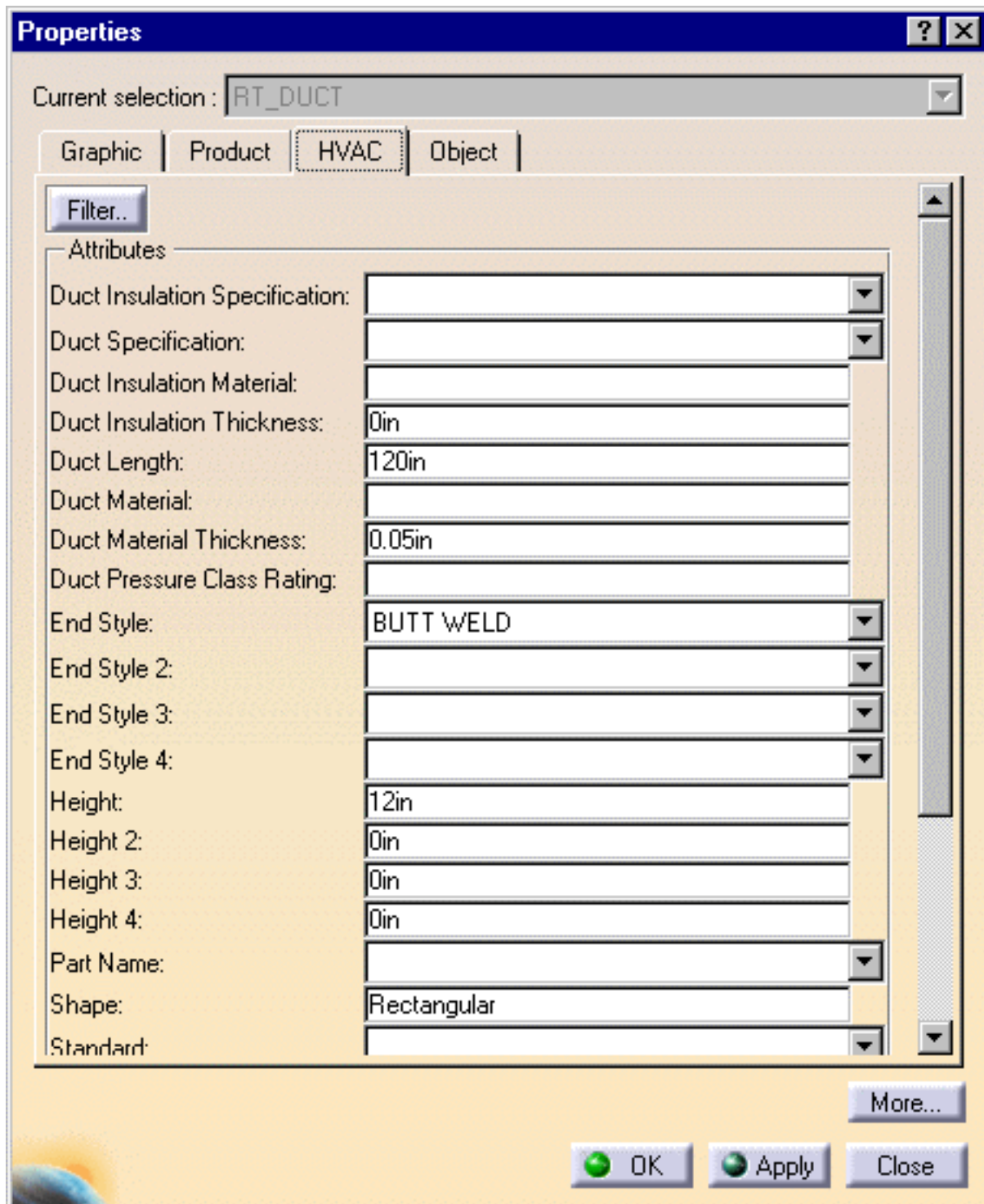
You can select the part in your document to bring up the Class Browser. This will only work if the part you select has not had a type assigned to it, such as when you are building the part. Also, note that when you use this method of assigning a type you will only be able to assign the Resource type. You will not be able to select any other type. To follow this procedure, click the Set Object Type button (in the Create Part dialog box or in the toolbar). The Set Object Type dialog box displays. Click the part to display the Class Browser and select the type. You can continue building the part.



Define Properties for a Part

 This task shows you how to add properties to a part.

-  **1.** With the part displayed click on the **Build HVAC Part** button  to display the Create Part dialog box and then click on the **Define Properties** button . The Define Properties dialog box will display.



The screenshot shows the 'Properties' dialog box for an HVAC part. The 'Current selection' is 'RT_DUCT'. The 'HVAC' tab is selected, showing various attributes for the duct. The 'Part Name' is empty, and the 'Shape' is 'Rectangular'.

Attribute	Value
Duct Insulation Specification:	
Duct Specification:	
Duct Insulation Material:	
Duct Insulation Thickness:	0in
Duct Length:	120in
Duct Material:	
Duct Material Thickness:	0.05in
Duct Pressure Class Rating:	
End Style:	BUTT WELD
End Style 2:	
End Style 3:	
End Style 4:	
Height:	12in
Height 2:	0in
Height 3:	0in
Height 4:	0in
Part Name:	
Shape:	Rectangular
Standard:	


Buttons: Filter.., More..., OK, Apply, Close

2. Click on the **HVAC** tab to display properties and enter the values you want.
3. Click **Apply** or **OK**.



Associate Specifications to a Connector

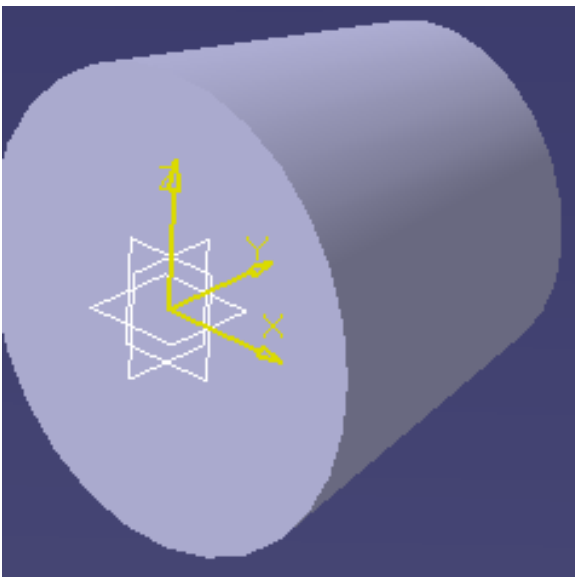
 This task shows you how to associate specifications to a connector.

 You must associate specifications to a connector for the following attributes.

- Endstyle
- Nominal size
- Rating
- Schedule
- Wall thickness

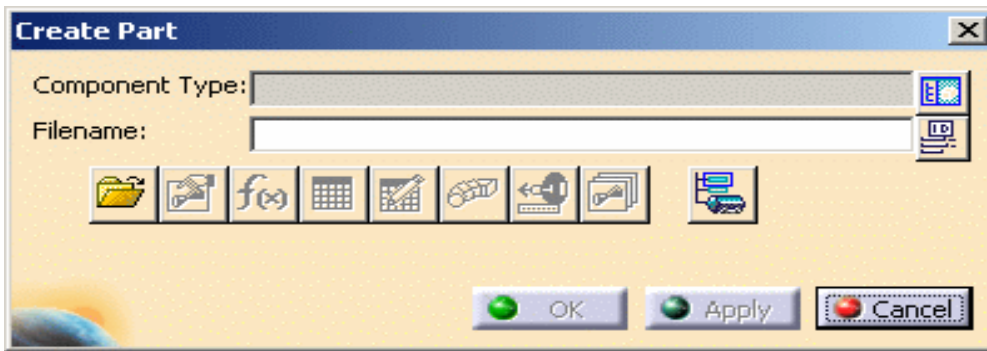
"Associating specifications" here means that you must enter how many sizes each of these attributes has. The reason for this is explained below. You can see from the image of the reducer below that because of its shape it is going to have two nominal sizes. The other attributes may have one or more entries. to a connector in these fields because a compatibility check is done when you place a part and these fields must have data or you will get an error message. Of course, you will also get an error message if the compatibility check determines that the part is incompatible in the situation where you are trying to place it - the wall thickness or the size do not match, for instance.


You do not need to enter the size of the part, only how many sizes each of these attributes has. You must enter 1 if it has only one size. When you are placing the part at design time, the application will determine how many sizes you specified for, say nominal size. If you specified one size, it will determine what this size should be by examining the situation in which the part is being placed and then look at tables to determine whether you included that size in your catalog.

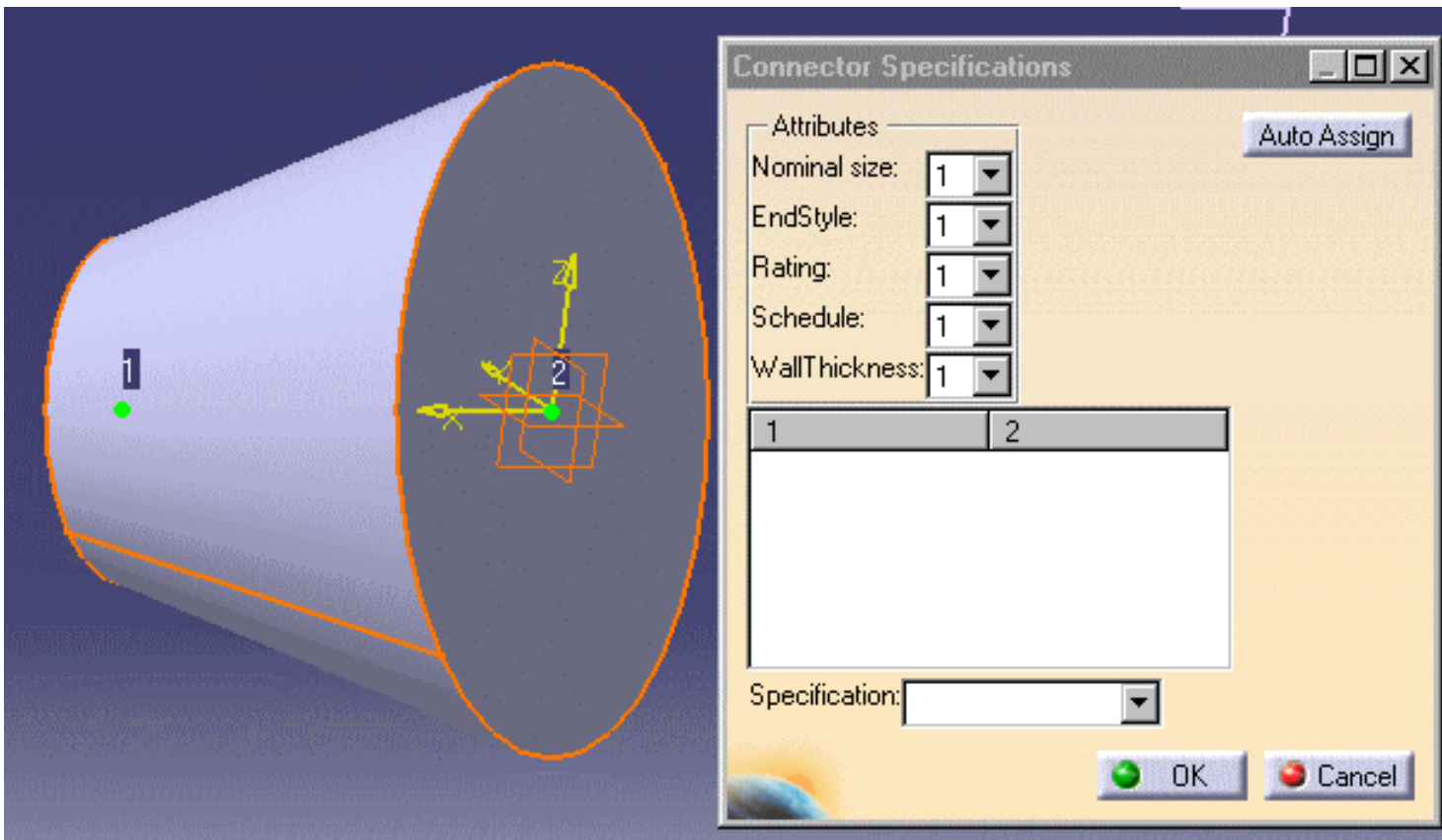




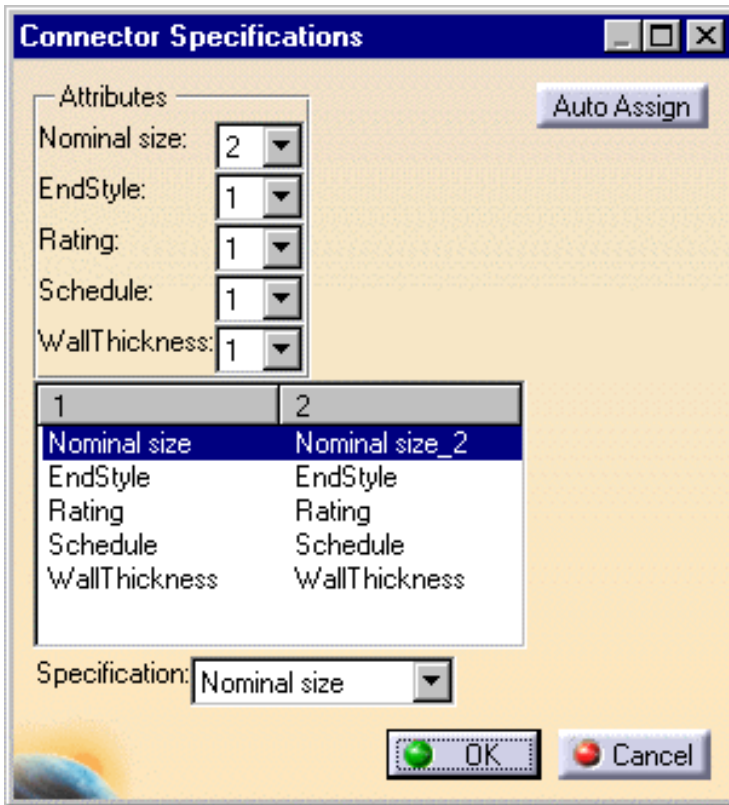
1. With the part displayed click on the **Build HVAC Part** button . The Create Part dialog box will display.



2. Select the part and click on the **Define Connector Specifications** button . The Connector Specifications dialog box will display. In the illustration below, it shows columns for two connectors because there are two connectors on the reducer.



3. Enter your specifications by selecting the number in the drop down box next to each attribute. Click the Auto Assign button to assign the values to the connectors. They will display in the box as shown below.



4. You can modify the associated specifications by selecting in the Specification field. Select the attribute you want to modify and then select the number in the Specification field. For instance, if you want to change Connector 2 to Nominal size instead of Nominal size_2, select it and then select Nominal size in the Specification field.
5. Click **OK** when you have finished.

 You must save the file to the directory in which you store the parts that you create. See [Create a HVAC Part with Specified Type](#).




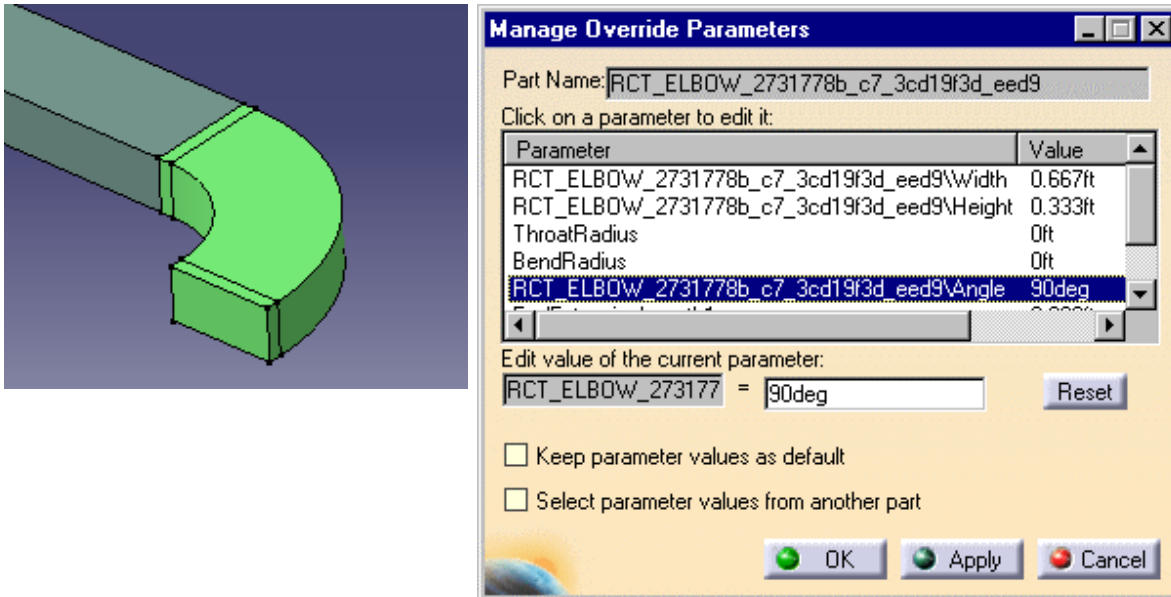
Change the Parameters of a Part



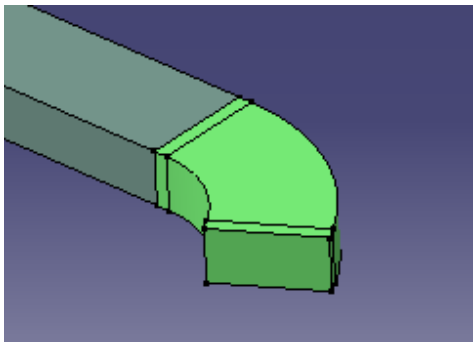
This task shows you how to change the parameters of a part.



1. Select a part, in this case an elbow at the end of an HVAC duct, and click the **Edit Part Parameters** button . The Manage Override Parameters dialog box displays.



2. The box displays parameters that can be overridden for the part you selected. In this case, we will override the Angle parameter. Parameters that can be overridden are assigned to a part when you build a **part of a specified type**.
3. When you select the parameter the current value appears in the = box next to **Edit value of the current parameter**.
4. Enter the new value, for example 60deg, and click **Apply**. The angle of the elbow will be updated to 60 degrees.



5. Click **OK** to close the dialog box.



Building a New Unique Reference



This task shows you how to build a new unique reference. A unique reference is considered unique because it acquires certain unique values once you place it. This command is useful when you make a copy of your design, but you want to change values/features in one or more parts in that copied design. If you change the original part then the change will take effect in both documents. If you make a new unique reference then the change will only take effect in that document.



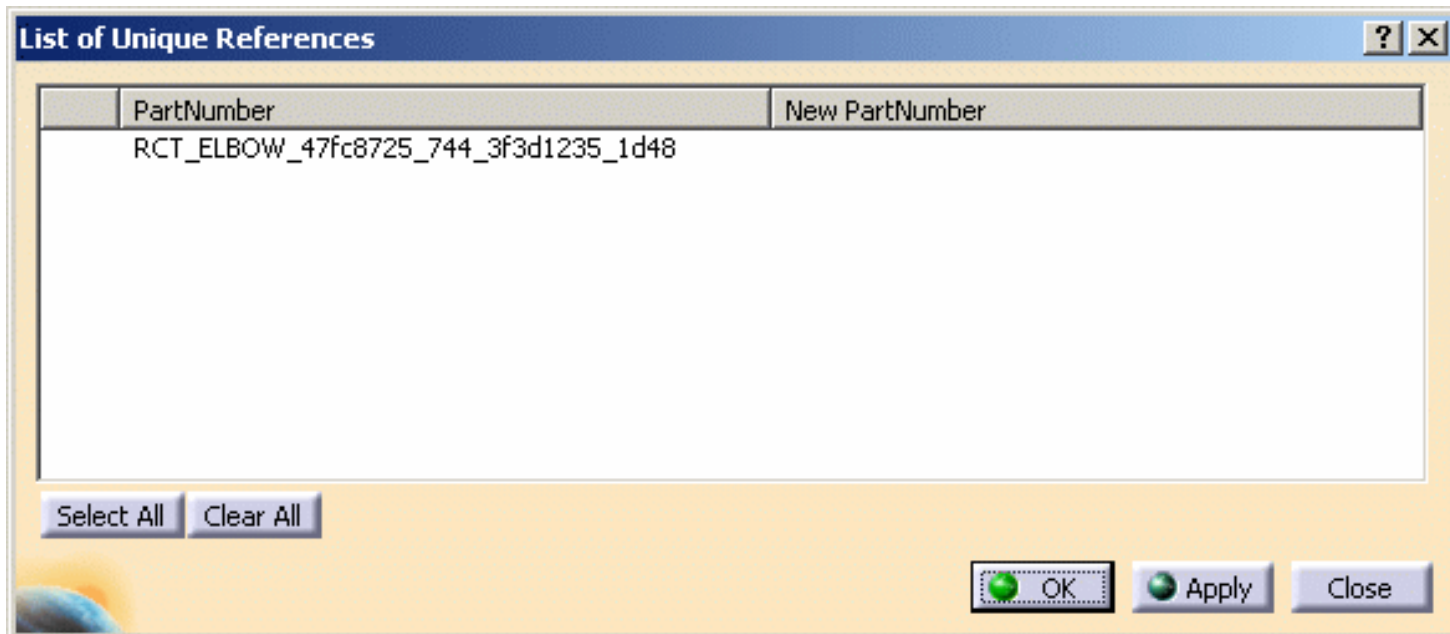
If the command button is not in your toolbar you can add it by following these steps: Click Tools - Customize, select Command tab - All Commands. Select Build New Unique Reference and drag it into a toolbar.



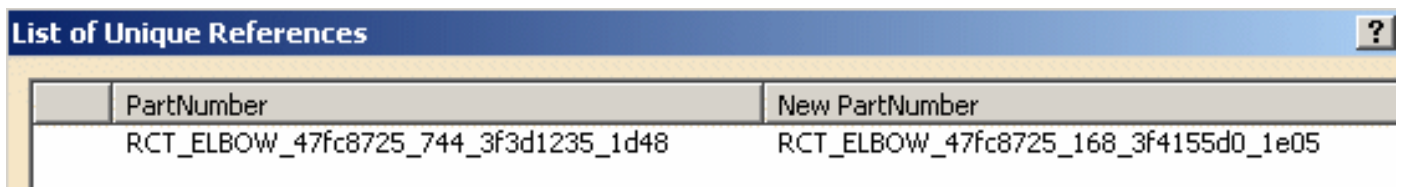
1. Open your document and select the Product under which it resides.

2.

Click the **Build New Unique Reference** button . The List of Unique References dialog box displays, showing the unique parts in your document.



3. Select the part (you can select more than one) for which you want to make a new reference and click Apply and/or OK. The reference is created. The 'old' reference is deleted and replaced with the reference you just created. You need to save your changes.





Using ENOVIA

The following information is provided as a brief understanding of the ENOVIA environment and what is needed to work with ENOVIA in conjunction with the CATIA Engineering and System suite of products. Please refer to ENOVIA documentation for more detailed information on specific ENOVIA usage and functionality.


The ENOVIA, CATIA and DELMIA products based on Dassault Systemes' industry-renowned V5 enterprise architecture provide a complete solution for customer PLM requirements.

The ENOVIA product line provides the PDM component of the overall solution. With the ENOVIA product, users can effectively manage the entire product life cycle of their data, including data management, work flow management, people and organization management, and many other aspects of their product and business.

[Creating a Product](#)
[Importing a Product](#)
[Using Work Packages](#)
[Saving Work Packages](#)
[Organizing Work Packages](#)


Also refer to information in the Customizing section.


Creating a Product

 This task explains how you should create a product. ENOVIA and CATIA should be running and connected. You should be in the ENOVIA home

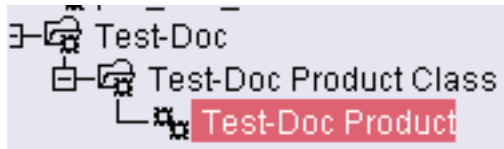


page.


 You should familiarize yourself with the directory structure in ENOVIA. At the top level you will have a directory called *product class root* - this usually encompasses all the activity in your company. Under this you may have several *product class* directories. Under the product class will be the *product* directories. *Product* displays in this application, the other two are only displayed in ENOVIA. Users will mostly interact with the product. It is created at individual project level - in a shipyard it will be created for each ship that is designed - and work packages, explained later in this section, are created under the product. The product class directories may not be created in smaller projects, but the product class root and the product directories should always exist.

 **1.** Information about creating all three levels is provided in ENOVIA documentation. Briefly, to create a product you should be in the Product Class View.

Right click on the product class, select New and then Product in the menus that display. Enter a name for the product in the product ID field. Add to the Name and Description fields for informational purposes if you want. The newly created directory displays in the Product Class View.





2. Click the Save button to save your changes.


 A Characteristics window displays after you create a directory. You do not need to enter any information in it. Read the ENOVIA user guide to learn more about this window.

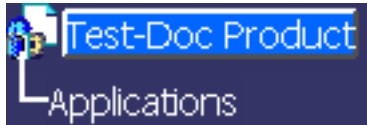


Importing a Product

 This task explains how you import a product, and work packages, from ENOVIA.

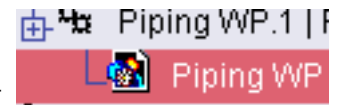
 You need to import the product because you will be creating work packages under it. The top level directories - product class root and product class - remain in ENOVIA, only the product is imported. You must import the product (and existing work packages) each time you start a new session.

 **1.** In the Product Editor, right click on the product and select Send To - XXX, XXX being the application you are sending it to (such as CATIA V5). The product displays in the specifications tree.



2. You also need to import all the work packages that you need from ENOVIA to this application each time you start a new session. The


process is as described above (select the document associated with the work package and go to Step 2 above). Note that if you send a work package then the product is also sent - you do not need to send both.




You can use filters to determine which work packages you need. It is best, though not essential, to import all the work packages that you need in one operation.




Using Work Packages

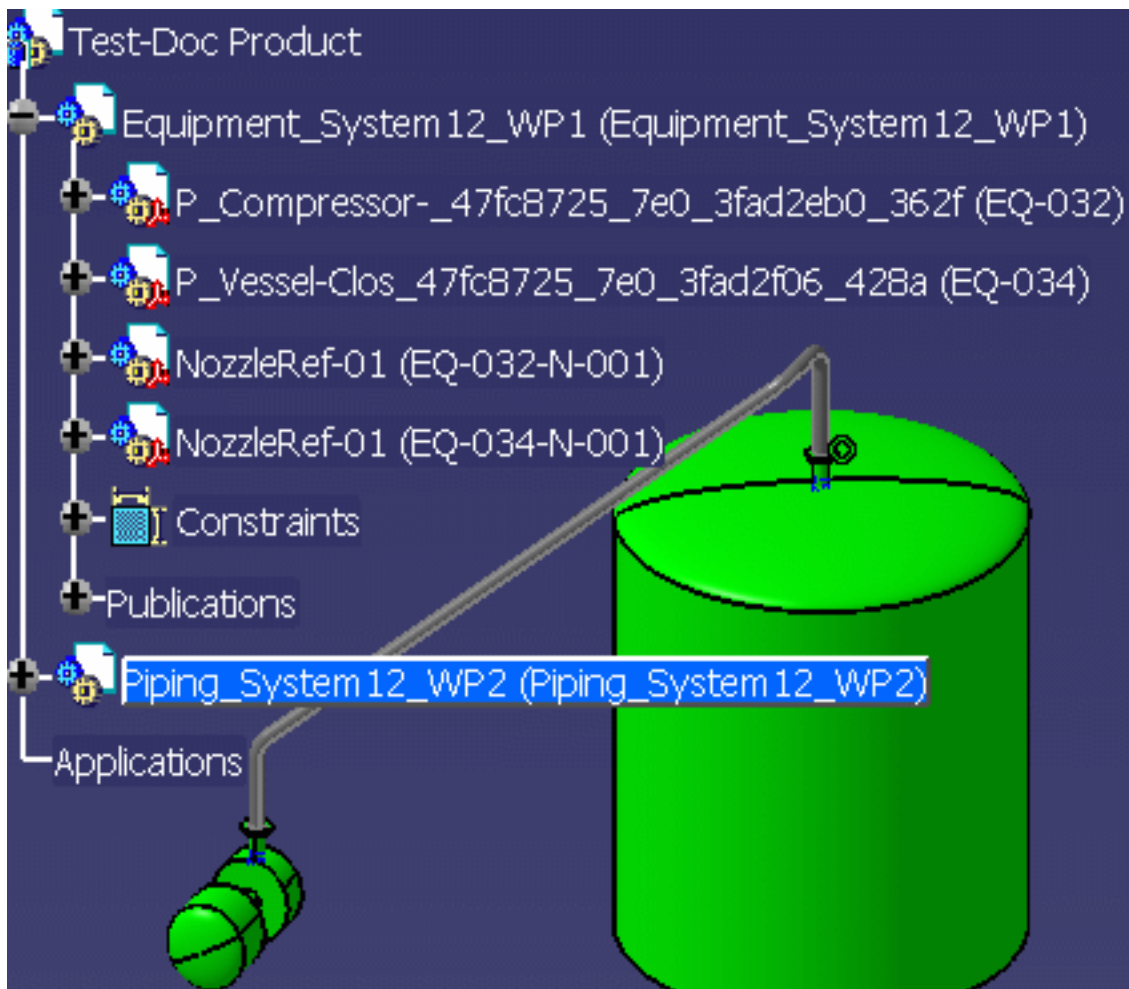
 This task explains the concept of work packages and how to create them. You can save work packages in an ENOVIA database, or save them to a local drive or server.

 Work packages are necessary for efficient data organization and concurrent engineering. The biggest benefit, perhaps, is that they allow you to organize data in easily manageable units. Concurrent engineering refers to the practice of having several people, maybe even hundreds, work on the same project. If the design is created in one document then only one person can work on it. Creating several work packages provides the answer, by creating several documents under one root document.

Each document (or work package) contains the portion of design that one person is working on - such as placing equipment in one compartment of a ship. "Publications" are automatically (see below) created at the locations at which different documents connect. Each work package thus 'knows' where it belongs within the product. If something is moved - say equipment to which a run connects - then the user will be alerted about it. The steps central to using work packages are explained below.


Work packages must be organized in a certain way. See [Organizing Work Packages](#) to learn how to do it.

 **1. CREATE A WORK PACKAGE:** To create a work package, select the product and, in the menubar, click Insert - New Product. In the simple example below two work packages have been created. One contains the equipment and the other contains the run and piping that connect the two pieces of equipment. Thus, the person who owns the equipment work package can open the document at the same time that the piping engineer is working on his work package.




- 2. ADD DOCUMENTS:** However, in order to be able to route from the equipment, the piping engineer will need to be able to see the equipment. In order to do this the piping engineer will need to import the equipment document. See [Importing a Product](#) for more information. Once he has imported both documents he can make the piping document active and begin routing in it. When he saves the piping information will be saved in the piping document.
- 3. PUBLISH CONNECTORS:** As stated earlier, publications need to be created so that a connection can be established to objects in other work packages. To take the example given above, the piping engineer has both documents open, but he has write access only to the piping document, which he created. When he routes between the equipment publications are only created in his own document. Publications are needed so that the connections between components are retained. To ensure that publications are created even when someone without write access to a document connects equipment, connectors must be *published*. In this case the equipment engineer needs to publish the connectors on the equipment in his document so that when the piping engineer creates runs publications are created on the equipment also.



In most cases this is done when the part is placed, because most parts do not exist in isolation and need to be connected to something. To learn how to create connectors and publish/unpublish them see [Creating Connectors](#).

 NOTE: In certain circumstances you may want to store components *directly in the database* (not in a work package). This could be when a component has to be shared in several domains (such as structures data from Structure Preliminary Layout). Should you need to save data directly in the database, then open the product and save it as a component. Your design will be stored under the product and be available to everyone. However, it is recommended that only in the most extreme cases should you store data in this manner.



Saving a Work Package

 This task gives a brief explanation about a simple save operation after creating or working on work packages. To learn more about the Save operation, and what the various options mean, you must see ENOVIA documentation.

-  **1.** Click the Save in ENOVIA LCA Server button  . The Save in ENOVIA dialog box displays.
- 2.** Click OK to save the work package.



Organizing Work Packages



This task explains how you should organize the work packages that you create.



This type of organization is usually done by an administrator. See ENOVIA documentation for more information on components.



1. Work packages must always be created at the same level in the specifications tree, under the Product. However, users can create "components" using the Component Editor, and group work packages under these components.
2. To create a component, expand your tree in the Product Editor so that the Product is visible. Right click on the Product, select Send To and then Component Editor. The Component Editor opens with your Product visible.
3. Right click on the Product and select Insert Child. In the Product pane that displays, make sure Generic Component is selected in the Type field. Enter a name for the component in the Product Component ID field, in this example PipingComponent. Make entries in the Name and Description fields (for informational purposes) if you want to, and click Add or OK. The component you created displays under the Product.

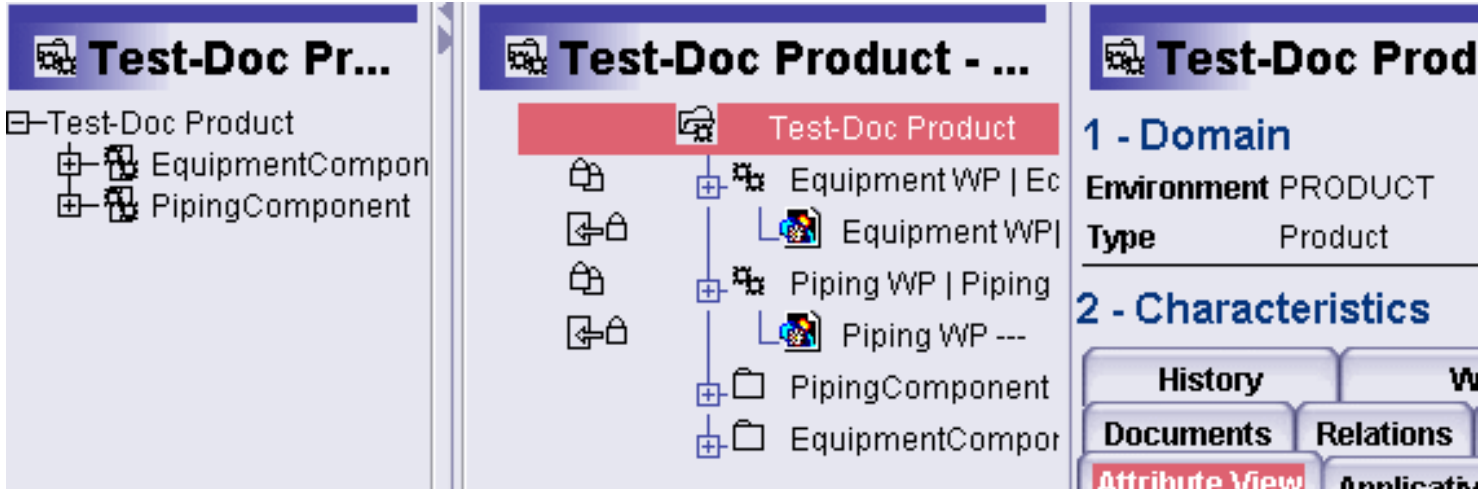
Test-Doc Product — Test-Doc Product	Environment	PRODUCT
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Make entries in the Name and Description fields (for informational purposes) if you want to, and click Add or OK. The component you created displays under the Product.

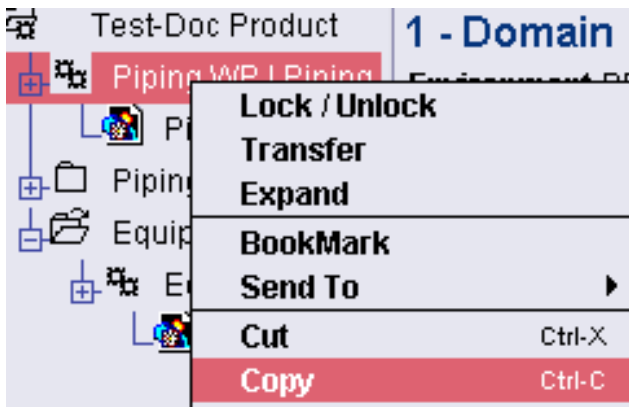
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EquipmentComponent

4. Save your changes.

5. When you open the Product Editor again you will see three columns, with the first column showing the product and the newly created components, the second column showing the work packages and components, and the last column showing characteristics - if you select an object. If you do not see work packages in the second column then right-click on the product and select Open Assembly in Instance View.



6. To group one or more work packages under the component, right click on a work package and select Copy.



7. Next, right click on a component, and select Special Paste - Link. The work package will be grouped under that component.



8. Save your changes.



Creating and Modifying Connectors

This section explains ways of creating, modifying and deleting connectors.

[Create Connectors](#)


[Use the Compass to Manipulate Connectors](#)

[Modifying or Deleting Connectors](#)

[Creating Duplicate Connectors](#)

[Using the Plane Manipulator](#)


Create Connectors

 This task shows you how to create a connector. Connectors can only be created on objects that have existing geometry that satisfies the rules of connector creation. If existing geometry is not present, you will have to create the geometry.

 1. If the resource is not active, make it active by double-clicking in the specifications tree.

Click the **Build Connector** button. This will bring up the Manage

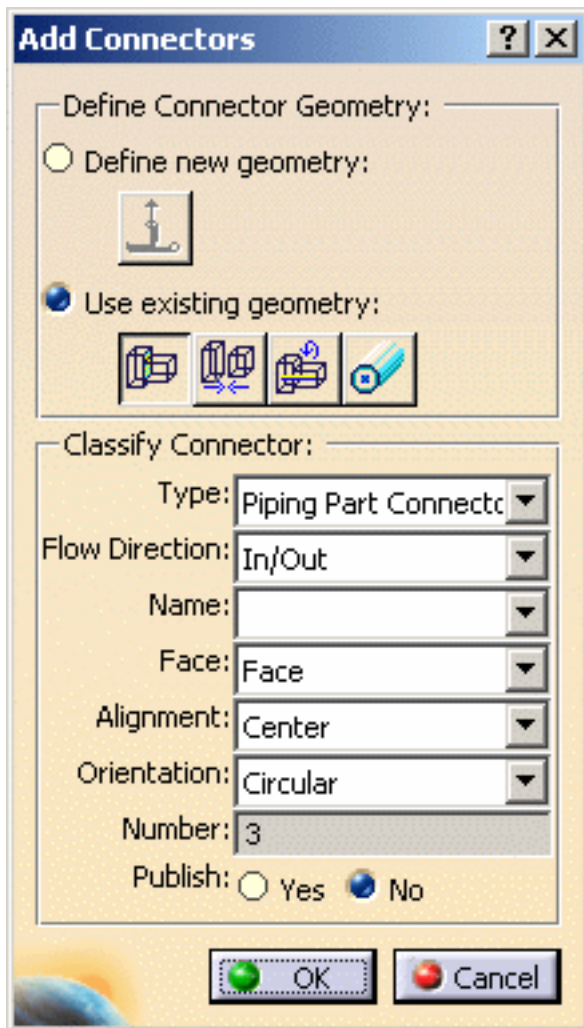
2. Connectors dialog box.

 The Manage Connectors dialog box will list all connectors on the selected part. To see a connector and its associated geometry on the part, select a connector from the list.

Adding a connector is explained below; Delete, Modify and Duplicate are explained elsewhere in this section. To Publish a connector means you are allowing people who do not have write access to your document to establish a connection. This is explained further in [Using Work Packages](#). You can Publish or Unpublish connectors using the two buttons.



3. Click the **Add** button. The Add Connectors box displays.



Select the type of connector - piping, HVAC, etc.

In some applications the *flow direction* field will be available. The piping (or tubing) part connector has flow direction built in and you must select a flow direction also from the drop down menu. The mechanical part connector has no flow direction.

Another type of connector - the nozzle connector - will be available if you are placing a connector on a nozzle. A *nozzle* connector must be placed on the end of the nozzle that connects to equipment. A *part* connector is placed on the end that connects to the pipe or duct.

An *electrical part connector* should only be placed on a socket. The electrical part connector should be placed on the end of the socket that connects to equipment. A cableway part connector should be placed on


the free end of the socket that does not connect to equipment.

When you are placing a connector on a *Bendable*, such as a bendable pipe, you must use the Define New Geometry option. You must not use existing geometry to place the connector.

You can name each connector by selecting in the Name field. This is useful for some functions, such as designing using a schematic.

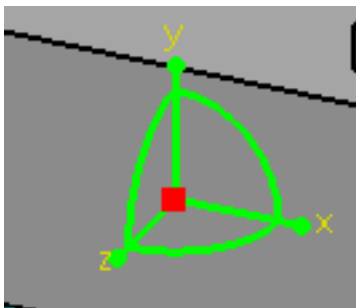
The concept of Publishing or Unpublishing a connector is explained above. Check the checkbox as necessary.

Face, orientation and alignment are explained below.

 The orientation, alignment and face must be defined correctly before a connector can be created. To explain what these are, the face is the surface to which you attach a connector. As an example, if you want to attach a clock to your office wall, the wall is the face. You want the numeral "12" to be up, so you orient the clock accordingly. This is the orientation. The alignment is the direction in which the clock face is pointed - normally it would be perpendicular to the wall. When creating a connector, the alignment always has to be perpendicular to the face.

The face is generally defined using a face of the part, such as the end of a pipe. Alignment is usually defined using a line, such as the not-shown line along the centerline of a pipe. Orientation is defined using the xy plane, or another plane or face to define an "up" direction.

In the illustration below the Z axis indicates the alignment of the connector. It also indicates the direction in which routing will occur. The X and Y axis together define the orientation. They are useful when attaching two resources.

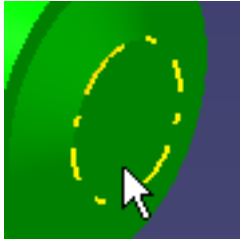


It is necessary to select geometry in the part to which you want to attach a connector so that these three characteristics are correctly defined. If the part does not have the necessary geometry then you must create it.

4. If you want to create a connector using the part's existing geometry click the Use existing geometry option.



Click the **Select Face** button to select a face. Selectable faces will highlight as you move your pointer over the part.



Click this button to select the alignment. You will only be able to indicate the alignment by selecting a line - from the construction geometry, or elsewhere in the part if there is one. You can only select a line that is perpendicular to the face plane.



Click this button to select the orientation. You will only be able to select a plane that is perpendicular to the face you selected.




Some connector types require you to place a datum point. The datum point is placed by clicking this button and then clicking a 3-D point on the part. The datum point is used as follows:

- Lofted reservation section: Datum is used to define where the spline will start and end when creating lofted reservations.
- Tubing & waveguide parts: Datum is used to define where the spline will start and end when creating flexible tubes.
- Hangers: See Hanger Design documentation.

You can display the part construction geometry, if there is any, to make it easier to select existing geometry. Do this by:

- Right click on the part entry in the specifications tree.

- Click **Hide/Show**. The part will disappear from the screen.
 - Click the **Swap Visible Space** button . The part will reappear on your screen with the construction geometry visible. Clicking the button again will toggle you back.
5. The fields under Classify Connector will become available after you have successfully selected the geometry explained in Step 4. Click on the down arrows to make your selection.

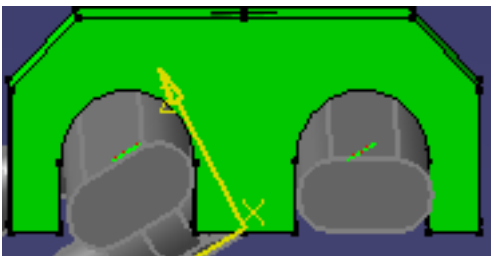
Select a type.

For Flow direction, select **In**, **Out**, **InOut** or **None**.

Select the Face type. A Hole connection allows a routable to pass through it - it is useful for placing parts like clamps along a run without cutting a tube. A Face connection will stop a routable and not allow it to pass through.

Select an alignment.


Choose an orientation: Circular will allow the connector to attach to another connector at any orientation; round ducts and pipes, for instance, do not need a well-defined "up" direction because they can rotate. A Rectangular orientation is used for parts like rectangular ducts; they do not have a strict "up" direction. Up allows the connector to attach to another connector or part in the up position: horizontal trays, for instance, require a well-defined "up" position. You can also use the "up" orientation for a hole connector. In the image below, the connector on the right has the up orientation, the connector on the left does not.

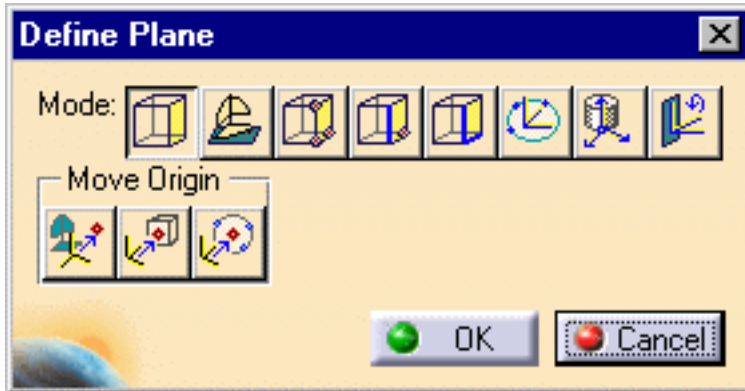


The number in the Number field is assigned by the application. This can be significant because when you are creating a new connector, you

have the option of using the alignment and orientation used in the *previous* connector after you select the face. You can choose to do this, or select a new alignment and/or orientation.

6. Click **OK**. The new connector will be listed in the Manage Connectors box.

7. To define new geometry for placing a connector, select the option **Define new geometry**, then click on the **Select plane** button . The Define Plane box will display.



8. Use the functions provided by the Define Plane box to reposition the connector, if necessary, as explained below. (The colors of the buttons may be slightly different in some applications.)



Click the **Define Plane** button to redefine the plane as well as the origin by clicking once on the face.



Click the **Define Plane using Compass** button to redefine the plane using the compass.



Click the **Define 3-point Plane** button to define the plane by clicking on any three points with your pointer. The connector will be placed on the first point you click.



Click the **Define Line-Point Plane** button to select the plane by clicking on a point and a line, like an edge. The connector will be placed on the first point you click.



Click the **Define Line-Line** button to select the plane by clicking on two lines. The plane will be defined by the first line selected. But if the two lines are parallel the plane will be defined as the plane in which both lines exist.



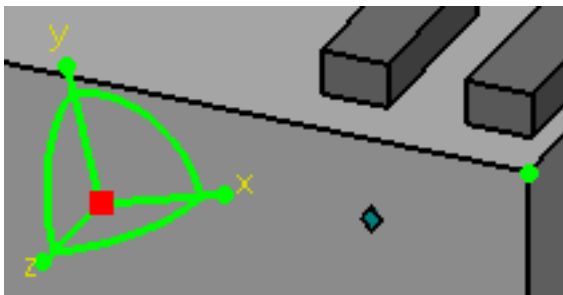
Click the **Define plane at center of circle** button to select the plane by clicking three points on the edge of a circle. This method is used for **multi-CAD documents**, usually for CGR circles. You can click at points where two lines meet or in the center of a face. The Z axis of the plane manipulator will be placed according to the right hand rule. If you click clockwise the Z axis will point into the object. If you click counter clockwise the Z axis will point out from the object.






Click the **Define plane at product origin** button and then the object to place the plane manipulator on the origin of the object. The plane manipulator axis will match that of the product.



Click the **Define Orientation** button to change the orientation. Click the button and then click a point or a line. If you click a point the X axis will point to it. If you click a line the X axis will become parallel to the line.




Use the **Move Origin** buttons to define the plane.  Define Origin at Plane or Compass allows you to define the origin using the compass or plane command. You use the compass or


plane as the base plane along which the origin can be selected.  Define Origin at Point or Center of Face lets you select the origin by clicking on a point or face.  Define Origin at Center of Circle allows to select the origin by clicking at three points - the origin will be placed in the center of an imaginary circle drawn using those three points. The plane and orientation will not change when using this command.


9. Click **OK**. The connector will be placed and the Add Connector dialog box will display again.<
10. Make your selections in the fields under Classify Connector as described in Step 5. Click **OK**.

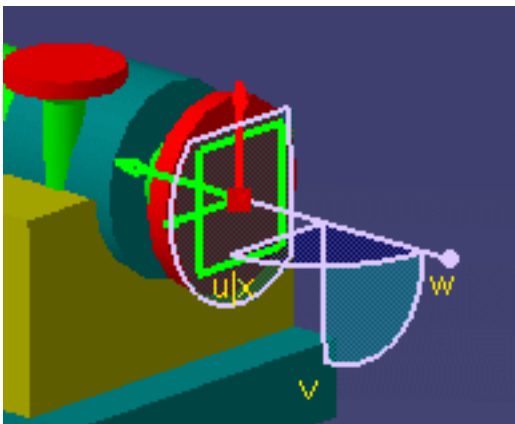


Using the Compass to Manipulate Connectors

 This task shows you how to use the compass to manipulate connectors placed on resolved parts.

 You can use the compass to manipulate connectors placed on resolved parts only. Use this method when adding a new connector, or by using the Modify command. Both are explained below.


-  **1.** To manipulate while adding a connector, drag the compass and place it over the connector while the Define Plane box is displayed.
- 2.** To manipulate using the Modify command, select the resource, click the **Manage Connectors** button and, in the Manage Connectors dialog box, select the connector in the connectors list. Click the **Modify** button.
- 3.** The Modify Connectors box will display. You can now drag the compass and place it over the connector.
- 4.** Click on one of the handles on the compass and manipulate the connector to the desired position. You can change alignment, orientation and origin using the compass.




- 5.** Click **OK** on the Modify Connector or the Define Plane dialog box when done. Remove the compass from the connector by dragging it to the axis.

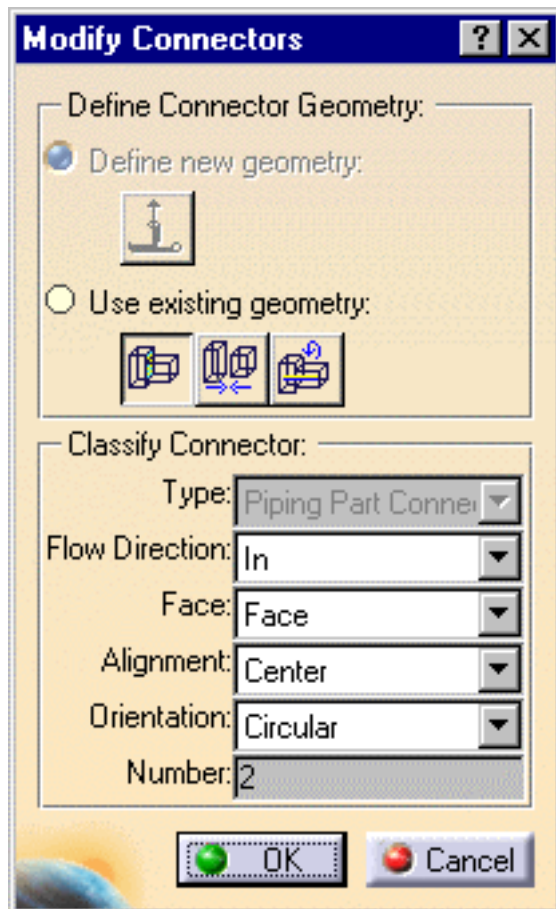


Modifying or Deleting Connectors

 This task shows you how to modify or delete connectors.

 You will not be able to modify or delete a connector that has constraints or connections.

-  **1.** To delete a connector select the resource by double clicking in the specifications tree and click the **Build Connectors** button. This will display the Manage Connectors dialog box.
- 2.** Select the connector in the connectors list and click the **Delete** button. The connector will be deleted.
- 3.** To modify a connector click the **Modify** button in the Manage Connectors box. The **Modify Connectors** dialog box displays.





- 4.** Follow the procedures described in Step 4 and subsequent of [Creating Connectors](#).

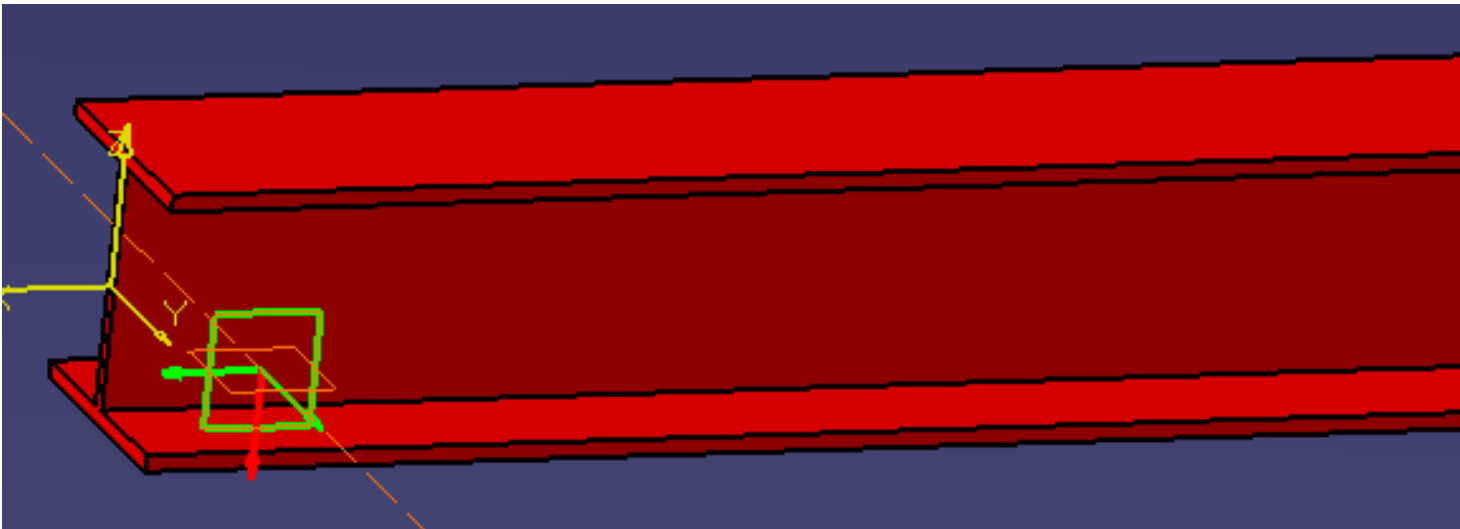


Creating Duplicate Connectors

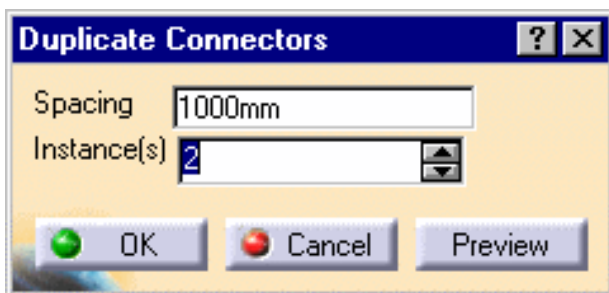
 This task shows you how to create one or more duplicate connectors.

 You can only make duplicate connectors on a resolved part. Connectors can only be duplicated on the same part.

-  **1.** With your resolved part displayed, click the **Build Connectors** button. This will open the Manage Connectors dialog box.
- 2.** Select the part. This will display all connectors on it and also display a list in the dialog box.

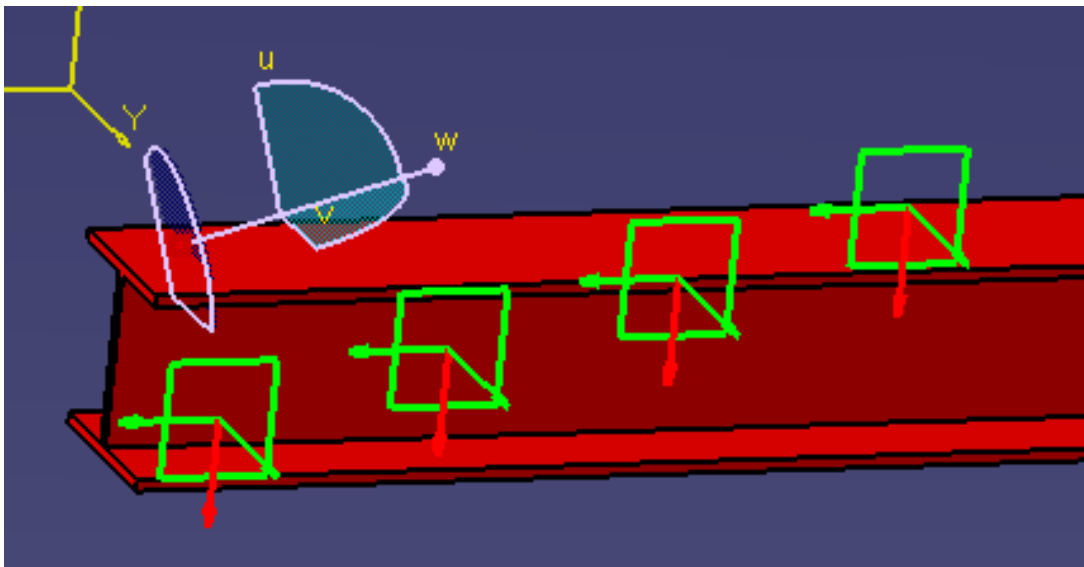
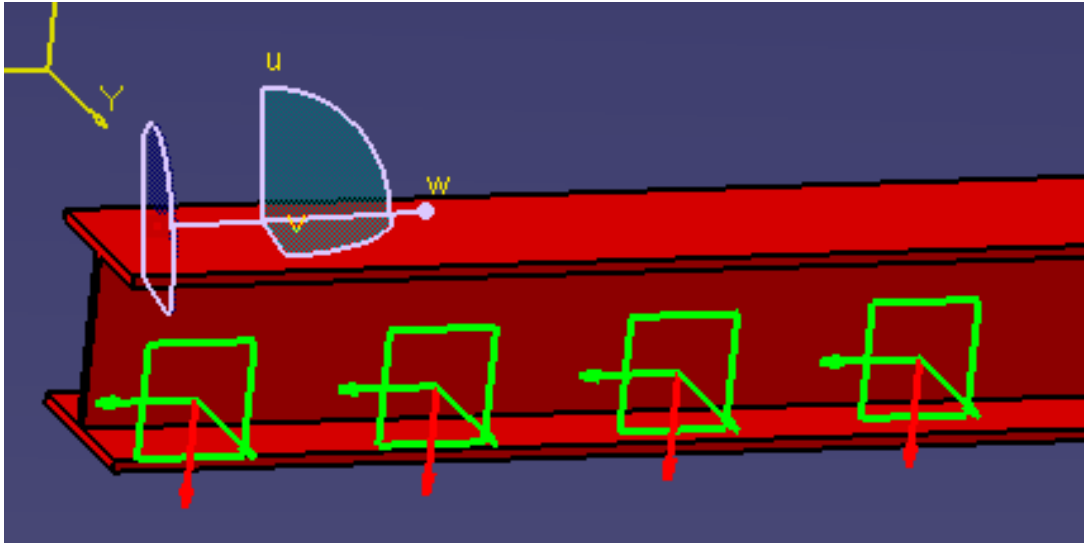


- 3.** Select the connector you want to duplicate and click **Duplicate** in the Manage Connectors dialog box. The Duplicate Connectors dialog box displays.



- 4.** Enter the spacing between the connectors and the number of connectors you want.


5. Drag the compass and place it on a surface with the Z axis pointing toward the direction in which you want the new connectors located. The two illustrations below show how you can change the location of the new connectors by changing the direction of the Z axis.




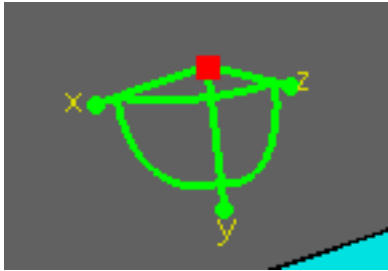
6. Click **OK**.



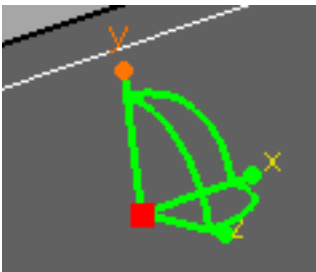
Using the Plane Manipulator

 This task shows you how to use the plane manipulator.

 You can use the plane manipulator to change the orientation, alignment, plane and location of the plane you propose to create. The X and Y axis indicate the orientation and the Z axis indicates the alignment. For example, if you create a connector and route from it, routing will occur in the direction indicated by the Z axis.

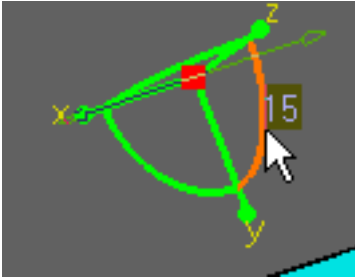


 **1.** To change the orientation of an axis, click on the dot at the end of it. It will flip 180 degrees.



- 2.** To move the manipulator along any axis, click and drag on that axis. The manipulator will move and the distance will display.
- 3.** Click on the origin (red square) and drag to move the manipulator to a new plane.

4. To change the orientation you can also click and drag any of the arcs in the manipulator to rotate it. It will rotate in increments, which is 15 degrees in the image below.

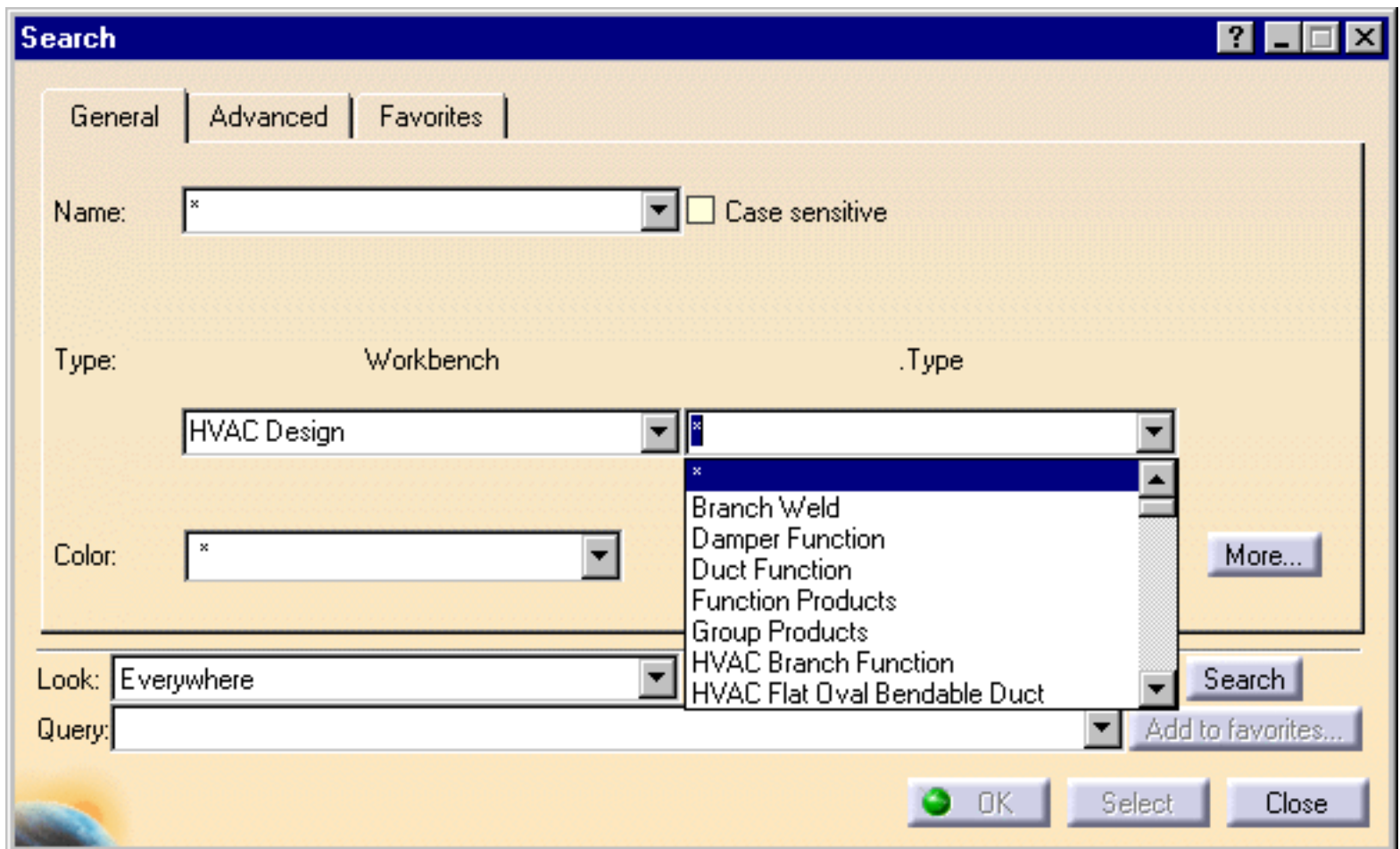


To change the degree of rotation click **Tools-Options**, select **Equipments & Systems** and select the **General** tab. Enter the degree of rotation in the Snap Angle field. For instance, if you enter 45, the manipulator will snap in increments of 45 degrees, counting its starting position as 0. It will snap to the nearest 45 degree step - if you move it to 88 degrees from its starting position it will snap to 90 degrees.



Search for Objects in a Document

You can search for objects in a document using the **Edit - Search** command. This will display the Search dialog box.



Under **Workbench** select the application. The image above shows the HVAC Design application. Under **Type** select the type of object you are searching for. Detailed instructions on using the Search function can be found in the Infrastructure User Guide under Basic Tasks - Selecting Objects.



Transferring a Document to Another Site

Documents can be transferred to other computers or networks. However, there are some factors you need to consider to ensure that the documents display correctly. You must either transfer the following to the new computer or network, or ensure that they can be accessed from there:

- Line IDs used in the document. Each line ID you create has a file associated with it. These may be in the default directory, or your system administrator may have designated a different directory. To find out which directory it is click on **Tools - Project Management** select the Browse tab and scroll to the directory under Resources for your application.
- Resolved parts. These may be in the default directory, or your system administrator may have designated a different directory. To find out which directory it is click **Tools - Project Management** select the Browse tab and scroll to the directory under Resources for your application.
- The setup data, such as that relating to standards, specifications catalog and design rules. If you want to make changes to the document at the new site then you must also move the relevant catalogs. If you only want to view it then you do not need to move the catalogs. To find out more about setup data read [Understanding Project Resource Management](#).



Defining HVAC Sections


This section explains defining, modifying and querying sections at the end of HVAC parts.

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Placing a Section at the End of a Part


 This task shows how to define and place a section at the end of a HVAC part.

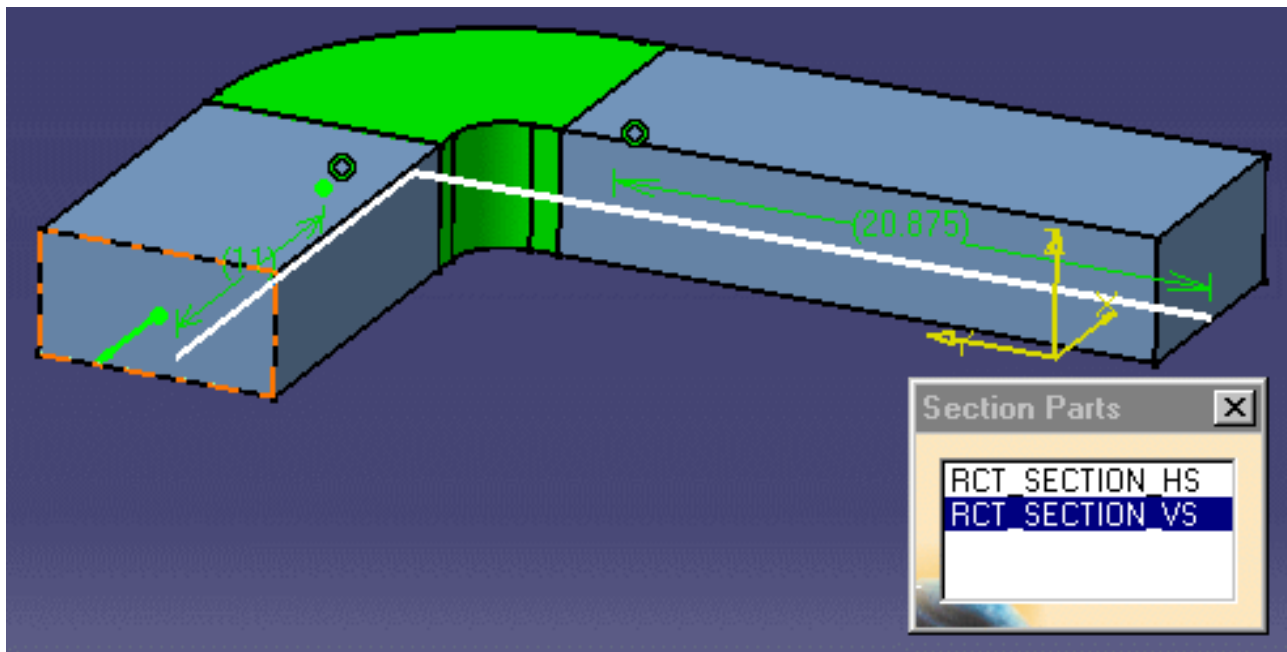
When you define and place an HVAC section you are dividing (splitting) the duct end section so as to add smaller runs and ducts that run in different directions, like branching. There is no length (or depth) parameter to a section although it appears so when placed in your document.



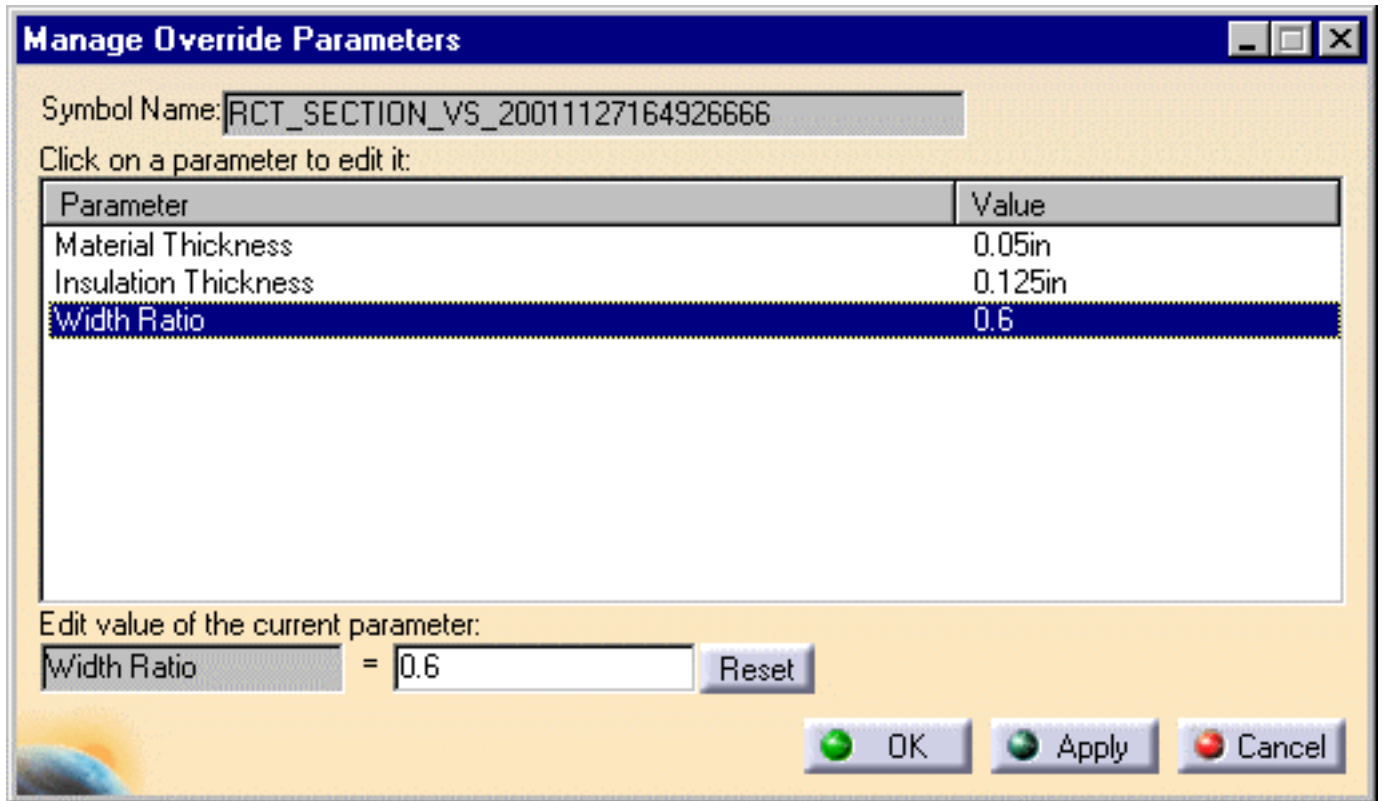
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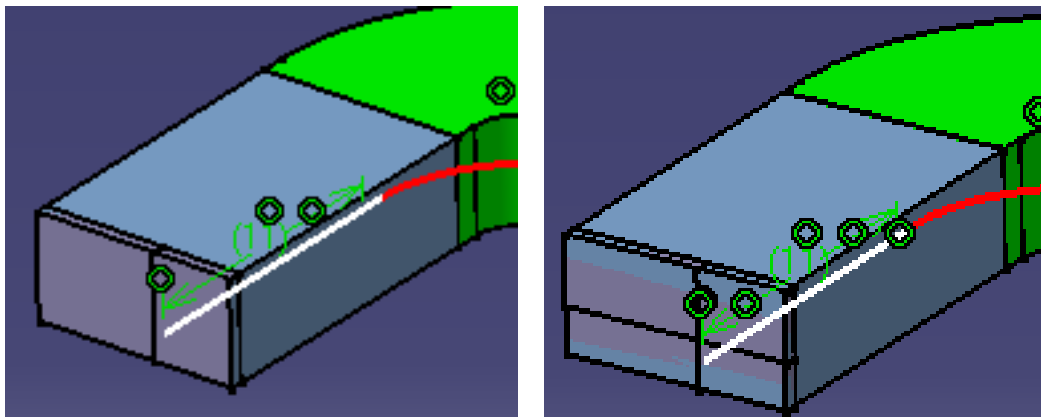
1. With your HVAC document open, click the **Place Section** button . The Section Parts dialog box opens displaying choices for either Horizontal (RCT_SECTION_HS) or Vertical (RCT_SECTION_VS) sections of the (rectangular) duct. Select the vertical or horizontal section and click on the end of the duct when the green arrow (connector) appears.



2. With the new section displayed and the green arrow still visible, the Manage Override Parameters dialog box will open. You can make changes to the parameters shown. The width ratio shown (0.6), reflects a 60/40 split of the duct section. The width ratio (vertical section) or height ratio (horizontal section) can be changed to obtain the desired section.



3. Make your changes and click **OK**. The section is placed. To further divide the duct, place another section, this time a horizontal section, over the previous one.



4. Click **OK** when finished.



When placed, the section has connectors for each portion from which you can continue **routing**. In the view above (right) there are four connectors available.




Modify a Section



This task shows you how to modify a section.



1. With your document open, select the section you want to modify from the document or from the specification tree.


2. Click the Edit Part Parameters button . The Manage Override Parameters dialog box opens.

3. Make the necessary changes to Width/Height Ratio, Material Thickness and Insulation Thickness.


4. Click OK when finished. The section is modified.

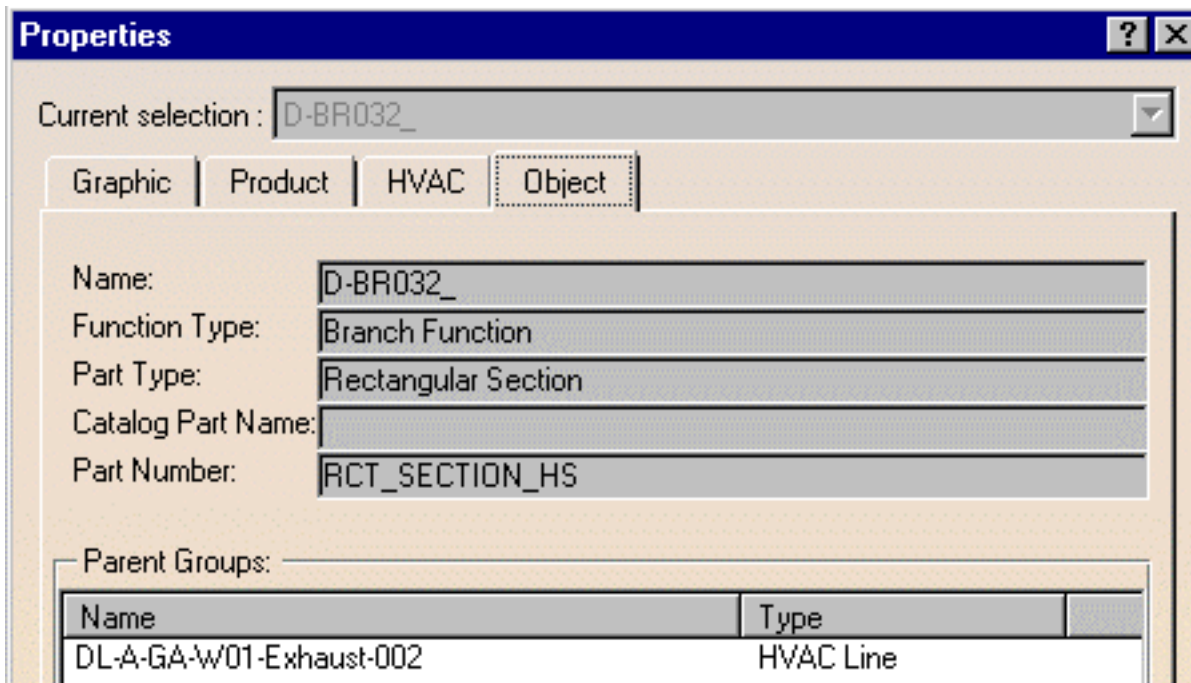


Query a Section

 This task shows you how to query a section.

 When you query a section, as with other objects you are querying its properties.

-  **1.** Select the section from the document or from the specification tree and right click to open the drop down menu and select Properties.
- 2.** The Properties dialog box opens. Click the various tabs to obtain the desired information. The Object tab includes information regarding the section's parent Line ID.



Properties [?] [X]

Current selection : D-BR032_

Graphic | Product | HVAC | **Object**

Name: D-BR032_
Function Type: Branch Function
Part Type: Rectangular Section
Catalog Part Name:
Part Number: RCT_SECTION_HS

Parent Groups:

Name	Type
DL-A-GA-W01-Exhaust-002	HVAC Line



Penetration Management

This section discusses penetration management; the discipline of identifying and resolving penetration clashes.



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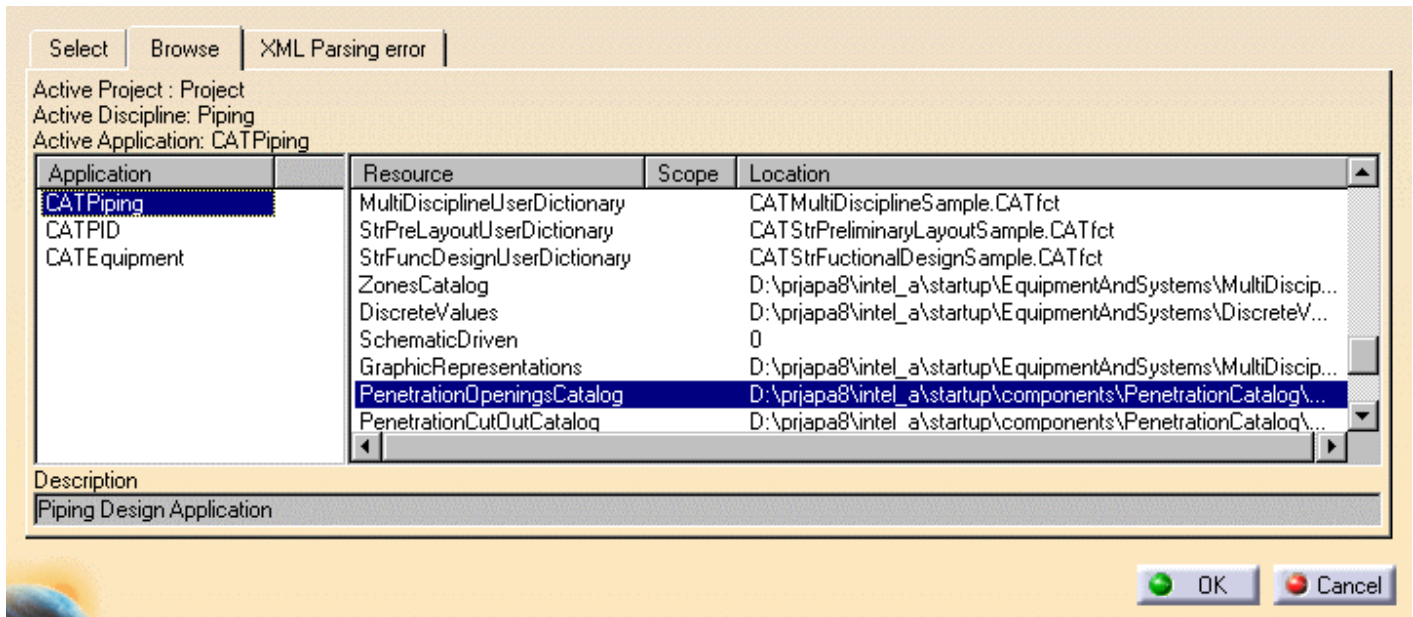
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About Penetration Management, Resources and Setup

-  This task briefly discusses the Enovia interface with regard to Penetration Management and tells you how to setup the resources.
-  The penetration management process includes an Enovia penetration control administrator who initializes a penetration control project for each interference candidate (IFC) project (or assembly).

Enovia collects the conflict data for a given IFC project or assembly, creates the penetrations and a database by which to manage the penetrations, their status and resolution. The CATIA user is exposed to this process when the **Penetration Management** dialog box opens listing the Penetration IDs and their status.

-  **1.** To setup your resources click Tools - Project Management to make sure that PenetrationOpeningsCatalog and PenetrationCutOutRulesCatalog are pointing to valid files.



- 2.** You can view and edit the associated design rules in Explorer by going to intel_a\Startup\EquipmentAndSystems\Piping\DesignRules\Piping-CutoutClearance.txt.

Piping-CutoutClearance.txt - Notepad

NominalSize	PenetrationType	Clearance(mm)
1in	NT	50mm
1 1/2in	NT	50mm
2in	NT	50mm
2 1/2in	NT	57mm
3in	NT	57mm
4in	NT	57mm
5in	NT	57mm
6in	NT	68mm
8in	NT	68mm
10in	NT	68mm
12in	NT	68mm
1in	WT	2mm
1 1/2in	WT	2mm
2in	WT	2mm
2 1/2in	WT	2mm
3in	WT	2mm
4in	WT	2mm
5in	WT	2mm
6in	WT	2mm
8in	WT	2mm
10in	WT	2mm
12in	WT	2mm


- The shape rules can be viewed and edited by going to intel_a\Startup\Components\PenetrationCatalog\CutoutShapeRulesClearance.txt. Open this as a delimited file in Excel with tab delimiters.


Microsoft Excel - CutoutShapeRules.txt [Read-Only]



	A	B	C	D
1	Shape	SkewDistanceLimit	UnSkewedShape	SkewedShape
2	Round	2mm	ROUND_OPENING_CLEARANCE	OBLONG_OPENING_CLEARANCE
3	Rectangular	2mm	RECTANGULAR_OPENING_CLEARANCE	RECTANGULAR_OPENING_CLEARANCE
4	FlatOval	2mm	OBLONG_OPENING_CLEARANCE	RECTANGULAR_OPENING_CLEARANCE

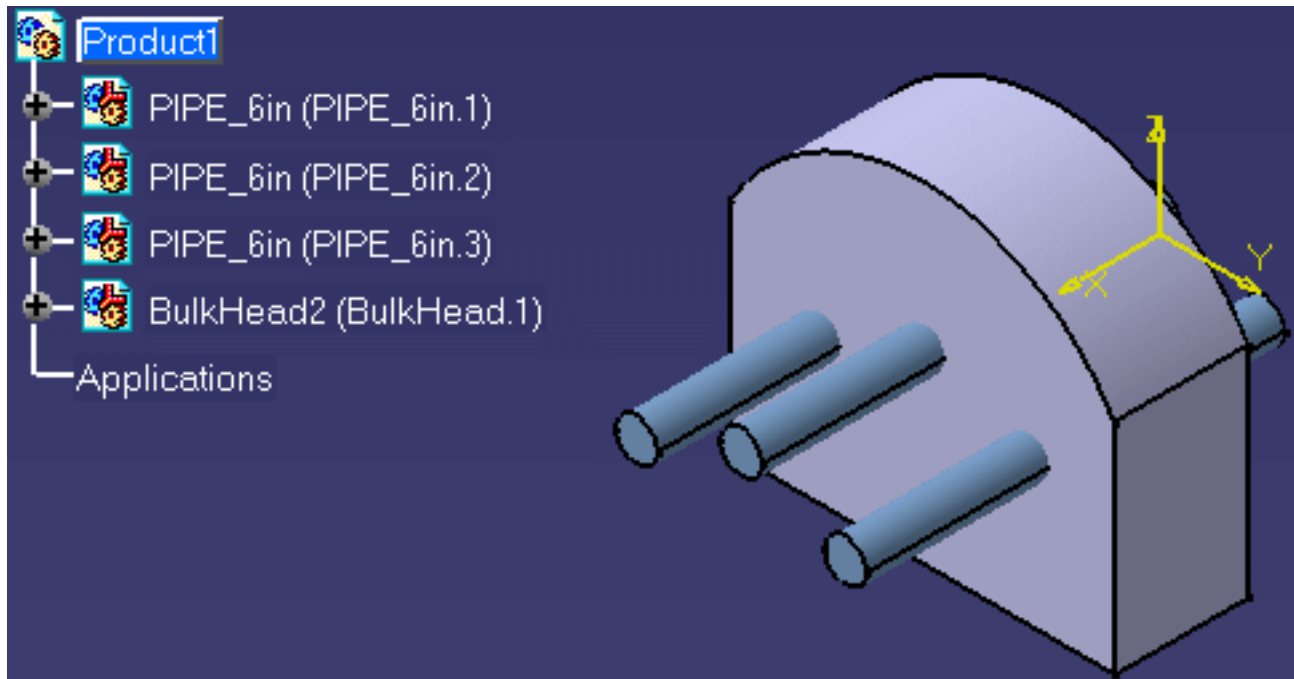



Querying for Penetration IDs

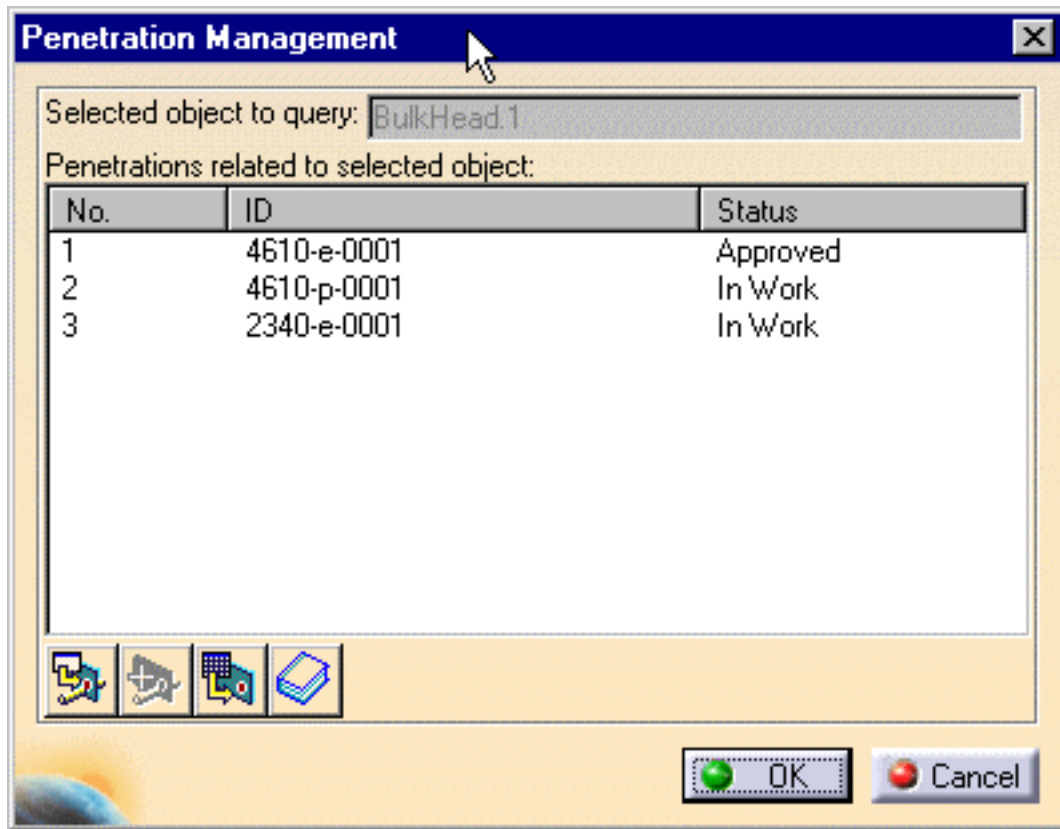
 This task shows you how to query your document to identify penetrations and cutout solutions.

 There are two methods for querying penetrations. You can query locally by selecting the object (bulkhead, plate, etc.); or select the product in the specification tree which will generate a list of all penetration IDs in the product and all sub-tier products in your document.

 **1.** With your document open, click on the **Penetration Management** button . The Penetration Management dialog box opens. Select the object which is being penetrated.



2. The object you selected will appear in the **Selected object to query field**. The Penetration Management dialog box lists the penetration IDs associated with the object you have selected and the current status. To retrieve geometry that has not been loaded from Enovia, select the penetrations you want to query then click the **Load Geometry** button . The list of penetrations will be updated.





- 3.** Select one or more penetration IDs from the list. You can now create the cutout by selecting Design Rules  or by selecting a shape from a catalog .

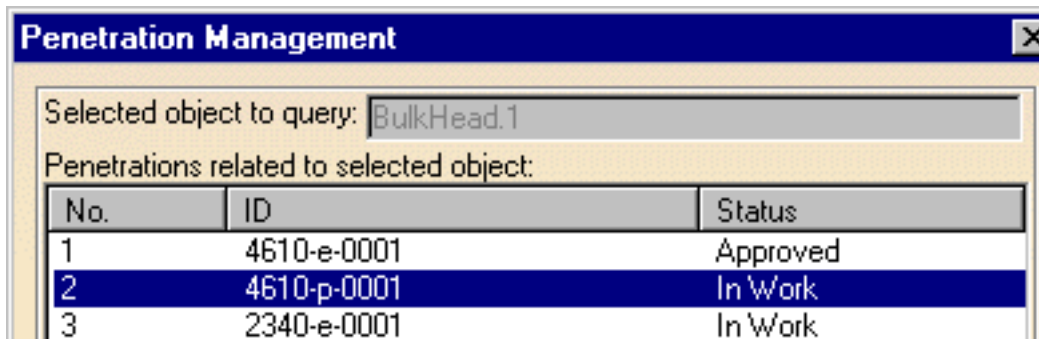


Creating a Cutout for a Penetration

 This task shows how to create a cutout for a penetration.

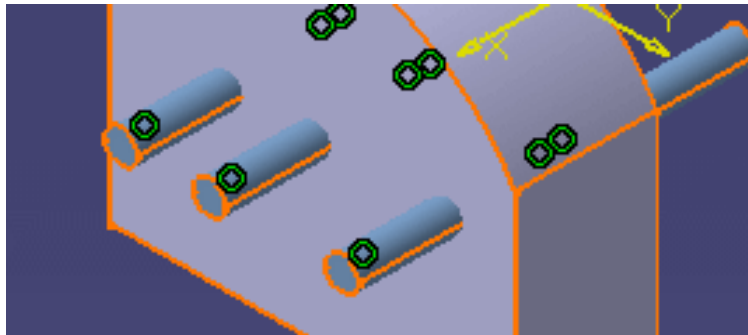
 The cutout may be created using penetration design rules, by selecting from a list of cutout shapes, or create the cutout manually. When creating a cutout using design rules, the cutout shape and clearance are governed by text files in the Design Rules for the application you are in. The shapes are driven by CutOutShapeRules.txt, the cutout clearance is managed by HVAC-CutoutClearance.txt.



 **1.** Select the penetration ID from the Penetration Management dialog box. The objects highlighted in your document will be used in calculating the intersecting clash.

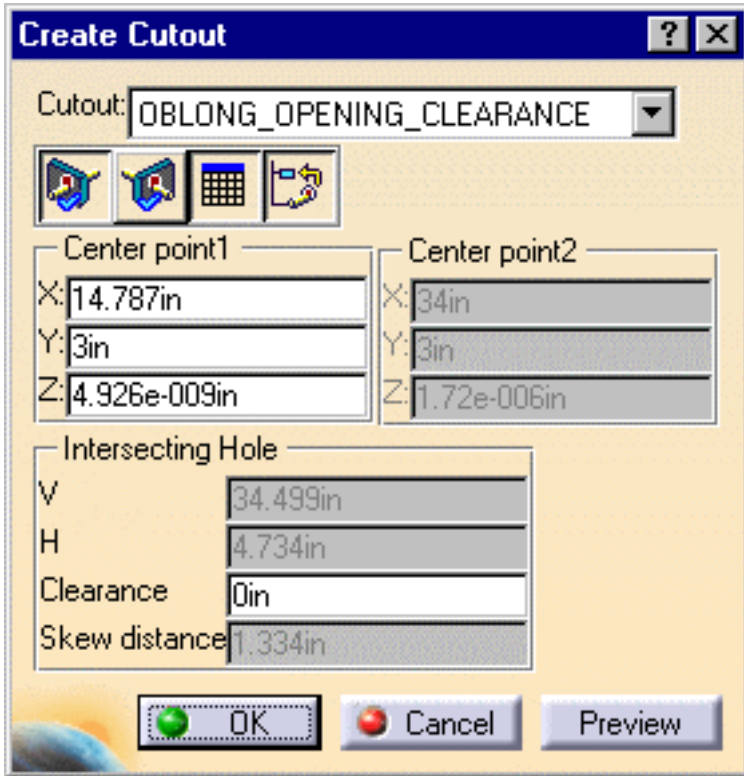




The Penetration Management dialog box shows a search for 'BulkHead.1' and a list of three related penetrations. The second penetration, ID 4610-p-0001, is highlighted in blue.


No.	ID	Status
1	4610-e-0001	Approved
2	4610-p-0001	In Work
3	2340-e-0001	In Work

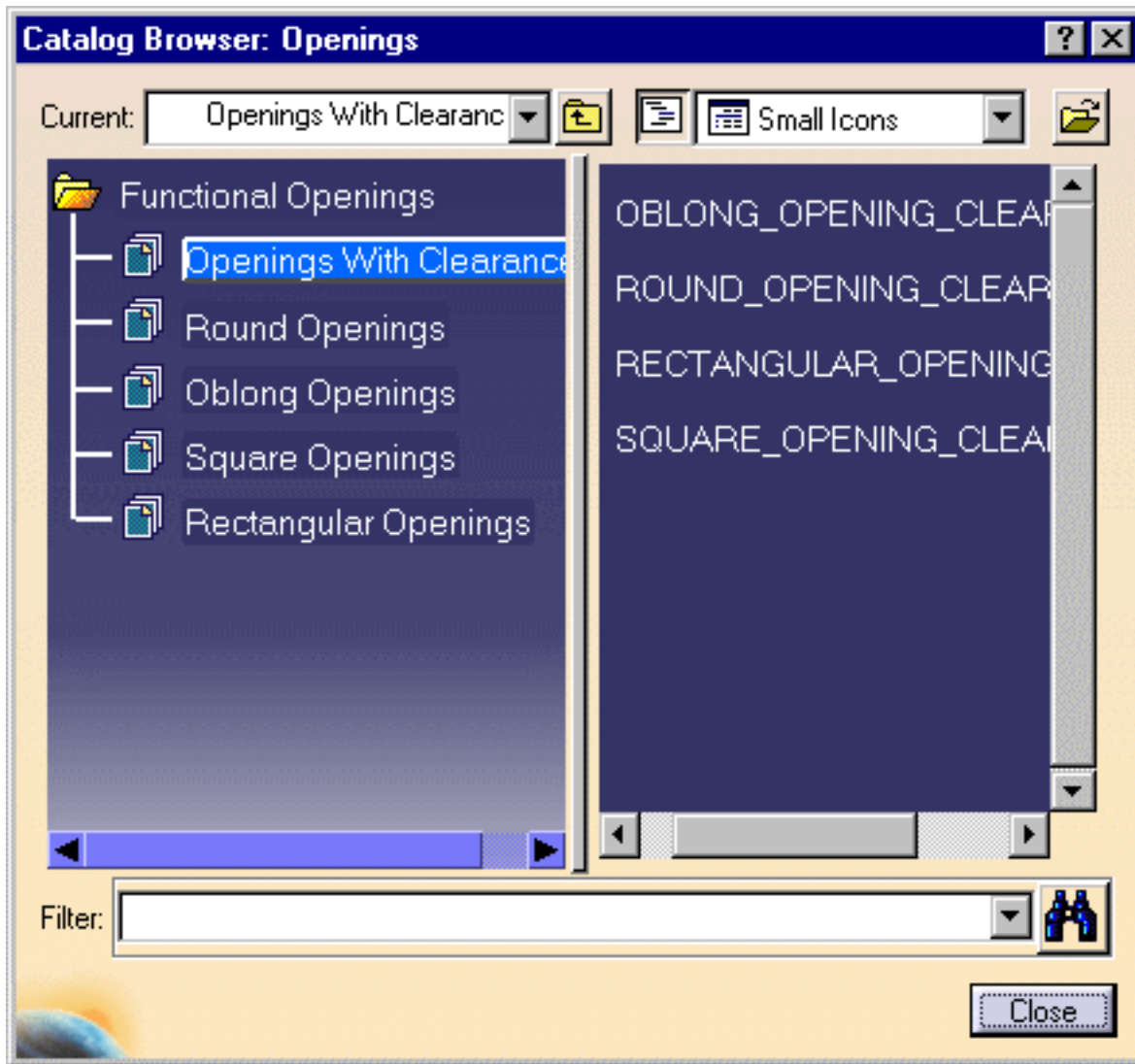


2. Click the **Design Rule** button  and the Create Cutout box will display showing the geometry for your cutout and indicating the proposed cutout shape. Enter the desired clearance in the Clearance field under Intersecting Hole. If the **Get cutout and clearance** button  is depressed the cutout shape and clearance will be filled in automatically.

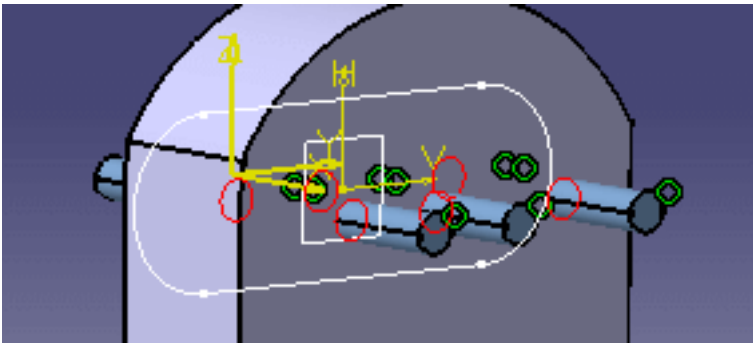


-  If the **Place cutout sketch as a child of the root product** button  is clicked the cutout sketch will be placed under the root level. If the cutout was stored in a black box work package, Enovia will not be able to put it into a penetration request. If it is not clicked, the cutout will be placed under the 'active' product in the specification tree. Experiment with this feature by clicking the **Preview** button (see Step 4). If the cutout is not at the level you intended, click it again and select **Preview**. The specifications tree will update to show the current relationship.

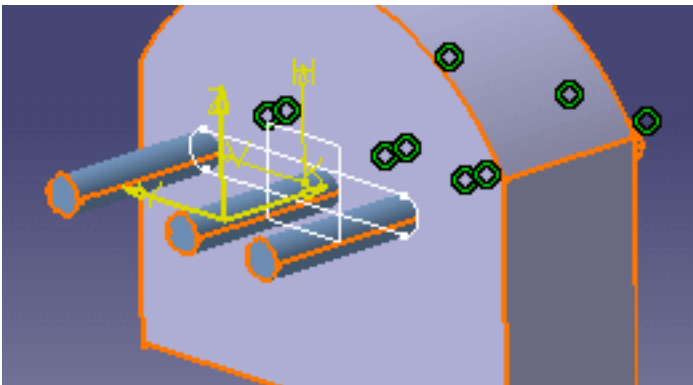
3. If the **Get cutout and clearance** button  is not depressed, click the down arrow in the Cutout field to select the shape from the Catalog Browser. The Catalog Browser will open and display the catalog of pre-defined openings for your cutout.



4. Double click for the Functional Openings type and double click again on the desired shape, in this case, OBLONG_OPENING_CLEARANCE. The Catalog Browser will close and the Create Cutout dialog box will reopen. Click the Preview button to place the cutout.




5. Leave the Create Cutout box open to make adjustments to Clearance, Center Point or select the other clashing side. Click the Update button; the cutout will update to the actual size.





6. The cutout is placed. Click **OK** and **Save** your document.

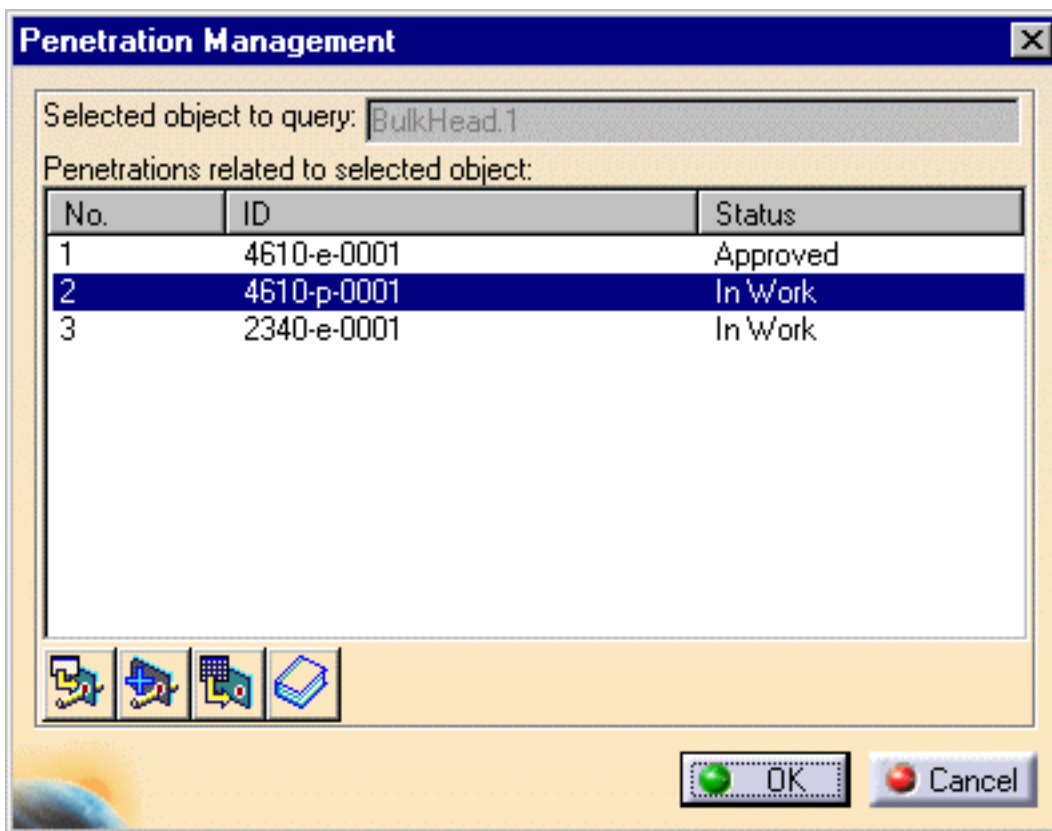


Adding an Object to a Penetration

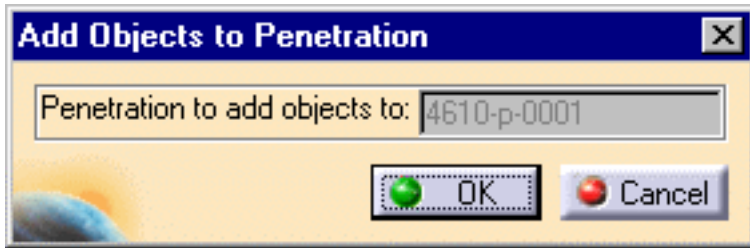
 This task shows you how to add an object to a penetration.

 When managing penetration requests, objects may have been added in your product that need to be included in the penetration ID. These might include cutouts, flanges, compensation rings, attaching hardware or even an additional bulkhead or deck.

 **1.** With your document open click the Penetration Management button and **query** the 'In Work' penetrations. The Penetration Management dialog box will open listing the active penetration IDs. Select the penetration ID for which you want to add an object.



2. Click the **Add Object to Penetration** button . The Add Objects to Penetration dialog box opens displaying the Penetration ID you selected.



3. Select the object(s) in your document, or from the specifications tree, that you want to add to the penetration and click **OK**. The objects are added.
4. Click **OK** to close the Penetration Management dialog box.




Drawing Production

This section explains how to customize and create a 2-D drawing from a 3-D document. It differs from the function "creating isometric drawings" in that the drawing production function allows you to customize the way your 2-D drawing will appear. Another significant difference is that a drawing produced using this function is created to scale.


Drawing Production Settings Generating a Drawing

Drawing Production Settings

 This task shows you how to change the settings that affect the appearance of your 2-D drawing.

 Unlike earlier versions, the appearance of the 2-D drawings that you generate using this function is now controlled by entries in a file, which is in XML format. You need to use a text editor to open this file and change the entries (it is recommended that you make a copy and change that). You will be able to generate drawings with the default settings - you only need to change them if you want to customize. This task explains how to find the file and how its contents are set up.

You need to make sure of a setting before you can use this process. Go to Tools - Options - Mechanical Design - Drafting, open the Administration tab, and uncheck the option **Generative View Style**.

 **1.** The default file provided with this application is called EquipmentAndSystems-3-DLayout.xml. It is located in the directory ...intel_a\resources\standard\generativeparameters.

It is recommended that you make a copy of the default file to make changes in and replace the default file with your copy. Do not change the location or file name.

2. The first part of the file, between the lines "Drafting application parameters" and "End of Drafting parameters" refers to options in the Drafting application. The Drawing Production function uses the Drafting application to generate 2-D drawings, and a fuller explanation will be found in Drafting documentation. These entries are:

AxisLines, CenterLines, Fillets, HiddenLines, Threads, 3DPoints, Wireframe, Using3DColors, Using3DSpec.

The possible values for all of these (except Fillets) are Yes or No. For Fillets the values are: none, boundaries, symbolic, original edges, projected original edges.

3. The remainder of the file is organized by application, each one contained within the headings "Start Application XXX" and "End Application XXX". The entries relating to Piping Design are explained below. Other applications have similar entries.

The drawing production function allows you to create up to three graphic representations for each object. Mirroring this, in the default file each application is divided into four sections. The first section under each application contains settings that apply to all the graphic representations you may create in your 2-D drawing. Following this section are settings for individual graphic representations, identified by GR_1, GR_2 and GR_3.

4. The entries in the top section under each application are:
 - **Visible:** Yes means this type of part (i.e. piping part) will be generated in the drawing. No means it will not be generated.
 - **Color:** The RGB value of the color of the generated part.
 - **LineStyle:** The value showing line type - bold, dashed etc. This is further explained in the Drafting application documentation.
 - **EndStyleSymbol:** Yes means an end style symbol will be displayed in the drawing for each piping part.
 - **FabricationBreakSymbol:** Yes means a symbol will display at the ends of each spool.
 - **CornerBendPoint:** If set to Yes, the intersection of adjacent pipe and tube segments will display a point.

The following entries do not apply to all applications:

- **FB-Dimension:** When set to Yes, you can get information on the actual dimensions (as it applies to the 3-D part) of a part in a 2-D drawing, using the Technological Feature Dimension function.
- **CenterofGravitySymbol:** A symbol is displayed at a part's center of gravity when set to Yes.

5 Entries defining individual graphic representations are:

Single (double, envelope, etc.): Type of graphic representation. If you do not want a representation to display enter the words `_NoGeneration` after it, like `Double_NoGeneration`.

MaxNominalSize: Pipes larger than this value will not be generated in the 2-D drawing. No entry means there is no limit.

MinNominalSize: Pipes smaller than this value will not be generated in the 2-D drawing. No entry means there is no limit.

LineGapping: Yes means line gapping will display.

LineGappingValue: The length of a gap in a line at a point where it is crossed by another line, in millimeters.

CenterLines: Yes means a center line will display (available in objects with a "double" graphic representation),

CenterLinesExtensionLength: The length by which a center line will extend beyond a pipe.

6. Endstyles

Some 2-D endstyle graphics are included with this application. If you need more graphics then you must create them. The catalog in which endstyles are stored is called `XXX2DSymbols-Customization.Catalog` (XXX stands for the application, such as Piping). It is in the following directory: `...intel_a\startup\EquipmentandSystems\Piping (or other discipline)\PipingDesign (or other application)\DrawingCatalog`. You need to place all endstyle graphics in the file `XXX2DSymbols-Customization.CATDrawing`, which is in the same directory, and then link a graphic name in the catalog to the actual graphic.

When you create a new endstyle (or modify an existing one) you must enter the correct size in the `EndDiameter` column of the catalog. Samples included with the application are sized at 25.4 mm, which is the actual size of the detail. This size is important because it is used to scale the endstyle to the size of the component to which it is attached.


All endstyles provided with this application, except butt weld, can be scaled. *The vertical dimension of your detail will be interpreted as the end diameter.* Therefore, the value you enter in the EndDiameter column should reflect this.

	Name	EndStyle	EndDiameter
1	2D Component.2	BUTT WELD	25.4mm
2	2D Component.4	SOCKET WELD	25.4mm
3	2D Component.3	THREADED	25.4mm
4	PLAIN END	PLAIN END	25.4mm
5	2D Component.3	THREADED MALE	25.4mm
6	2D Component.1	RAISED FACE	25.4mm
7	RING JOIN	RING JOIN	25.4mm
8	LAP JOINT	LAP JOINT	25.4mm
9	SLIP ON	SLIP ON	25.4mm




Generating a Drawing

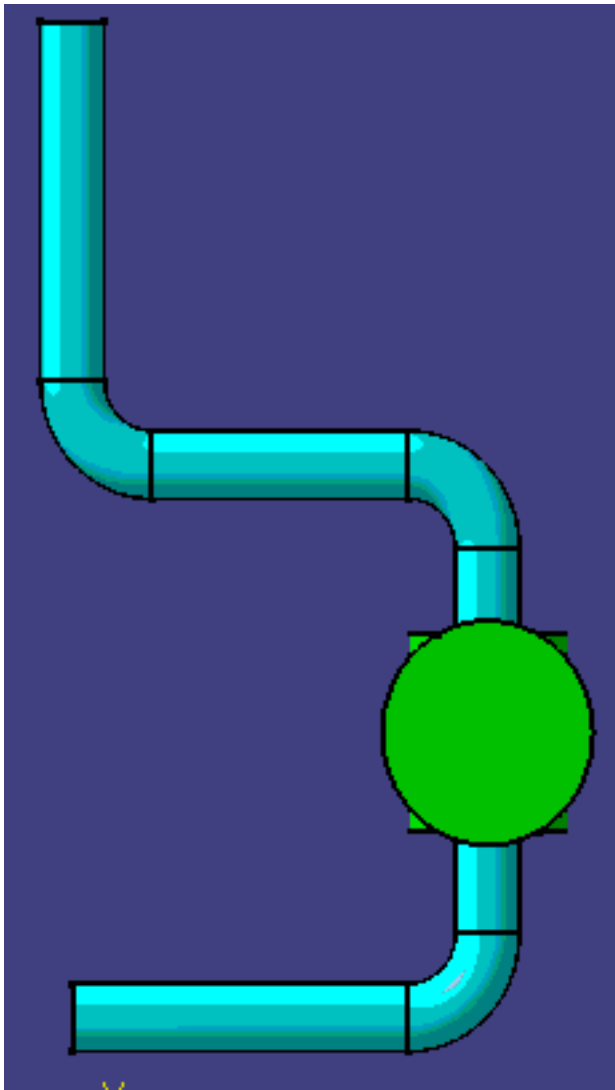
 This task shows you how to generate a 2-D drawing from a 3-D document.

 Piping parts have been used in this task. The procedure is the same for all types of parts.

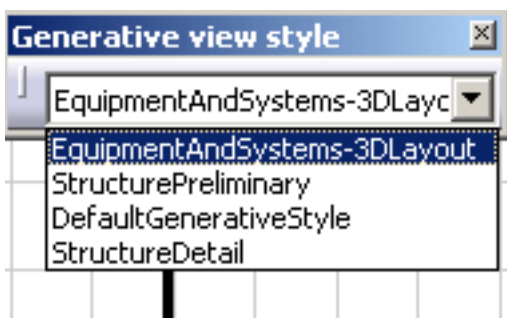
You need to make sure of a setting before you can use this process. Go to Tools - Options - Mechanical Design - Drafting, open the Administration tab, and uncheck the option **Generative View Style**.

-  **1.** Open the 3-D document from which you want to generate a drawing.
- 2.** On the menu bar, click Start - Mechanical Design - Drafting. The New Drawing box will display. Click OK.
- 3.** A new drawing will open. Click Windows - Tile Vertically so that you can view both your documents.
- 4.** Select a view for your document. In the image below, the Front View


has been selected by clicking the Front View button . You should select a view that allows you to best manipulate and view your document.



A Generative View Style dialog box will display. If it is not already selected, you need to select the XML file that contains the settings you want to use to generate your drawing.

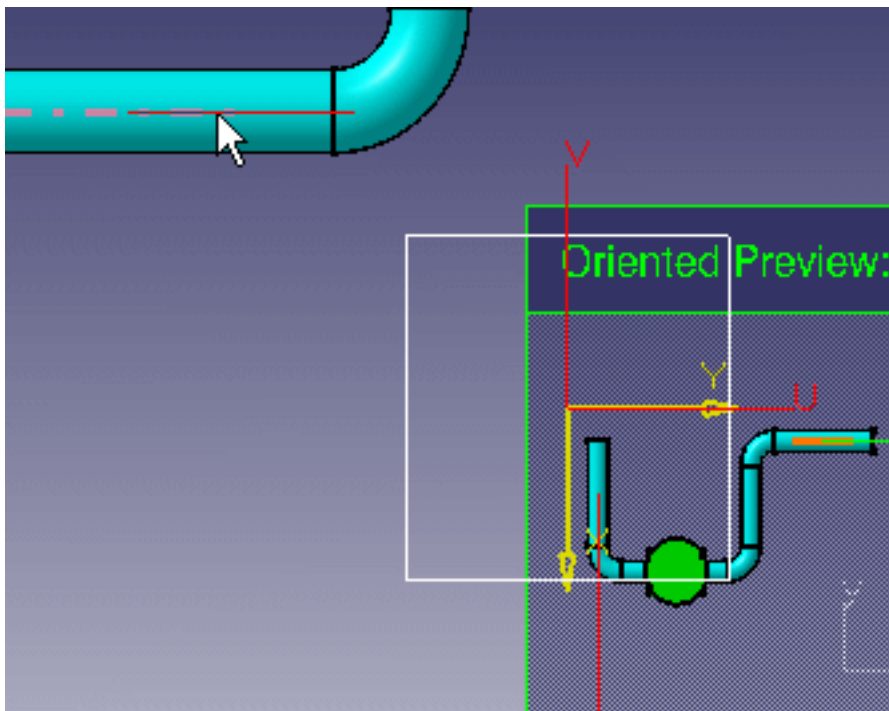


5. You can select one or more objects in the document, and the generated drawing will include only these. To select, click the object(s) in the specifications tree. *If you do not select any object then the entire document will be used to generate the drawing.*

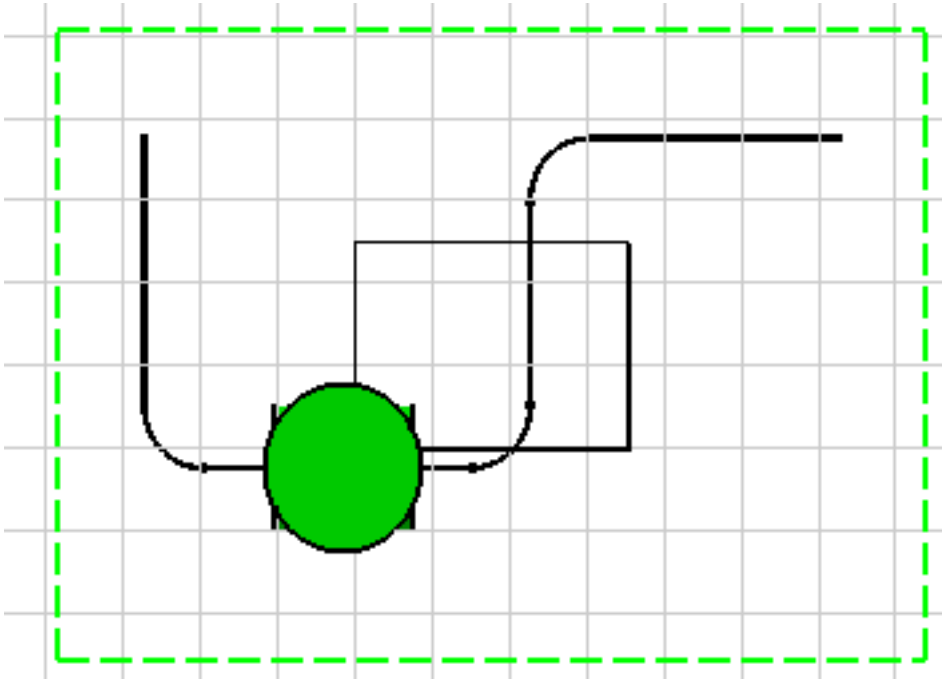
 You must have the Drafting workbench active, and select a view function by clicking one of the View buttons, as described above, before you can do the following. To make Drafting active click anywhere on the drawing. To make a view function active click on a button.

If you have a run displayed in your document, it may interfere with the following steps because you may not be able to select the center line. You can display a run as Line/Curve section, or "hide" it, to more conveniently complete the following steps.

- 6.** Define a plane - this will determine the view in the generated drawing. To define a plane, click two objects (if it is a pipe you must click the center line) or the face of a part to define the X and Y axes. After you click the first object or face, you can move the pointer over the document and the Oriented Preview box will display a preview. In the image below the user has selected the X axis. The Preview box is displaying what the plane will be if the user selects the displayed center line for a Y axis.



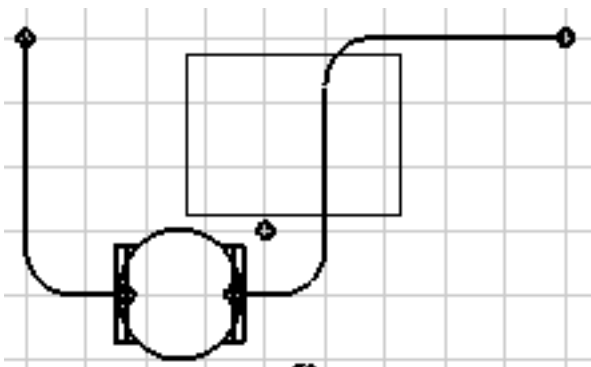
7. Click to complete selection of the plane. A preview will display in your drawing.



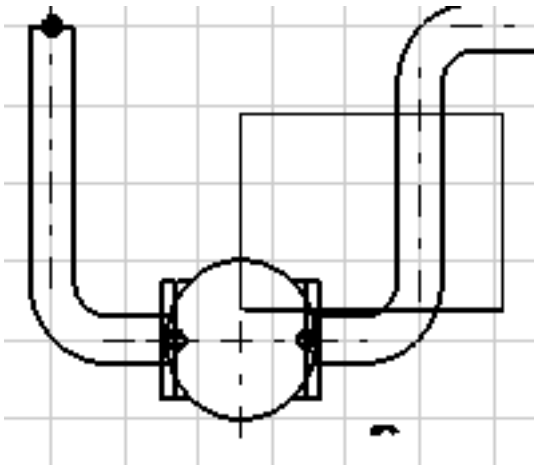
8.




You can use the manipulator  to change the view. Click anywhere in the document when you are done to create the 2-D image. The image below was made after selecting the "single" graphic representation.



The following image shows a "double" graphic representation. The center line will only display as a straight line. It will not follow a curve, if one is present.



 You can get more information on manipulating 2-D drawings in Drafting documentation.



Hole Placement

This section explains placing, defining, modifying and querying holes on parts.


[Placing a Hole on a Part](#)

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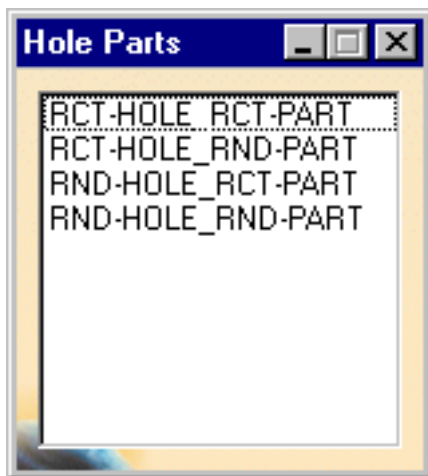
Placing a Hole on a Part

 This task shows how to define and place a hole on a part.

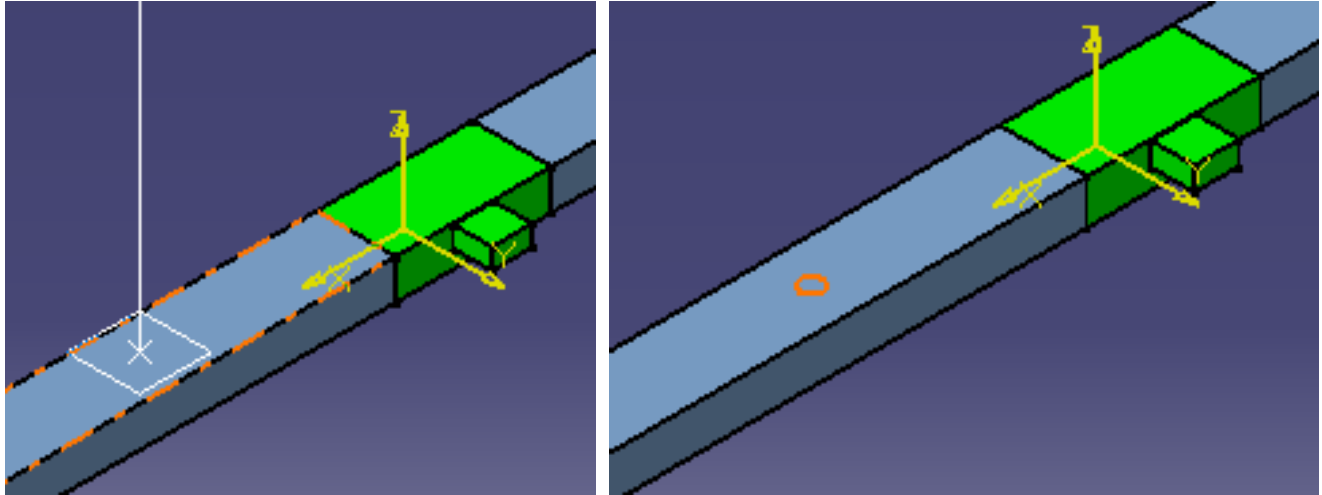
 When you place a hole you are creating a point from which to route so as to add a run and smaller duct, pipe or tube. When you define the hole you are editing certain default parameters such as the diameter, orientation and tangent direction to meet the requirements of the hole you want to create and route from. There is no length (or depth) parameter to a hole although it appears so when placed in your document.

When defining and placing a hole you should set the connector display options. Go to **Tools - Options - Equipment & Systems**. Select the Display tab, scroll down to 3D Viewer Display Options and check the **Part connections** and **Part connectors** options.

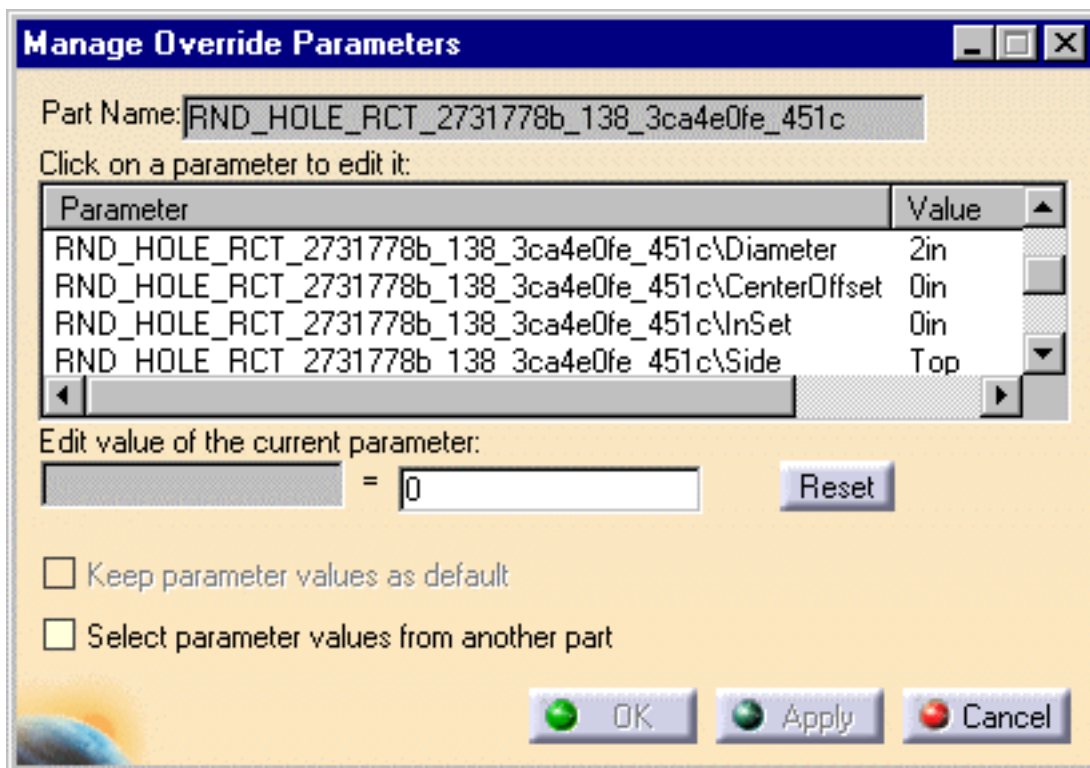
 **1.** With your document open, click the **Place Hole** button . The Hole Parts dialog box opens displaying choices for round or rectangular holes on either round or rectangular ducts or pipes.



2. Select the desired hole type. The tangent-plane appears as a visual aid. Move it to the location you have chosen for the hole and click.



3. When you click to place the hole the Manage Override Parameters dialog box opens displaying the list of parameters that you can edit.






5. Edit the parameters as necessary to meet the intended design. Click **Apply** after you edit each parameter to update the product.
6. When finished editing the parameters click **OK**. The hole is placed. To modify the hole further, see [Modifying a Hole](#).


 When placed, the hole has a connector from which you can continue routing.



Modifying a Hole

 This task shows you how to modify a hole that has been placed on a part.

-  1. With your document open, select the hole you want to modify in the document or in the specifications tree.
2. Click the **Edit Part Parameters** button . The Manage Override Parameters dialog box opens.

 For rectangular parts, i.e. ducts, the hole is placed on the Side: Top, Bottom, Left or Right. When placing a hole on round parts such as tubes, pipes or round ducts the hole placement surface parameter is the Orientation Angle.

Tangent Angle is used only with holes placed on round parts. Set this to change the tangent of the connector for subsequent routing. When set to zero, the tangent angle will be the same as the orientation angle.

The Inset is the origin of the hole. Making this a positive value, say 1 inch, 'insets' the origin of the hole into the part 1 inch below the surface. A negative value will raise the origin of the hole above the part surface. This is parameter used for both round and rectangular parts. *(After 'insetting' the hole in the part you will not be able to select it in the 3D viewer. Click the Edit Part Parameters button and select the hole from the specifications tree.)*


Center Offset is used when placing a hole on a rectangular part. Set this value to adjust the side-to-side location of the hole.


For rectangular hole parts the hole size is modified using the Height and Width parameters.


3. Make the necessary changes to the parameters and click **Apply** to see the effect.
4. Click **OK** when finished. The hole is modified.

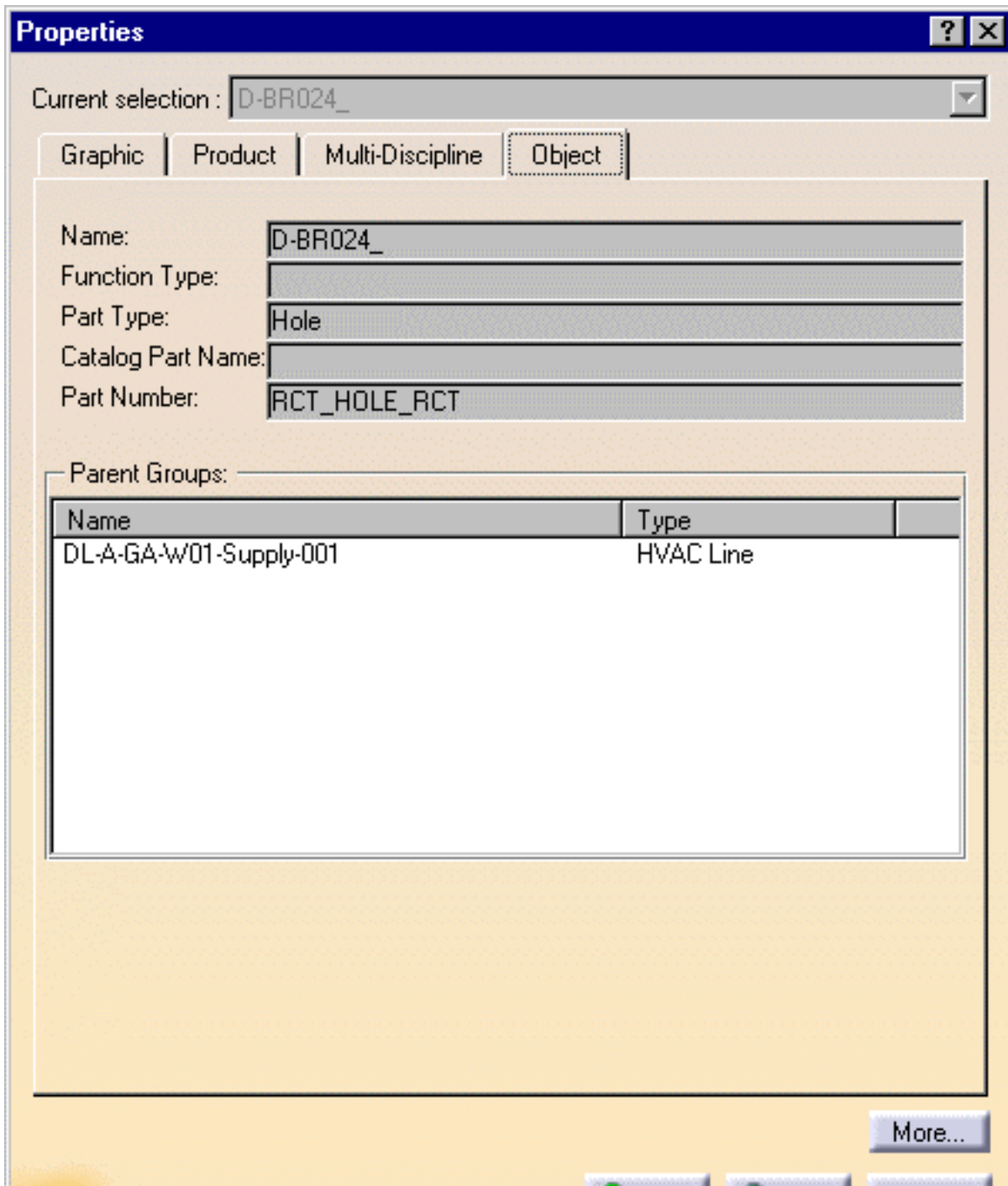


Querying Hole Properties

 This task shows you how to query a hole.

 When you query a hole, as with other objects, you are querying its properties.

-  **1.** Select the hole in the document or in the specifications tree. Right click to display the drop down menu and select Properties.
- 2.** The Properties dialog box opens. Click the various tabs to obtain the desired information. The Object tab includes information regarding the hole's parent Line ID.



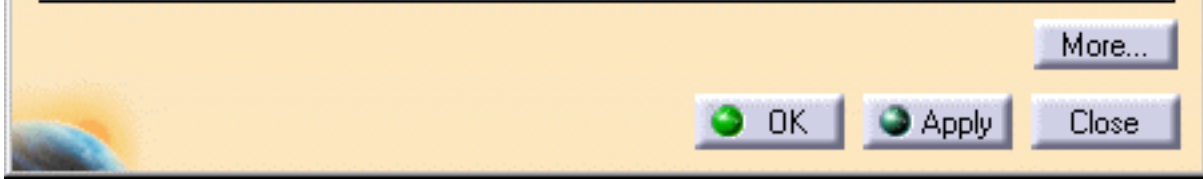
The screenshot shows the Properties dialog box for a hole object. The title bar is labeled "Properties" and includes help and close buttons. The "Current selection" field contains "D-BR024_". The "Object" tab is selected, showing the following fields:

- Name: D-BR024_
- Function Type: (empty)
- Part Type: Hole
- Catalog Part Name: (empty)
- Part Number: RCT_HOLE_RCT

Below these fields is a "Parent Groups" section with a table:

Name	Type
DL-A-GA-W01-Supply-001	HVAC Line

A "More..." button is located at the bottom right of the dialog box.



Migrating V4 Models to V5

This section discusses migration of V4 models to V5.

To explain the process briefly, you have to convert the classes and attributes in your V4 Project Registration Model to an XML file and ftp it to a V5 directory. You have to do the same with the classes and attributes in your V5 Feature Dictionary.

A tool compares these two XML files and another tool then imports the classes and attributes that do not exist in V5 and makes them available to you in V5.

You also have to copy standard and specifications data to V5 and edit it as needed.


Make sure the [project resource management](#) file is pointing to the correct location of all resources.


To learn how to customize line thickness, see documentation for Interactive Drafting in the section Advanced Tasks/Manage Standards. Once defined, line thickness is applied to elements as a property.

[Create a directory structure](#) if you plan to store your migrated data in a location other than the location in which the sample data is stored. You also need to create/modify setup data, which is explained in this section.


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Creating a Directory Structure

 This task shows you how to create directories for your migrated V4 data.

 Data that you migrate from V4 into V5 will usually be stored in directories that are separate from the directories in which V5 generated data is stored. Sample directories are included with this application for storing migrated data. The default location is:
...intel_a\startup\EquipmentandSystems\MigrationDirectory\XXX where XXX is a discipline like Tubing or Piping.

You can continue using the sample directories if you want. However, if you choose to store your data elsewhere you should take the following steps.

-  **1.** Create a directory and give it any suitable name.
- 2.** Create a DiscreteValues directory under it and move into it the data from the sample DiscreteValues directory.
- 3.** Create directories for all the disciplines that are of interest to you (Piping, HVAC, etc.). Recreate the directory structure under them as it exists under MigrationDirectory. You do not need to move the sample data - sample catalog, sample specifications, etc. - into your newly created directories if you do not intend to use it.
- 4.** Change the entries in your project resource management (PRM) file to reflect the new location of your data. The sample PRM file points to the default locations. Most entries are under the heading AEC Migration Discipline Resources.



Exporting the V4 Project Registration Data



This task shows how to convert class and attribute data from the V4 Project Registration Model to XML format, in preparation for importing it to V5.

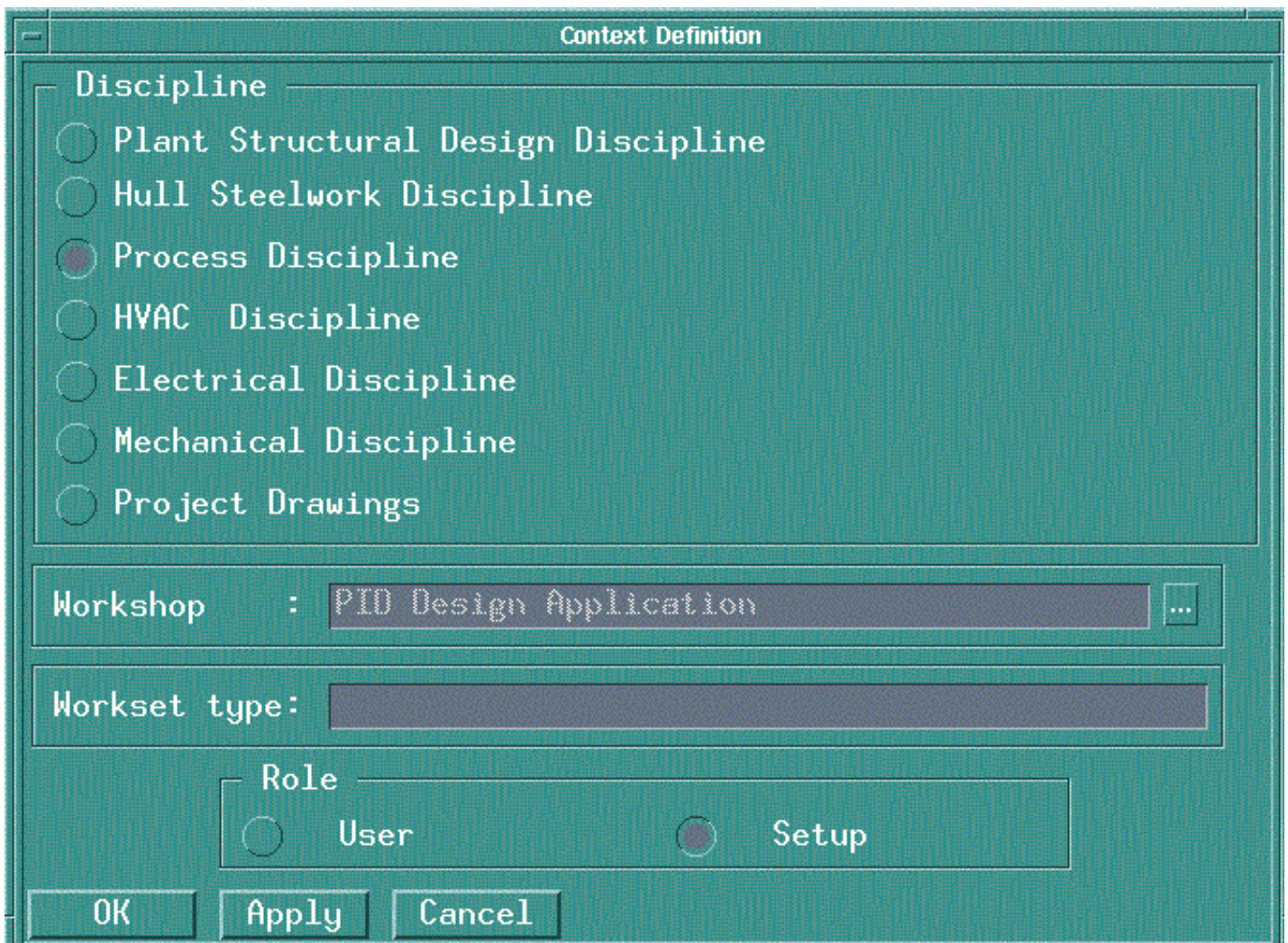


You need to convert the classes and attributes in the V4 Project Registration Model to XML format and export it to a V5 directory so that they can be compared with the classes and attributes that exist in the V5 Feature Dictionary, and later imported into it.

You do not need to do this if you did not make any modifications to your V4 Project Registration Model - that is, you did not define classes and attributes of your own.



1. You can convert (and export) all the classes and attributes in the Project Registration Model or you can convert classes and attributes by context. If you convert by context you will only convert those that are associated with the context you select, such as HVAC or Process. To convert by context you should either be in the application that sets the context, or click **Context - Discipline/Role/Workshop** in the menu bar. The Context Definition box will display.

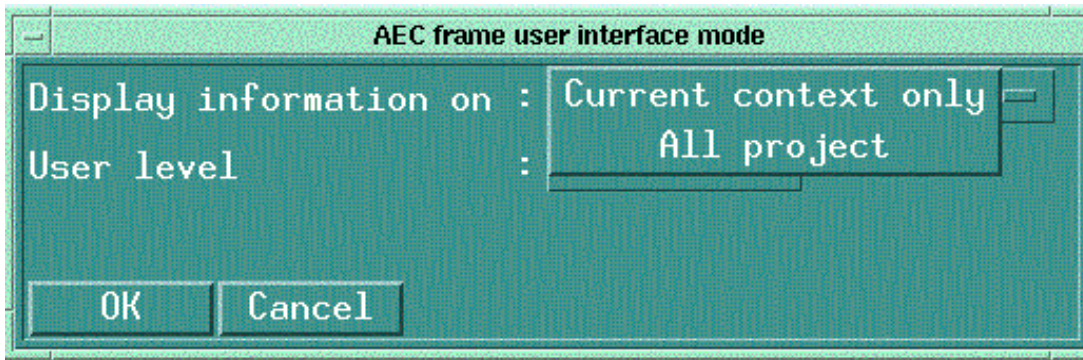


The image shows a dialog box titled "Context Definition". It contains several sections for selecting context options:

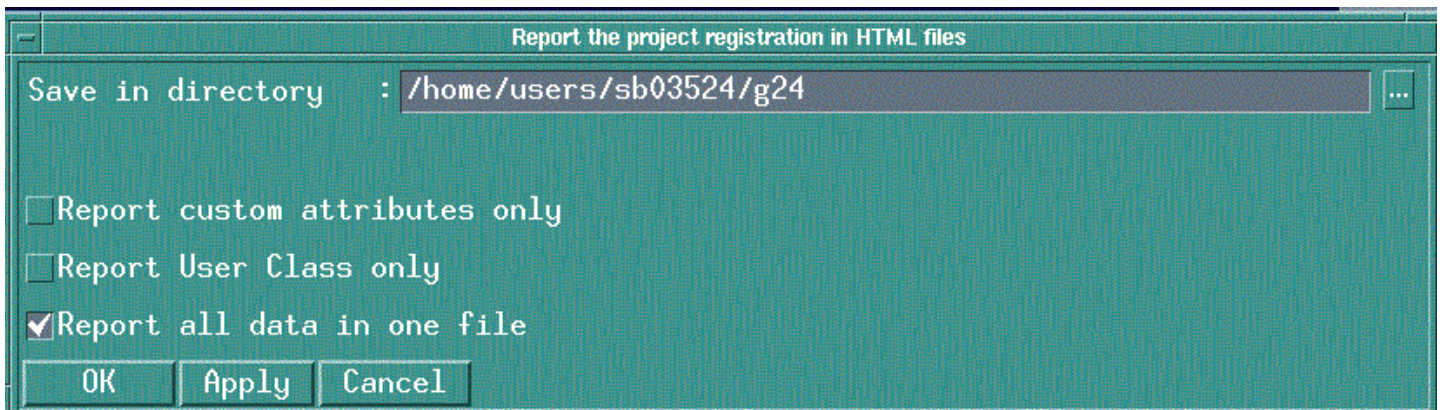
- Discipline:** A list of radio buttons with the following options:
 - Plant Structural Design Discipline
 - Hull Steelwork Discipline
 - Process Discipline
 - HVAC Discipline
 - Electrical Discipline
 - Mechanical Discipline
 - Project Drawings
- Workshop:** A text field containing "PID Design Application" with a browse button (three dots) to its right.
- Workset type:** An empty text field.
- Role:** A group box containing two radio buttons:
 - User
 - Setup

At the bottom of the dialog are three buttons: "OK", "Apply", and "Cancel".

2. Select the context you want. In the image above the context Process Discipline is selected.
3. You now need to change a setting. Click **Settings - User Interface Level** in the menu bar to display the AEC Frame User Interface Mode box.



4. In the **Display Information On** field select **Current Context Only**. If you have not selected a context then select **All Project**.
5. Now you need to enter the command that will create the XML file. In the key-in line enter `/aecrprj` and hit Enter. The Report the Project Registration box displays.



6. Enter the directory in which you want to save the XML file and check the line **Report All Data in One File**. Click OK. The XML file will be generated and stored in the directory you specified.

If you specified All Project then the file name will be Preg_All.xml. If you specified a context then the name will be related to that context.

NOTE: An html file will also be generated. You do not need this file and can delete it.

7. Place the XML file in the directory
`...intel_a\startup\EquipmentandSystems\MigrationDirectory\dictionary\V4_Exported_XML` so that it is available to your V5 applications.

The V4 project registration model must be moved to the following directory, by ftp or any other method: `...intel_a\startup\AEC\preg`. The project registration model is used by both Plant and Ship Review applications and by the migration process.



Exporting V5 Feature Dictionary Data



This task shows how to export V5 Feature Dictionary data to XML format and make it available for comparison with the XML file of V4 Project Registration Model data. This process is also used when [comparing two V5 feature dictionaries](#).



As part of the process of converting a V4 model to V5, you need to convert class and attribute data in a V5 Feature Dictionary to XML format. The XML file will be placed in a specific directory at a location where it will be available to your V5 applications.

When you use this command then all the feature dictionaries listed in your project resource management (PRM) file will be "exported" - in actual fact the classes and attributes they contain will be converted to XML format for further processing. To determine the location of the CATfct files, the application examines the entry "ImporterCATfcts" in the PRM file. This entry should indicate the location of your CATfct files. If left blank the default location is: ...intel_a\resources\graphic. The sample PRM files provided with this application are in: ...intel_a\startup\EquipmentandSystems\ProjectData.

This step is not needed if you did not define new classes and attributes in V4.



1. Change to the directory ...intel_a\code\bin at a command prompt and take the following steps:

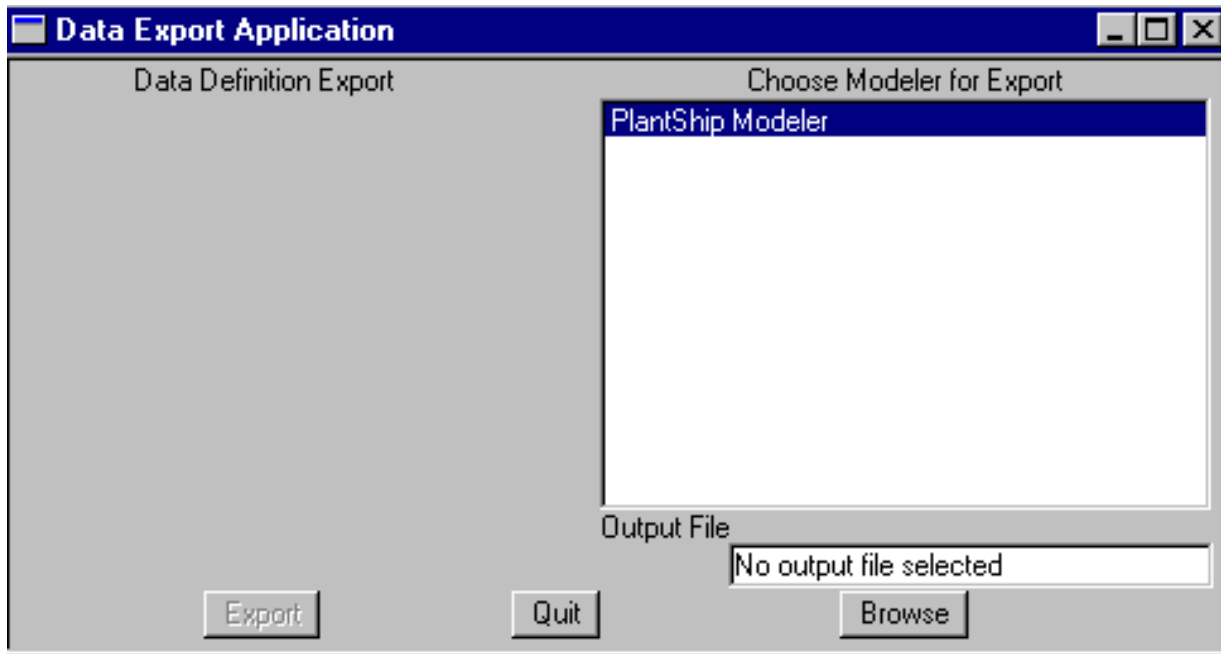
If you changed the location of your installation execute:

```
set  
CATDisciplinePath=XXX\startup\EquipmentandSystems\ProjectData
```

```
set AECMIGR_PROJECT=Project where XXX is the directory path to your installation.
```

If you want to use a PRM file with a name other than "Project" then change the word "Project" to the name of your file (AECMIGR_PROJECT=XXX).

```
Execute: catstart.exe -run CATAecDictionaryExporter.exe -env  
DefaultEnvironment -direnv ...\application data\  
DassaultSystemes\CATEnv. The Data Export Application dialog box displays.
```



- 2.** The Choose Modeler for Export window displays all the modelers available to you. Simply put, a modeler contains the list of applications whose CATfct files will be exported. The PlantShip Modeler seen here includes all plant-ship applications as of R10. Select the modeler you need. Even if an entry is highlighted, as in the image above, you should click on it.
- 3.** In the Output File field browse to or enter the directory path and name of the file where you want the XML output to be placed. If you select an existing file then it will be overwritten. If you enter the name of a file that does not exist then a new file will be created.
- 4.** Once you have filled in these fields the Export button will become available. Click on it to generate the XML content. A message will inform you when the process is complete. The image below shows an excerpt from a generated XML file.

```
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<Package
  Name="" Modeler="PlantShip" xmlns="x-schema:U5classSchema.xml">

  <Class
    Name="RacewayLine"
    DisplayName="Raceway Line"
    Superclass="Logical_Line"
    Creator="System"
    Domain="RWY"
    UUID="b7b5487d_21d_3c7fd6e4_260">

    <Simple
      Name="Standard"
      DisplayName="Standard"
      Creator="System"
      Type="String"
      Discrete="No"
      Default=""
      Domain="RWY"></Simple>
    ...
  -
```



5. Click Quit when you are finished.



The next step will be to compare the classes and attributes contained in the V4 and V5 XML files.




Comparing the XML Output

-  This task shows how to compare the V4 and V5 classes and attributes. This task should be performed after you have exported the V4 project registration model and the V5 feature dictionary.
-  Your goal is to have a mapping table that shows the V4 classes and attributes you want to import and their corresponding V5 classes and attributes. Once you have converted and exported the V4 and V5 classes and attributes, the two must be compared to determine which ones do not exist in V5. This is done by a tool developed for the purpose. Once you have run this tool it will produce three files which tell you: which classes have problems (do not exist in the mapping table or the XML file of V5 classes), which classes need to be added to V5 and an overall report of what the tool has performed.

This step is not needed if you did not define new classes and attributes in V4.

Before you begin this process you must set the directory path - this tells the tool the directory path in your installation. Open a command prompt and move to the directory `intel_a\code\bin`.

- In Windows, press Enter after typing: `set AECMIGR_DIRECTORYPATH=XXX\startup\EquipmentandSystems\MigrationDirectory` where XXX is the directory path to your installation.
 - Do the same in Unix, but replace "set" with "export".
 - The user can check the current path by executing the comparator, or executing `CATAecDictionaryComparator -h`. The comparator will show the path as the first line of output.
-  **1.** To run the tool open a command prompt, change to the directory `...intel_a\code\bin`, and enter the following: `CATAecDictionaryComparator -i (V4file) (V5file) -m (name of mapping table) -o (name for output)`

Where:

- (V4file) is the XML file which contains the V4 classes. It must include the XML extension.
- (V5file) is the XML file which contains the V5 classes. It must include the XML extension.
- (name of mapping table) is the name of the mapping table against which you want to compare. The default mapping table provided with this application is `V4ToV5ObjectMapping.csv`. You must include the `.csv` extension. The mapping table is in the following directory:
`intel_a\startup\EquipmentAndSystems\MigrationDiretory\Dictionary\Mapping Table.`
- (name for output) is the name for the three output files. If you enter the name MAR, for instance, then three files will be produced: `MAR.html`, `MAR.xml` and `MAR.csv`.

2. When the tool (called Comparator) has finished running it will produce three reports and place them in the following directories: XML and CSV files in **intel_a\startup\EquipmentandSystems\MigrationDirectory\Dictionary\DDL_Files** and the HTML file in **... \Reports**.

Open the HTML file in a Web browser to see a full report. The report begins with a table of contents that is hyperlinked to the entries. (The names in parentheses are internal names.) The entries in the report are color coded as follows:

- Green: No action was taken. The V4 class appears in the mapping table and the XML file of V5 classes.
- Blue: The V4 class appears in the mapping table, but not in the V5 XML file.
- Red: The V4 class was not found in the mapping table or V5 XML file.
- Orange: V5 mapping does not exist in the mapping table ("no mapping"), or is badly mapped.

Comparator Totals

Requested Unmapped V4 Classes

V4 Classes From Other Domains

Furnace Function (RNHEATER)

Compressor Function (RNCMPRSN)

Equipment Function Part (RNEQPMTF)

Panel Aux-No Access (RNPAXGRR)

Panel Main-No Access (RNPMNGRR)

Dryer Function (RNDRYING)

Generic Bag Object (BAG)

Physical Part (R6PHSPRT)

Joint (JOINT)

Piping Part (PIPEPART)

Furnace Function (RNHEATER) valid in mapping table and V5 XML (mapped as "Furnace Function").

Capacity (Capacity) valid in mapping table and V5 XML.

Flow rate (FlowRate) valid in mapping table and V5 XML.

Heat exchanged (HeatExchanged) valid in mapping table and V5 XML.

Generic Bag Object (BAG) was explicitly unmapped in mapping table.

Identifier Label is badly mapped in mapping table: no V5 attribute specified.

XML Comparator Totals

Total number of classes: 10

New classes suggested: 0

V4 classes requested unmapped: 4

Requested Unmapped V4 Classes

Panel Aux-No Access (RNPAXGRR) was explicitly unmapped in mapping table.

Panel Main-No Access (RNPMNGRR) was explicitly unmapped in mapping table.

Physical Part (R6PHSPRT) was explicitly unmapped in mapping table.

V4 Classes From Other Domains

Joint (JOINT) is not in this V5 XML domain, so it was ignored.

Piping Part (PIPEPART) is not in this V5 XML domain, so it was ignored.

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HVAC Design Open the XML file (using a text editor like Notepad) to see a list of the classes that do not exist in the V5 feature dictionaries and can be imported.

<Class

Name="PipingPartFunc"

DisplayName="Piping Part Function"

Superclass="Component_Function"

Creator="System"

Domain="PIP"

UUID="b7acacd1_83_3a707981_10">

4. Open the CSV file using Microsoft Excel. It will look similar to the image below, except that it will not have the entries shown in the first line (shaded red).

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	V4 Class Name	V4 Parent Name	V4 Attr (or * for first line)	V5 Class	V5 Parent	V5 Attr (or * for first line)	
2	Piping Line	Logical Line	*			*	
3	Piping Line	Logical Line	Size				
4	Piping Line	Logical Line	Part Description				
5	Piping Line	Logical Line	Design Speed (Max)				
6	Piping Line	Logical Line					
7	Piping Line	Logical Line					
8	Piping Line	Logical Line					
9	Piping Line	Logical Line					

In the first three columns this table displays existing classes in V4. You should fill in the 4th, 5th and 6th columns with whatever you want the corresponding entry to be in V5. In column 7 you should enter the domain, or application. (PIP=Piping Design, PID= Piping and Instrumentation Diagrams, EQT= Equipment

An asterisk in the Attribute column indicates that the entry is a class. If it has attributes then the lines that follow it will list the attributes under the same class name. In the example above, Line 2 shows a class. Lines 3, 4 and 5 show that the entries are attributes of the class Piping Line and are called Size, Part Description and Design Speed.

NOTE: V5 entries should refer to the *internal* name of the class or parent. The internal name is the name within the application and is not the one the user sees. Frequently it is similar, though, and the class name Piping Line may have the internal name PipingLine. You can find the internal name by looking at the V5 XML file where it's referred to as Name and Superclass.

- Once you have entered the information you need to copy and paste it into the mapping table - in the current example it is V4ToV5ObjectMapping.csv, found in intel_a\startup\EquipmentandSystems\MigrationDirectory\Dictionary\MappingTable. *However, you should not directly modify the table the table with the .csv extension.* In this same directory you will find a table with the same name but with the extension .xls. Modify this table, save it, and then save it again as a .csv file also. It is faster for this application to read .csv files.


	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Piping Line	Logical Line *		PipingLine	LogicalLine *		PIP
2	Piping Line	Logical Line	Size	PipingLine	LogicalLine	Size	PIP
3	Piping Line	Logical Line	Part Description	PipingLine	LogicalLine	PartDescription	PIP
4	Piping Line	Logical Line	Design Speed (Max)	PipingLine	LogicalLine	DesignSpeed	PIP
5	Piping Line	Logical Line					


- If you have V4 classes and attributes that do not have equivalent classes and attributes in V5 then you must repeat the steps explained in [Importing the XML Output](#).

You can repeat these steps as many times as you want - until you are satisfied that your mapping table has all the V4 classes and attributes you want and the corresponding V5 classes and attributes.




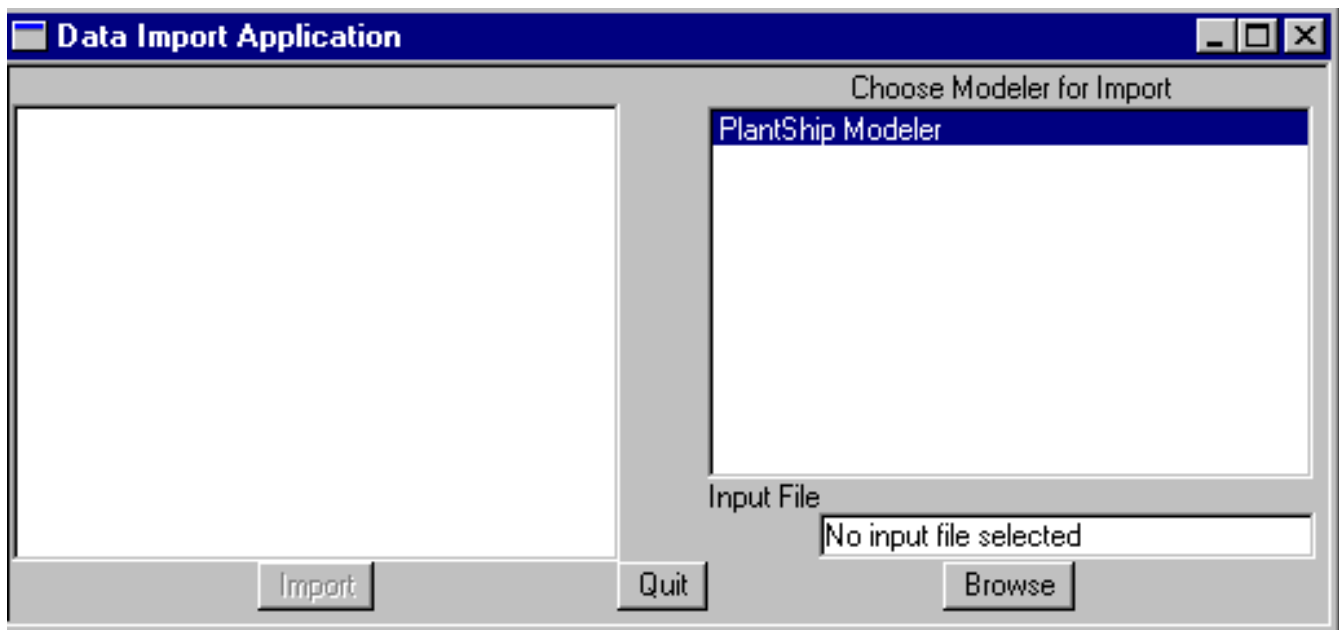
Importing the XML Output

 This task shows you how to import the class and attribute data in the XML output file after the comparing process, as explained in [Comparing the XML Output](#).

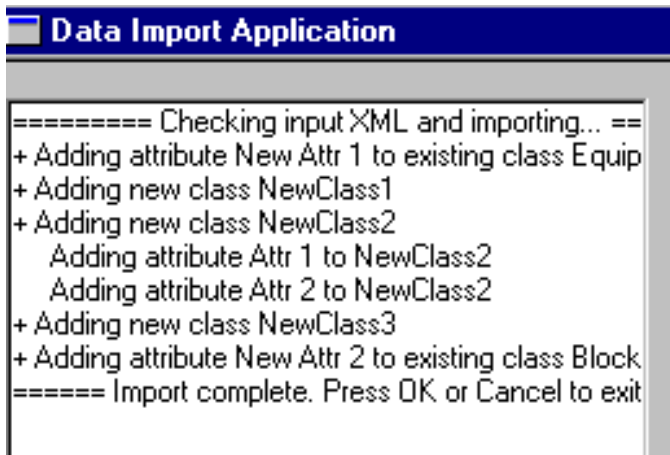
 The xxx.XML file that is generated at the end of the comparing process contains the list of V4 classes and attributes that do not exist in V5 and that need to be added to the CATfct files. The entries will be added to the relevant CATfct file - if the class and attribute belong to the V4 HVAC discipline then they will be added to the V5 HVAC CATfct file. *The importing process described here creates these classes and attributes in V5 using the Feature Dictionary.*

This step is not needed if you did not define new classes and attributes in V4.

 **1.** Change to the directory intel_a\code\bin at a command prompt and execute the following: **catstart.exe -run CATAecDictionaryImporter.exe -env DefaultEnvironment -direnv ... \application data\ DassaultSystemes\CATEnv**. The Data Import Application dialog box displays.



2. The Choose Modeler for Import window displays all the modelers available to you. Simply put, a modeler contains the list of applications whose CATfct files will be updated with new classes, if there are any. The PlantShip Modeler seen here includes all plant-ship applications as of R10. Select the modeler you need. Even if an entry is highlighted, as in the image above, you should click on it.
3. In the Input File field browse to or enter the name of the XML file that was output by the comparing process (Comparing the XML Output). The file is placed in the directory:
intel_a\startup\EquipmentandSystems\MigrationDirectory\Dictionary\DDL_Files.
4. Once you have filled in these fields the Import button will become available. Click on it to begin the importing process. *Your existing CATfct files will not be overwritten.* If they do not contain a class or attribute that exists in the XML file then it will be added. The process will create a new CATfct file if something is added to it. The new file name will contain the word "new". If an existing CATfct file to which an entry was added was named XXX.CATfct, then the new file will be XXX_new.CATfct You should examine the new file and rename it as necessary - in most cases you will want it to have the original name, XXX.CATfct.
5. A report appears in the Data Import Application dialog box window at the end of the process, listing all classes and attributes that were added.



6. Click Quit when you are finished.



Creating/Modifying Setup Data



This task shows you how to create or modify setup data that is needed to use your migrated V4 models.



Data that you migrate from V4 into V5 will usually be stored in directories that are separate from the directories in which V5 generated data is stored. Sample directories are included with this application for storing migrated data. The default location is: `...intel_a\startup\EquipmentandSystems\MigrationDirectory\XXX` where XXX is a discipline like Tubing or HVAC.

You need to create the following setup data in the directory that you use to store your resources, and which is referenced in the project resource management file. If you continue to use the sample directories the changes should be made there, if you choose to create a new location, that is where the setup data should be added.

In the instructions below it is assumed that you have created a new location. If you continue to use the sample directories then you should adjust the instructions accordingly.



1. Discrete Values

You will need a set of discrete value text files as a default set of possible values for HVAC attributes. You can copy these from the sample migrated HVAC discipline
(`...\intel_a\startup\EquipmentAndSystems\MigrationDirectory\DiscreteValues`) into your own `\DiscreteValues` directory. You can throw away what you don't want, and edit what you want so you are satisfied with your set of text files.

Also, if you had user-defined attributes defined in your V4 Project Registration Model containing a discrete list of values, then you will need to create a discrete values text file in your `\DiscreteValues` directory containing the name of your mapped V5 attribute name and the values you want available in V5 for your user-defined attribute.

2.**Design Rules**

The sample HVAC discipline contains a directory called DesignRules. The sample migrated HVAC discipline also references the HVAC Design Rules. If you want to have your own design rules, then copy the design rules resources into your own \HVAC\DesignRules directory. Edit the contents of the text files as desired. Bring up the application and open each CATProduct document and link it (via Properties) to the correct text document - your text document in its new location. You link it by editing the properties (File Path) of the entries (e.g., Compatibility) under Relations. Then save each CATProduct document. When you are satisfied you have all of the design rule data you want, you are ready to edit the design rules catalog. Rename the design rules catalog you copied, as desired. Bring up the application again and edit your design rules catalog as needed. Take out previous entries ("Remove description") and add your own entries. Refer to the section [Standards and Design Rules](#) for more information.

3.**Standards and Specifications**

The sample migrated HVAC discipline contains all migrated standard and specification data from the V4 Ductwork Design product. You may borrow these resources and copy them into your own \HVAC directory, or use them as a guide as you make your own files. If you copy existing files, you may want to rename the standard and specification directories and files and edit the text files to put in your own names and data. Rename the CATProduct documents as desired. Do this for each of your standards and specifications. Bring up the application and open each CATProduct document and link it to the correct text document - your own text document. You link it by editing the properties (File Path) of the entries (e.g., HVACDuctFunc) under Relations. Then save each CATProduct document. Borrow additional standard and specification resources as desired from the sample HVAC disciplines, and rename and edit them as desired. When you are satisfied you have the entire standard and specification data you want, you are ready to edit the standards catalog and the specifications catalogs. Rename the catalogs you copied, as desired. Bring up the application again and edit your catalogs as needed. Take out previous entries ("Remove description") and add your own entries. In some cases, you will need to refer to your V4 data for some information. Refer to [Standards and Design Rules](#) for more information.

4.

Parts Catalog

The sample migrated HVAC discipline contains V5 HVAC part replicas of V4 ductwork catalog parts and a V5 parts catalog referencing these parts. You can borrow this entire catalog and its parts. You can also recreate your own V4 parts in V5 and add them to the catalog. For fixed-size, non-parametric V4 parts, you can simply copy/paste the geometry to your V5 HVAC part.

5.

HVAC Lines

V4 did not contain a pre-defined set of duct lines. However, as you migrate ductwork models, V4 duct lines are migrated to V5 HVAC Lines and added to the V5 HVAC Lines catalog. You may wish to copy the HVAC Lines catalog and lines from the sample HVAC catalog, or start your own HVAC Lines catalog. You should put the catalog into your \HVAC\SampleData\HVACLines directory. See [Managing HVAC Lines](#) for more information.



Migrating the V4 Model



This task shows how to migrate V4 models to V5. This task should only be attempted after all the other tasks in this section have been completed.



Before performing this task you should make sure that options are correctly set in your project resource management file. These options help you control which portions of a model you want to migrate - if you want to migrate only certain parts of it. If your V4 model has data from Piping and Instrumentation Diagrams, Piping Design, HVAC Design, Structures and Equipment Arrangement, you can decide which type of data you want to migrate by setting these options. If you choose to only migrate Tubing data, then you can do so. See [Understanding Project Resource Management](#), AEC V4 V5 Migration section, on how to set the options. NOTE: The sample PRM file references "Big Scale" structures catalogs. Because of this you have to set the CATCGMBigScale variable to 1 before migrating structures models, shown below.

1. Move your V4 model (by ftp or any other means) to the same platform as V5, in this case Windows.
2. Set the following variables. In Windows, open a command prompt window and change to the directory ...intel_a\code\command. Enter the following:
set
CATDisciplinePath=XXX\intel_a\startup\EquipmentandSystems\ProjectData
where XXX is the directory path to your installation. In Unix use the command "export" instead of "set".

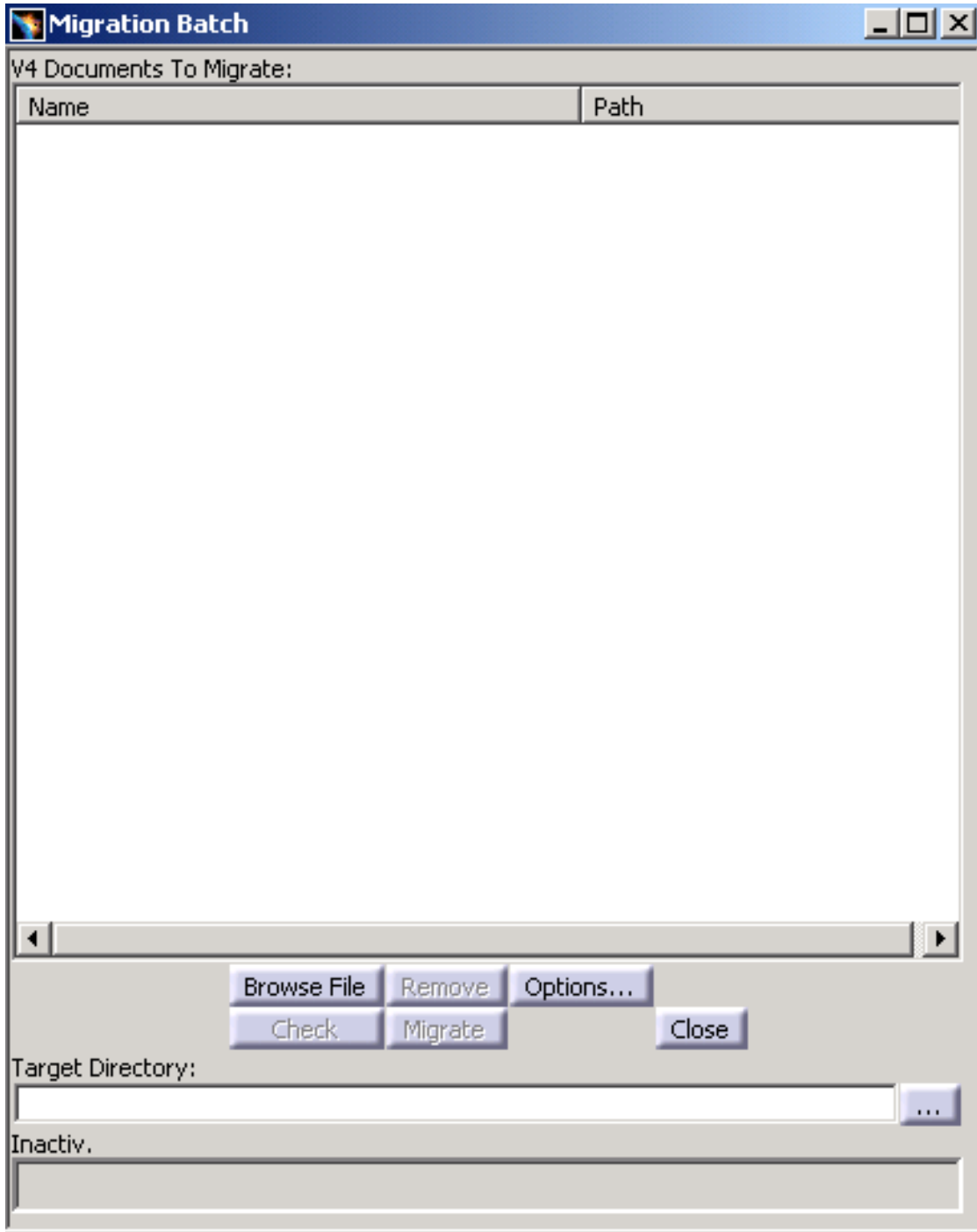
For **Structures** models only, you need to set the following: set
CATCGMBigScale= 1 (in Unix replace set with export).

The batch shells CATAECV4ToV5Migration.bat (Windows) and CATAECV4ToV5Migration.sh (Unix) assume you edited the project resource management (project.xml) file. If you copied and renamed it then you must edit this batch shell and replace "Project" with your own file name (as referenced by AECMIGR_PROJECT variable).

*For Tubing Design use the batch shell **CATAECV4ToV5MigrTubing.bat** (.sh for Unix). For all other applications use the batch shell named above.*




- At the ...intel_a\code\command prompt, enter **3. CATAECV4ToV5Migration.bat** (.sh for Unix) to execute a bat file. (For Tubing use the file named in Step 2). This will bring up the Migration Batch dialog box.



- In the **Target Directory** field enter (or navigate to by clicking the button) the directory where the migrated V4 model will be stored.

- Click the Browse File button and, in the box that displays, navigate to the directory where you stored your V4 models. Select (you can select more than one if you want to) a model and click Open. The V4 model will display in the **V4 Documents to Migrate** window of the Migration Batch dialog box. You can use the Remove button to remove files you do not want to migrate.

V4 Documents To Migrate:	
Name	Path
INTEROP-MIGRATION-TU3±-±2±EQUIPMENT.model	H:\users\s246396\jpr_prjapa1...

- If you are migrating a 2-D model then you need to set the path for certain files by clicking the Options button. The process is explained in the Infrastructure User Guide: Customizing - Customizing Settings - General - Compatibility - V4/V5 Infrastructure - Opening V4 models referencing an external PROJECT file.
- Click the **Migrate** button. When the process is complete the Migrate Report will display. You can also click the Report button  to see the report. If the migration was successful you will get an OK message. If you get a message that says "Error during migration" then you must check for mistakes and repeat the process. Your V4 model is migrated as several documents, as explained below.


Migration Report	
Identifier	Message
INTEROP-MIGRATION-TU3±-±2±EQUIPMENT.model	OK

- The V4 model will be migrated as several documents, and each one will display in the specifications tree when you expand it.. Each object in the document will be in a separate document. To open the document click File - Open on the application menu bar and navigate to the directory you specified in the Target Directory field. The document with the same name as the V4 document is the "master" document, which contains (references to) all the components. Other documents underneath it will have identifying letters - such as EQ for Equipment - to indicate what they contain. The document will contain references to all parts - piping or tubing documents, for instance, will contain references to all parts that are in the piping or tubing line. Similarly, equipment documents will contain references to parts and nozzles that make up the equipment. You need all the files to recreate the document.



Migrating V4 Parts to V5

 This task shows you how to migrate a non-parametric V4 part to V5.


 This application comes with a sample catalog containing all the parametric parts that were in the V4 Ductwork sample catalog. However, non-parametric parts that users themselves created, and which they need in V5, must be migrated by them using the procedure described here. There is no procedure for migrating parametric V4 parts to V5, users need to recreate these. In the procedure below the geometry of a triangular access cover will be migrated to this application.

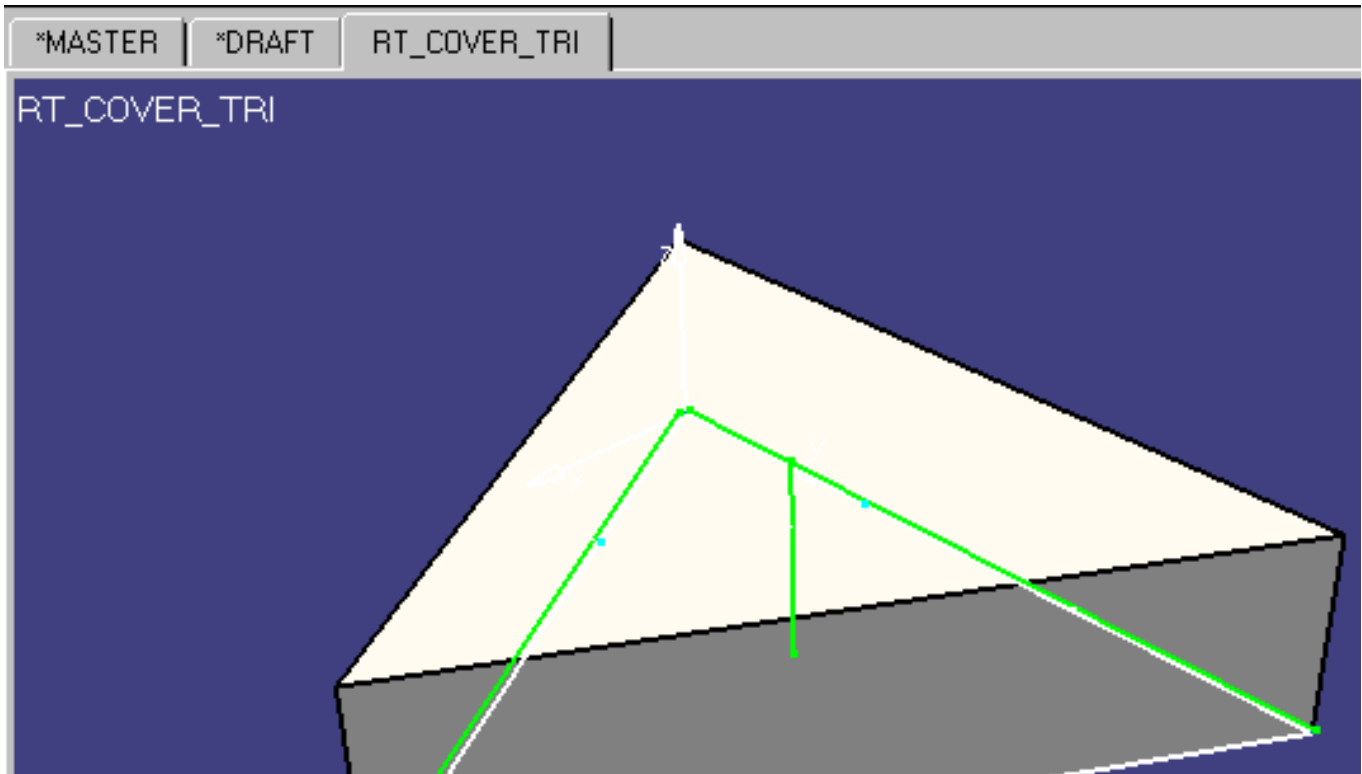
You need to set the following variable before bringing up the application.


Enter at a command prompt:

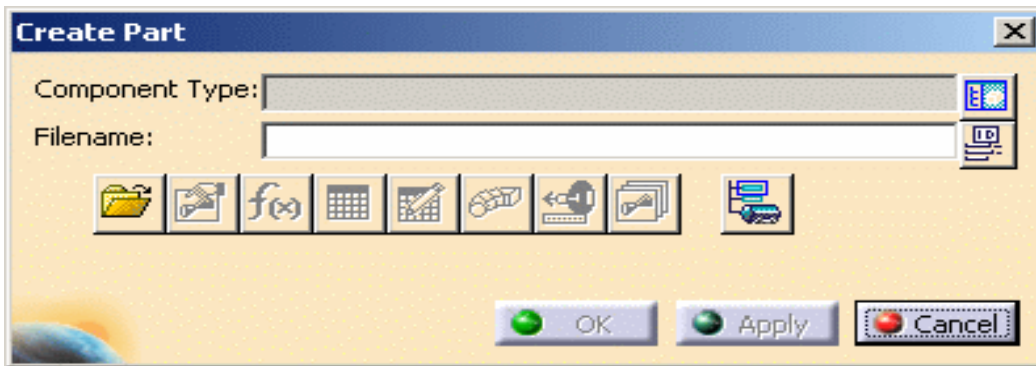
set

CATDisciplinePath=XXX\intel_a\startup\EquipmentAndSystems\ProjectData
where XXX is the directory path to your installation. You also need to click Tools - Project Management and select your project and discipline.


-  **1.** Move the V4 model containing the part geometry you want to migrate into V5, using ftp or any other method.
- 2.** In V5, open the document you just migrated. If your V4 model had only one part it will have only one tab (with the part name) besides *Master and *Draft. Click on this tab to display the part. If it had more than one part then click on the tab that corresponds to the part you want to migrate. The part will display.

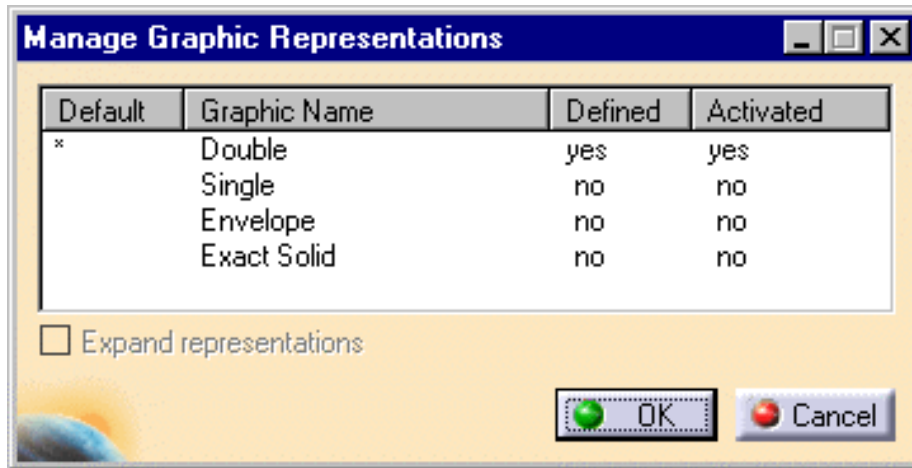


3. With this part displayed, open a new HVAC Design document and then click Window - Tile, horizontal or vertical, as you prefer.
4. Click the Build Part button . The Create Part dialog box displays.



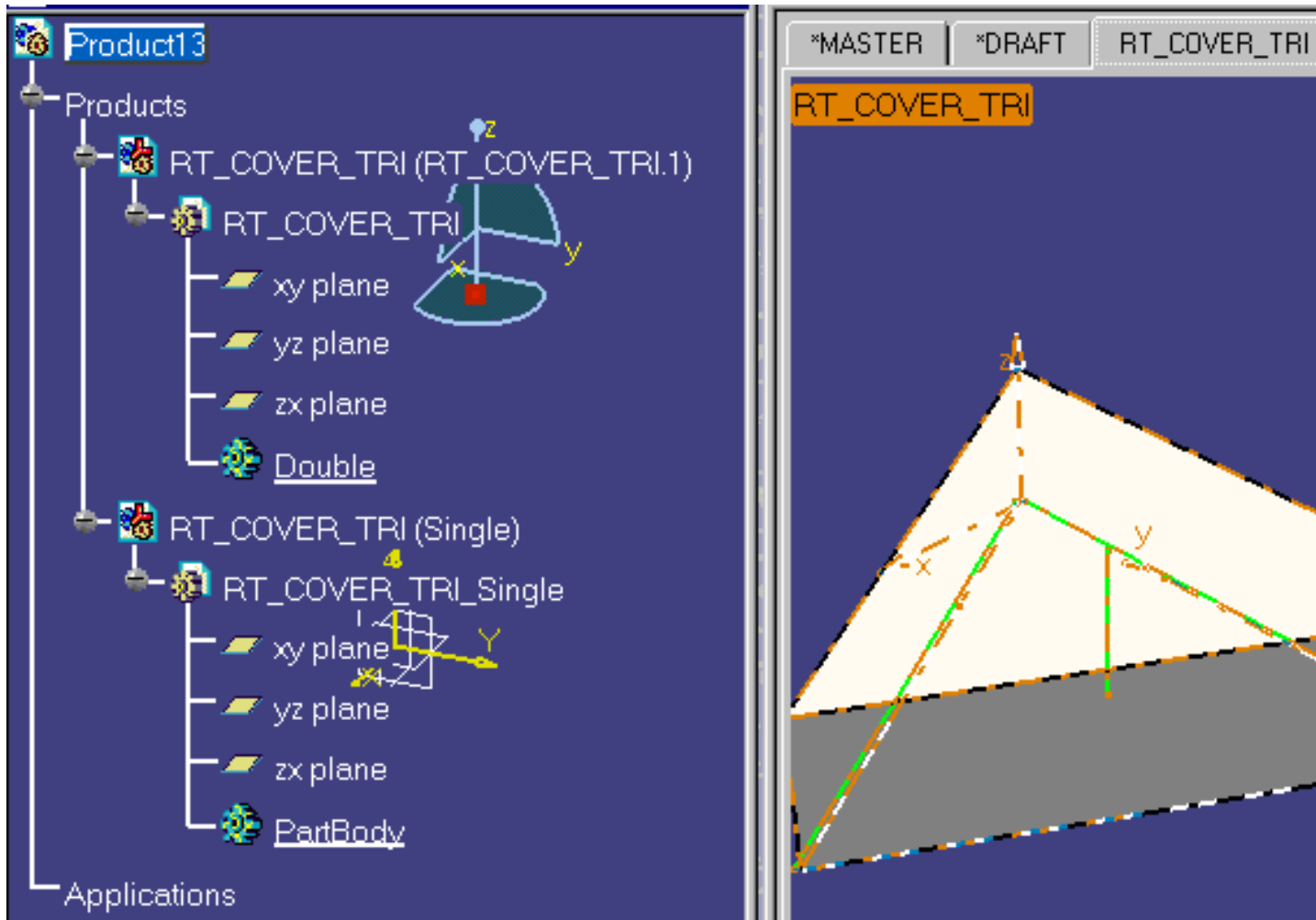
5. Click on the button next to the Component Type field to display the Class browser.
6. Expand the HVAC Part category and select a part type for your part. It will display in the Component Type field.
7. Enter a name for the part in the Symbol Name field. For the sake of convenience, it is recommended that you use the same name the part had in V4. Press Enter and then click Apply. The part will display in the specifications tree. Do not click OK if you also want to create a single representation. If the V4 part had both double and single representations and you want to migrate the geometry of both, then you must now create a single representation also, as shown below.

- 8.** After you click Apply (Step 7), the Manage Representations button  will become active in the Create Part box. Click this button to display the Manage Graphic Representations dialog box. Check the Expand Representations checkbox.




Click on "no" next to Single, and under the Defined column. It will change to "yes", indicating that a single representation document has been created.

- 9.** Both single and double representations will display in the specification tree, which should look like the image below.



- 10.** Copy the geometry from your V4 part into this application using standard Copy - Paste procedure. Select the V4 part geometry (you can use a trap box), copy, double click on the part name in the specifications tree and paste it on the entry Double. The geometry is copied into the entry Double, unless it was a V4 solid, in which case a new body is added. You must hide the three planes - xy, yz, zx. Do the same for the single representation, pasting it on the entry PartBody and hide the planes. Save the part and shape documents you have just created. See [Copying V4 Geometry to V5](#) for more information about copying geometry.
- 11.** Connectors are not migrated. To add connectors to the part see [Creating and Modifying Connectors](#).
- 12.** Properties are not migrated. To add values for properties see [Define Properties for a Part](#).
- 13.** To add connector specifications see [Associate Specifications to a Connector](#).

 To add these parts to a catalog see [Creating a Catalog and Modifying a Catalog](#).



Schematic Driven Design



This section discusses ways of creating a 3-D document from a schematic.

When you are creating the 3-D document you must follow this placing order: place your major equipment, place nozzles on them, create the runs, place primary parts such as valves and, lastly, place the secondary parts such as pipes, flanges etc.


You must also set the Schematic Driven flag. Click **Tools - Options**, select **Equipment & Systems**, click the Design Criteria tab and check the Schematic Driven box.

[Placing Parts Using a Schematic](#)
[Creating a Run Using a Schematic](#)
[Analyzing Schematic Driven Design](#)

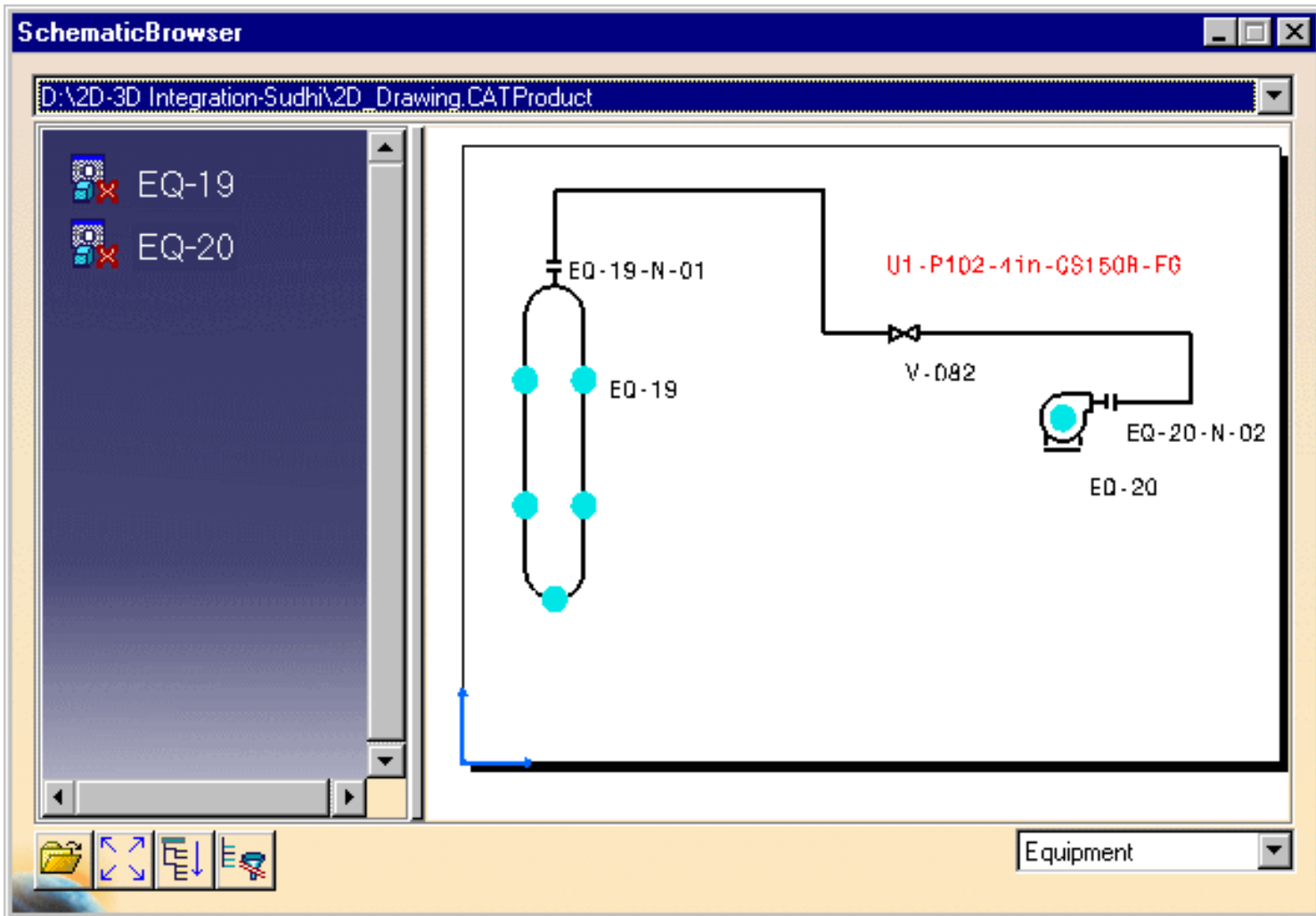
Placing Parts Using a Schematic

-  This task shows how to place equipment and parts using a schematic drawing. The procedure below describes placing equipment. The same method is used for placing parts.
-  You must follow the parts placement order described in Schematic Driven Design. You must also set the Schematic Driven flag described in the same section.

In order to place equipment you must be in the Equipment Arrangement workbench. To create a run and place parts you should be in the appropriate workbench.

- 1.** Click the Place Equipment button . Two dialog boxes display - the Place Equipment box and the Schematic Browser box. If the Schematic Browser box does not display the schematic you want to use to place parts then click the Open Schematic Diagram button and select the schematic you want to use to place parts.

If your resources are stored in ENOVIA then you first need to [import](#) it using procedures described in the ENOVIA section of this manual.



Click the equipment you want to place first, in this case EQ-19.

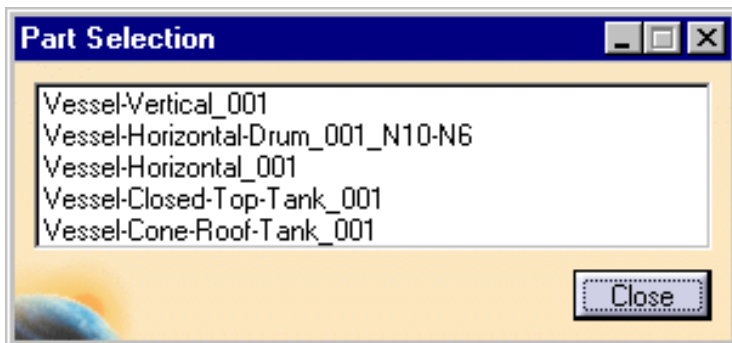


2.
 - If the equipment you selected has a part number defined then you do not have to do anything more than place it.
 - If the Part Type was not defined (it will display in the Place Equipment box), then you need to click on the down arrow in the Part Type field and select a part type.

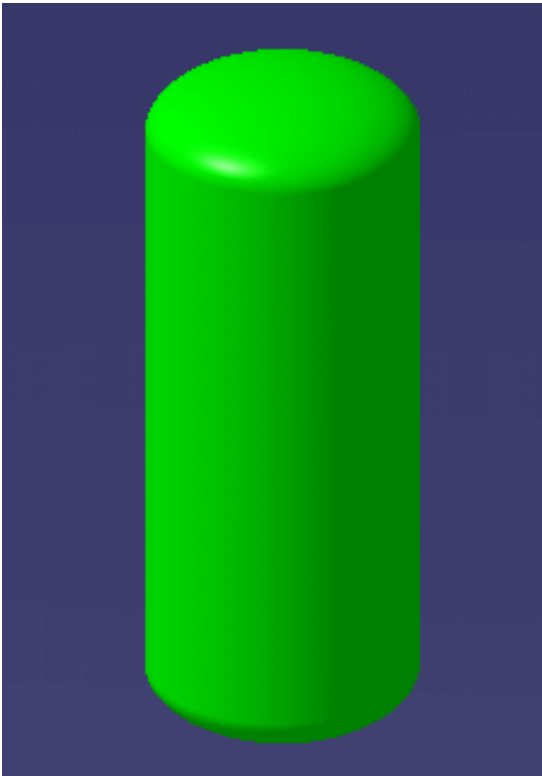
- If the Clear Filter button is enabled it means that values from a previous part placement exist in the Filter Definition dialog box. (See Step 5.) Click the button if you want to clear these values.
- If you want to change the values of one or more properties of the part you

want to filter for, then click the **Filter Definition** button to display the Filter Definition dialog box. Select the property whose value you want to change and then select the new value from the drop down box in the Value field. (The Value field will display after you select a property.) This new value will appear in the **Override value** column. The values in the Override value column will be used when searching for parts in the catalog.

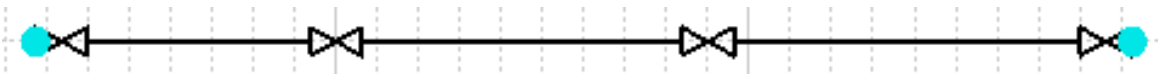
- The Override button brings up the Manage Override Parameters dialog box, allowing you to change attribute values.
 - The Flip Part button allows you to flip parts that can be flipped, such as a reducer.
 - The Move/Rotate button displays the Move/Rotate dialog box, allowing you to manipulate the part.
 - The Pipe Selection and Pipe Segment Shortcut buttons are shortcuts that let you select part type.
 - The Change to Schematic Mode button lets you toggle between schematic and non-schematic mode. You will exit the command when you click this button and need to click the Place Part command again.
- 3.**After you define the Part Type, the Part Selection box will display and you can select a part. If both Function Type and Part Type were defined then the Part Selection box will display when you click on any equipment in the schematic and you can select the part.



- 4.**Click in your 3-D document to place the equipment.



i Parts and equipment have "ordered placement" capability. To give an example, in the image below if you have placed the valves 1 and 3, then valve 2 will only place between those two. You will not be able to place it to the right of valve 3.





5. Using the procedure described above, continue to place all equipment and nozzles you want to from the schematic.

If you assigned names to connectors when you added them (both in the 3-D and schematic application) then your 3-D nozzles will be placed at the correct connector on the equipment - the nozzle will place on the connector which has the same name as the connector in the schematic application.



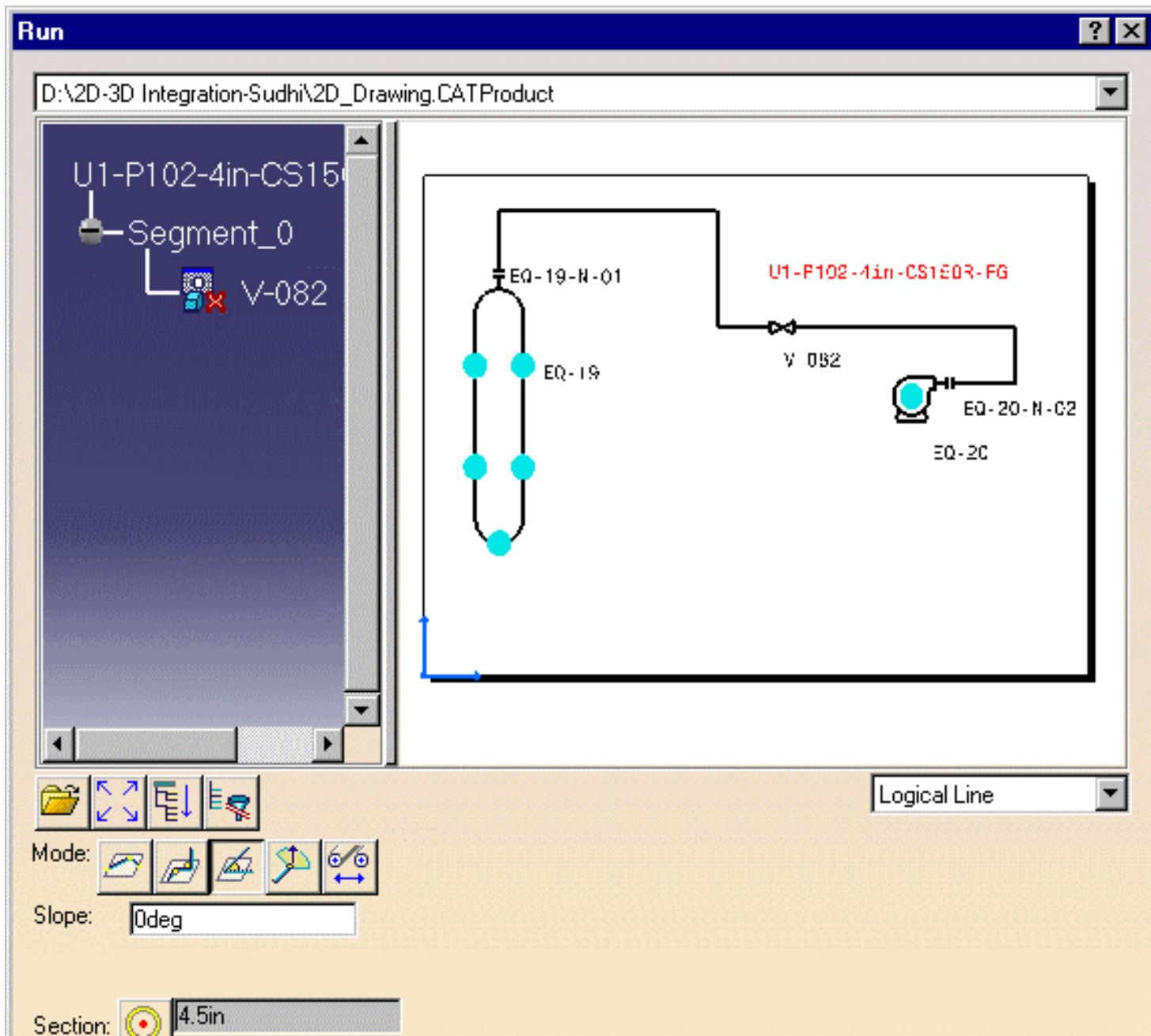
Creating a Run Using a Schematic

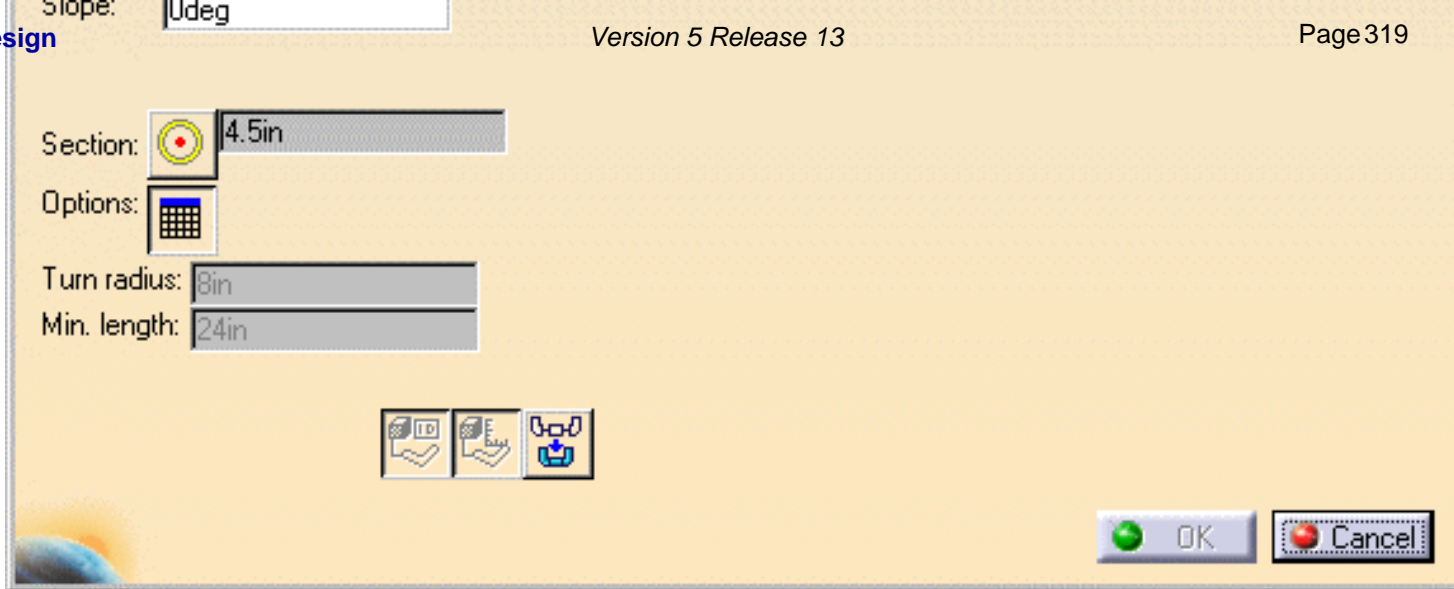
 This task shows how to create a run using a schematic drawing.

 You must follow the parts placement order described in Schematic Driven Design. You must also set the Schematic Driven flag described in the same section.

In order to place equipment you must be in the Equipment Arrangement workbench. To create a run and place parts you should be in the appropriate workbench.

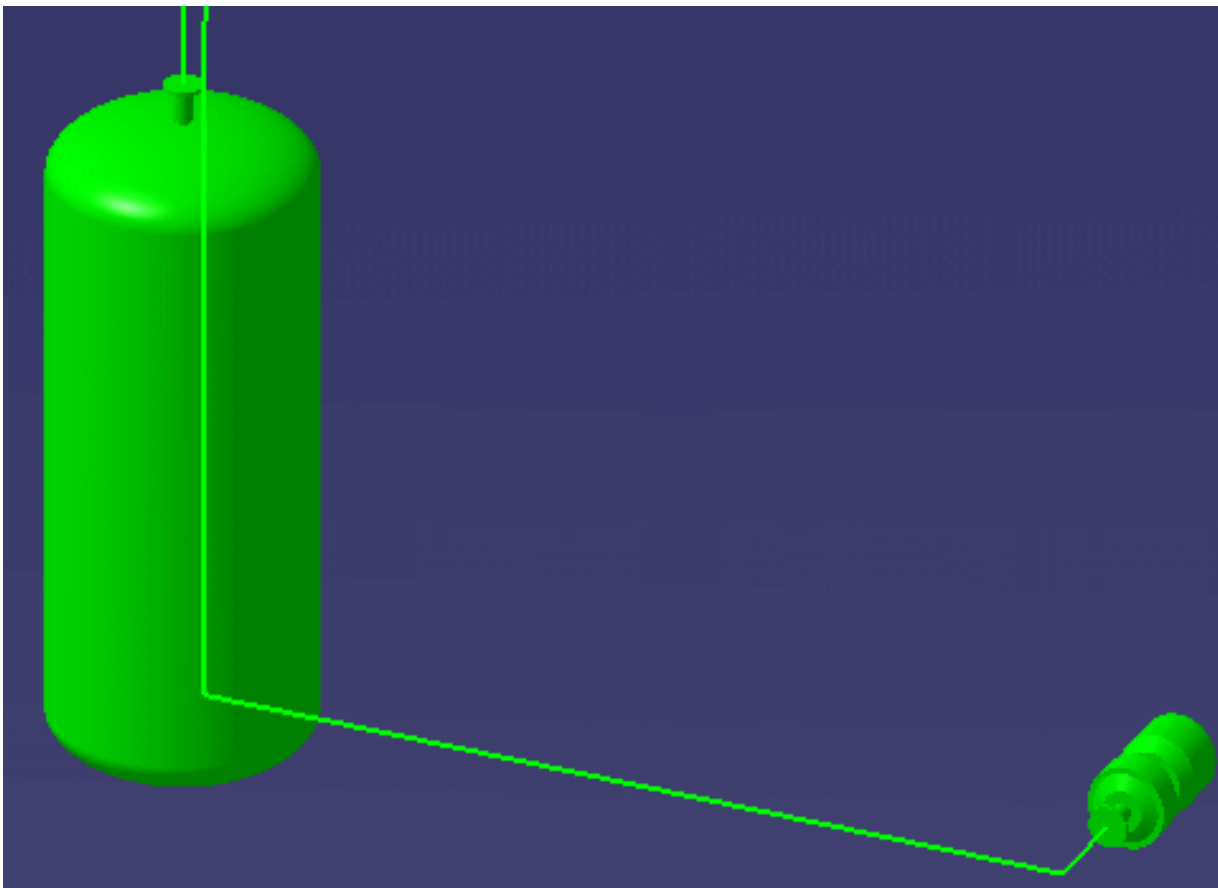
1. Click the Route Run button . The Run dialog box displays.





2. In the schematic displayed in the Run box, click on the run you want to create. The 3-D viewer will show a possible route.



The function can distinguish the schematic objects (equipment and nozzles only) between which the run existed, and select their 3-D equivalents to route between.



3. Click the Shift key to see other possible routes between the two pieces of equipment. Clicking the Shift key will bring you back to the route first suggested.


4. Once you have a route you want to accept click again in the schematic and the run will be created. You can also click on one of the nozzles and begin routing a run to the second nozzle, choosing any path you want.


If you named the connectors when you created them (in both the schematic and 3-D applications) then the run will be created between nozzles attached to those connectors.

-  The Run dialog box displays other options. These are regular Routing options that are explained in Routing a Run, and allow you to route as you would normally. The Reframe button  allows you to zoom in on an object in the 3-D viewer.

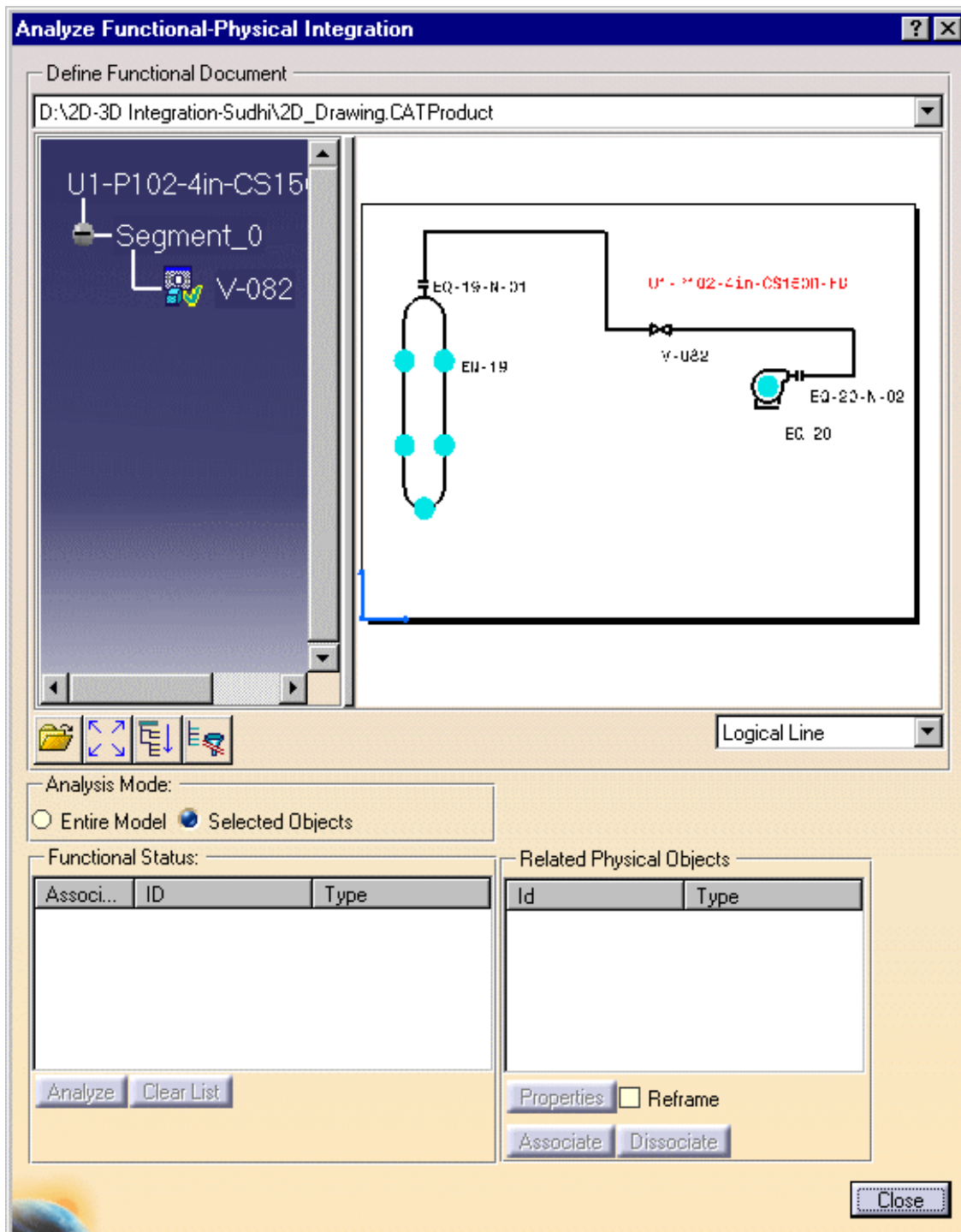


Analyzing Schematic Driven Design

 This task shows how to analyze a document that has been created using a schematic. This function allows you to determine that parts placement is in accordance with the schematic drawing.

 This procedure allows you to compare the 3-D document you created to the schematic from which it was created for errors and inaccuracies. You can only analyze equipment and parts, not routes.

1. With the 3-D document open, click on Analyze - Functional Physical Integration - Analyze Functional Physical Integration Status. The Analyze Functional Physical Integration dialog box displays, with the associated schematic drawing open. If your 3-D document and schematic are not associated then you need to click the Open button, navigate to the schematic and select it.



- 1.** The buttons below the tree are used to open a document or manage the display of the tree and schematic. You can click on the down arrow next to the field that reads Logical Line to select another element, which will then display in the tree.
- 2.** Click the Selected Objects option and click on a part in the schematic. Information about the part will appear in the Functional Status window. If the schematic function is associated with a 3-D part then the relevant information will display in the Related Physical Objects window. The two can be dissociated by clicking on the Dissociate button.

Functional Status:			Related Physical Objects	
Associ...	ID	Type	Id	Type
Yes	V-082	Block Valve Fun...	V-082_	Ball Valve

- 3.** If the schematic function you clicked is not associated with an object in the 3-D document then the Related Physical Objects window will suggest 3-D objects to which it can be associated, if there are any. In the image below Vessel Function can be associated with two objects in the 3-D document. If you want to associate it then select an object and click the Associate button.

Functional Status:			Related Physical Objects	
Associ...	ID	Type	Id	Type
No	EQ-19	Vessel Function	EQ-22_	Vessel
			EQ-26_	Vessel

- 4.** You can also *associate* a schematic function with a 3-D object by using the Analyze function in the menu bar. With your 3-D document open click Analyze - Functional Physical Integration - Associate Functional Physical Objects. The Associate Functional Physical Objects window will display. Click the Open button to open the schematic you want to use, and select the function you want to associate. The window will display the 3-D objects you can associate to. Select one and click Apply and OK.

You can create an *Exception* for certain objects, in which case you will not be able to associate to them. These objects will also be overlooked by the Analyze function. With your 3-D document open, click Analyze - Functional Physical Integration - Manage Exceptions. The Exception Manager will display. Select the object for which you want to create an exception and click Create. You can use the same procedure to remove the Exception.

- 4.** Use the Clear List button to clear the entries in the Functional Status window. Select an entry and click Properties if you want to see its properties.
- 5.** Click Analyze. The Inconsistencies dialog box displays, listing any errors. In the illustration below the entries indicate that the valve is not connected to the tank or the pump - only a run is present, there are no pipes or elbows.

View Functional-Physical Integration Inconsistencies [?] [X]

Sort Inconsistencies By Type:
 Non associated logical line extremities

Inconsistent Objects:

Element ID	Error Description
V-082_	Ensure that logical line U1-P102-4in-CS150R-FG is connected to an associated element EQ-19-N-01 in 3D near V-082
V-082_	Ensure that logical line U1-P102-4in-CS150R-FG is connected to an associated element EQ-20-N-01 in 3D near V-082

Reframe

Close



Customizing

This section describes ways in which you can customize the HVAC Design workbench. The task **Setting Up the Application** describes the various steps you have to take, and the order in which you have to do them, to set up HVAC Design.

Setting Up the Application

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Understanding Project Resource Management

Users need to manage their resources in a way that is different from what they have been used to. Previously, system administrators could click **Tools - Options** in the menu bar, navigate to a tab and field, and enter information. Information such as directory paths for various resources without which the application cannot function - line list catalogs, user dictionaries, catalogs, etc.

The same information is still needed, but the way of entering it is different. Administrators can no longer enter it using the **Tools - Options** dialog boxes. Instead, they need to enter the information in one file, which is in XML format. What they enter will be visible in the Options dialog boxes, but it cannot be changed there.

Understanding Project Resource Management

Understanding Project Resource Management



This task shows you how to manage project resources like catalogs and dictionaries. These changes can only be made at system administrator level.



The project resource management (PRM) file identifies resources (such as line list catalogs, user dictionaries, etc.) to the application. Specifically, the PRM file identifies each resource and its location (directory path). The PRM file also organizes the resources by discipline and application, associating resources to specific applications. Therefore, you get the correct resource, equipment catalog for instance, for the resource you are working in.

Its hierarchical structure allows you to share resources, so that you do not have to place duplicate copies of the same resource in several directories.

The PRM file is also used for certain other purposes, such as setting flags. These are explained below.

A sample file is provided with this application, and it is best to make a copy of it and edit it. The default location is **...intel_a\startup\EquipmentAnd Systems\ProjectData** and the file is named **Project.xml**.

The application will function even if the user does not enter information particular to his site, but nothing can be saved. *Therefore, the first task an administrator needs to do is enter information relevant to his site or project.*



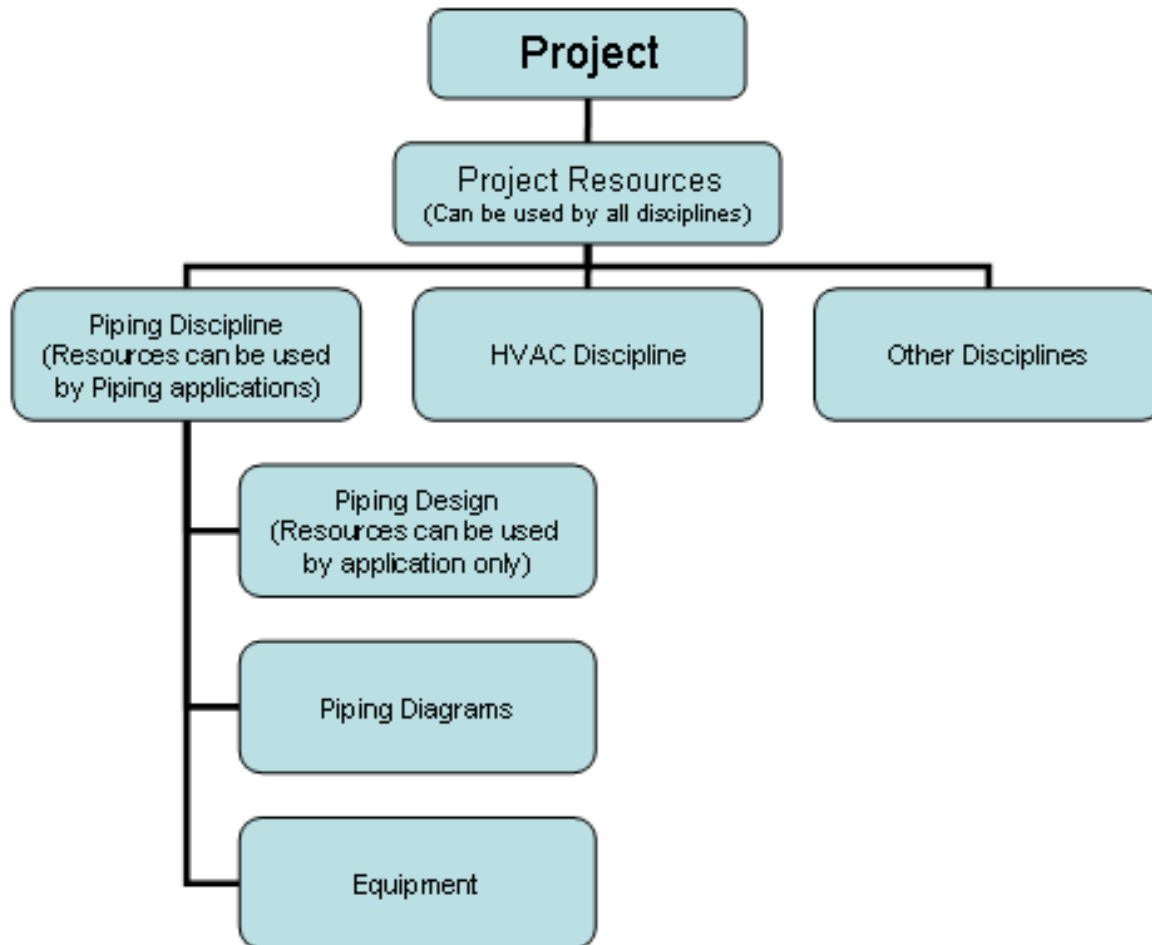
1. If there is more than one project at your site you will need to make a project resource management file for each project. You can name the file anything you want to and change its location too (see below). However, you must set the variable in the Environment Editor. You do this by opening the Environment Editor dialog box and entering against the line **CATDisciplinePath** the directory in which your project resource management files are:

CATReport	CSIDL_LOCAL_APPDATA\AssaultSystemes\CATReport
CATDisciplinePath	g:\V5R8Dev\prjapa8\intel_a\startup\EquipmentAndSystems\ProjectData
USER_HOME	CSIDL_PERSONAL

If you have more than one project resource management file then by default the application will start with the file named **Project.xml**, if there is such a file, *or the last file used*. If you wish to select another resource management file you must open it by clicking **Tools - Project Management**. Go to the

Select tab and select the file and discipline you need. This dialog box shows each resource available to you, unless the value of "**Visible**" (see below) against a resource or application is set to No.

- The resource management file is organized into several sections to make it easier to manage and utilize resources. The image below shows its hierarchical structure, with an exception, which is explained below. "Other disciplines" refers to other disciplines like Tubing, or AEC V4 to V5 Migration Discipline, that are placed at the same level. They are not shown in this image for reasons of space.



The **Project** box refers to the project for which the PRM file has been created, and will frequently be identified by the file name. In this case it is Project.xml.

When you look at the Project.xml file you will see that the resource listings begin with **project resources**. Any resources you place under the heading Project Resources can be used by all applications that are included in the file. In the sample file you will see items like zones, feature dictionary and application-generated object names in this section. All disciplines and applications shown under project resources will be able to access the

resources identified under the heading project resources.

The next level is the **discipline** level. All resources placed under a discipline, such as Piping, can be used by all the applications which are listed under it. In the example above, Piping Diagrams, Piping Design and Equipment applications are shown under the Piping Discipline. Resources such as various catalogs and report definitions are listed at the discipline level and can be accessed by all applications that belong to that discipline.

The next level of resource management is the application itself. Any resource referred to at this level can only be used by that application. Resources like catalogs, files that contain connector attributes and resolved parts directories are listed at this level.

Equipment Arrangement and Hanger Design have been placed under several disciplines. These applications are considered multi-discipline because their resources are used by all disciplines. When you are working in these disciplines you may need Equipment or Hanger resources. However, in different disciplines you may not use the same resources from Equipment Arrangement or Hanger Design and this structuring allows you to place different different resources under each discipline. For instance, under the Piping Discipline, Equipment Arrangement may have a different catalog (with Piping related equipment only) than under the HVAC Discipline.

Equipment and Hanger applications have *also been placed at the project resource level*, primarily to allow sharing of resources, under the headings "Equipment Application Resources" and "Hanger Design Application Resources."

To explain: If you are working in Piping Design you are in the Piping Discipline. You select the discipline by clicking Tools - Project Management, or simply by opening an application, which will activate the correct discipline. For this to happen your PRM file must be set up correctly.

Now, while in the piping workbench, you want to place equipment in your document, and you launch Equipment Arrangement. When you do so you will only have access to equipment resources that are identified in the PRM file under the piping discipline, for instance the "piping equipment catalog," containing piping related equipment. But let us assume that in your project you have certain types of equipment that are used by all disciplines. You can create a catalog that contains all this common equipment and identify it under "Equipment Application Resources" at the project level (it should **not** be identified under discipline also). When you do this you will have access to

this catalog when you open Equipment Arrangement under any discipline.

Some applications have the entry "Visible = yes". If you set the value to No then this application cannot be used and will not be visible in the **Tools - Project Management** dialog box.

3. A resource entry looks like this:

```
<Resource Name="PipingIDSchema" Description="Piping ID Schema Directory">
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```
<ID Type="Path" Driver="File" Location="..\..\EquipmentAndSystems\Piping\DataDictionary"/>
```

```
</Resource>
```

- You should not change the Resource Name, even if you replace a resource with a different one.
- You can change the Description if you want to - this is a brief explanation of the resource.
- The Type field refers to file type. If the Type field says Catia, it refers to a file type unique to Catia, such as **.catalog**. The type Misc is used for resources which are of a type not unique to Catia and must be opened in another way. The type Path is similar, except that in the Location field only the directory in which the resource is located is named.
- If your resources do **not** reside in Enovia, enter File in the Driver field. Define the Location field as follows: As shown in the resource example above, the location entry is relative - it is relative to the entry you made in the Environment Editor as shown in Step 1. The entry in the location field will be *added* to the entry you had in the Environment Editor and it is in that location that the application will look for the resource. *Which is why it is preferable to enter absolute paths - including the drive letter - in the location field.*
- If your resources are **Enovia-based**, enter EnoviaV5 in the Driver field. For Enovia-based resources, all you need to enter in the Location field is the file name of the resource without the file extension. For instance, the catalog **PipingParts.catalog** would be entered as **PipingParts**.
- The Location field is sometimes used to enter a value for a flag or behavior, such as 0 or 1, or True and False.
- Some resources have the entry "Visible = yes". If you set the value to No then this resource cannot be used and will not be visible in the **Tools - Project Management** dialog box.

When you change from using file-based resources to Enovia-based

resources: You must go through the PRM file and change the "Driver" and "Location" entries as noted above. This must be done for all resources that have been placed in the Enovia database.

4. The Project Resources listed in the sample Project.xml file are described in following sections, beginning with the resources referred to under Project Resources:

- **ID schema resources:** The "location" lists the directory where the rules for naming objects are stored. Use the default location provided in the sample file. You need to have this for every application you use. In addition, there is an entry for "MultiDisciplineIDSchema." This location is used for objects -such as zones - that are used by all disciplines.
- **User dictionary resources:** In the location field enter the name of the CATfct file for each application. You do not need to enter the location. The CATfct file is used to store all the classes and attributes created by you. The default names for CATfct files in each application are included in the sample project.xml file and you should use these names unless you have created a different CATfct file, or changed the default name. There is also a MultiDisciplineUserDictionary - this CATfct file can be referred to by all applications.
- **Zones catalog:** The zones that you create need to be stored in a catalog accessible to all users, because they are shared. The default location is CATMldZone.catalog. Even though zones are only created in schematic applications, other applications may use them when documents are moved from schematic to 3D. Enter a different name or location if you change them.
- **Discrete values:** Many attributes have discrete values and this directory is used to store them.
- **Schematic driven flag:** This is a flag that needs to be set for schematic driven routing and parts placement. If the value of "Location" is set to 0 then individual users can check or uncheck an option that allows schematic driven 3D design. If the value is set to 1 then the option "schematic driven" is always selected and users cannot uncheck it.
- **Create Part Flag:** This is a flag that needs to be set if you intend to use Enovia as a database. If you use Enovia as a database then every run you create must be saved as a CATPart. If you set the value of "Location" to 1 then every run you make will be saved as a CATPart. If you set the value to 0 then it will *not* be saved as a CATPart. The default is 0.
- **Delete Part On Run:** This entry is used to control whether all parts on a run will be deleted when you delete the run. If you enter the value of "Location" as 1 then the parts will be deleted. If you enter the value 0

then the parts will not be deleted when you delete the run.

- **Graphic representations:** When you create graphic representations for a part you need a file in which to store the categories (single, double, etc.). That file is created within an application, as you will see later. There is also a file under Project Resources because the categories must be available to all applications. If you add a new category you must include it in this file too. Enter a new location and file name if you want to change them.
- **Penetration openings catalog:** The profiles of the holes you may want to make through walls and partitions to pass pipes and ducts are noted in this catalog. If you make a new profile you must enter it here too. Enter a new location and file name if you want to change them.
- **Penetration cutout catalog:** This contains the rules for how much clearance to allow for the pipes and ducts you want to put through walls. Enter a new location and file name if you want to change them.
- **ID Sequence Number directory:** The IDSequenceNumbers directory contains the last sequence number that was generated for an object. You should specify a location for it.
- **Importer CATfcts:** This lists the location of your CATfct files, and is used when migrating V4 models to V5. If you change the location of the CATfct files you must enter the new location in the "Location" field. You do not need to do anything if you continue to use the default location.
- **Reference Grid System:** Location of the CATPart that contains the reference grid definition used by applications. You need to modify this entry if you change the location of the CATPart or rename it.
- **Discipline super class:** This is a text file that lists the object classes that will be visible in a class browser when you are in the Equipment Arrangement workbench. You can have files at project, discipline and application level. The filter will only work with a user-generated PRM file.
- **Computed attributes:** This entry shows the location of the ComputedAttributes.txt file. The computed attributes contained in this file will display in the Properties dialog box. You can change the location of this file, and update the PRM file accordingly. You can also change the entries in the file.
- **Unique reference part number options & partially resolved reference part number options:** These two entries define how a placed part will be named. 'Unique reference' parts are those that have at least one property (or all properties) that can have infinite values. An HVAC duct is an example. 'Partially resolved' parts are those in which the values of all properties are defined by a design table. Valves are an example. In

this entry, if you enter 1 in the Location field then the name of the placed part will be derived from the design table. If you enter 2 then the name will be derived from the object naming rules.

5. The next level, as explained above, is the **Discipline** level. Resources placed under the **Discipline** category can be used by all the applications in that discipline.

The sample Project.xml file places the following resources at the Discipline level. Each entry names the file and gives its default location. If you intend to use different resources, which is likely, then you must enter the new file name and location, as appropriate. The following resources are referenced, but not all disciplines will have all of these resources.

- Specifications catalog
 - Insulation specifications catalog
 - Material specifications catalog
 - Standards catalog
 - Design rules: You need to use the default location and file name
 - Parts catalog name and location: contains parametric parts
 - Piping lines shared catalog: The file where shared piping lines are stored and its location.
 - Sample data directory: This is the location where the reports you run will be stored.
 - Report definitions directory: The formats (definitions) you create for running reports are stored in this directory.
6. In addition to resources placed at the Project and Discipline levels, resources are also placed at the **application** level and are only available to the application under which they are placed. **2-D applications** have all or most of the following resources.
- Component catalog: The parts catalog.
 - Shared instrument lines catalog.
 - Annotation catalog.
 - Sample data directory: When you create graphic representations for a part you need a file in which to store the categories (open, closed, etc.). If you add a new category you must include it in this file too. Enter a new location and file name if you want to change them.
 - Design rules for Equipment Arrangement: This is used when assigning a part type to a 2D part.

- The parts catalog for Equipment Arrangement: This is used when assigning a part type to a 2D part.

3-D applications will have most of the following resources or entries.

- Graphic representations file: When you create graphic representations for a part you need a file in which to store the categories (single, double, etc.). If you add a new category you must include it in this file too. Enter a new location and file name if you want to change them.
- Connector attributes file: This file lists the attributes that will be inherited (from the part) by a connector when you are placing it on a part. If you want to make changes to the attributes you want a connector to inherit you must do it in this file. Do not change the name or location of this file.
- Resolved parts: When you place a parametric part in a document it assumes specific dimensions. Once a part has specific dimensions it is placed in the Resolved Parts catalog. The location of the default Resolved Parts catalog is listed here.
- Design rules: You need to use the default location and file name.
- Parts catalog name and location: contains parametric parts
- Sample data directory: This is the location where the reports you run will be stored.
- Report definitions directory: The formats (definitions) you create for running reports are stored in this directory.
- Graphic Replacement True View Catalog: This is the catalog in which the 2-D equivalents of 3-D endstyles are stored. See Drawing Production for more information.
- Growth Factor: Some applications allow you to reserve space in some parts for future growth. You can, for instance, reserve space in a conduit for future growth. The space saved for future growth will be equal to the value you enter in the "Location" field. If you enter 0.2 it means that 20 percent of the space in a conduit will be reserved for future growth and you will only be allowed to use 80 percent of the space in it.

7. The AEC Migration Discipline refers to a product that enables you to migrate V4 models to V5. It has Piping Design, Piping and Instrumentation Diagrams, Equipment Arrangement, Tubing Design and HVAC Design resources under it.

Most resources have been described above and do not need further explanation. Enter the location and file names if they are different from those in the sample Project.xml file.

In addition, under the heading AEC V4 V5 Migration there are several options you should know about. They are explained below.

AEC V4 V5 Migration

There are several options that you need to set to True or False. The first several are about migrating data to Piping and Instrumentation Diagrams, Piping Design, Equipment Arrangement, Tubing Design and HVAC Design and Structures. If a V4 model has data of all these types, but you have set two of them to False, then you will only receive V5 data relating to the applications set to True. If you want data of all types to be migrated then you must set all the options to True.

Other options are:

- **Create runs without parts:** If set to True a run will be migrated without the parts.
- **ImportPipingLine (or other type of line):** If set to True a line will be created in the V5 Piping Line catalog if it does not exist. When set to False, the migration process will stop if the line does not exist in V5.
- **Mapping Table:** You need to enter the location and name of the migration mapping table if you change the default name or location.
- **MigratedPIDNoShowSheetFormat:** The sheet format (also known as title block) will not be visible if the value of "Location" is set to False.
- **MigrateXXXWithMissingLines:** If set to True the sheet will be migrated even if some Lines cannot be. If set to False the migration process will stop if missing lines are encountered.
- **MigratedXXXSheetSize:** Enter the size in the Location field: Letter, Legal, A0, ISO/A1, ISO/A2, ISO/A3, ISO/A4, ISO/A, ANSI/B, ANSI/C, ANSI/D, ANSI/E, ANSI/F, ANSI).
- **MigrateEquipmentWithMissingGeometry:** If set to True, Equipment with missing geometry will be migrated. If set to false, such equipment will not

be migrated.

- **MigrateObjectWithMissingAttributes:** If set to True, objects will be migrated even if some of the attributes do not exist in V5.. If set to False, the objects will not be migrated if some of the attributes do not exist in V5.

8.In addition to some of the resources explained above, the **Structure Discipline** includes the following resources or entries:

- **Sections catalog:** If you change the default location of the AISC_BigScale catalog then enter the location in this entry. The location should include the directory AISC in which the catalog should reside, so that the path reads:AISC\AISC_BigScale.catalog.
- **Structure sections path:** This is the location of the directory where resolved structure sections are located before they are extruded for placement in a document.
- **Structure Thickness List:** This is the location of the thickness list sample file, which contains the list of thicknesses that can be applied to a plate.
- **Structure openings catalog:** Location of the openings parts catalog.
- **Structure materials catalog:** Location of the structure materials catalog.
- **Structure detail design:** Location of the catalog that contains user defined features.
- **Naming section characteristics:** Location of the NLS file that lists names of sections whose names should *not* be changed. This is for internal use. Do not change anything in this entry.
- **Structure Functional Connections Catalog:** Location of the Structure Functional Connections Catalog. This catalog contains the names of connection types between objects.
- **Project Bounding Box:** This specifies the dimensions of your project - if you are designing a ship then it will be set within these dimensions. You can define the unit used for measuring - the default is millimeter - and change the default values for each direction. The values are measured from the origin (000).

9.Make sure to save your changes.



Feature Dictionary: Creating Classes and Attributes

The feature dictionary editor allows you to create, delete and manage object classes. Object classes are classifications under which you create various objects, like components, for storing in the catalog. You may, for instance, want to have several object classes under `valve_function`, one of them being `check_valve_function`, and create various types of check valve functions under the class. Each of these check valve functions can have one or more physical parts under it. The physical parts are linked to the function in a mapping table called the **Function Physical Mapping** tables in order to become available in the Class Browser during parts placement.

In addition to that documentation, you may want to learn [how to define class names in a CATfct file](#).



Also refer to [Understanding Project Resource Management](#).

If you choose to delete the sample CATfct file provided with this application and create a new one then any resource that uses attributes or subclasses will be unusable. You will need to create a new parts catalog, for instance, and add new parts in it.

You will not have this problem if you use the sample CATfct file to add classes to. You will learn more about these in this section.

- [Starting the Feature Dictionary Editor](#)
- [Creating a New Object Class](#)
- [Adding Properties to an Object Class](#)
- [Defining Discrete Values for a Property](#)
- [Generating a Report](#)
- [Creating a New Feature Dictionary](#)
- [Opening a Reference Dictionary](#)
- [Comparing Feature Dictionaries](#)
- [Defining Class Names in CATfct File](#)
- [Mapping the Functional Physical Classes](#)

Comparing Feature Dictionaries

-  This task shows how to compare the classes and attributes in two feature dictionaries. A separate task allows you to import classes and attributes from one feature dictionary into another.
-  This task allows you to compare the classes and attributes in one feature dictionary to those in a second one. There can be several uses for this function, one of them being importing the classes and attributes that a subcontractor has added to a feature dictionary into the feature dictionary maintained by the main contractor.

Your goal is to have a mapping table that shows the classes and attributes in the feature dictionary you want to import and the classes and attributes in the feature dictionary you are comparing against. This is done by a tool developed for the purpose. Before you run this tool you must "export" both feature dictionaries, explained elsewhere. Exporting them converts them into XML format, which is needed to compare the two. Once you have exported them and run the comparing tool (called comparator) you will get three files which tell you: which classes have problems (do not exist in the mapping table or the XML file of your feature dictionary), which classes need to be added to your feature dictionary and an overall report of what the tool has performed.

Before you begin this process you must set the directory path - this tells the tool the directory path in your installation.

- In Windows, open a command prompt and press Enter after typing: **set AECMIGR_DIRECTORYPATH=XXX\MigrationDirectory** where XXX is the directory path to your installation.
- In Unix: **export AECMIGR_DIRECTORYPATH=XXX/MigrationDirectory** where XXX is the directory path to your installation.
- The user can check the current path by executing the comparator, or executing **CATAecDictionaryComparator -h**. The comparator will show the path as the first line of output.

1. Export your own feature dictionary (Dictionary_B) and the feature dictionary you want to compare against (Dictionary_A). The process is explained in [Exporting the V5 Feature Dictionaries](#).

-  1. To run the tool enter the following at a DOS prompt: **CATAecDictionaryComparator -i (Dictionary_A) (Dictionary_B) -m (name of mapping table) -o (name for output) -V5**

Where:

- (Dictionary_A) is the XML file which contains the classes and attributes from the feature dictionary you are comparing against. It must include the XML extension.
- (Dictionary_B) is the XML file which contains classes and attributes from *your* feature dictionary. It must include the XML extension.
- (name of mapping table) is the name of the mapping table against which you want to compare. If you do not have a mapping table create an empty workbook using MS Excel, *with a .csv extension*. Enter the file name in this field - include the .csv extension. The mapping table should be in the following directory:

- (name for output) is the name for the three output files. If you enter the name MAR, for instance, then three files will be produced: MAR.html, MAR.xml and MAR.csv.

An entry may look like this: **CATAecDictionaryComparator -i Dictionary_A.xml Dictionary_B.xml -m V5toV5ObjectMapping.csv -o MAR**

2. When the tool (called Comparator) has finished running it will produce three reports and place them in the following directories: XML and CSV files in **intel_a\startup\EquipmentandSystems\MigrationDirectory\Dictionary\DDL_Files** and the HTML file in **...\Reports**.

Open the HTML file in a Web browser to see a full report. The report begins with a table of contents that is hyperlinked to the entries. (The names in parentheses are internal names.) The entries in the report are color coded as follows:

- Green: No action was taken. The class appears in the mapping table and the XML file of V5 classes.
- Blue: The class appears in the mapping table, but not in the XML file of *your* feature dictionary (Dictionary_B).
- Red: The class was not found in the mapping table or XML file of your feature dictionary (Dictionary_B).
- Orange: Mapping does not exist in the mapping table ("no mapping"), or is badly mapped.

Requested Unmapped V5A Classes
V5A Classes From Other Domains[Raceway Line \(RacewayLine\)](#)[Raceway Elbow \(RwyRacewayElbow\)](#)[Raceway \(RwyRaceway\)](#)

[Raceway Line \(RacewayLine\)](#) valid in mapping table and V5B XML (mapped as "Raceway Line").

Standard (Standard) valid in mapping table and V5 XML.

Raceway Specification (RacewaySpecification) valid in mapping table and V5 XML.

Insulation thickness (InsulationThickness) valid in mapping table and V5 XML.

Series (Series) valid in mapping table and V5 XML.

[Raceway Elbow \(RwyRacewayElbow\)](#) valid in mapping table and V5B XML (mapped as "Raceway Elbow")

Angle (Angle) valid in mapping table and V5 XML.

Bend Radius (BendRadius) valid in mapping table and V5 XML.

[Raceway \(RwyRaceway\)](#) valid in mapping table and V5B XML (mapped as "Raceway").

Weight Per Unit Length (WeightPerUnitLength) valid in mapping table and V5 XML.

Raceway Length (RacewayLength) valid in mapping table and V5 XML.

XML Comparator Totals

Total number of classes: 6

New classes suggested: 0

V4 classes requested unmapped: 0

Requested Unmapped V5A Classes**V5A Classes From Other Domains**

3. Open the XML file (using a text editor like Wordpad) to see a list of the classes that do not exist in your feature dictionary and can be imported.

<Class

Name="PipingPartFunc"

DisplayName="Piping Part Function"

Superclass="Component_Function"

Creator="System"

UUID="b7acac1_83_3a707981_10">

4. Open the CSV file using Microsoft Excel. It will look similar to the image below.

Comparator Totals

Requested Unmapped V5A Classes

V5A Classes From Other Domains

Raceway Line (RacewayLine)

Raceway Elbow (RwyRacewayElbow)

Raceway (RwyRaceway)

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Angle (Angle) valid in mapping table and V5 XML.

Bend Radius (BendRadius) valid in mapping table and V5 XML.

Raceway (RwyRaceway) valid in mapping table and V5B XML (mapped as "Raceway").

Weight Per Unit Length (WeightPerUnitLength) valid in mapping table and V5 XML.

Raceway Length (RacewayLength) valid in mapping table and V5 XML.

XML Comparator Totals

Total number of classes: 6

New classes suggested: 0

V4 classes requested unmapped: 0

Requested Unmapped V5A Classes

V5A Classes From Other Domains

In the first three columns this table displays classes in the feature dictionary you are comparing against - Dictionary_B. You should fill in the 4th, 5th and 6th columns with whatever you want the corresponding entry to be in your feature dictionary - Dictionary_A. In column 7 you should enter the domain, or application. (PIP=Piping Design, PID= Piping and Instrumentation Diagrams, EQT= Equipment Design, HVA=HVAC Design, etc.)

An asterisk in the Attribute column indicates that the entry is a class. If it has attributes then the lines that follow it will list the attributes under the same class name. In the example above, Line 2 shows a class. Lines 3, 4 and 5 show that the entries are attributes of the class Piping Line and are called Size, Part Description and Design Speed.

NOTE: Entries should refer to the *internal* name of the class or parent. The internal name is the name within the application and is not the one the user sees. Frequently it is similar, though, and the class name Piping Line may have the internal name PipingLine. You can find the internal name by looking at the XML file, where it's referred to as Name and Superclass.

Once you have entered the information into the mapping table - in the current example it is V5ToV5ObjectMapping.csv.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	V5A Class	V5A Parent Class	V5A Attribute	V5B Class	V5B Parent Class	V5B Attribute	Domain
2	PipingNonReduceElbow	PipingElbow	*	PipingNonReduceElbow	PipingElbow	*	PIP
3	Piping3WayValve	PipingValve	*	Piping3WayValve	PipingValve	*	PIP
4	Piping4WayValve	PipingValve	*	Piping4WayValve	PipingValve	*	PIP
5	PipingNonReduceElbow	PipingElbow	*	PipingNonReduceElbow	PipingElbow	*	PIP
6	PipingNonReduceElbow	PipingElbow	NominalSize	PipingNonReduceElbow	PipingElbow	NominalSize	PIP
7	PipingAccessory	PipingPart	*	PipingAccessory	PipingPart	*	PIP
8	PipingAdaptor	PipingFitting	*	PipingAdaptor	PipingFitting	*	PIP
9	PipingAdaptorFunc	PipingPartFunc	*	PipingAdaptorFunc_Sa	PipingPartFunc	*	PIP
10							

5. If Dictionary_A has classes and attributes that do not have equivalent classes and attributes in Dictionary_B then you must repeat the steps explained in [Importing the XML Output](#).

You can repeat these steps as many times as you want - until you are satisfied that your mapping table shows all the classes and attributes you want from Dictionary_A and their corresponding Dictionary_B classes and attributes.

5. Import the classes and attributes that do not exist in your feature dictionary (Dictionary_B) by using the process explained in [Importing the XML Output](#).



Defining Class Names in CATfct File

You may need to change class names in the feature dictionary sometimes - to another language, for instance. Or, in the case of user created class names, you may want to add spaces or certain characters that this application does not permit normally. Ways of doing both are explained below.

You will come across references to the CATfct file elsewhere in the feature dictionary documentation. Briefly, the CATfct file is the file which stores the user-created classes that you see in each feature dictionary.

The basic classes - the classes that display when you create a new feature dictionary - are stored in a .feat file.

CHANGING USER CLASS NAMES: The CATfct file is linked to another file which is of the type CATNls. The classes that you see in the feature dictionary are actually defined in the CATNls file. It is set up this way so that users can customize class names without having to change the dictionary.

When you add a new subclass you cannot use certain characters or even spaces. You cannot add the class Piping Valve - it has to be PipingValve. Only alphanumeric characters can be used, without any spaces.

If you want to override these restrictions you can create a CATNls file and enter your preferred names. The format of a CATNls file is reproduced below. To use your own name enter the subclass name as you created it in the first column, followed by your preferred name.

```
PipingValve = "Piping Valve";
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```
PipingPipeFunc = "Pipe Function";
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```
PipingPartFunc = "Piping Part Function";
```

If you create a new CATNls file you have to follow a naming convention so that the application can recognize it. If your feature dictionary is named CATPipinguser, then the CATNls file must have the name CATPipinguserNLS with the extension CATNls. Thus the file would be named CATPipinguserNLS.CATNls. All CATNls files must be stored in the directory

...intel_a\resources\msgcatalog.

CHANGING BASIC CLASS NAMES: Basic class names are those that you see when you create a new feature dictionary. These classes are stored in a .feat file, which in turn is linked to a CATNls file.


Feat files are in the directory ...intel_a\resources\graphic. The Piping Design file, for instance, is named CATPiping.feat. The corresponding CATNls file is in the directory ...intel_a\resources\msgcatalog. In the case of Piping Design the file is named CATPipingNLS.CATNls. The format of the file is as described above, and you need to change it in a similar manner.

Extreme caution must be used in changing names because all documents linked to them will be affected. It is recommended that the basic class names not be changed. For the same reason you should not delete attributes and classes.




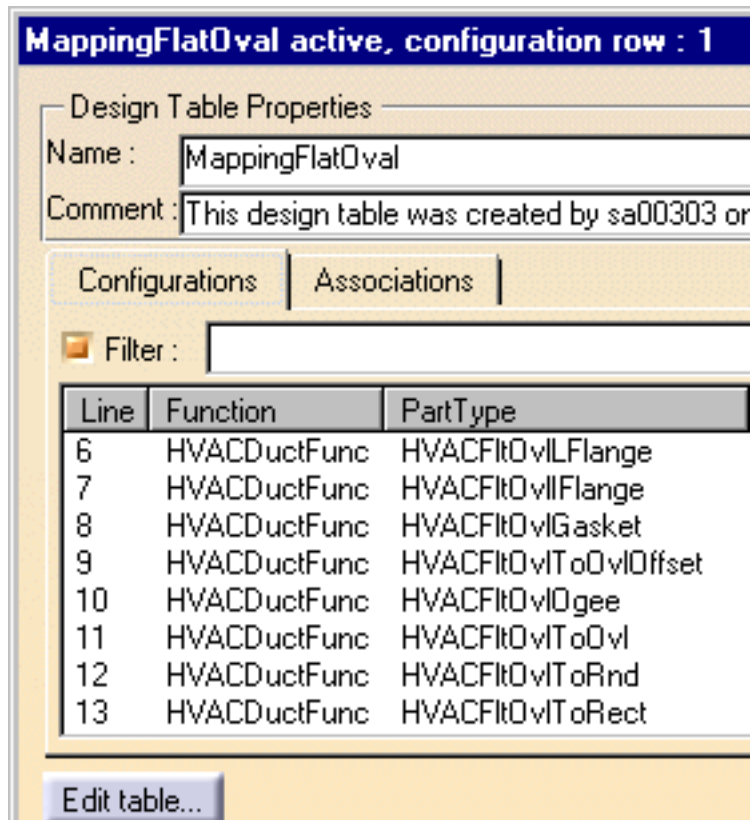
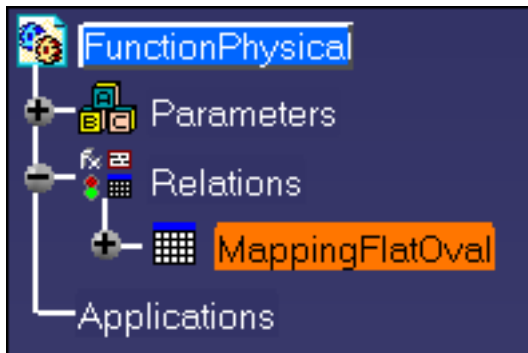
Mapping the Functional Physical Classes

 This task shows you how to add new Function and Physical subclasses to the Function Physical Mapping table.

 When new object classes (subclasses) are added to the Feature Dictionary they must be "mapped" in the FunctionalPhysicalMapping tables. Only by mapping the new classes will they become available in the Browser during parts placement.

In the following paragraphs the term 'NewSubclass' is used for illustrative purposes only. In actual practice substitute the class you are adding, e.g., 'Drain_Valve' for NewSubclass.

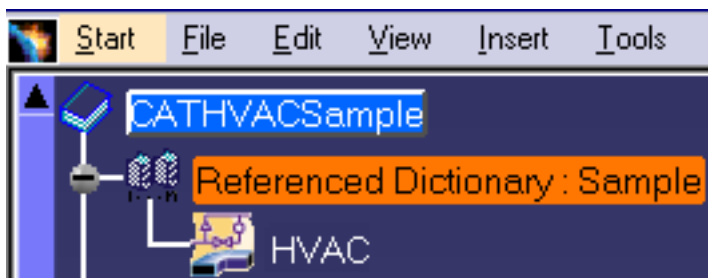
-  **1.** While in the HVAC Design workbench, click File - Open. Navigate to ..\intel_a\startup\EquipmentAndSystems\HVAC\DesignRules, remove the Read Only status and open HVAC-FunctionalPhysicalMapping.CATProduct.
- 2.** Expand Relations in the tree and double click the FunctionPhysicalMapping node. The Knowledge Advisor workbench is activated. Double click the same node again to bring up the Design Table for FunctionPhysicalMapping.



3. Click the Edit Table button. The HVAC-FunctionPhysicalMappingFlatOval.txt file will open in Notepad. You can now add, delete and modify entries in the table.
4. Start on a new line at the bottom of the table and enter NewSubclassFunction in the Function Name column.

Note: The column headings in the .txt file are Function Name and Physical Part and represent the columns Function and Part Type, respectively, in the design table.

 In the CATHVACSample feature dictionary the Referenced Dictionary is Sample.



All new entries in the Physical Part column must be preceded by the 'Referenced Dictionary' identifier, in this case "Sample".

5. Use the tab key to separate the columns. In the PhysicalPart column, enter SampleNewSubclassPhysical. File and Save the txt file.
6. Now when you reopen the FunctionPhysicalMapping Design Table, the new line is added.



In the previous steps we dealt with the CATHVACSample feature dictionary that comes with the HVAC Design application. Adding Physical Part types (subclasses) to this dictionary requires that the 'reference', "Sample" precede all such entries, e.g. "SampleNewSubclassPhysical".

When creating a *new* Feature Dictionary you assign it a unique reference (three character Client ID). For a new feature dictionary created using the Client ID "DSA" the Referenced Dictionary identifier is DSA. So, all Physical Part subclasses added to the Function Physical Mapping table must be preceded by DSA. The entry SampleNewSubclassPhysical will instead read DSANewSubclassPhysical.



Creating Custom Reports

This section discusses ways in which you can customize your report generation.

[Defining the Report Format](#)

[Generating a Report](#)

[Generating a Report from a Macro](#)

[Creating a Toolbar Shortcut for a Macro](#)



Defining the Report Format



You use this function, together with the function described in [Generating a Report](#), to get the values of properties of objects in a document. This task shows you how to define the report format.



Before you generate a report you need to define its format. This means deciding which properties you are interested in. This report format is kept in a file which you can use to generate reports from other documents.

To use this function you must first make sure of a setting. Click **Tools - Options - General - Parameters** and then click on the **Knowledge** tab. Under Language check **Load extended language libraries**.



1. Click Tools - Report - Define. The Report Definition dialog box displays.

Report Definition

Report Name

Report Title

Field Definition

Show Inherited Attributes and Programs

Dictionary:

Type:

Attribute:

Program:

Attribute	ColumnHeading	Sort	GroupBy	Sum
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Query Name

2. Enter a report name and select a directory location. Enter a report title - you can select anything but you must enter a title.
3. Check the Show Inherited Attributes box if you want to.
4. Click on the down arrow and select the dictionary related to your program.

5. Select the type of object. The list of attributes you will see in Step 6 will depend on the type you select here. However, when you generate a report you will get values for *all* objects in the document that have the attributes in your report format. If you want to limit the objects for which you get a report you must create a query (Step 8).
6. Select an attribute in the Attribute field and click the Add button. The attribute will be added in the window. Add as many attributes as you want to.
7. In the Program field you can select a program that will add certain information, such as Line ID, to the report.
8. You can further refine your report by using the Edit - Search function to define a query. This will allow you to generate a report on a narrower selection of check valve, say, of a certain size, instead of all check valves in your document. Detailed instructions on using the Search function can be found in the Infrastructure User Guide under Basic Tasks - Selecting Objects.





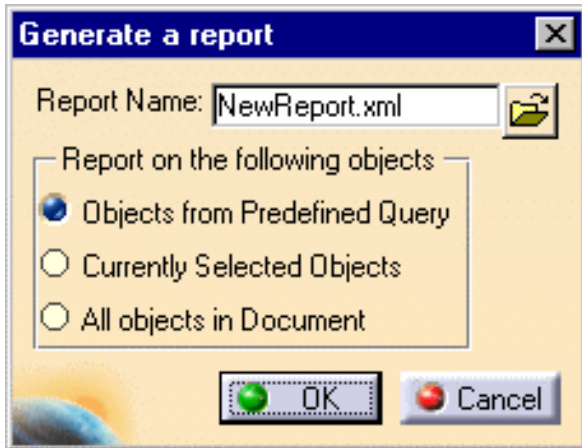
Generating a Report



This task explains how to generate a report listing values of selected properties. Before you do this you need to **define the report format**.



1. Click Tools - Report - Generate. The Generate Report dialog box displays.



2. Click the Open button and select the format you want to use for your report, in this case NewReport.
3. If you had defined a query in your report format then check Objects From Predefined Query.
4. If you select one or more objects in the document then check the option Currently Selected Objects.
5. Check All Objects in Document if you want a report on all objects in your document.
6. Click OK. The report will be generated. It shows values for all properties defined in your report format for all objects in the document that have them. Where an object does not have a property the report displays asterisks.

Id	Pipe Specification	Standard	Nominal Size
Vessel Function20011130143903.2	*****	*****	*****
EQRef-01_20011130143909410.1	*****	*****	*****
Pump Function20011130143921.2	*****	*****	*****
EQRef-02_20011130143925456.1	*****	*****	*****
Piping Nozzle Function20011130143951.2	*****	*****	*****
NozzleRef-01.1	*****	ASTL	8in
Piping Nozzle Function20011130143951.3	*****	*****	*****
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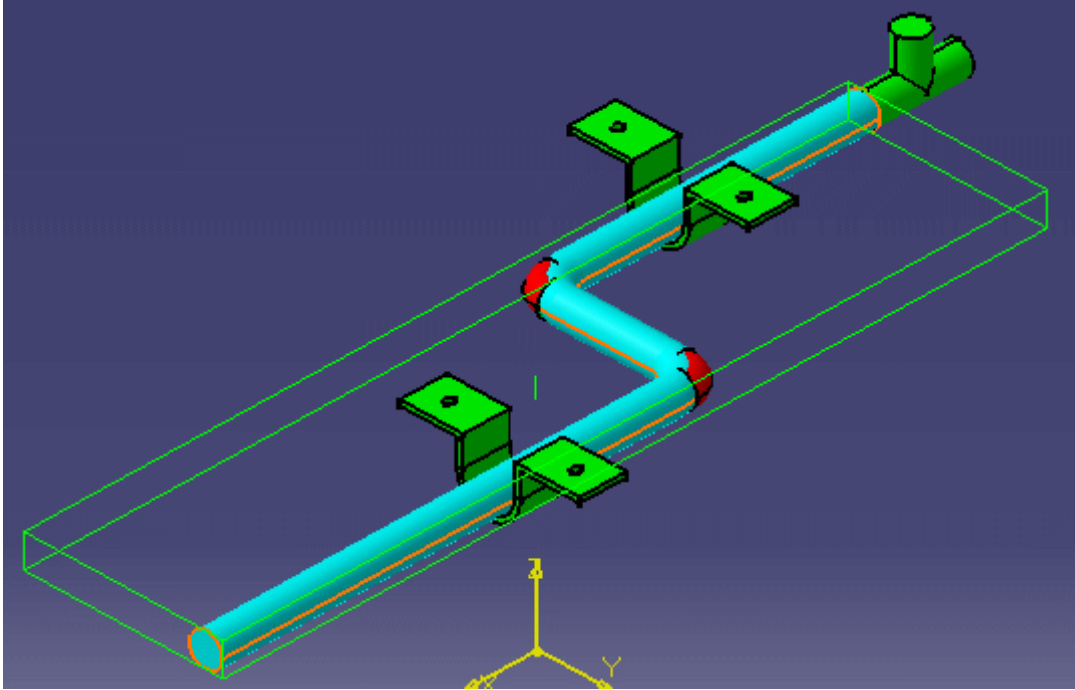
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7. Click Insert in Doc if you want to display these values in your document. They will only insert in a schematic drawing.
8. Click Save As to save the report. Specify a file name and location.

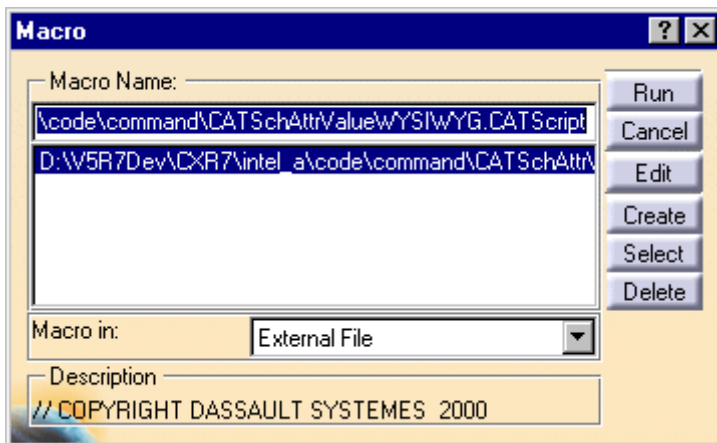



Generating a Report from a Macro

-  This task shows you how to create a new report that lists the attributes of an object. As an alternative you can use the methods described in [Generating a Report](#) and [Defining the Report Format](#).
-  The report will list the values for attributes like pressure, length, diameter, open/close position etc. These values will only be displayed if they have been added to the object and if the attribute is included in the report.
-  **1.** Select the object for which you want to generate a report. You can select objects in the specifications tree or by using the Edit - Search command.

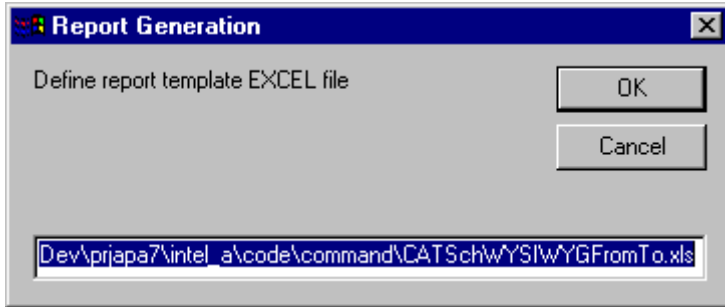


- 2.** Click **Tools-Macro-Macros**. The Macro dialog box displays. If the file CATSchAttrValueWYSIWYG.CATScript is not displayed in the box then select **External File** in the Macro In field. Click **Select** and navigate to the directory Intel_a\code\command. Select the file named above and click **Open**. The file will display in the Macro dialog box.



-  If you want to edit the script that creates the report then click **Edit**. You will need to have some knowledge and experience of Visual Basic to edit scripts.

3. Select the file and click **Run**. The Report Generation dialog box will display, asking you to enter the name of a template. Four templates are provided with this application for four types of reports: Part, Instrument, FromTo (for lines) and Equipment. They reside in the Intel_a\code\command directory. Enter the full directory path, based on your setup, and change the last word to one of the four types mentioned above. Your selection will be based on the type of object for which you are seeking to generate a report.



4. Click **OK**. The report will appear in the form of an Excel spreadsheet. If the object has attributes associated with it, and these attributes are entered in the report, then they will display.

ID	Nominal size	ipe specificatio	Commodity	Temperature	Pressure	From/To	F/T Major	F/T Minor

5. If an attribute is not entered in the report you can add it by clicking on an empty column and entering it.



Creating a Toolbar Shortcut for a Macro



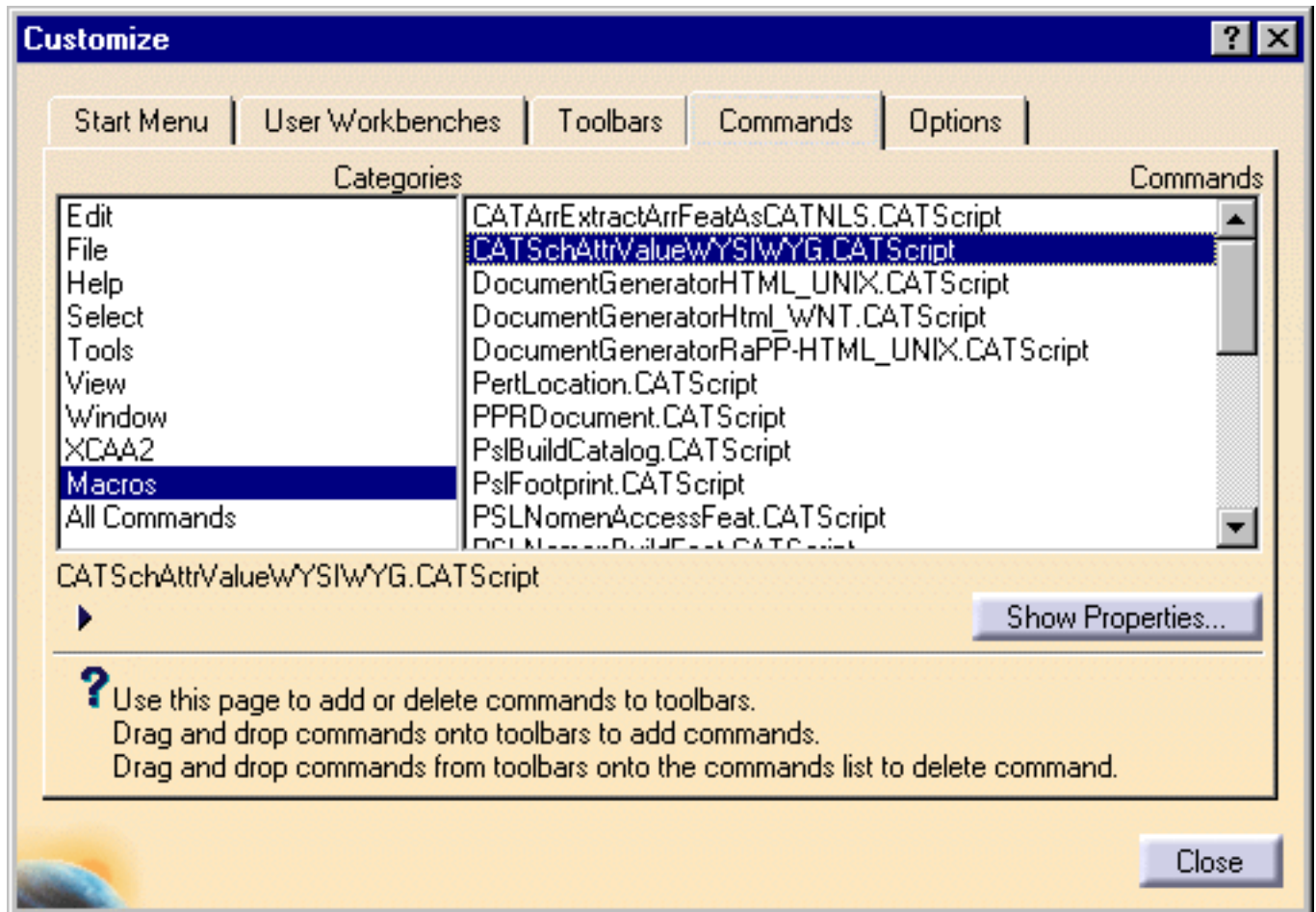
This task shows you how to create a button in the toolbar to run a macro.



Macros are used to generate reports (see [Generating a report](#)). Creating a button for a macro in the toolbar automates part of the process involved in generating a report.



1. Click **Tools-Customize**. The Customize dialog box displays.



2. Select the **Commands** tab and select **Macros** in the left column. All macros are displayed in the right column.
3. Click and drag the macro to the toolbar in which you want to place it. The toolbar will display a button that you can click to generate the report.
4. To customize the icon for the button you just created click on **Show Properties** and then on the Icon button. Icons available to you will be displayed. After selecting the desired icon click **Close**.




Catalogs


The following tasks relate to using catalogs for the purpose of placing parts in the HVAC Design product.

[Creating a Catalog](#)
[Modifying a Catalog](#)
[Creating Sub-Catalogs](#)
[Creating a Specifications Catalog](#)


Creating a Catalog

 This task explains how to create a catalog. The Catalog facility is a standard facility provided with the V5 Product line. For detailed information regarding Catalogs, please see the Infrastructure documentation - Advanced Tasks - Using Catalogs.

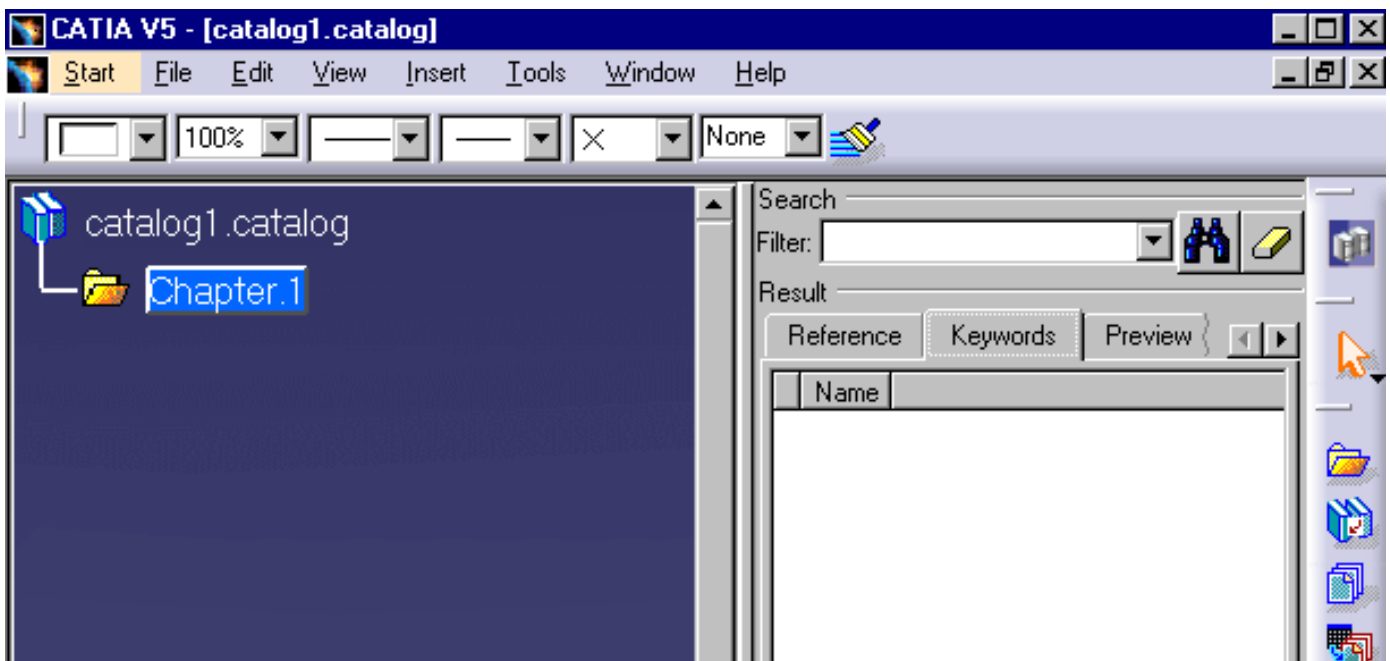
If you are creating a catalog of resolved parts then it is recommended that have no more than about 500 documents in each catalog, so that performance does not suffer. In this case you may need to create several catalogs. To learn how to do this see [Creating Sub-Catalogs](#). Catalogs that point to parametric parts are smaller, and you can have one catalog.

 This task explains creation of the main catalog. Creation of the [specifications](#) catalog and [standards](#) is explained elsewhere (not all applications use them). Also, piping parts are used in this example. The procedure is the same for other types of parts (tubing, equipment, etc.).

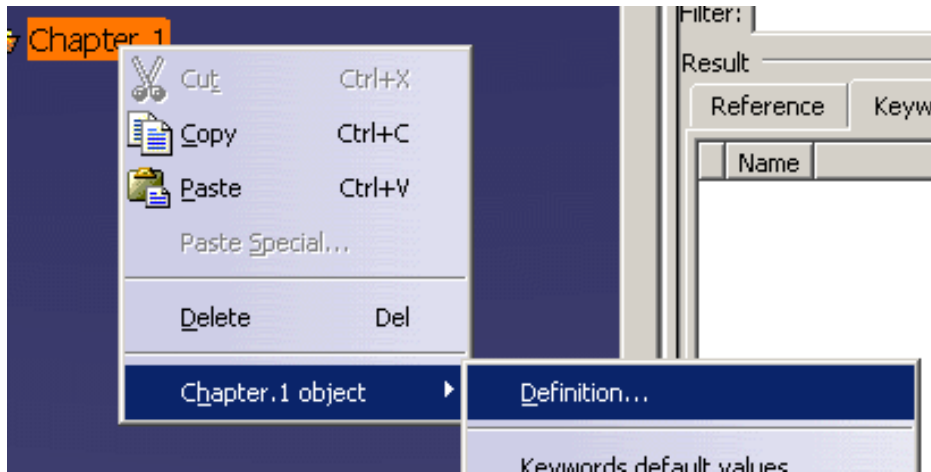
You should be in the workbench (such as Piping Design) for which you want to create a catalog.


 **1.** Open the Catalog Editor by clicking on **Start-Infrastructure-Catalog Editor**. The Catalog Window opens with a basic catalog structure in the left column. Catalogs are created analogous to books, with the book being at the top level, chapters under it, and, if necessary, sub-chapters under them, and with pages (or parts) at the lowest level. Each family contains references to one or more parts.

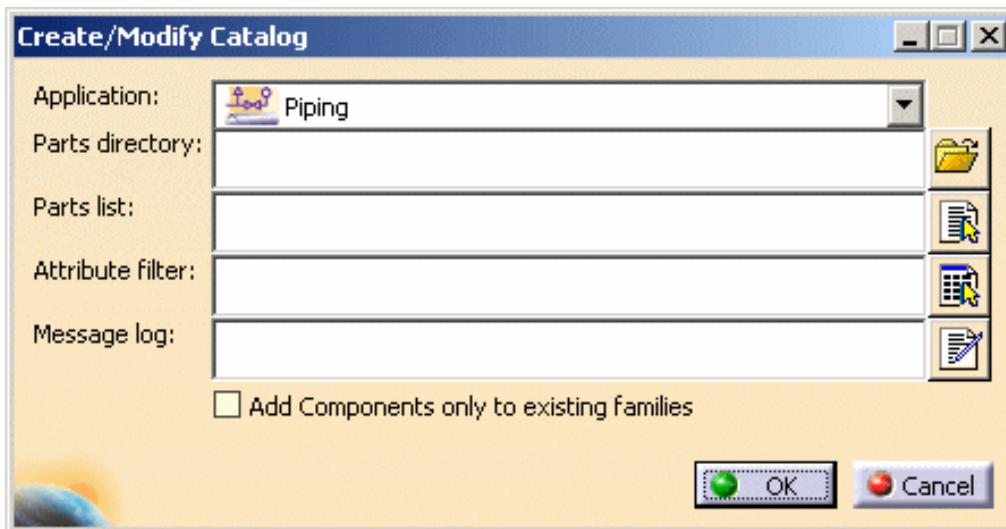
The illustration below shows the Catalog Editor. The column to the left is where your chapters and families are displayed. The column to the right will display parts when you click on a family.




2. Rename the root chapter (Chapter.1 above) to XXX Part to reflect the application you are working in. In the case of Piping Design, for instance, it will read Piping Part. If you do not do this you will have an extra level in the tree. To rename, right click on it, select Chapter.1 Object - Definition. Enter the new name in the dialog box that displays.



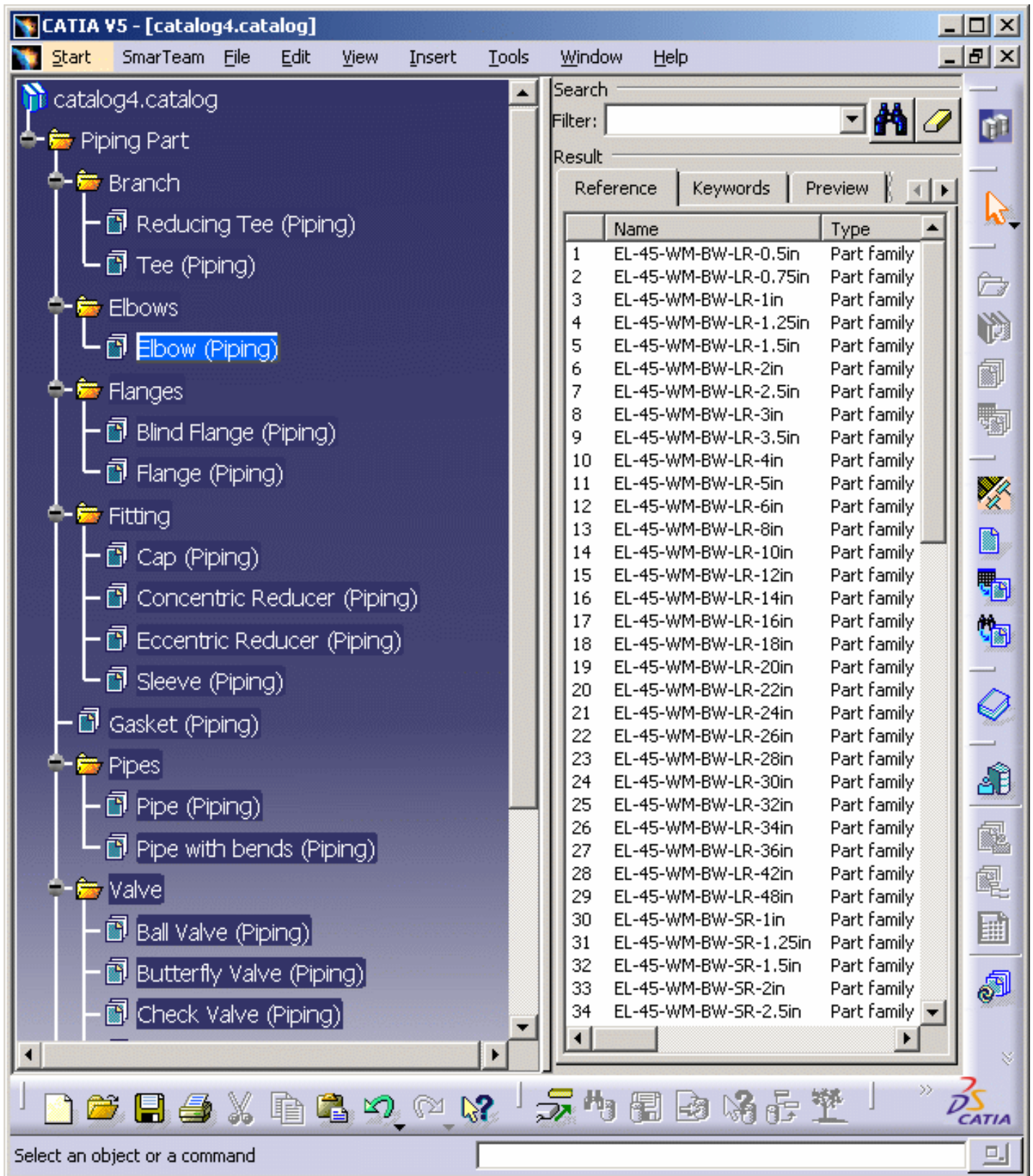
3. Select the chapter under which you want to create the catalog (in this case Piping Part). Click the Create/Modify Catalog button . The Create/Modify Part Catalog dialog box displays.



4. Select the application in which you want to create the catalog by clicking the down arrow in the Application field.


 If you want to add specific parts to your catalog then create a parts list file with a text editor. Enter the names of the parts you want to add, each name on a separate line. This is also the process used in [modifying a catalog](#). The Attribute Filter field can be left blank, it is not needed for this process. If you want to have a log of the process then enter a file name in the Message Log field. The file will be created.

5. Click the button next to the Parts Directory field and navigate to the directory where your parts are stored. The default location is ...intel_a\startup\EquipmentandSystems\XXX\XXX\ComponentCatalogs\Parametric, where XXX\XXX is the application, such as Piping\PipingDesign. If you have both a Parametric and Resolved parts directory and you want to create catalogs for both then you need to run the command twice. Click OK to begin creating the catalog, which may take a few minutes. A dialog box will inform you of the progress. The image below shows part of a Piping Design catalog.



Chapters and families are displayed in the first column. The second column will display parts (often called descriptions) when you select a family. You can display different kinds of information by selecting the tabs (Reference, etc.) in the second column. The tab Generative Data is used for specifications catalogs.

6. Save your changes.


 You should become familiar with some of the terminology used with reference to catalogs. In the example above:



- The first entry (catalogX.catalog) is the file name. When you save the catalog you will give it a file name which will display here.
- Piping Part is the root chapter.
- Branch, Elbows, Flanges, etc., are chapters.
- Tee, Elbow, Blind Flange, etc., are families.

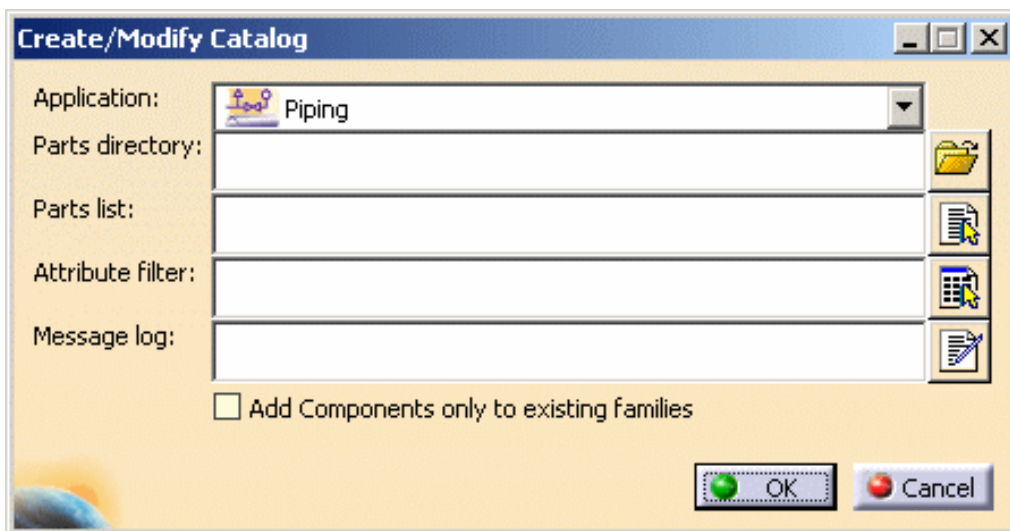


Modifying a Catalog

 This task explains how to modify a catalog.

 Modifying refers to adding a new part you have created to a catalog, or updating a catalog after changing the attribute values of a part. In the example below a new part - belonging to a new chapter and family - will be added to a catalog.

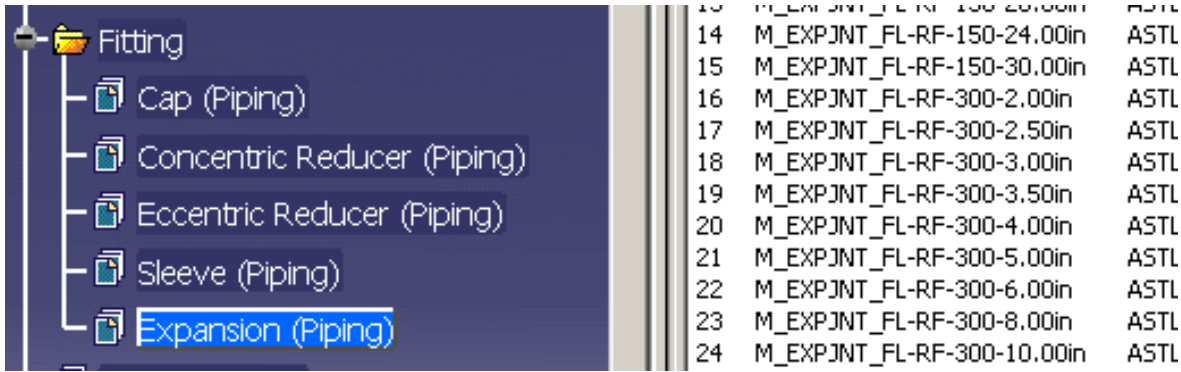
-  **1.** Place the part you created in the directory to which the catalog points. If you are modifying a part it will already be in that directory.
- 2.** Create a text file (give it any name you want), with a text editor like Wordpad, and enter the name of the new part you want to add or the part you have modified. In this example the part to be added is: M_EXPJNT_FL-RF.CATPart. Enter each part on a separate line.
- 3.** Enter the workbench to which the catalog belongs. Click File - Open and navigate to the catalog you want to modify. It opens in the Catalog Editor.
- 4.** Click the Create/Modify Catalog button . The Create/Modify Part Catalog dialog box displays.






If you want to add parts only to existing chapters and families then check the Add Components to Existing Families checkbox. In the specifications tree, select the chapter or family to which you want to add (or modify) parts (you need to do this *before* you click the Create/Modify Catalog button). As an example, if you select the chapter Fitting shown in Step 8, then new parts will only be added to the existing five families shown. New families will not be created, even if your parts list contains them. Parts will not be added to any other chapter.

- 5.** Select the application in which you want to modify the catalog by clicking the down arrow in the Application field.
- 6.** Click the button next to the Parts Directory field and navigate to the directory where your parts are stored. The default location is ...intel_a\startup\EquipmentandSystems\XXX\XXXX\ComponentCatalogs\Parametric, where XXX\XXX is the application, such as Piping\PipingDesign.

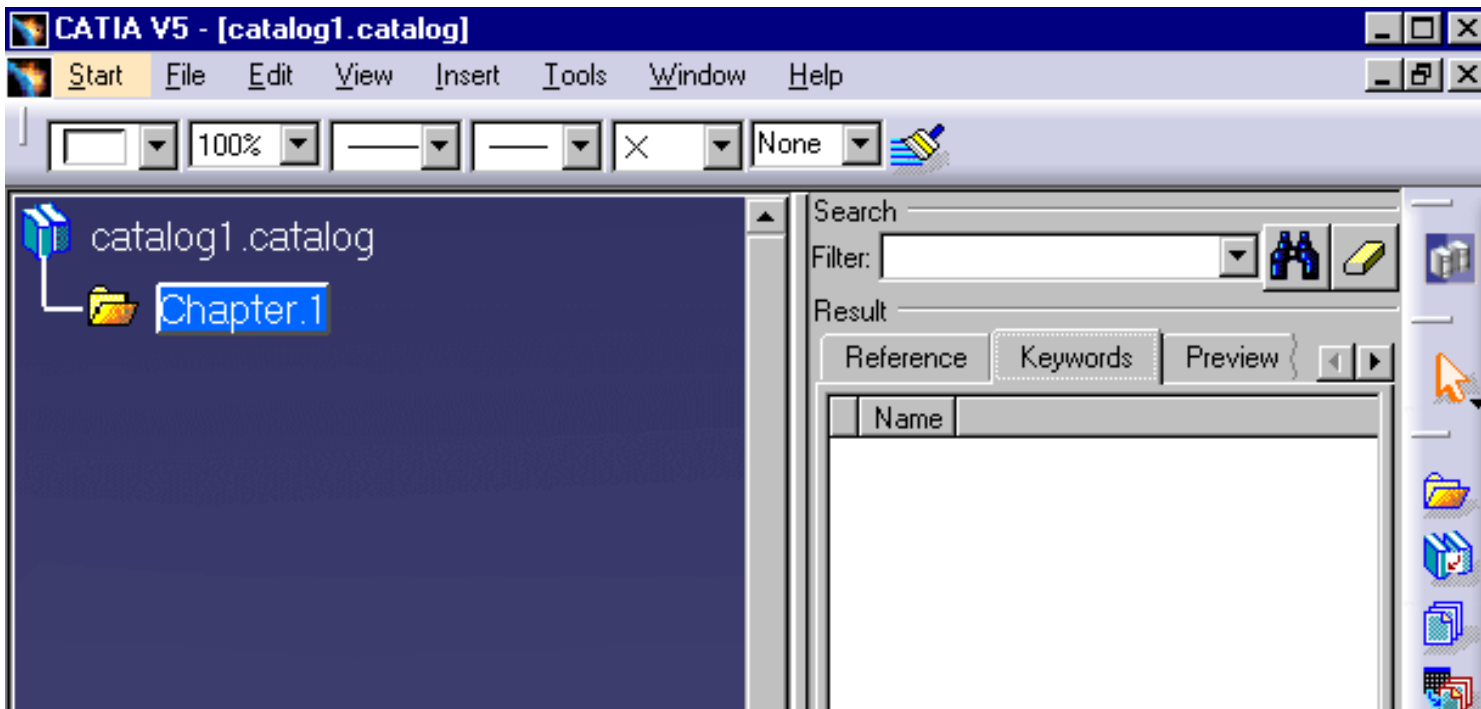
7. Click the button next to the Parts List field and navigate to the text file you created, containing the names of new and modified parts. Click OK to begin modifying the catalog, which may take a few minutes. A dialog box will inform you of the progress.
8. The part M_EXPJNT_FL-RF is added to the catalog. The family to which it belongs did not exist in the catalog so the family is also created. The chapter (FITTING) to which it belongs exists in the catalog so it is placed under that chapter.



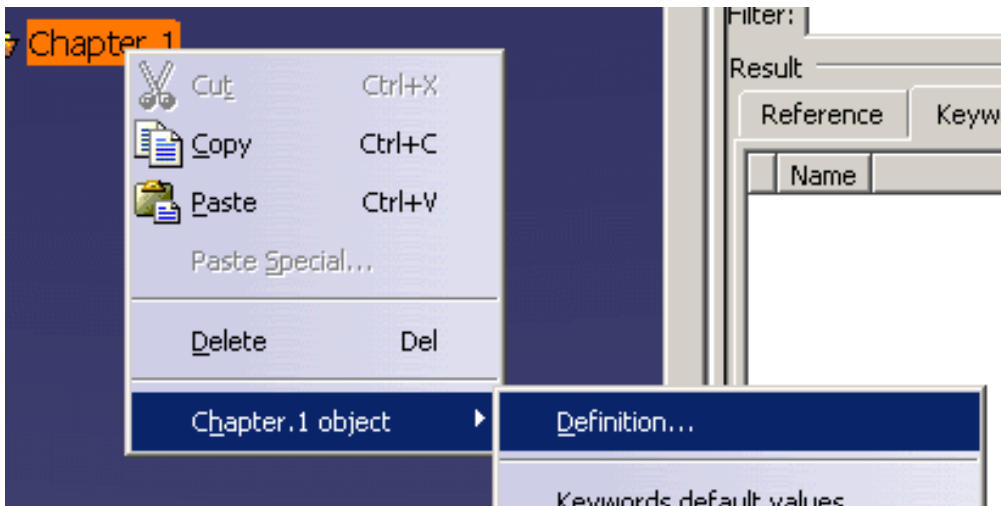
Creating Sub-Catalogs


-  This task explains making sub-catalogs. You may need to create several catalogs if you are creating a catalog of resolved parts.
-  It is recommended that you keep the size of each catalog to about 500 documents. Most users will, therefore, need to create several catalogs if they are pointing to resolved parts. This task explains how to use sub-catalogs, and to view them all through one master catalog. The standard catalog creation facility is used to create the sub-catalogs. In fact, Steps 1 to 4 are exactly the same as described in the task Creating a Catalog. Creating a master catalog and linking it to the sub-catalogs involves an additional step that is also explained here.
-  **1. Open the Catalog Editor by clicking on **Start-Infrastructure-Catalog Editor**.** The Catalog Window opens with a basic catalog structure in the left column. Catalogs are created analogous to books, with the book being at the top level, chapters under it, and, if necessary, sub-chapters under them, and with pages (or parts) at the lowest level. Each family contains references to one or more parts.

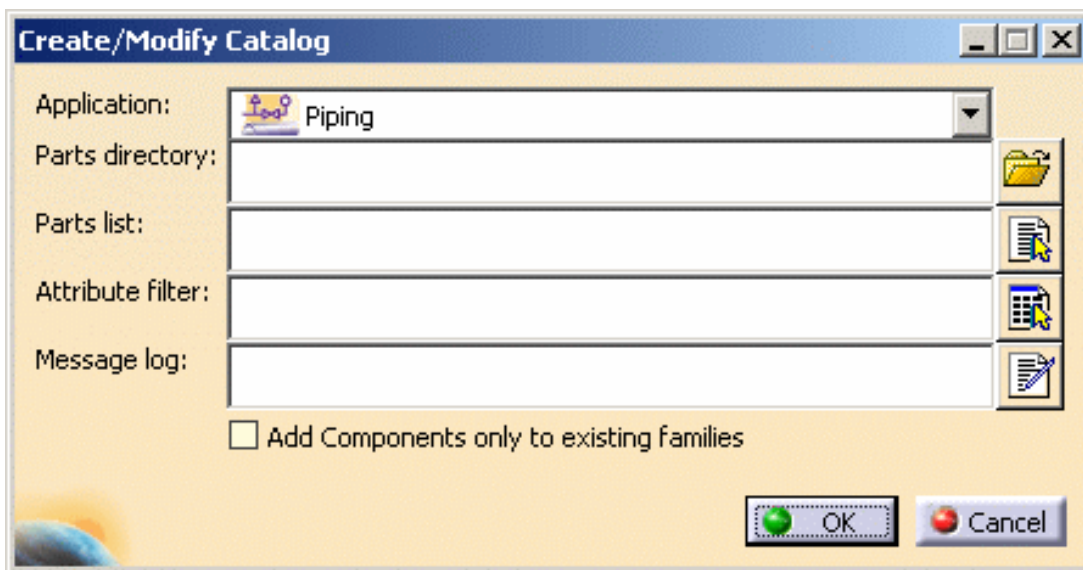
The illustration below shows the Catalog Editor. The column to the left is where your chapters and families are displayed. The column to the right will display parts when you click on a family.



2. Rename the root chapter (Chapter.1 above) to XXX Part to reflect the application you are working in. In the case of Piping Design, for instance, it will read Piping Part. If you do not do this you will have an extra level in the tree. To rename, right click on it, select Chapter.1 Object - Definition. Enter the new name in the dialog box that displays.




3. Select the chapter under which you want to create the catalog (in this case Piping Part). Click the Create/Modify Catalog button . The Create/Modify Part Catalog dialog box displays.



4. Select the application in which you want to create the catalog by clicking the down arrow in the Application field.


5. There are now two ways in which you can create a sub-catalog.

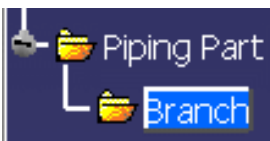
- If the parts you want in your sub-catalog are stored in one directory - and there are no other parts in that directory - then click the button next to the Parts Directory field and navigate to the directory where your parts are stored. Click OK and all the parts in that directory will be placed in the catalog. The application will automatically determine what the chapter and family are and create them accordingly. If you have only reducing tees in the directory it will create the chapter Branch, then the family Reducing Tee under it, and place all the parts in it. If you have reducing tees and blind flanges in it, it will create the chapters Branch and Flanges, and the families Reducing Tee and Blind Flanges under them.
- If your parts are in one directory but you want to store them in separate catalogs, then you need to create a text file for each sub-catalog that you want to make. Give the files any names you want. In each file list the names of the parts (each must be on a separate line) that you want to place in a sub-catalog. After you select the directory in which your parts are, click the button next to the Parts List field and navigate to the text file you created. Click OK.

 The Attribute Filter field can be left blank, it is not needed for this process. If you want to have a log of the process then create a file and enter the location in the Message Log field.


6. Make as many sub-catalogs as you need to and save each one as you make it.

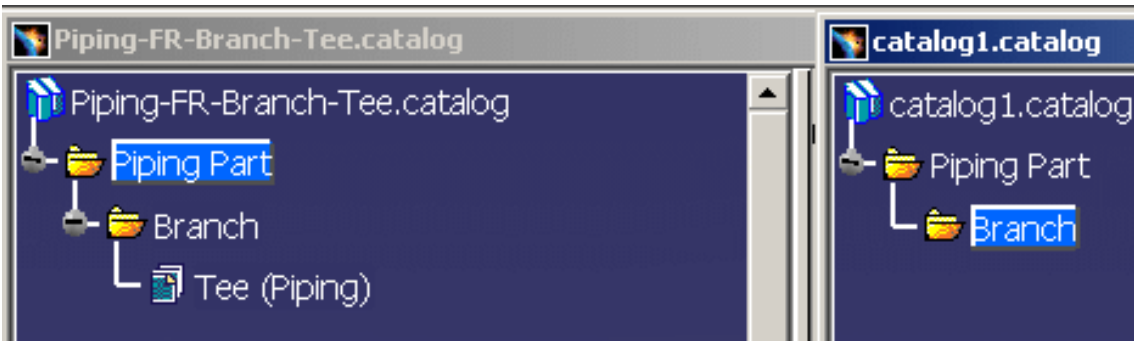
7. You may now want to make a master catalog and link it to all your sub-catalogs - this makes it convenient to view all your parts. Repeat Steps 1 & 2 as

explained above, then select your catalog and click the Add Chapter button . Enter the chapter name in the dialog box that displays, for instance, Branch. The chapter displays beneath your catalog.





8. Open the sub-catalog you want to link to in this application - Tile Vertically or Horizontally so that you can view both. Select a chapter in your master catalog.

Click the Add Link to Catalog button , and then select the family you want to link to in the sub-catalog. The family will display beneath the chapter in your master catalog. Add as many chapters and families as you want to and save the master catalog. In the image below both catalogs have been opened and tiled vertically.



Creating a Specifications Catalog

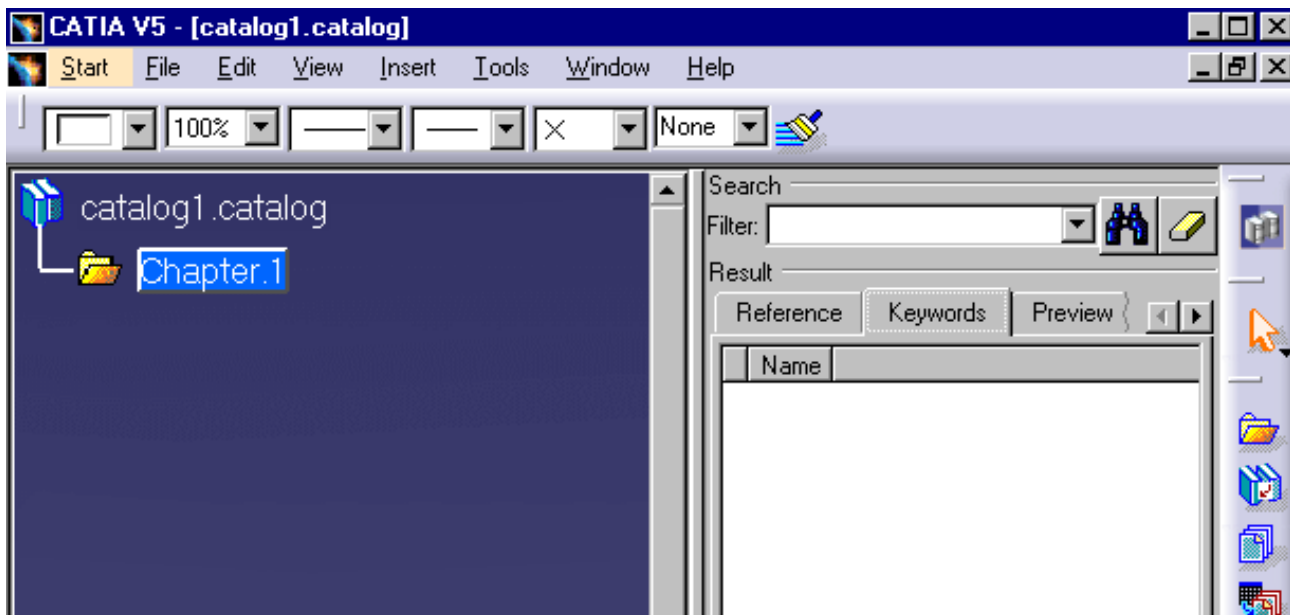
 This task shows you how to create a specifications catalog. An example from the Piping workbench is used here. The process for other workbenches is the same - simply use the relevant CATfct file and terminology. For instance, in the Tubing workbench you would use Tubing Part instead of Piping Part.

 A specifications catalog allows you to specify which parts can be used for a certain project or part of a project. The parts or the main catalog typically contains all the parts available to you. However, in many circumstances you will only want to use parts that have certain properties - if you are building a system for conveying hot gases under pressure, for instance, you will only want to use pipes and parts that have a certain heat tolerance, are made of certain materials and have a certain pressure rating. You achieve this by specifying in the specifications catalog what the properties should be for the parts you want to use. The specifications catalog will not contain copies of the parts, but when you place parts using it, you will only be able to use parts from the main catalog that meet the criteria you have specified in that specifications catalog.


In addition to specifying the properties of parts, you also have to associate rules tables. This application incorporates intelligent design functions. This means that as you design, the application ensures your designing meets certain criteria. These criteria are established by the design rules. For instance, the design rules will match the threaded end of a pipe to the threaded end of a part. (You can overrule the rules if you want.) If you are placing an incompatible part, you will be given a choice of other parts that are compatible in that situation.


When you use the provided template to create a specifications catalog you must use all the rules supplied with this application. You can modify them (see [Modifying Design Rules](#)) but you cannot add new rules.

 1. Click **Start - Infrastructure - Catalog Editor** to start the Catalog Editor.

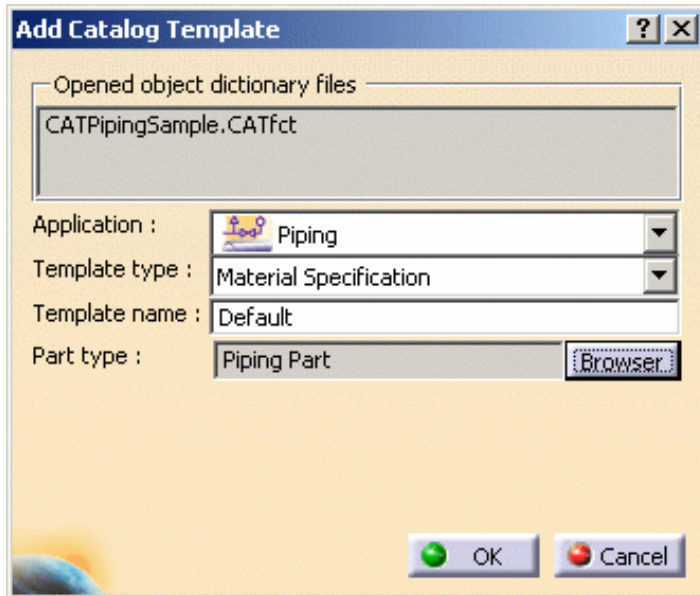


- Open the CATfct file associated with your application. To do this, click the Open User

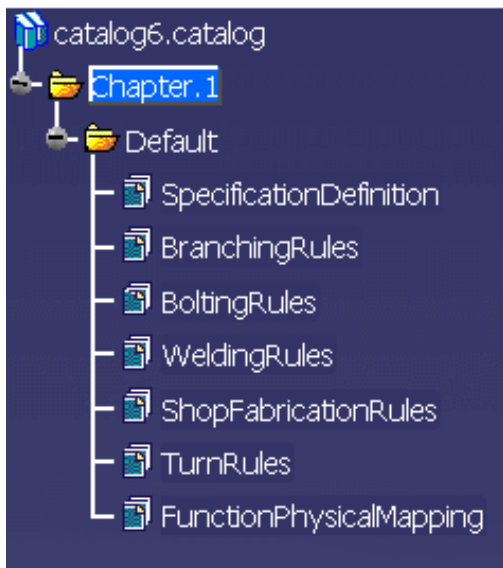
Dictionary button  to display the Open User Dictionary dialog box and navigate to the directory where your CATfct files are. The default location is `intel_a\resources\graphic`. In this example the CATPipingSample.CATfct file will be opened.

 You can add default rules to your specifications catalog (explained below). These rules appear in a separate chapter named "Default". The rules in the Default chapter will apply to all specifications that you create. This saves you having to associate rules for each specification that you create.


- Click the Add Catalog Template button . The Add Catalog Template dialog box displays, listing all CATfct files that are open. In the image below only one file is open.

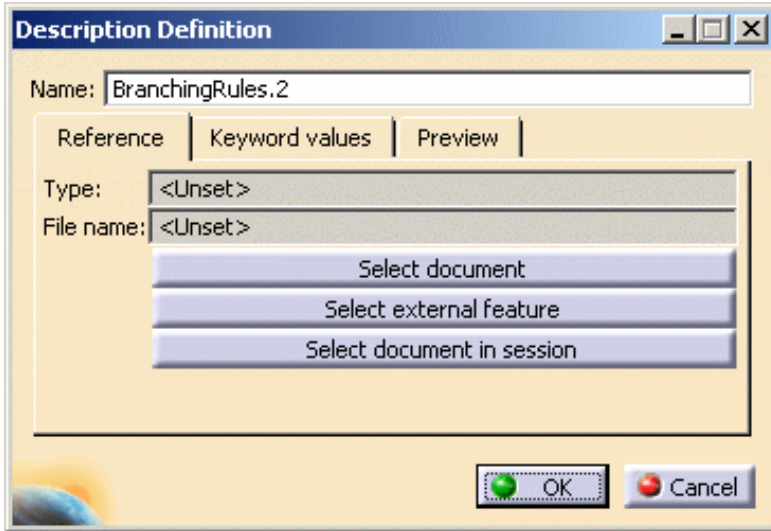


- Select the application (Piping), and then click on the down arrow in the Template Type field and make your selection - in this case Material Specification. Enter a name for the specifications catalog in the Template Name field. *If you are creating default rules you must enter the name Default.* Click on the Browser button next to the Part Type field and make your selection. In this case it is Piping Part because this is a Piping specifications catalog. Click OK. The Default chapter and the default design rules display in the specifications tree.

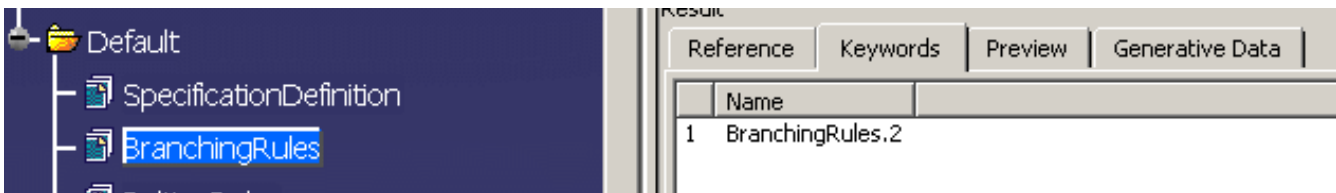


In applications where you can create both a material specifications catalog and insulation specifications catalog, there may be differences in the design rules that appear in each type of catalog.

5. You now need to associate the actual design rules table (which is how design rules are defined) to each of the design rules in the specifications tree. Double click on a rule and then click the **Add Component** button . The Description Definition dialog box displays.





6. Click the **Select Document** button. In the File Selection box that displays navigate to the directory where the design rules tables are. They are CATProduct type files. (From Release 13 you can link directly to the text tables that define each rule.) The default directory is **intel_a\startup\EquipmentandSystems\XXX\Specification** (where XXX is your application) and then the specification itself, say Cs150r. Open the Cs150r directory and select the text file (or table) that corresponds to the rule that you double-clicked, in this case BranchingRules. Click Open on the File Selection box and OK on the Description Definition box. The table will be associated with the rule and display in the Catalog Editor.



If you click on the Reference tab you will be able to see the full directory path.

7. Associate all the rules with the corresponding tables using the procedure described above.

 There is a slightly different process for associating the FunctionalPhysicalMapping tables. If you associate to the CATProduct then you need to associate with one file. If you associate with the text files then you will need to associate with one text file for each function, following the process given above. (From Release 13 the sample catalog points to text files.) Also, in the Description Definition dialog box you should make sure to enter the actual function name in the Name field. For instance, if you are associating the text table XXX_FunctionPhysical-Branch.txt, the function name for it is XXXBranchFunc, where XXX is the application, such as Piping.

8. After you have associated the rules you can create one or more specifications. To do this, select the root chapter and click the Add Chapter button . Enter a name in the Chapter Definition dialog box.

9. You need to take a couple of preparatory steps before you begin the process of creating a specifications catalog.

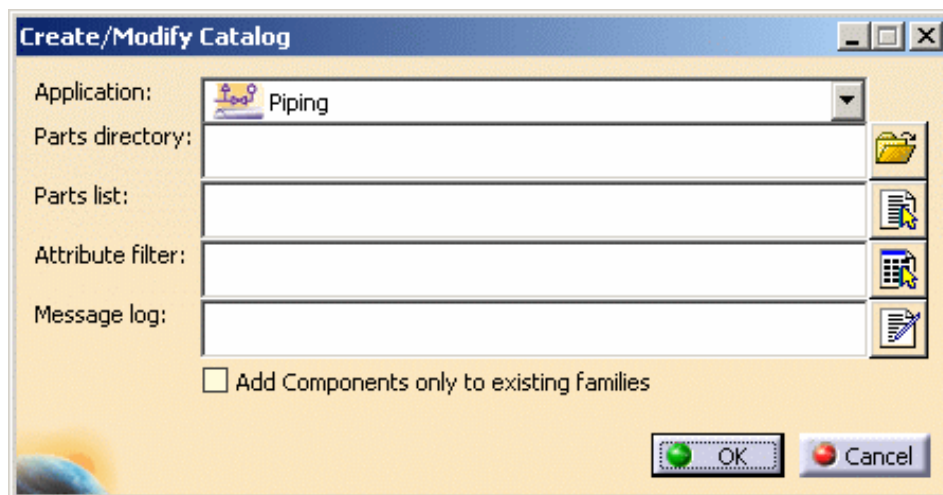
- All the parts you want the catalog to contain must be placed in a directory.
- You must create an attribute filter file - in text or Excel format. The purpose of the file is to identify the parts that you want the specification catalog to point to. Part of a file is shown below:

PartType	Standard	PartName	MaterialCateg	MaterialCode	Schedule	EndStyle	EndStyle2	MinOutsideDiame	MaxOut
Tee	ASTL	TEE	Carbon steel	A234-WPB	STANDAR	BUTT WELD		0.5	
Reducing	ASTL	TEE REDU	Carbon steel	A234-WPB	STANDAR	BUTT WELD		0.5	
Elbow	ASTL		Carbon steel	A234-WPB	STANDAR	BUTT WELD		0.5	
Cap	ASTL		Carbon steel	A234-WPB	STANDAR	BUTT WELD		0.5	
Concentric	ASTL	REDUCER	Carbon steel	A234-WPB	STANDAR	BUTT WELD		0.75	
Eccentric	ASTL	REDUCER	Carbon steel	A234-WPB	STANDAR	BUTT WELD		0.75	
Flange	ASTL	FLANGE	Carbon steel	A105	STANDARD		BUTT WEL	0.5	

1. The first line contains the properties, or keywords. You can add any property that is defined for a part.
2. You can add "Min" or "Max" before a property to identify the minimum or maximum value the catalog should point to. If a part has a property value outside this range it will not be included.
3. If you add an asterisk (*) after a property then the value of that property will be replaced by the value you enter in this file.
4. You can give the file any name.

10.

Click the **Create/Modify Catalog** button . The Create/Modify Catalog dialog box displays.



- Select the application in which you want to create the catalog by clicking the down arrow in the Application field.
- In the Parts Directory field, navigate to the directory where your parts are.
- If you want to add specific parts to your catalog then create a parts list file with a text editor. Enter the names of the parts you want to add, each name on a separate line. This is also the process used in [modifying a catalog](#).
- In the Attribute Filter field navigate to the file you created in Step 9.

- If you want to have a log of the process then enter a file name and location in the Message Log field. The file will be created.
 - Check the Add Components only to Existing Families checkbox if you do NOT want new families to be created - parts will only be added if a family exists in the catalog. This should not be checked if you are creating a new catalog.
11. Click OK to create the catalog. Save it when done.



Standards and Design Rules

Ways of creating and modifying standards and design rules are discussed in this section.

[Creating and Modifying Standards
Rules Overview](#)

[Modifying Design Rules](#)

[Modifying the Object Naming Rules](#)

[Adding an Attribute to a Standard](#)

[Adding an Attribute to General Design Rules](#)

[Computed Attributes \(3-D\)](#)

Creating and Modifying Standards



This task shows you how to create or modify standards. This task uses a piping standard as an example - the procedure is the same for other types of standard too. Substitute the appropriate application or directory.



The simplest explanation of a standard is that it is a collection of specifications. How detailed these specifications are, or which areas they apply to, can vary from standard to standard, and on users, who can modify the standards. You use a standard because it ensures that all the parts you place, and the manner in which you place them, will meet certain minimum requirements or be within a certain range. The specifications themselves apply to many different properties, such as material or pressure ranges, maximum bend angles, maximum or minimum length, etc.

When you decide to use a certain standard, such as ASTL, which is supplied with this application as a sample, you will only have access to specifications that meet that standard. You set the standard in the Project Resource Management file.

Almost all users will be creating their own standards. You can use a different directory location as long as you specify it in the project resource management file, but it is recommended that you keep the same directory structure as the samples. The samples are located in the ...

`intel_a\Startup\EquipmentAndSystems\Piping\Standards` directory.

A standard basically consists of design rules and attributes. You can change the values in design rules tables, but you cannot add new rules or remove any existing ones. In earlier releases the design rules in a standards catalog pointed to CATProduct files, which in turn pointed to text tables. From Release 13 the design rules can point directly to the text files, rather than to CATProduct files only. You should, therefore, tailor the procedure described below to suit your catalog. For instance, if you do not intend to point to CATProduct files then Step 4 will not be necessary.

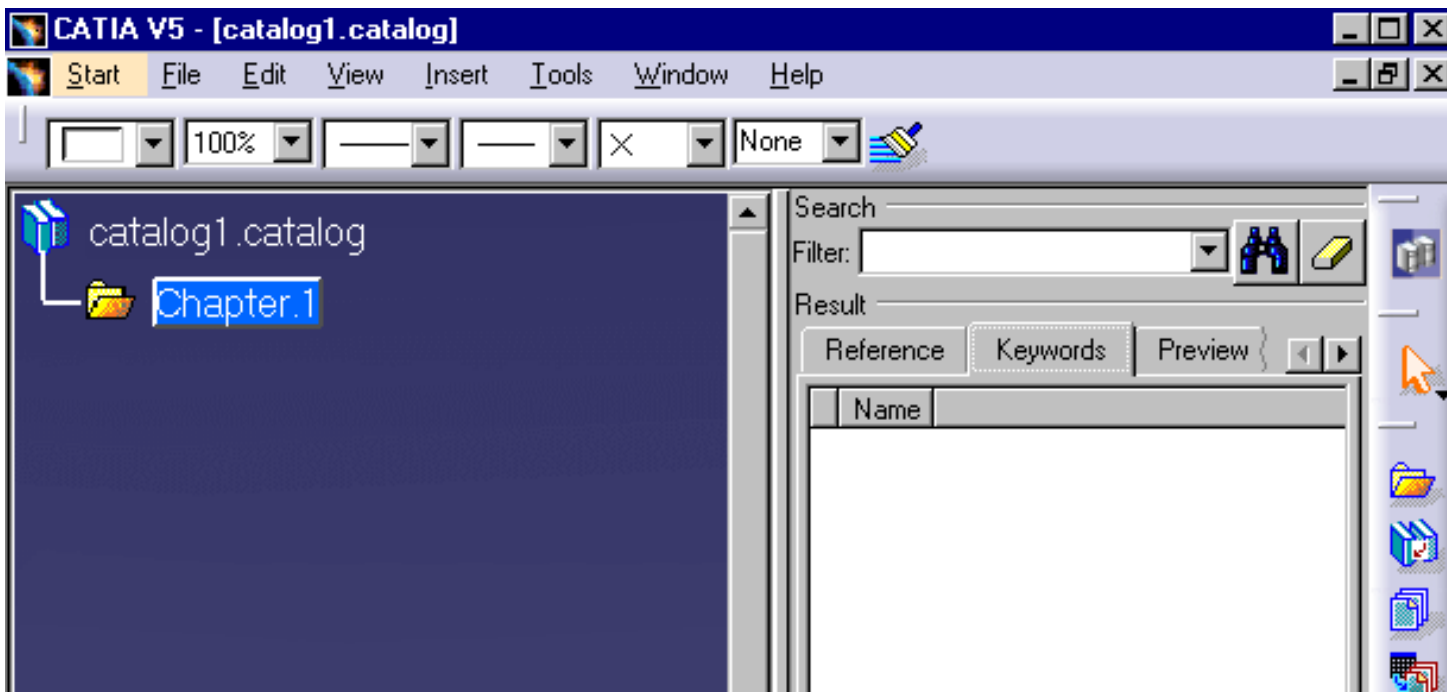



- 1.** The first step in creating a new standard should be to create the specifications that the new standard will contain. To do this, make a directory, say MAR, under the Standards directory and at the same level as the ASTL standard supplied with this application. *Enter the directory name in upper case, even though Windows will display it in upper/lower case.*
- 2.** Copy all the files under ASTL into the new directory.

3. Edit all the text files - those of file type .txt - using a text editor like Notepad to reflect the values you want to define for your standard. The CATProduct file types should not be modified except as noted below. You should change the words ASTL in the file name to reflect your new standard, MAR, but *do not change the rest of the file name*. The table structure and column headings must not be modified. Use the tab key to move between columns, and *do not add leading or trailing spaces to your entries*.

This is also the step you follow when you need to modify the tables in an existing standard.

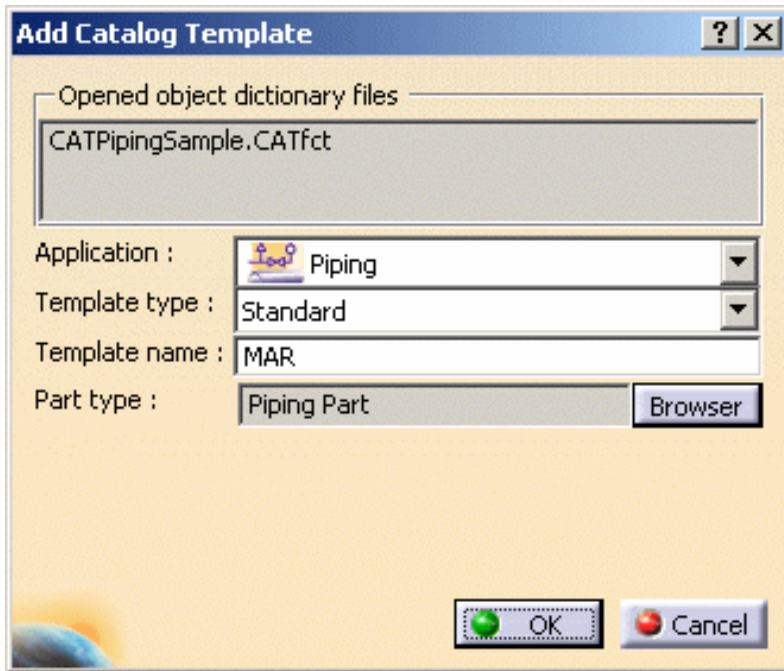
4. If the design rules will point to CATProduct files: Change the prefix - ASTL - in the CATProduct-type files to reflect your new standard. Change the CATProduct file's prefix in Windows Explorer. You also need to rename the file within the application. To do this open it in the application (see Step 12), right click on it in the specifications tree, and change the name in the Properties dialog box that displays. You also need to change the CATProduct files so that they point to the renamed table. And you need to change a reference in the catalog so that it points to the renamed CATProduct file. This is explained below. But first create the standard using the Catalog Editor as explained here.
5. Click **Start - Infrastructure - Catalog Editor** to start the Catalog Editor. The Catalog Editor will display.



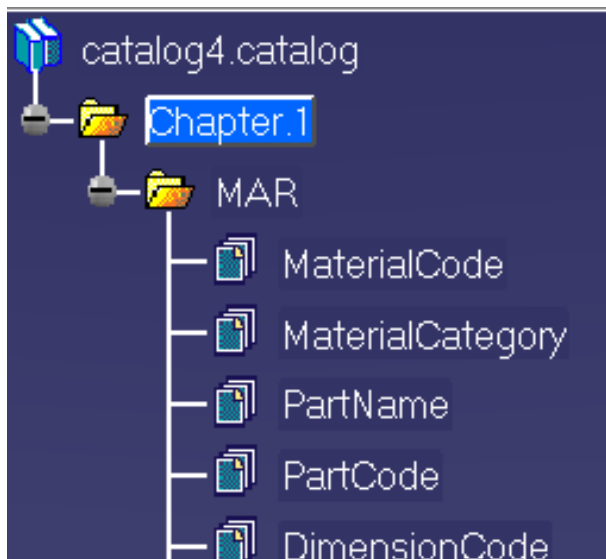
6. Open the CATfct file associated with your application. To do this, click the Open User Dictionary button  to display the Open User Dictionary dialog box and navigate to the directory where your CATfct files are. The default location is **intel_a\resources\graphic**. In this example the CATPipingSample.CATfct file will be opened. (CATfct files contain classes and attributes.)


7.

Click the **Add Catalog Template** button . The Add Catalog Template dialog box displays, listing all CATfct files that are open.



8. Select the application and click on the down arrow in the Template Type field to make your selection, in this case Standard. Enter a name for the standard. Click on the **Browser** button next to the Part Type field to display the Class Browser. Select the line **Piping Part** and click OK. Click OK on the Add Catalog Template dialog box, which should add the standard MAR to the specifications tree with the attributes displayed, as shown in the image below.



9. You now need to make sure the attributes that display in the application point to the text files (tables) you just created. Double click on an attribute, say **MaterialCode**, and click on the Add Component button  to display the Description Definition dialog box.

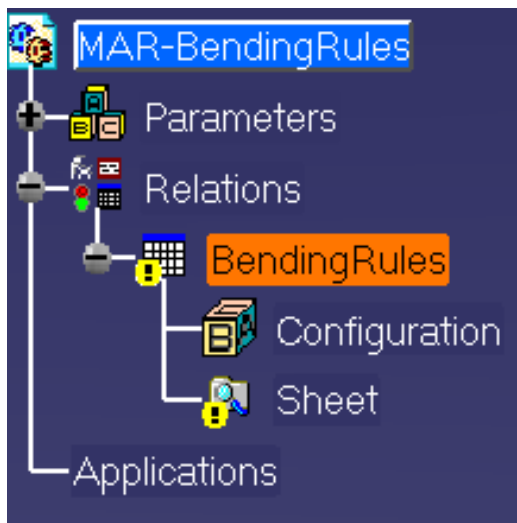
10. Click the **Select Document** button. In the File Selection box that displays navigate to the MAR directory you created in Step 1 and select the file that corresponds to the attribute that you double-clicked, in this case MaterialCode. Click Open on the File Selection box and OK on the Description Definition box. The table will be associated with the attribute. Do this for all the attributes as well as the design rules that appear at the end of the list.

You can link the design rules to corresponding text files using the method described above. If you do so you do not need to follow the steps given below. If you want to link design rules to a CATProduct then take the following steps.

11. You now need to point the CATProduct files in the MAR directory to the corresponding text file (table). And you need to change references in the new standard so that they point to the renamed CATProduct files.

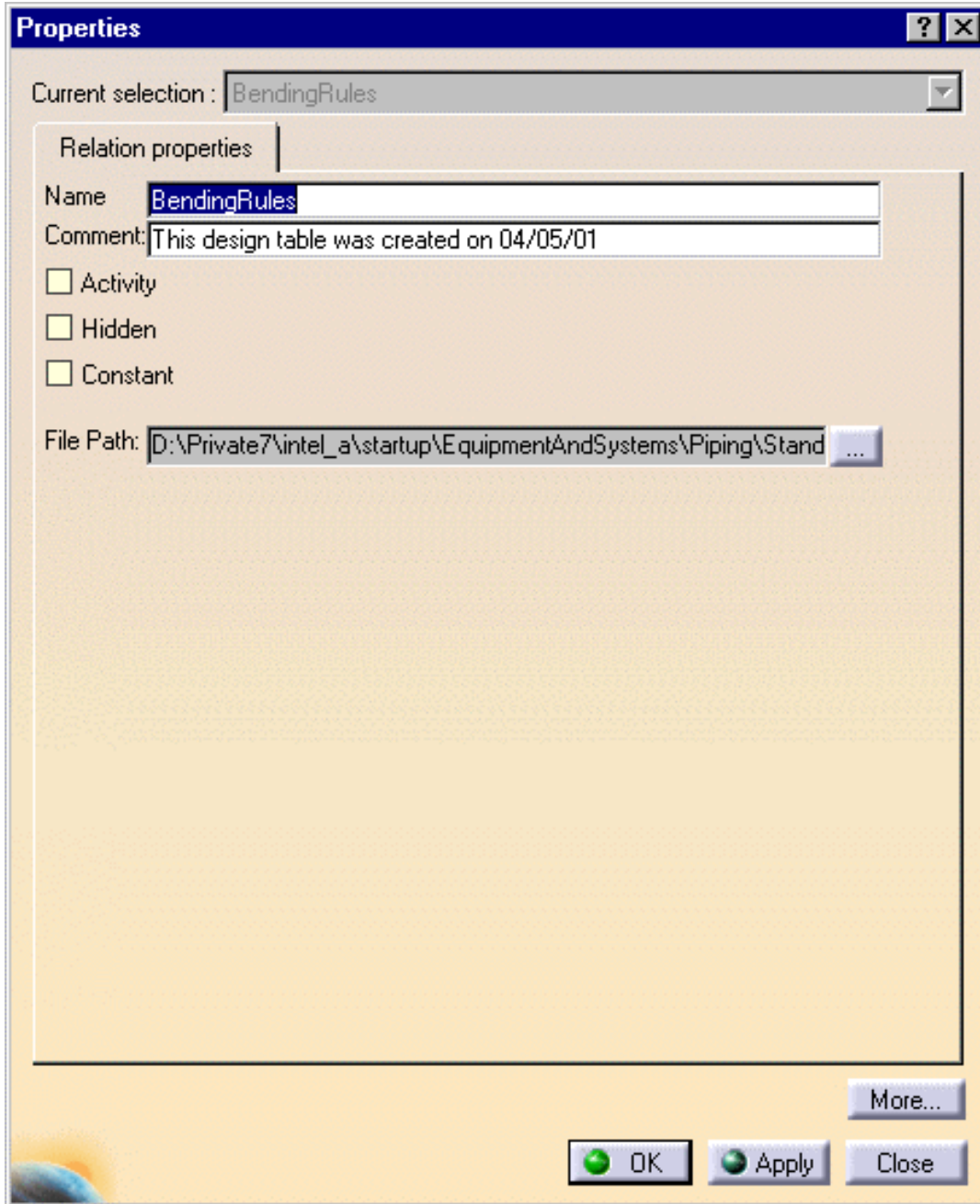
To make these changes you need to change a setting in your Options. Click Tools - Options - Infrastructure, select Product Structure and click the Tree Customization tab. Under Specification Tree Order click on Relations so that Yes appears in the Activated column.

12. To point the .CATProduct files to the renamed text files, begin by opening the .CATProduct file in the application - one way is to drag the file from Windows Explorer onto the workbench. It will display in the specifications tree. In this example the file BendingRules will be changed - in the illustration below it has been opened.



13. Double click on the entry Bending Rules - make sure to click on the entry beneath Relations as shown above - to enter the Knowledge Advisor workbench.

14. Right click on BendingRules to bring up a menu and select **Properties**. The Properties dialog box will display.




15. Click on the button next to the File Path field, navigate to the renamed text file and select it. Click **Open**. Save your change.

You need to do this for each .CATProduct file.

16. You now need to change the references in your new standard (MAR) so that they point to the CATProduct files. To do this open MAR.catalog in the application by dragging it onto the workbench from Windows Explorer. The catalog can be found in the Standards directory.

17. The catalog will display in the Catalog Editor. Double click on the .CATProduct file - in this case BendingRules - to make it active and then click the Add


Component button  to display the Description Definition dialog box.

18. Click the **Select Document** button. In the File Selection box that displays navigate to the MAR directory you created in Step 1 and select the CATProduct file that corresponds to the CATProduct that you double-clicked, in this case BendingRules. Click Open on the File Selection box and OK on the Description Definition box. The file will be associated with the CATProduct. Do this for all the CATProducts.

19. Click **File - Save** to save the changes once you are done.

The General Design Catalog

The [General Design Catalog](#) is used to store attributes whose values are the same in all standards. For instance, the pipe specification CS150R has the same value in all standards, because it is referring to a carbon steel pipe with a 150-pound rating. Another example: the attribute "okay to cut" has only two possible values, Yes or No, in all standards. The General Design Catalog was created so that you do not have to enter such attributes in all the standards you create, but instead enter them one time in this directory. The application will first check the standard to see if the attribute is located there and, if it does not find it, will refer to the General Design Catalog.

 If you create a new standard, you need to incorporate it in the [design rules](#) or the new standard will be ignored by the rules. To incorporate it you must add the new standard in the appropriate column in the rules tables.



Rules Overview



This task provides an overview of the functions that use each design rule (as of R10). Click on the links to get more information. *Not all products use each of these rules.*

See [Modifying Design Rules](#) for links to an explanation of each of the rules, and to learn more about rules and how to modify them.



1.


Compatibility	Parts placement (catalog filtering)
Bending	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Values for attributes Bend Radius and Grip Length used by two Knowledge Expert rules. (See Using & Modifying Knowledgeware Rules.) • Values for attribute Minimum Tangent Length is used in the routing a run function to establish the minimum length of a segment.
Length	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Values for attribute Maximum Length used by Knowledge Expert rule. (See Using & Modifying Knowledgeware Rules.)
Dimension	<p>Used by the routing a run function.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Outside Diameter value is used to determine the envelope size of a run. • The Bend Diameter value is used to calculate the turn (bend) radius of a run and is displayed in the Run dialog box.


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Wall Thickness values are used to determine wall thickness when placing a part.
Automatic Parts	Parts Placement
ISO Mapping rules - attributes, endstyles and symbols.	Isogen function - creating a 2-D drawing from a 3-D document.
End Dimension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drawing Production Generating a bolt (bill of materials) report.
Cutout Clearance	Penetration management, for avoiding interference, placing insulation, etc.
Bolting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bolt (bill of materials) report to obtain attribute values. Isogen, to obtain attribute values for the 2-D drawing.
Branching	Parts placement. Filter for parts in a catalog when placing a part in a branch situation.
Shop Fabrication	Outputs value which is picked up by the Welding Rule table.
Welding	Parts placement, to determine type of weld to be placed between parts.
Turn	<p>Used by the routing a run function.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is used to establish the bend radius of a run if there is a value in the BendRadius column. If there is no value in the bend radius column then the bend radius is calculated by multiplying the value in the DiameterFactor column by the

	<p>value in the Bend Diameter column of the Dimension design table.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If the value in the NumberofMiterCuts column is other than 0 then elbows are mitered.
Insulation	Parts Placement



Modifying Design Rules


 This task shows you how to modify the design rules. Also see Understanding Project Resource Management. There are links at the end of this task explaining each design rule, and you can also consult a [Design Rules Overview](#).

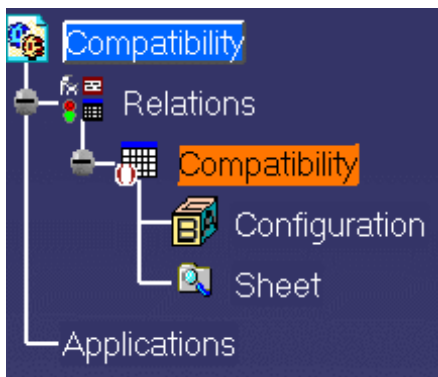
 This application incorporates intelligent design functions. This means that as you design, the application ensures your designing meets certain criteria. These criteria are established by the design rules. For instance, the design rules will match the threaded end of a pipe to the threaded end of a part. (You can overrule the rules if you want.) The design rules in turn depend upon certain tables where the basic data is entered. You can modify or add to these tables if you want different or additional design rules. Typically, only the system administrator, or a designated person familiar with industry standards, will make such a change. The tables that come with the application are in the following directories: `...\intel_a\Startup\EquipmentAndSystems\XXX\DesignRules ; Standards and Specification (XXX stands for an application, such as Piping)`.

If you want to modify the general design rules, which apply to all designing, you must modify the tables in the DesignRules directory. For design rules particular to a standard, look for tables in the Standards directory; and for design rules particular to a specifications catalog, look for tables under the Specification directory. To explain further: General design rules apply to all designing. Design rules you place in a particular standard apply only when you use that standard during design time. It is done this way because values may vary from standard to standard. Design rules you place in a specifications catalog apply only when you use that specification.

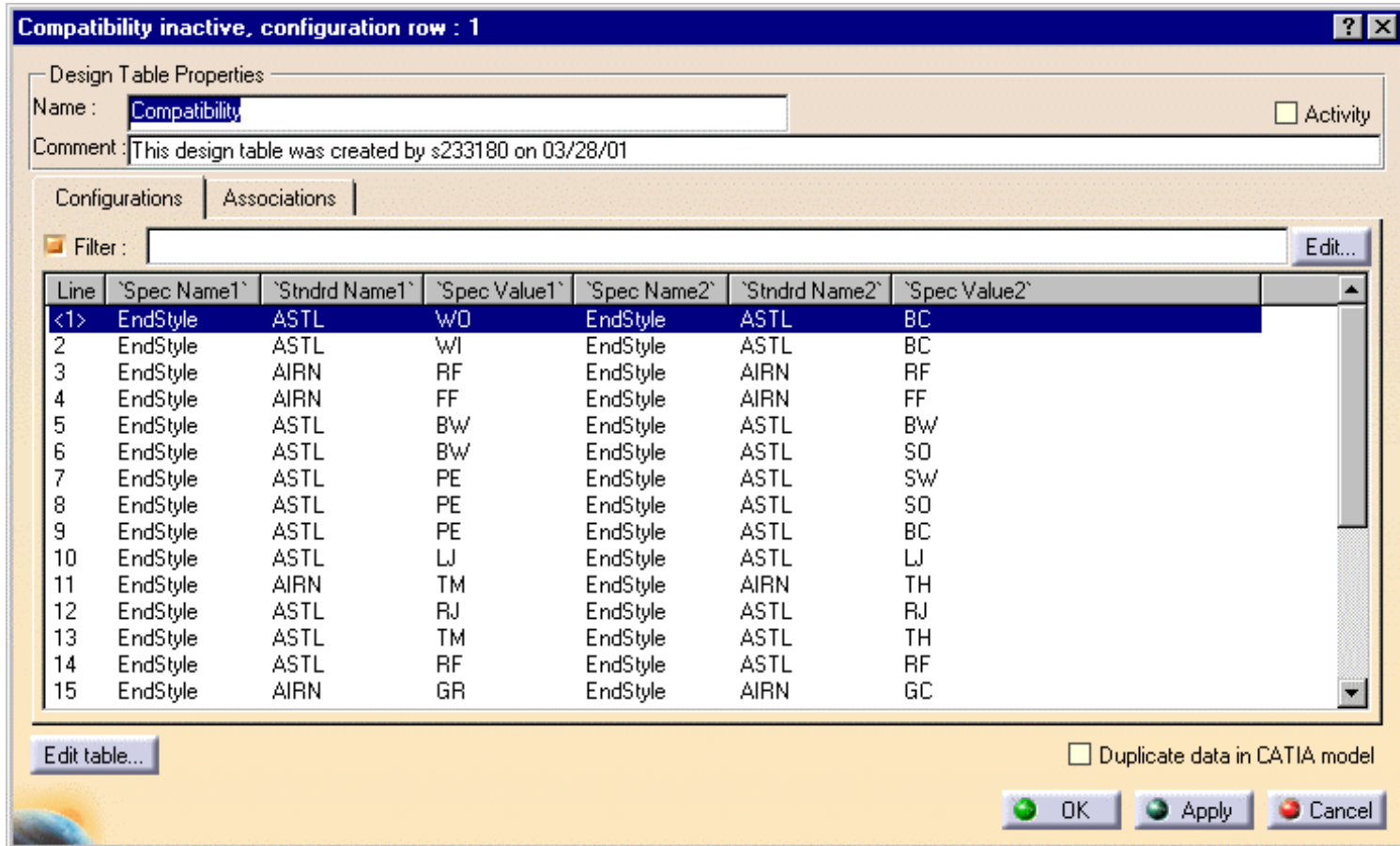
In making changes you should not alter the structure beneath the EquipmentAndSystems directory.

NOTE: From Release 13 design rules catalogs can point directly to the text files that define a rule - these are the files referred to in Step 1 below. If a catalog points directly to a text file then, to modify, use the procedure in Step 1. If your catalog points to a CATProduct then you can follow both procedures: the one in Step 1, or the one described in Steps 2 & 3.

-  **1.** You should only modify the text files - those with a .txt extension. Files with a CATProduct or catalog extension should not be modified. To modify, open the file with a text editor like Notepad and make your changes or additions. *Do not change the table structure or column headings.* Use the tab key to move between columns, and *do not add leading or trailing spaces to your entries.*
- 2.** You can also modify the tables by opening them in the application. To do this drag onto the workbench the CATProduct file associated with the table you want to modify. If you want to modify the Piping-Compatibility.text table then drag the Piping-Compatibility.CATProduct file onto the workbench. Double click on the table in the specifications tree to bring up Knowledge Advisor.



3. Double click on the file again to display the Compatibility table. Click on the **Edit table** button to display the text file that you can modify. The rules explained in Step 1 apply. Save the changes you make to the text table. You do not need to save the CATProduct file.





4. Click on the links below to learn how each design rule functions. Not all rules apply to each application.

- [Rules Overview](#)
- [Compatibility Rule](#)
- [Bending Rule](#)
- [Length Rule](#)
- [Dimension Rule](#)
- [Using & Modifying Knowledgeware Rules](#)
- [Automatic Parts Rule](#)
- [End Dimensions Rule](#)
- [Cutout Clearance Rule](#)
- [Bolting Rule](#)
- [Branching Rule](#)
- [Shop Fabrication Rule](#)
- [Turn Rule](#)
- [HVAC Turn Rule](#)



- [Welding Rule](#)
- [Insulation Thickness](#)
- [ISO Attribute Mapping Rule](#)
- [ISO Endstyle Mapping Rule](#)
- [ISO Symbols Mapping Rule](#)

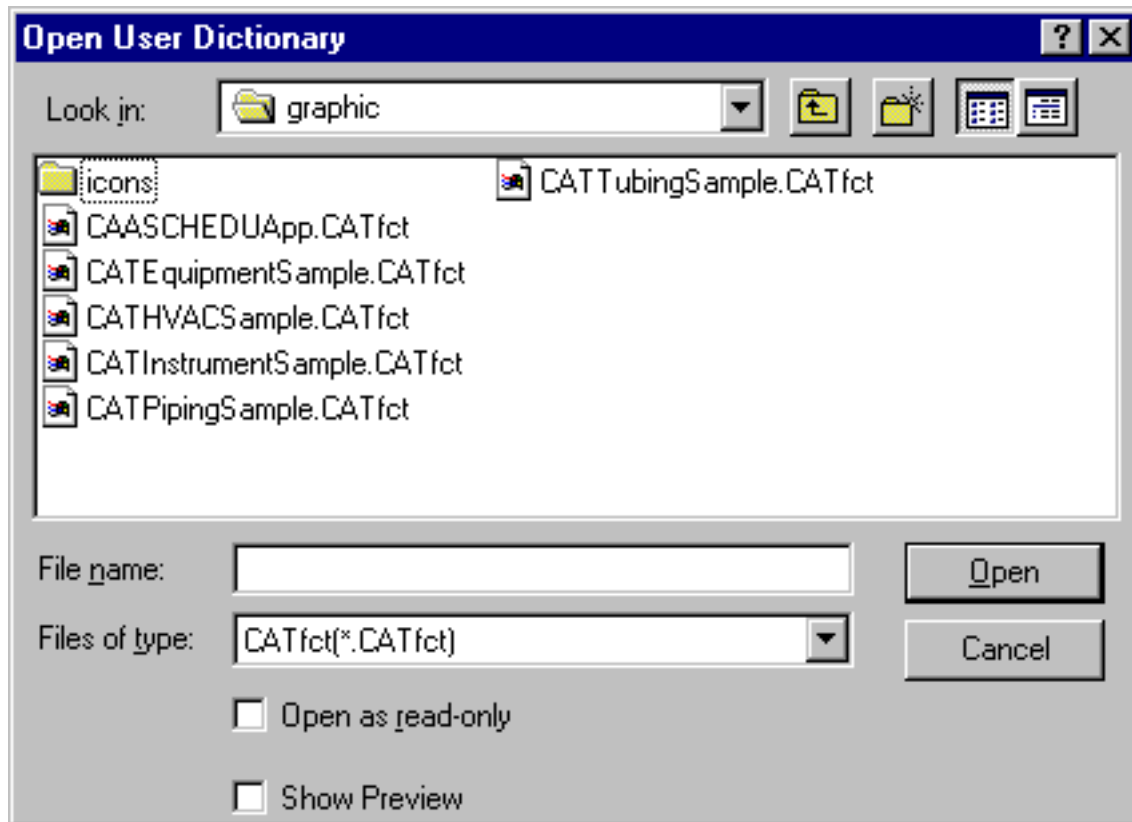


Modifying the Object Naming Rules

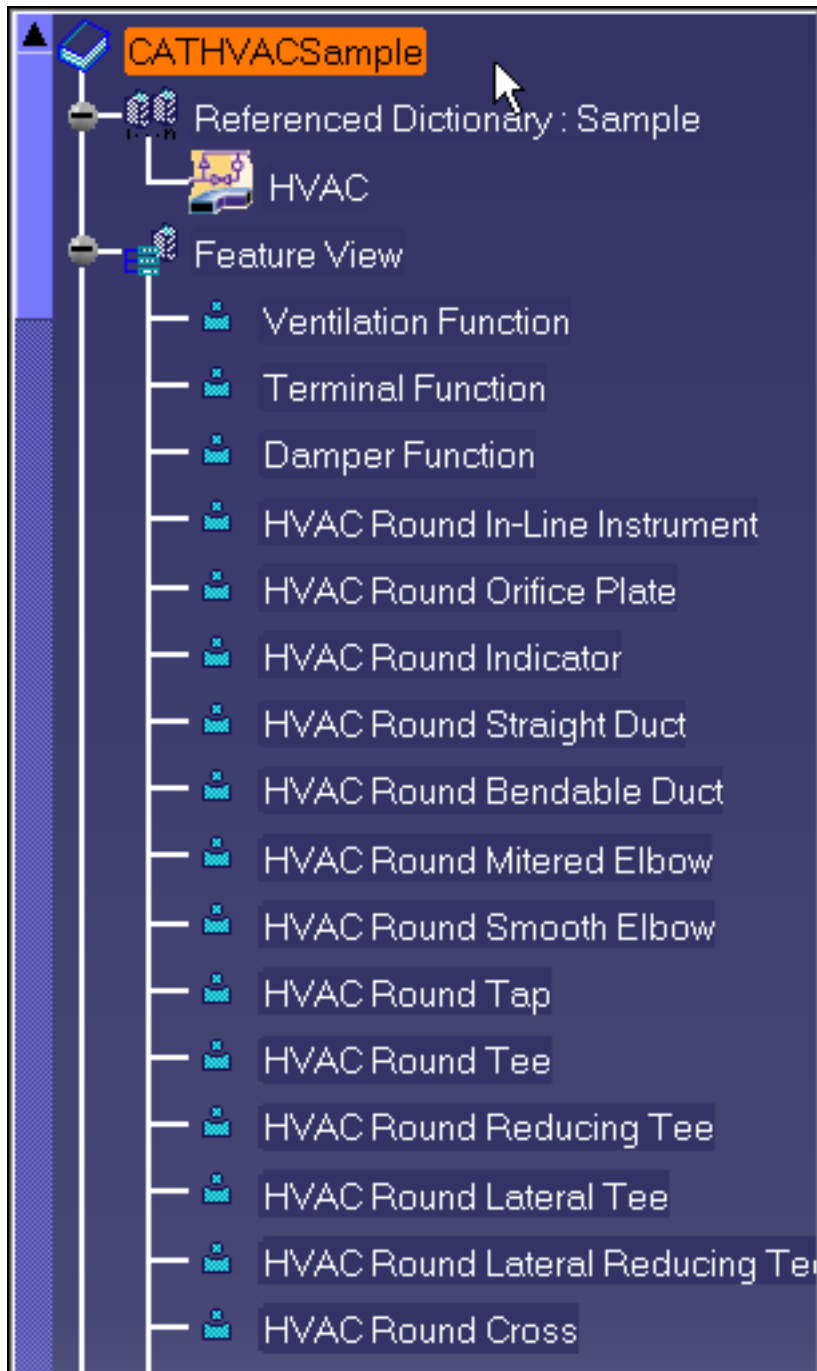
-  This task shows you how to modify or define the object naming rules. See also [Understanding Project Resource Management](#).
-  Although examples from the HVAC Design product are used in this task, the procedure is the same for all products that have this function - substitute the appropriate file or object when using another product.


Every object that you create (except a run), or part that you place, in your design document can be given a unique identifier. This identifier usually consists of a prefix that identifies the type of object or part it is, followed by a unique number. This enables users, for instance, to maintain a history of each part - when it was serviced, or repaired or replaced - and schedule servicing and replacement dates. When you create an object or place a part in your document the application will suggest a name for it - the default name. (In many cases you have the option of rejecting this name and entering a different name, or renaming it.) The default name is based on certain rules. A set of default rules is included with this application, but most users will want to modify these rules to suit their own requirements. You can modify or define the naming rules in the following way:

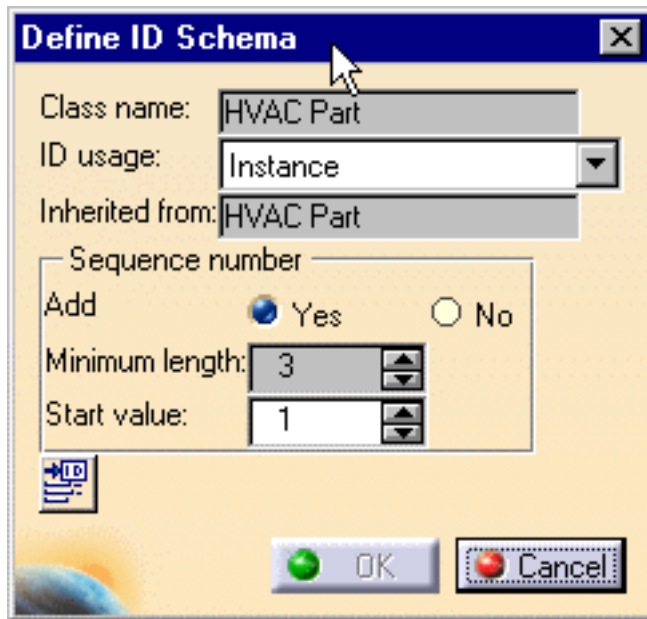
-  **1. Open the Feature Dictionary Editor - Start - Equipment and Systems - Feature Dictionary Editor.**
- 2. Click the **Open User Dictionary** button  . The Open User Dictionary dialog box displays.**



3. Navigate to the directory where your .CATfct files are stored. The default is **.. intel_a \resources \graphic**. The CATfct files contain a list of all the object classes. Select and open the file associated with the product you are working with, i.e. HVAC, Piping or Tubing, etc. All the classes in the file are displayed in the Feature Dictionary.



4. Select a class in the specifications tree and click the **Define ID Schema** button . The **Define ID Schema** dialog box will display.

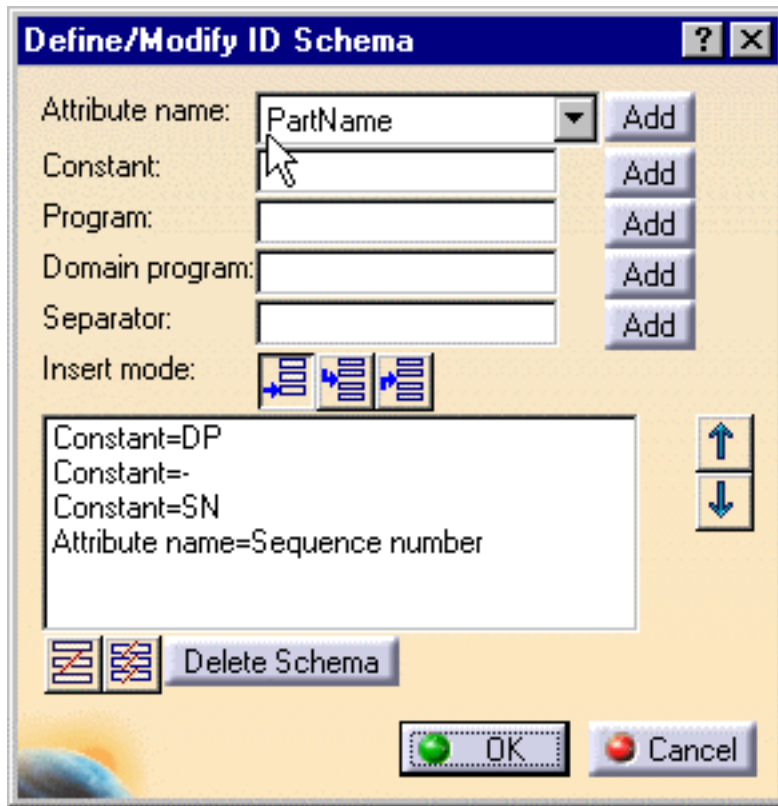



5. You have two options In the **ID usage** field, Instance and Reference, and you usually have to define naming rules for each object using both options. The naming rules you define under the Instance option are used by the application when you are placing a part in a document.

The naming rules you define using the Reference option are used by the application when you build a component for placing in a catalog. Most users will define naming rules for an object using both options. Depending on your needs, you can choose to simplify the procedure by defining rules for the parent function, which is Piping Part Function in the example above, and these rules will be inherited by all the objects under it.

If the **Inherited from** field is blank it means the name is not inherited from another class. Select Yes or No for **Sequence number**. Yes or No cannot be selected if you have Reference as the ID usage. **Minimum length** refers to the number of digits in the numbering scheme. For instance, 3 means the number will show up as 001.

6. Click the **Define/Modify ID schema** button . The **Define/Modify ID Schema** dialog box will display.

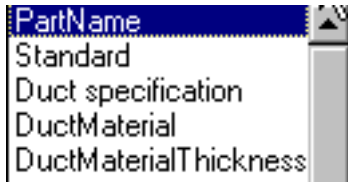


7. In this dialog box you can define what you want to appear in the name of an object, in this case the object being HVAC Part Function. The dialog box has a window in the lower half which displays the current naming scheme. You can delete one or more of the fields using the Delete field/Delete all fields buttons .

Click **Add** after entering or selecting a value in a field. You can choose to have more than one attribute value displayed in a name, for instance when you want to add a Separator at more than one place. Click Add after selecting each one.

You can select the order in which the values will appear in a name by using the Up or Down arrows or the buttons in the **Insert mode** field.

8. Select one of the attributes from the drop down list in the **Attribute**



name field. If you select **DuctMaterial**, for instance, the object name will display the material of the duct. These attributes are for the HVAC Part class only - other classes will have different attributes displayed. You can display more than one attribute in the name.

9. Enter any value you want displayed in the **Constant** field. If you enter HVP (for HVAC Part), all HVAC part names will display this value. You can add a constant to a name anywhere you require it. For instance, you may begin a name with HVP, and end it with WR for a project name.
10. The **Program** field is used to execute a program that will then add a value to the name. You can create your own programs, but some sample programs are provided with the application and are listed below. Enter a program name in this field if you want it to be executed. For instance, if you enter **CATPspEncSchedule** in the field, then the *short value* of the Encoded Schedule attribute will be added to the name (the short value of *Extra Strong* is *XS*). These programs are Standards-based and will execute based on the standard you have defined in your Options. The default standard is ASHRAE92.

The following list shows the programs provided with the application as a sample, and the attributes they refer to:

- **CATPspEncRating** - Encoded Rating
- **CATPspEncRating2** - Encoded Rating2
- **CATPspEncRating3** - Encoded Rating3
- **CATPspEncRating4** - Encoded Rating4
- **CATPspEncNominalSize** - Encoded Nominal Size
- **CATPspEncNominalSize2** - Encoded Nominal Size2
- **CATPspEncNominalSize3** - Encoded Nominal Size3
- **CATPspEncNominalSize4** - Encoded Nominal Size4
- **CATPspEncSchedule** - Encoded Schedule

- **CATPspEncMaterialCategory** - Encoded MaterialCategory
- **CATPspEncMaterialCode** - Encoded MaterialCode

- 11.** The **Domain program** field is used to execute a program that will add the name of the domain to which the object belongs. Domain in this case refers to an object to which the object to be named is connected. For instance, when naming a nozzle it is preferable to add the name of the equipment to which it is connected. One sample domain program is provided with the application, and provides this function: **CATPspConnectedEquip**.
- 12.** The **Separator** field is used to add separators, such as a hyphen or semi colon, after the domain field.
- 13.** Use the buttons in the **Insert mode** field to organize the name. **Append field to list** will move a field to the end of the name. The other buttons are used when you are adding a field, to position it in the name.



Adding an Attribute to a Standard



This task shows you how to add an attribute to a standard.



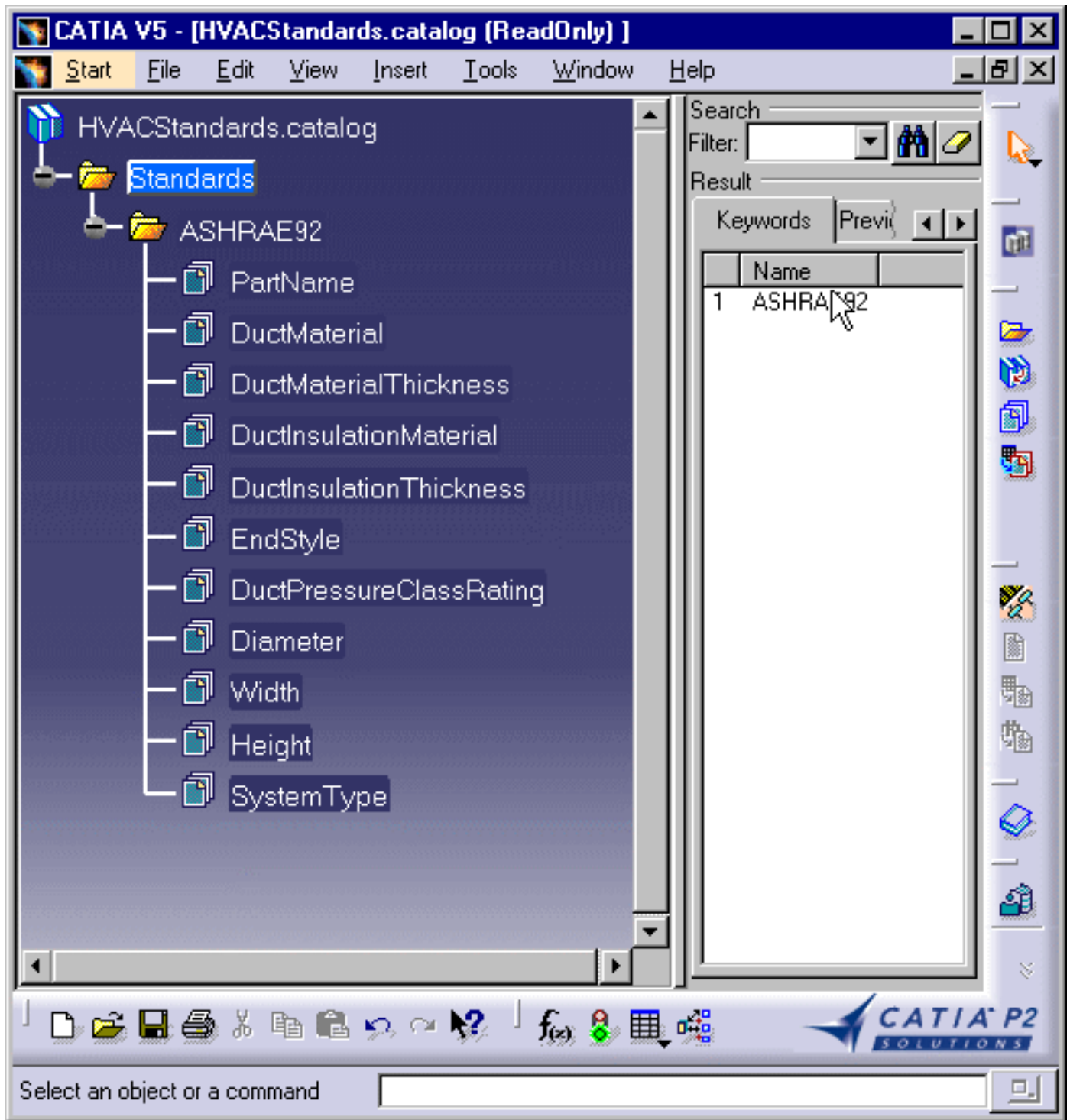
You can only add an attribute that has discrete values.




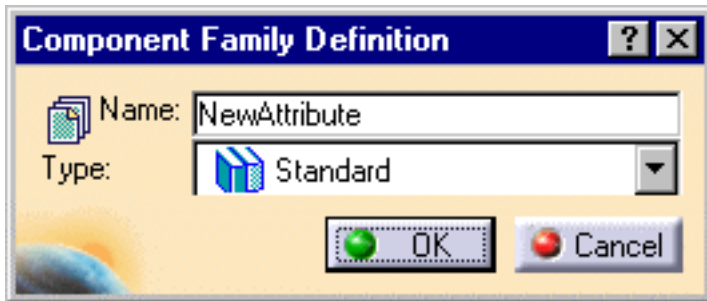
1. Create a text file - with Notepad or another text editor - and enter values for the new attribute. Refer to one of the existing text files to see the format. Save the file in the directory where the other files are located. Give the file the same name as the attribute and follow the naming convention as evident in the existing files. The default location of the ASHRAE92 standard, which is provided with this application as a sample, is

...intel_a\Startup\EquipmentAndSystems\HVAC\Standards.

2. Now you need to add the attribute under the standard (which is ASHRAE92 in this example) and link it to the file you just saved. To do this open the HVACStandards.catalog in the application. (Use File-Open or drag it on to the workbench from Windows Explorer.)




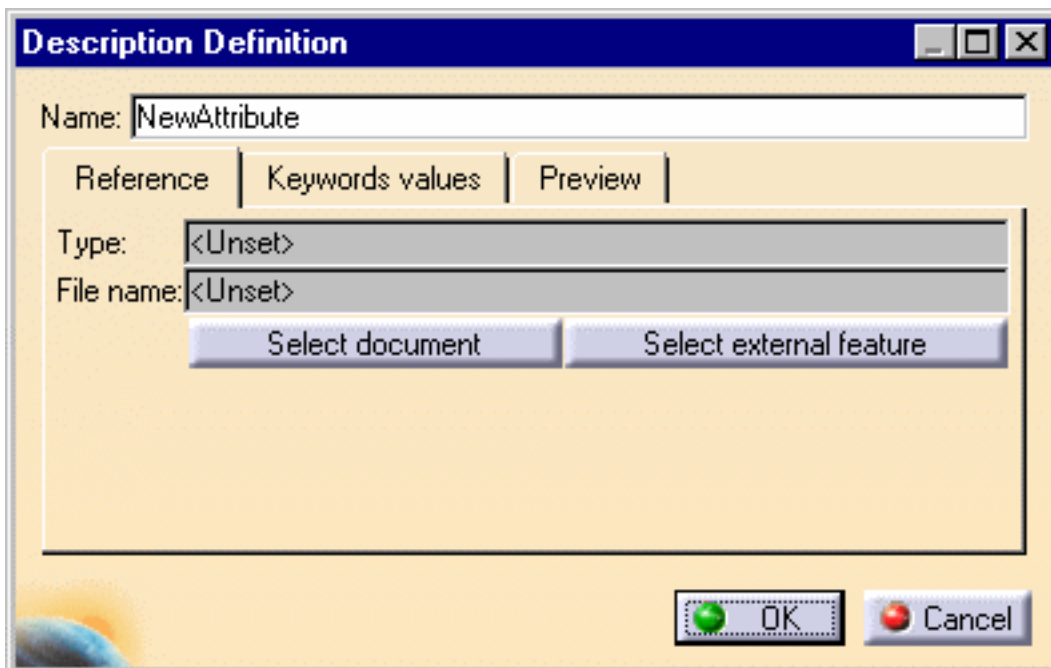
3. Double click on the standard to which you want to add an attribute - in this case ASHRAE92 - to make it active and click on the **Add Family** button . The Component Family Definition dialog box displays.



4. Enter a name for the new attribute. Under Type select Standard. Click OK. The new attribute will display in the list of attributes under ASHRAE92.



5. Double click NewAttribute to make it active and click the **Add Component** button . The Description Definition dialog box displays.




6. Click the Select Document button and, in the File Selection dialog box that displays, navigate to the file you created in Step 1. Select the file and click Open.


The values in the text file are now linked to the attribute you just created.

7. You can also use the procedure described above to create an attribute in the "default" directory.



Adding an Attribute to General Design Rules

 This task shows you how to add an attribute to the general design rules.


 Although examples from the Piping Design product are used in this task, the procedure is the same for all products that have this function - substitute the appropriate file or object when using another product.

In addition to [design rules](#) that are specific to a [standard](#) or to a [specification catalog](#), this application has design rules that apply every time you are placing a part. Although you cannot add a new design rule, you can modify existing ones; and, you can add attributes for informational purposes to the Design Rules Catalog.

For instance, you can create an attribute called VendorName and link it to a list of approved vendor names. You can now assign a vendor name to an object at parts creation time; information that will always be available to the user.

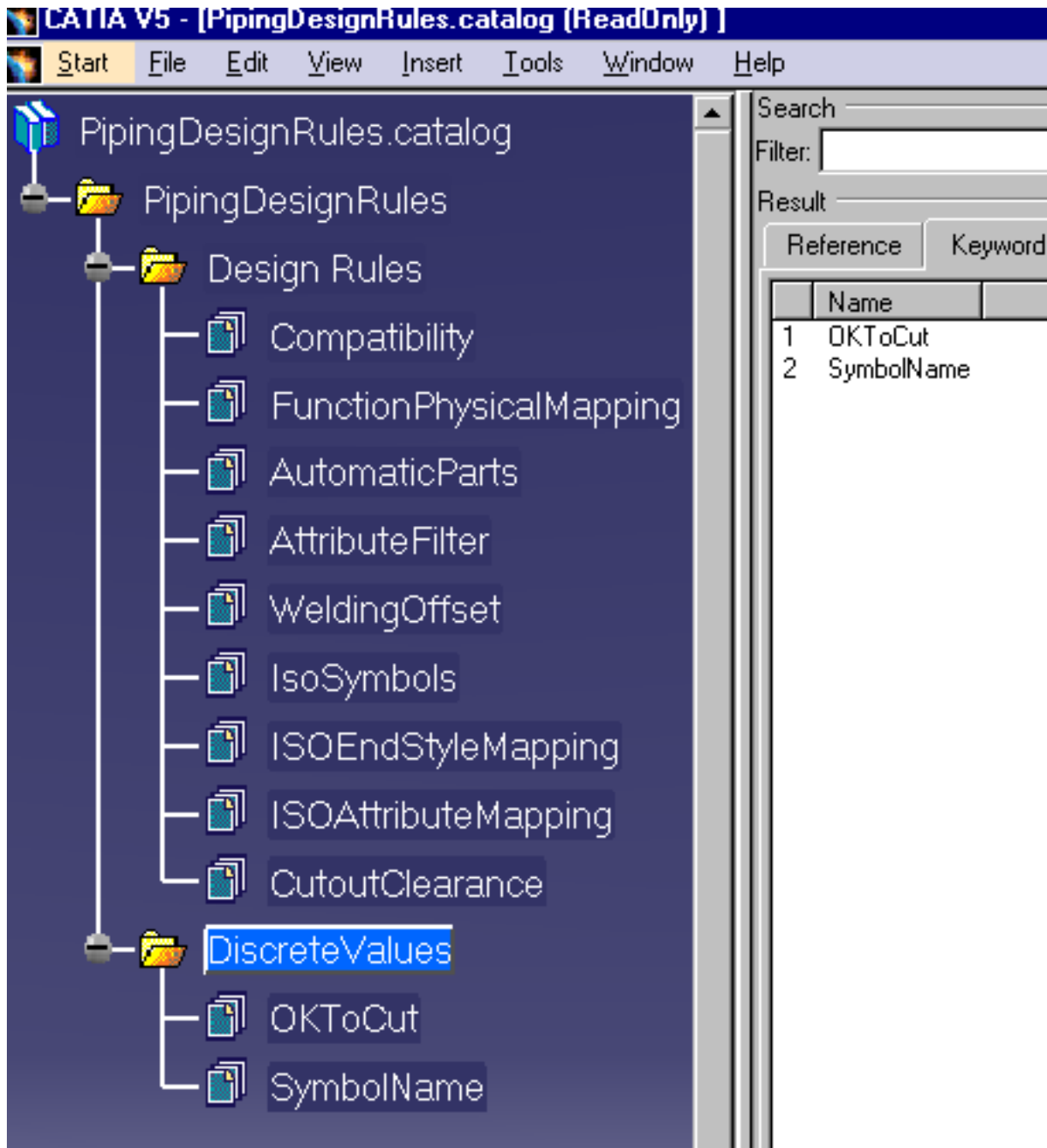
When you want to add an attribute that doesn't change from one standard to the next you add it here under Discrete Values.


You may only add an attribute that has discrete values.

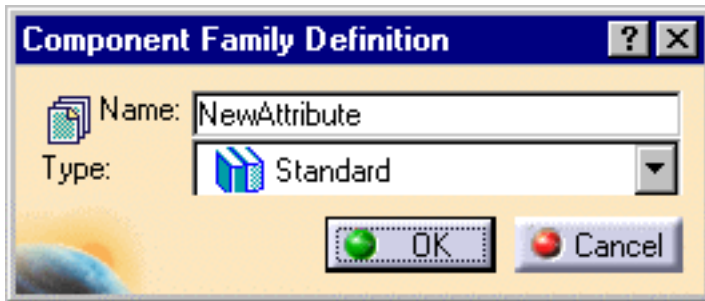
 **1.** Create a text file - with Notepad or another text editor - and enter values for the new attribute. Refer to one of the existing text files to see the format. Save the file in the directory where the other files are located. Give the file the same name as the attribute and follow the naming convention as evident in the existing files. The default location of the DesignRules catalog is

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...intel_a\Startup\EquipmentAndSystems\Piping\DesignRules
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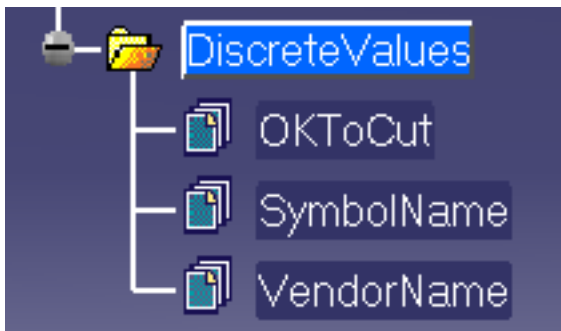
2. Now you need to add the attribute under the general design rules and link it to the file you just saved. To do this open the ...DesignRules catalog in the application. (Use File-Open or drag it on to the workbench from Windows Explorer.)




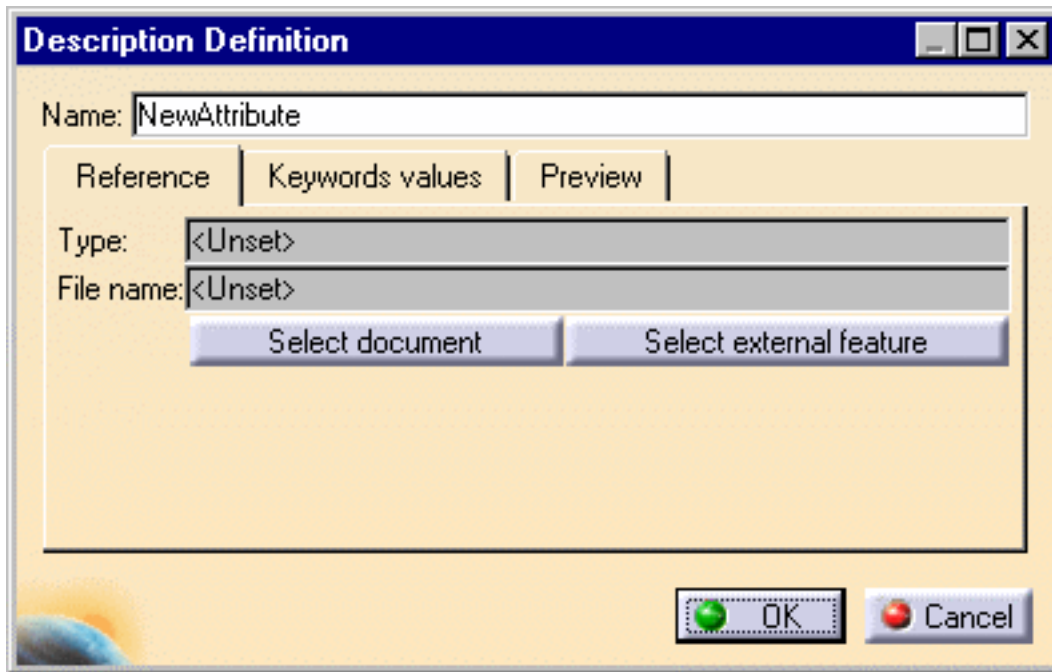
- 3.** An attribute can only be added under the DiscreteValues column. Double click on it to make it active and click on the Add Family button . The Component Family Definition dialog box displays.



- 4.** Enter a name for the new attribute. Under Type select Standard. Click OK. The new attribute will display in the list of attributes under DiscreteValues.



- 5.** Double click new attribute, in this case VendorName, to make it active and click the Add Component button . The Description Definition dialog box displays.




6. Click the Select Document button and, in the File Selection dialog box that displays, navigate to the file you created in Step 1. Select the file and click Open.

The values in the text file are now linked to the attribute you just created. Save your changes.



Computed Attributes

 A list of "computed" attributes is given here.

 Computed attributes are so called because their values are computed by the application from other data.

All objects have certain attributes, such as nominal size. These attributes are either created by users through the Feature Dictionary, or are provided to users in the sample **CATfct** file that comes with the application (see Feature Dictionary documentation). There are certain other attributes that are not included in the **CATfct** file but are nevertheless available to users. Users can define checks and rules with them (if they have *KnowledgeWare* installed). These attributes also display when using the edit-search or reports functions. A list of these attributes, with their meanings, is given below.

 **1. ClassName:** The class name of the object, if there is one.

ParentPipingLineName: The name of the piping line of which the object is a member.

ParentICLoopName: The name of the I & C loop of which the object is a member.

ParentZoneNames: The IDs of the zones that an object is a member of, separated by commas.

ParentPipingSpoolName: The name of the spool of which the object is a member.

FromToTable: A list of the objects that are members of a line, between two selected points. Other piping lines that join the selected line are also included.

ConnectedEquipmentName: The equipment to which a nozzle is connected.

ParentHVACLineName: The name of the HVAC line of which the object

is a member.

ParentHVACSpoolName: The name of the HVAC spool of which the object is a member.

ParentTubingLineName: The name of the tubing line of which the object is a member.

ParentTubingWeldedAssemblyName: The name of the tubing spool of which the object is a member.

Defining Options

This section explains how to define some of your setup options.

[Finding Sample Data on Various Platforms](#)
[Specifications Tree Settings](#)

Finding Sample Data on Various Platforms



This task shows you how to find sample data that is provided with the application if you are using a platform other than Windows NT.



In Windows NT, catalogs and other sample data are usually stored in a subdirectory under `intel_a`. `intel_a` in turn resides in whichever drive and directory you have installed the application in. Directory paths for sample data in this user guide refer to the `intel_a` directory. You can find the directories used in other platforms by referring to the list below.

- **Windows:** ...\`intel_a`\
- **AIX:** .../`aix_a`/
- **HPUX:** .../`hpux_a`/
- **IRIX:** .../`irix_a`/
- **SOLARIS:** .../`solaris_a`/



Specifications Tree Settings

[Click here](#) to learn how to change the specifications tree settings so that the objects in the tree display in an organized manner of your choice.


Working with ENOVIA


This section discusses some of the set up and customizing processes for ENOVIA.

[Setup for ENOVIA](#)
[Using Catalogs](#)
[Resources in ENOVIA](#)

Setting Up to Use ENOVIA


 This task lists some of the options that need to be set, and steps that need to be taken, before using ENOVIA.


 In general, you need to do the normal setup procedure when you use ENOVIA. However, there are some processes that are done differently and these are listed in this task. They are explained in more detail elsewhere in this section.

-  **1.** Most project resources need to be saved in ENOVIA. The **project resource management** file needs to be set up so that it is pointing to resources in ENOVIA.
- 2.** Some options need to be set differently. Click Tools - Options to get to the Options dialog box and then:
 - Select General and the Document tab. In the Linked Document Localization window select ENOVIA LCA and click the UP button. The ENOVIA LCA line should be the first in the list.
 - Select Catalog Editor in the Infrastructure section. Check: Allow family component dynamic resolution in catalog. In the Folder field enter or navigate to the directory where resolved catalog parts will be generated. This only needs to be done before saving a resolved parts catalog in ENOVIA. You can leave the option checked.
- 3.** **Catalogs** need to be saved in ENOVIA in a certain way. This is discussed elsewhere.



Using Catalogs

 This task gives an overview of how catalogs must be stored and used in ENOVIA.

-  **1.** Catalogs that are stored in ENOVIA must point to parts that are resolved. This means that no design table can be associated with them, and all values must be defined.
- 2.** The entire master catalog should not be stored as one entity. Users should divide their catalogs so that there are no more than about 500 parts for each catalog.

Users should create a separate catalog for each family - gate valve, pipe with bends, etc. This is how the sample catalog provided with this application is organized. This type of organization is not only necessary to conserve memory resources, but is also easier to work with.

See [Creating Sub-Catalogs](#) to learn how you can do this.

[Click here](#) to see the list of resources that can be placed in ENOVIA.



The following resources - depending on the workbenches that you use - must be placed in ENOVIA. As of Release 13, resources not mentioned here should not be placed in ENOVIA.

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HVAC	Resource	Comment
	HVACParts.catalog	
	CATPspHVACLine.catalog	
	HVAC_ANSI.catalog	Diagrams catalogs
	HVAC_ANSI_Equipment.catalog	Diagrams catalogs
	HVAC_ANSI_HVACFunctions.catalog	Diagrams catalogs
	HVAC_ANSI_Offsheets.catalog	Diagrams catalogs
Piping		
	PipingParts-Resolved.catalog	
	CATPspPipingLine.catalog	
	PID_ANSI.catalog	Diagrams catalogs
	PID_ANSI_Equipment.catalog	Diagrams catalogs
	PID_ANSI_Instruments.catalog	Diagrams catalogs
	PID_ANSI_OffSheets.catalog	Diagrams catalogs
	PID_ANSI_PipingFunctions.catalog	Diagrams catalogs
	PipingSpecifications.catalog	This catalog needs to be regenerated and pushed each time you modify the Piping Parts catalog.
	PipingSpec_F-Master.catalog	This catalog needs to be regenerated and pushed each time you modify the Piping Parts catalog.
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	PipingEquipmentAndNozzle-Res.catalog	
	HVACEquipmentAndNozzle.catalog	
	TubingEquipmentAndNozzle-Res.catalog	
	WaveguideEquipmentAndNozzle-Res.catalog	
	ElectricalEquipmentAndComponent.catalog	3D electrical catalog
	Waveguide.catalog	
	Waveguide_Equipment.catalog	
	Waveguide_WaveguideFunction.catalog	
	Waveguide_Offsheets.catalog	
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Tubing_SAE_Instruments.catalog Diagrams catalogs

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Tubing_SAE_TubingFunction.catalog Diagrams catalogs

TubingSpecifications.catalog This catalog needs to be regenerated and pushed each time you modify the Piping Parts catalog (see PipingSpecification catalog).

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Equipment & Systems Options

This section discusses the settings available under Tools - Options, Equipment & Systems.

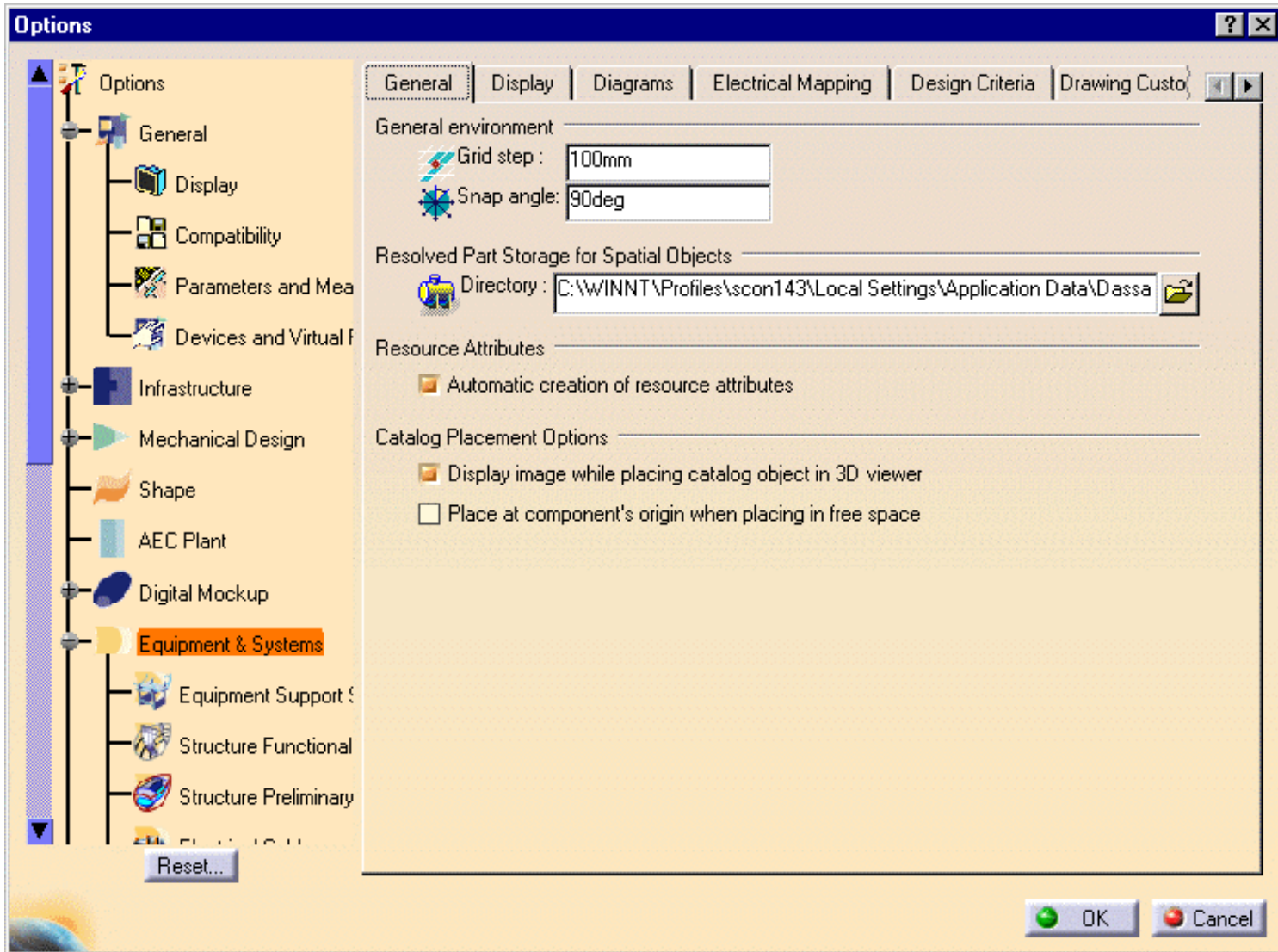
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Display Settings
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General Settings

 This task is to inform you about the settings in the General tab.

 The General tab provides settings for General Environment, Resolved Part Storage path, Resource Attributes and Catalog Placement Options.

 **1. Click Tools - Options - Equipment & Systems and select the General tab.**



2. General Environment:

- **Grid Step.** This is the default grid step setting that displays in the General Environment toolbar at the bottom of the 3-D viewer. Even if you change the value in the toolbar during your session, the value entered in the Grid Step field will re-appear when you open a new session. Enter your preference for the Grid Step. Note: The Units (unit of measure) is set in the Units tab under Tools - Options - General - Parameters and Measure. See also [Set Correct Working Units and Grid](#).
- The **Snap Angle** sets the degree of rotation of the plane manipulator. See [Using the Plane Manipulator](#) for more information.

3. Resolved Part Storage for Spatial Objects:

- *Directory.* This is the location where resolved *Spatial* objects *unique to the Plant Layout, Systems Routing and Systems Space Reservations* products are stored. Click the Open file button and navigate in the Resolved Part Storage Directory Browser window to set or change the location for the directory.

4. Resource Attributes:

- *Automatic creation of resource attributes.* Certain attributes accompany *Spatial* objects (those created in Plant Layout, Systems Routing and Systems Space Reservations); objects such as item reservations, areas, runs, etc. These attributes, or properties, are generated specifically for the Delmia product line and cannot be assigned or changed in other product lines.


Although you will not be making use of these resource properties, their creation will have no affect on the product you are working in. If you do not want these properties to be created, uncheck the box **Automatic creation of resource attributes** and click **OK**.

5. Catalog Placement Options:

- *Display image while placing catalog object in 3-D viewer.* You can choose to hide or display a "preview" of the part you are placing. Check or uncheck the box **Display image while placing catalog object in 3D viewer** to obtain the effect you want.
- *Place at component's origin when placing in free space.* By default, when you click (in free space) to place a part, the center of the part will be placed at that location. The application determines the center of the part by creating a box around it and selecting the center of the *base* of the box. You can also choose to place the *origin* of the part at the point where you click. To do this check the box **Place at component's origin when placing in free space**.

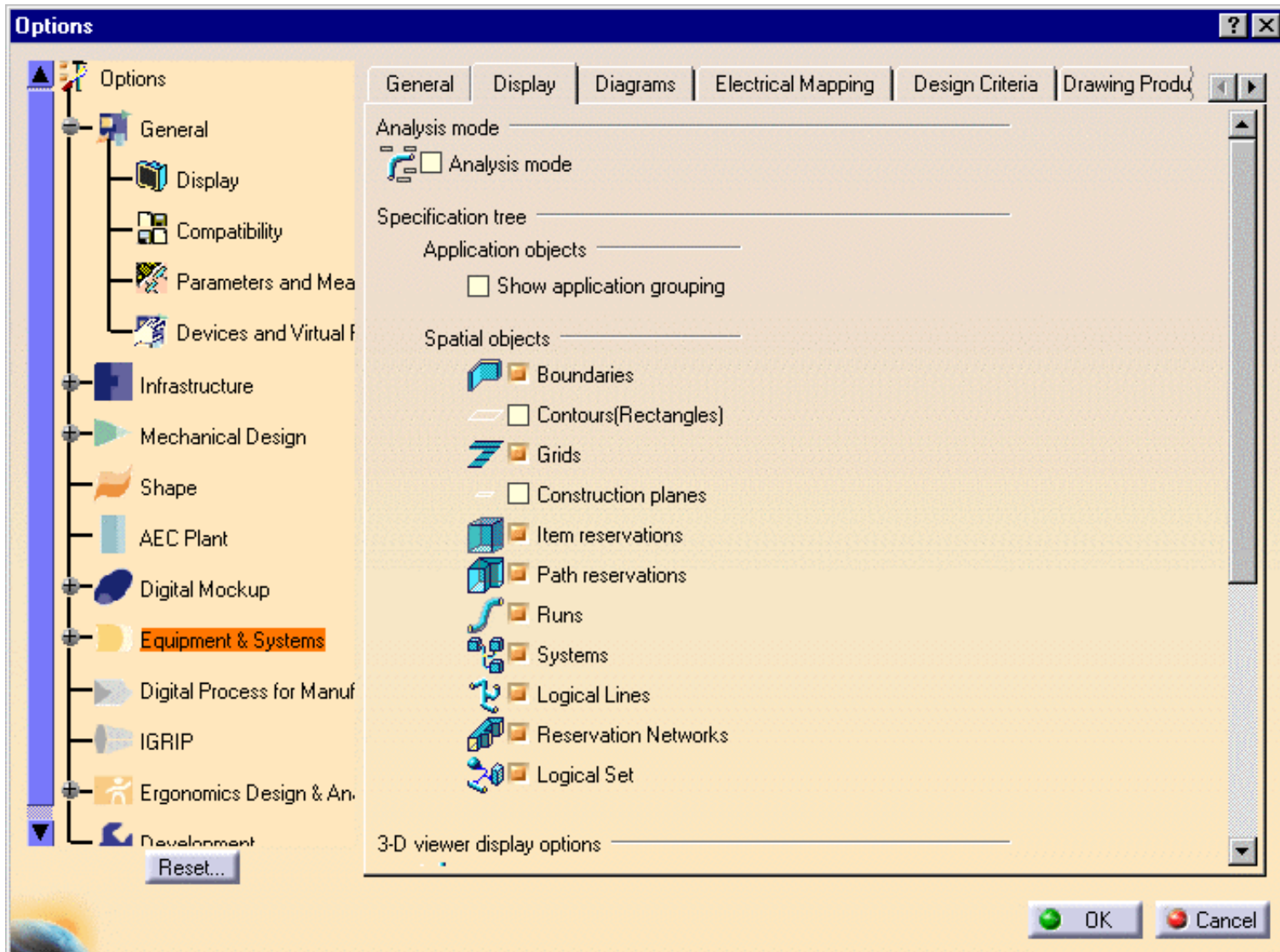


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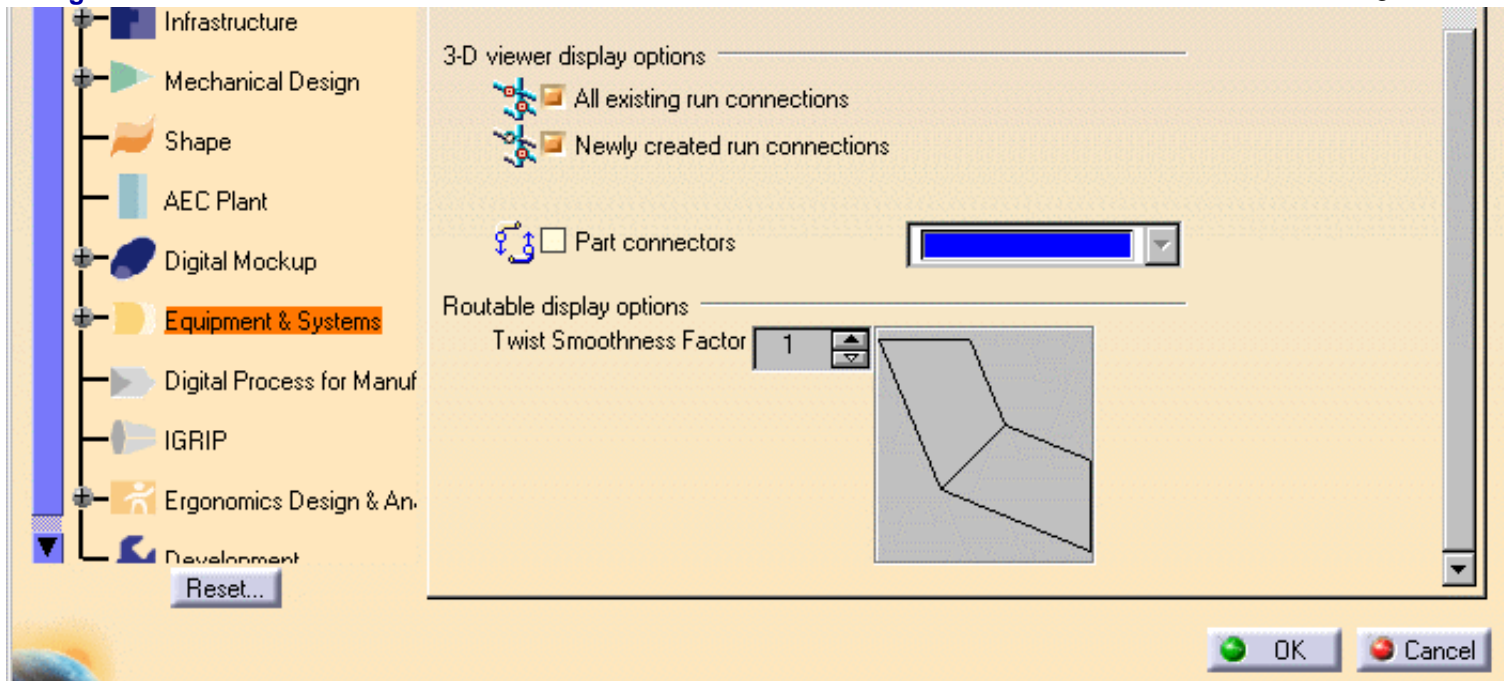
 This task is to inform you about the options available in the Display tab.

 The Display tab provides display options for Analysis Mode, Specifications Tree, 3-D Viewer Display and Routable Display options.

 1. Go to Tools - Options - Equipment & Systems and click the Display tab.




- **Analysis Mode:** Check the box in Analysis Mode to display information about routables. It works only when you are performing an action with a **routable**, such as placing a part, branching a run or creating an offset route.
- **Specification Tree:** In *Application objects* check the box **Show application grouping** to organize the objects in the tree by application, e.g. Piping objects, Equipment, etc. Under *Spatial objects* check the boxes of the items you want to appear in the specifications tree. Spatial objects may only be placed using the *Systems Routing*, *Systems Space Reservation* and *Plant Layout* workbenches.




- **3-D Viewer Display Options:** Check or uncheck the boxes to set the connection and connector display options as desired. Set the color of the connection and connector symbols using the drop down color palette.
- **Routable Display Options:** Increase the Twist Smoothness Factor to increase the smoothness of a run at a twisting turn.

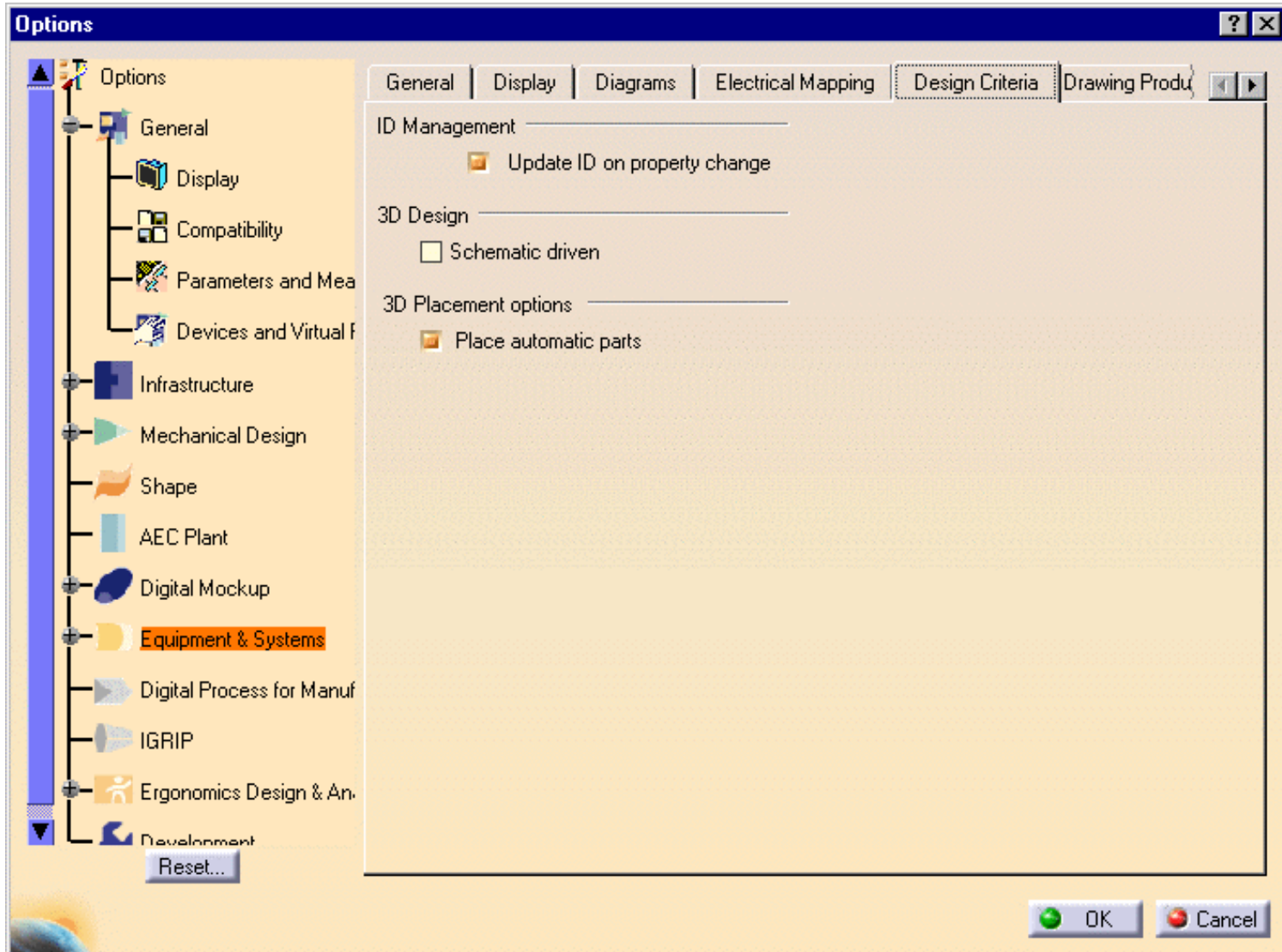


Design Criteria Settings

 This task is to inform you about the settings in the Design Criteria tab.

 The Design Criteria tab allows you to toggle settings for ID Management, 3D Design, and 3D Placement.

 1. Click **Tools - Options - Equipment & Systems** and select the Design Criteria tab.

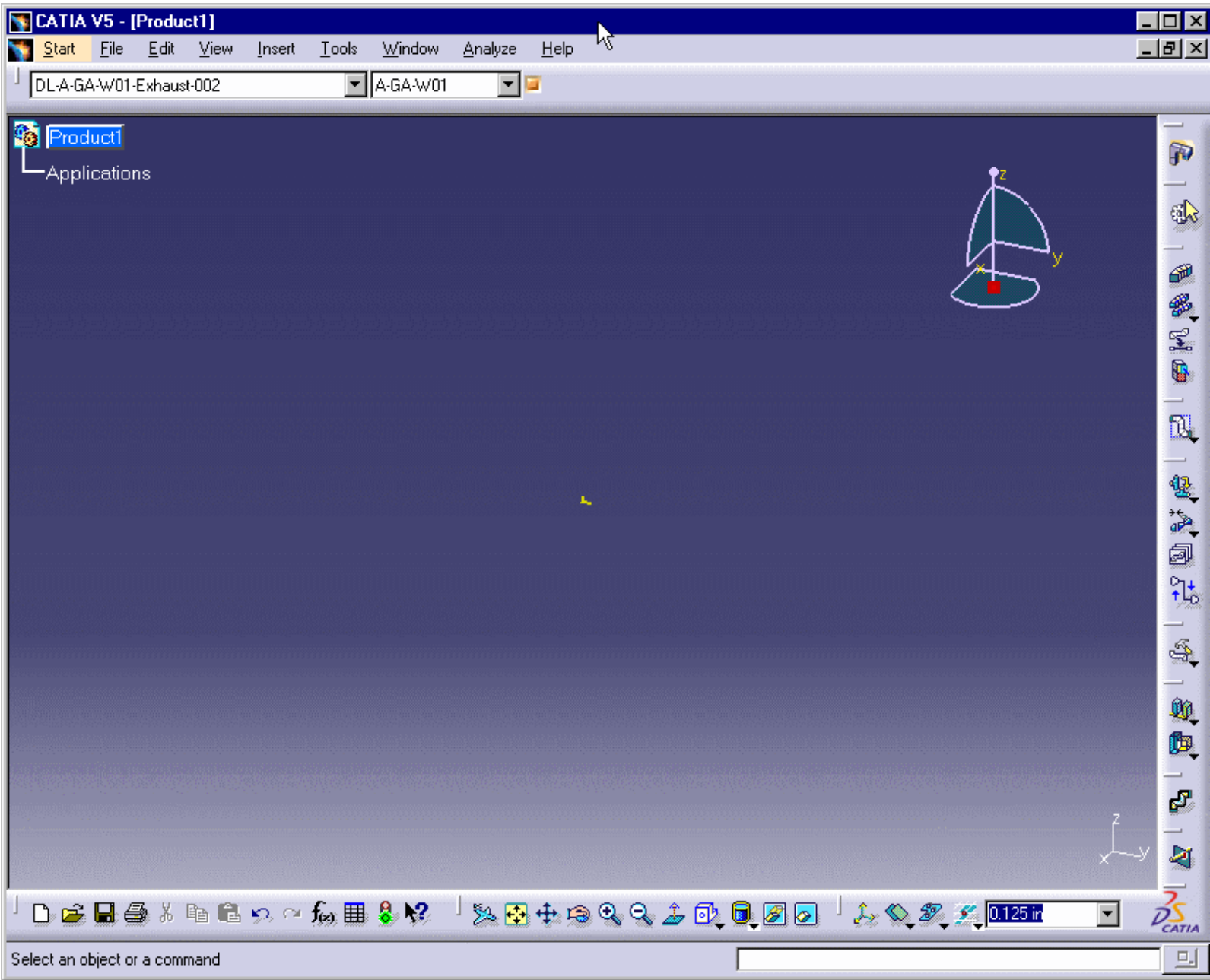


- **ID Management:** *Update ID on property change.* When the object naming convention (ID schema) includes an attribute, e.g. nominal size, and you change its value using the Properties dialog box, the name of the object will change to reflect the new value of the attribute.
- **3D Design:** Check *Schematic Driven* if you are placing parts from a schematic into a 3D design document. Used with Piping Design, Tubing Design, HVAC Design and Waveguide Design applications.
- **3D Placement Options:** When the *Place automatic parts* box is checked you can place an object such as a valve (e.g., in Piping Design); the flanges, gaskets and welds will be placed automatically when you place the pipe.



Workbench Description

The HVAC Design workbench has the following toolbars.



General Environment Toolbar



Design Modify Toolbar



Design Create Toolbar



Fabricate Toolbar



Build Create Toolbar



HVAC Line Management Toolbar



General Design Toolbar



Rename Toolbar










Penetration Management Toolbar

Design Create Toolbar

The Design Create toolbar contains the following tools.



-  See [Routing a Run](#)
-  See [Routing at an offset of a routable](#)
-  See [Route a run along a spline](#)
-  See [Route a run within a pathway](#)
-  See [Placing parts on a run](#)
-  See [Hole Placement](#)
-  See [Placing a Section at the End of a Part](#)

Fabricate Toolbar

The Fabricate toolbar contains the following tools.



See [Managing Fabrications](#)

Build Create Toolbar

The Build Create toolbar contains the following tools.










 See [Building HVAC Parts](#)

 See [Create Connectors](#)

HVAC Line Management Toolbar

The HVAC Line Management toolbar contains the following tools.

-  See [Create a Line ID](#)
-  See [Select a Line ID](#) or [Query a Line ID](#)
-  See [Transfer Members of a Line ID](#)
-  See [Rename a Line ID](#)
-  See [Delete a Line ID](#)
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-  See [Import a Line ID](#)

Design Modify Toolbar

The Design Modify Toolbar contains the following tools.



 See [Edit part parameters](#)

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General Environment Toolbar

The General Environment Tool Bar contains the following tools:



See [Generating Detail Information](#)



See [Changing the Current Axis](#).



See [Using Offset Planes](#)



See [Advanced Offset Plane](#)



See [Manipulation Handle Mode](#)



Toggle Dimming Mode



Snap to steps off current axis



Snap to steps off last position



Snap to XY construction plane



Snap to all construction planes



Snap to elevation (Z) construction plane



Snap to Drafting elements

General Design Toolbar

The General Design Toolbar contains the following tools.



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 Align Sides: See [Aligning Elements](#)

 Align Center: See [Aligning Elements](#)

 Rotate to Align: See [Aligning Elements](#)

 See [Distributing Elements](#)

 Align Planes: See [Aligning Elements](#)



Snap Toolbar

 See [Snap Resources Together](#)

 Snap Three Points: See [Quick Snap Resources](#)

 Snap Center of Polygon: See [Quick Snap Resources](#)

 Snap Surface: See [Quick Snap Resources](#)

Rename Toolbar

The Rename toolbar contains the following tools.



See [Rename an Object](#)

Glossary



A

- annotation** Used in schematic diagrams to annotate lines and components. Annotations may be entered manually, derived from an attribute, or placed by means of a text template as part of an annotations catalog.
- ATS** Annotation Tag Style. In schematic diagrams; employed when creating a text template.
- attribute** Characteristics of an object, such as length, flow rate, etc. Also referred to as property.

B

- boundary** A two or three dimensional reservation of space, used to separate or define portions of an area.
- branch** Routed object that is connected to another routed object at a mid-point between nodes.
- branching** The act of routing from an existing routable. The routing starts at a point between two nodes, not from a node.

C

- catalog** A collection of parts and parts component catalog data. There are several types of catalog, such as a specifications catalog, standard catalog.
- child** A status defining the genealogical relationship between two objects.
- closed loop run** A run whose ends are joined to each other.
- compass** A tool for defining direction.

component group	Used in schematic diagrams. Two or more connected components assembled to make up an individual assembly that can be stored and placed from a catalog
conduit line	A mechanism for identifying and organizing Conduit routes and the components placed in them. A line ID.
connector	Location on a resource (components, parts, item reservation, etc.) used to attach other resources. Connectors can be created, modified or deleted.
constraint	A geometric or dimension relation between two elements.
contour	The physical shape of an area.
coordinates	The XYZ locations.



D

definition	The physical characteristics of an element. Changing the definition changes the shape of an element.
discrete values	Values, usually of an attribute, that are pre-defined. Instead of entering a value you select a value in a drop-down box.
distribution system	An object used for organizing and grouping elements, mainly routables and resources, that distribute some commodity (fluid, air, etc.).
document	The file in which a drawing or a project is created, sometimes also referred to as model. Document is the preferred terminology.
downcomer	The legs of a hanger.



E

element	Any of the features contained in a document, such as component, line, etc.
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F

fabrication

Used in HVAC Design. A contiguous grouping of connected HVAC parts. Analogous to spools in Piping Design or welded assemblies in Tubing Design.

face

A surface on an object, usually item reservation or part.

feature dictionary

The document in which object classes are defined.



G

grab

A Windows feature for clicking and dragging.

graphic representation

A geometric representation of an object. An object may have multiple graphic representations.



H

HVAC line

A mechanism for identifying and organizing HVAC routes and the components placed in them. A line ID.

hanger

Supports used for routing cables, pipes, etc.

hole

An opening through an object.



I

I & C loop

Stands for Instrumentation & Control Loop. It is an object used for grouping and organizing instrumentation and control objects.

intel_a

A Windows NT directory in which this application is stored and executed by default.

item reservation

A two or three dimensional reservation of space, in which one or more objects can be placed.



L

line ID

A mechanism for identifying and organizing routes and components. Conduit, HVAC, Piping, Raceway, Tubing lines and I & C loops are line IDs.



M

master

The controlling object in a relationship. Such a relationship can be created between some objects.

member

Belonging to or part of, as in belonging to a line ID.

mirror

N

node

Symbols that mark the end of segments in routables. They can be used to move or manipulate segments.

nozzle

A piece of pipe welded to a piece of equipment or vessel with a flanged end to which a pipe can be connected.



O

object class

An object class is the classification or type of object.

offset plane

A command used to define a reference plane.



P

parent

A status defining the genealogical relationship between two objects.

part

The geometric representation of a 3D object.

part types

Object classes.

path reservation	A two or three dimensional reservation of space, in which assembly lines, conveyor belts, etc., can later be created.
pathway	Path reservation.
piping line	A mechanism for identifying and organizing piping routes and the components placed in them. A line ID.
plane manipulator	A geometric tool to change the orientation, alignment, plane and location of a plane that is to be created.
properties	Characteristics of an object, such as length, flow rate, etc. Also referred to as attribute.



R

raceway line	A mechanism for identifying and organizing raceway routes and the components placed in them. A line ID.
reference plane	A plane that has been defined as an aid to performing certain functions, such measuring distance.
routable	Anything that can be routed, typically: run, path reservation and boundary.
run	A two or three dimensional reservation of space, in which pipes and parts can later be placed.



S

scaling	An operation that resizes features to a percentage of their initial sizes.
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set point	The alignment point for a routable, such as run or path reservation, for which a section is defined. The set point determines, for example, whether the routing line drawn for a boundary represents the bottom left, bottom right, or bottom center of the boundary. There are three possible set points for a boundary and nine possible set points for a path reservation and run.
slave	The following object in a relationship. Such a relationship can be created between some objects.
snap	Join, as in snap together. Also snap to a grid, in which the position of an object is automatically adjusted to a grid.
space reservation	A two or three dimensional reservation of space, in which equipment, pipes and parts can later be placed.
specifications tree	A graphic display of the organizational structure of all elements in a document.
spool	A grouping of objects. All objects in a spool must be contiguous and connected to each other.
standard	A collection of specifications.
support line	A location on a routable used as a reference point for routing when the centerline is not used. It is also used in placing parts. The support line is defined by the set point (see above).
system	A mechanism for organizing and grouping elements, mainly routables and resources.



T

tubing line	A mechanism for identifying and organizing tubing routes and the components placed in them. A line ID.
turn angle	The angle formed between two lines.



W

waveguide line

A mechanism for identifying and organizing waveguide routes and the components placed in them. A line ID.












welded assembly

Used in Tubing Design. A contiguous grouping of connected tubing parts. Analogous to spools in Piping Design and fabrication in HVAC Design.

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