

CATIA Teamcenter Interface

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Preface

About this Guide

This guide provides general release information for the CATIA Teamcenter Interface.

Related Documents

The following manuals contain information about installation and administration of the CATIA Teamcenter Interface:

Manual Title	Release
<i>CATIA Teamcenter Interface Installation & Administration Guide</i>	10.0
<i>CATIA Teamcenter Customizing Guide</i>	10.0
<i>CATIA Teamcenter User's Guide</i>	10.0

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CHAPTER 1

Platform Support

Supported platforms

HP-UX 11
Sun Solaris 8 (10¹)
IBM AIX 5.3 32 bit / 64 bit
SGI Irix 6.5
Windows XP 32 bit / 64 bit, Windows 7 64 bit
SuSE Enterprise 9.0² / SuSE Enterprise 10/11²³

Supported Teamcenter Releases

Teamcenter 5.1
Teamcenter 2007¹
Teamcenter 8.1 MP01³⁴⁵

Supported Catia V4 Releases

CATIA V4.2.0 – V4.2.4
CATIA V4.2.5¹

Supported Catia V5 Releases

CATIA V5R19
CATIA V5R20⁴
CATIA V5R21⁶

¹ Solaris 10 replaces Solaris 8

² TC server side only

³ SuSE Enterprise 10 / SuSE Enterprise 11 replaces SuSE Enterprise 9.0 for TC 8.1

⁴ Added Windows 64 Bit Server / Client

⁵ AIX6.1 replaces AIX 5.3

⁶ Only supports Win XP/7 and AIX 6.1

CHAPTER 2

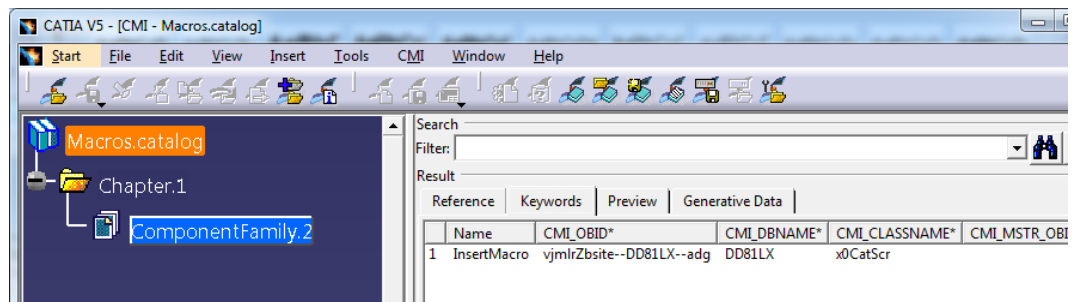
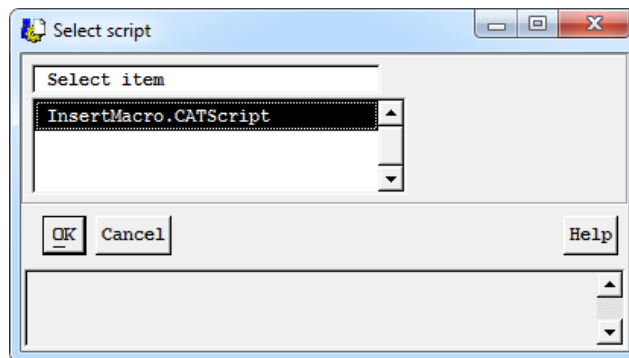
Functional Changes

Use of CATScript Macros in Catalog

CATScript files can now be registered in Teamcenter with the *CATIA Script* class.



New *Insert CATScript from Teamcenter* command allows insertion of CATScripts from Teamcenter into Teamcenter managed catalogs.

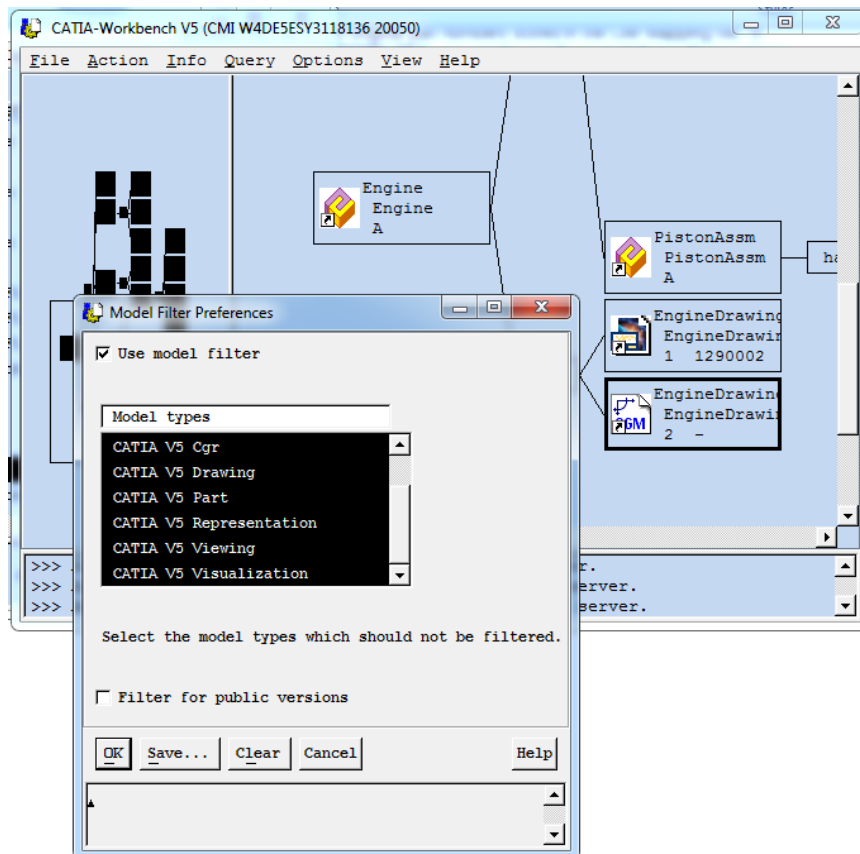


Configuration

Set `CMI_ENABLE_CMICATALOGINSERTSCRIPTCMD=ON` in the CATIA environment.

Support of CGM type files

CMI now supports the Teamcenter OOTB class *CGM:Computer Graphics Metafile* from the Industry Standard Classes for basic Read and Update operations with CATIA V5.



Configuration

Set `CMI_ENABLE_CGM=ON` in the CATIA environment. This will enable the Update, Synchronize, Save As and Save for Doc commands if a CGM is the active document in CATIA.

Customizable naming schemes for Export

When Catia files are sent to a partner, it is often necessary to enrich the file names with information – like eg. appending the revision number. The Export functionality has been enhanced with an option to customize the file names when files are exported.

Configuration

Set `CMI_EXPORT_CUSTOMIZE_NAMING=ON` in the CATIA environment to enable the customization hook. Override the Teamcenter methods `x0WkBnch:x3GetExportRefNames` and `x0WkBnch:x3GetExportInstName` to implement your naming scheme.

Component handling

In general, a CATIA component – that is not a CATProduct - cannot be synchronized to Teamcenter, since the component is local to its CATProduct and cannot be mapped to a Part in the BOM (as Parts are required to be reusable in different Assemblies)

However, CATIA components can be skipped or ignored by CMI based on a configuration, to support specific use cases. CMI 10.0 expands the possible use cases with new configuration options:

- Skip Component based on the type of feature (eg. Wire Bundle)
- Identify Node type based on its instance name, rather than part number
- Option to ignore all components that have no children

Configuration

In the CMI-Configuration-File in the section “ConfigurableBehaviors” a node can have the tag “ProductType”, e.g.:

```
<ConfigurableBehavior UniqueID="t0">
  <BehaviorType>EmbeddedNodeBehavior</BehaviorType>
  <ProductType>ElecWireGroup</ProductType>
  <Behavior>SkipNode</Behavior>
</ConfigurableBehavior>
```

If the above configuration is set, an embedded CATProduct of the type *ElecWireGroup* will be skipped in CMI-Synchronize.

→To facilitate configuration, the feature type of components is shown in the CMI Info dialog.

To ignore or skip component nodes based on their instance name the tag `InstanceNamePrefix` is introduced:

```
<ConfigurableBehavior UniqueID = "EmbeddedNode_IgnInst">
  <BehaviorType>EmbeddedNodeBehavior</BehaviorType>
  <PartNumberPrefix></PartNumberPrefix>
  <InstanceNamePrefix>XY </InstanceNamePrefix>
  <Behavior>IgnoreNode</Behavior>
</ConfigurableBehavior>
```

This example will ignore components where the instance name begins with “XY_”.

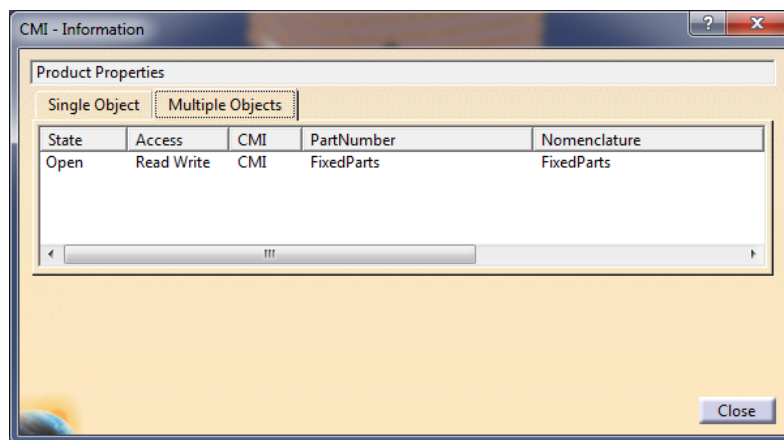
To generally ignore – and hence admit - components that do not have child nodes, set the variable `CMI_IGNORE_EMBEDDED_LEAFNODE=ON` in the CATIA environment.

CHAPTER 3

General Enhancements

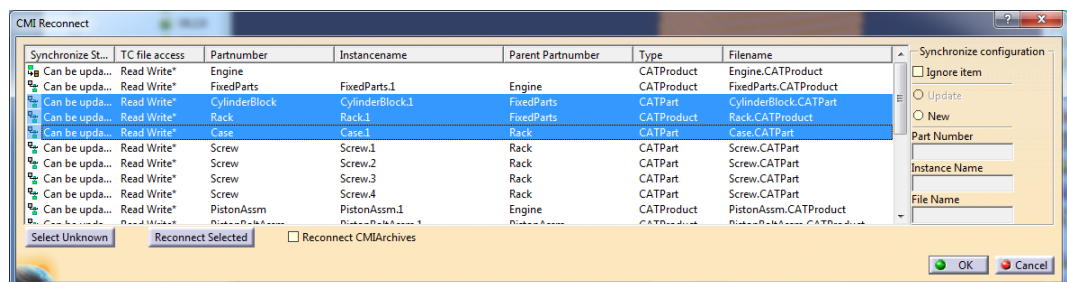
CMI Info list view enhancement

The *Multiple Objects* view in the CMI Info dialog is now available even if only a single node is selected in Catia.



Multiselection Reconnect

In the Reconnect dialog you can now apply the Synchronize configuration options for multiple selected items. This facilitates eg. to mark an assembly with all its subassemblies as New, to make a deep copy of an assembly structure.



CHAPTER 4

New Customizing Points

New class constants

New customizing messages

To support customizable naming schemes for Export, three new customizing methods are introduced:

```
class message x0WkBnch:x3GetExpNamingSchema (
    input :      string    classname      ::
    input :      string    rootPartNumber  ::
    input :      string    rootPartObid   ::
    input :      string    rootPartClass   ::
    input :      string    rootPartDbName  ::
    input : NULL string    mappingFileObid ::
    input : NULL string    mappingFileClass ::
    input : NULL string    mappingFileDbName ::
    output:      string    *expNamingSchema ::
    output:      SetOfStrings *pStats      ::
    output:      integer   *mfail);
```

This method will be called once for the export. It is meant to be implemented if the user needs to be given a choice of different naming schemes, eg. for different partners. A string is returned that identifies the naming scheme.

```
class message x0WkBnch:x3GetExportRefNames (
    input :      string    classname      ::
    input :      string    expNamingSchema  ::
    input :      string    tcPartNumber     ::
    input :      string    tcObid          ::
    input :      string    tcClassname     ::
    input :      string    tcDbName        ::
    input :      string    catFileName     ::
    input : NULL string    catNomenclature  ::
    input : NULL string    catRevision     ::
    input : NULL string    catDefinition   ::
    input : NULL string    catDescription  ::
    input : NULL string    extPartNumber   ::
    input : NULL string    extFileName     ::
    input : NULL string    extNomenclature  ::
    input : NULL string    extRevision     ::
    input : NULL string    extDefinition   ::
    input : NULL string    extDescription  ::
    output:      string    *partNumber     ::
    output:      string    *fileName       ::
    output:      string    *nomenclature   ::
    output:      string    *revision       ::
    output:      string    *definition     ::
```

```

output:      string  *description      ::
output:      SetOfStrings *pStats      ::
output:      integer *mfail);

```

```

class message x0WkBnch:x3GetExportInstName (
input :      string  classname        ::
input :      string  expNamingSchema  ::
input :      string  relObid          ::
input :      string  matrixIndex      ::
input :      string  catInstanceName  ::
input : NULL string  extInstanceName  ::
output:      string  *instanceName    ::
output:      SetOfStrings *pStats      ::
output:      integer *mfail);

```

These methods will be called for each file. The identifier you returned in `x3GetExpNamingSchema` is supplied.

For more information see the CMI Customization manual.

Two messages have been introduced for CATScript support. Override `x3GetScriptForInsClg` to change the way the Script is queried for insertion into the catalog:

```

class message g0GenBin:x3GetScriptForInsClg (
input:      string      classname      ::
input:      NULL string  sOldFilename  ::
input:      NULL string  sOldDescription ::
input:      NULL string  sOldObid      ::
input:      NULL string  sOldClassname  ::
input:      NULL string  sOldDbName    ::
input:      NULL string  sOldMstrObid  ::
input:      NULL string  sOldMstrClassname::
input:      NULL string  sOldMstrDbName ::
output:      ObjectPtr  *scriptObj     ::
output:      string     *sMstrObid     ::
output:      string     *sMstrClassname ::
output:      string     *sMstrDName    ::
output:      string     *sErrorMsg     ::
output:      integer    *mfail
);

```

Override `x3GetScriptForUseClg` to change the way the script is retrieved when the catalog is used:

```

class message g0GenBin:x3GetScriptForUseClg (
input:      string      classname      ::
input:      string      sObid          ::
input:      string      sClassname     ::
input:      string      sDbName        ::
input: NULL string      sMstrObid      ::
input: NULL string      sMstrClassname ::
input: NULL string      sMstrDbName    ::
output:      ObjectPtr  *scriptObj     ::
output:      string     *sErrorMsg     ::
output:      integer    *mfail
);

```

For more information see the CMI Customization manual.

CHAPTER 5

Data Model Changes

Class x0CatScr

define class x0CatScr with parent g0GenScr;
Persistent Dataitem class for CATScript files.

Class x0CatCgm

define dynamic class x0CatCgm with parent x0CT5Fle;
This is a dynamic wrapper class to handle CGM files CMI.

CHAPTER 6

Bug Fixes

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