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Preface

About this Guide

This guide describes customizing and advanced configuration information for the CATIA Metaphase Interface with its two Teamcenter Enterprise servers generic Workbench and CATIA Workbench. Before using this guide, be sure you understand:

the UNIX-based operating system

the administration of the CATIA system

the administration of Teamcenter Enterprise (Collaboration Foundation, Metaphase) system

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CHAPTER 1

Overview

Individual parts and multiple-layer assemblies can now be processed directly in CATIA thanks to the integration of CATIA into Teamcenter Enterprise; for this the CATIA data is under the control of Teamcenter Enterprise. The CATIA-Workbench in Teamcenter Enterprise serves as the communication medium between the PDM-System Teamcenter Enterprise and the CAD-System CATIA. This is a special structure browser which displays the current storage contents of the CATIA session graphically and provides manipulation facilities.

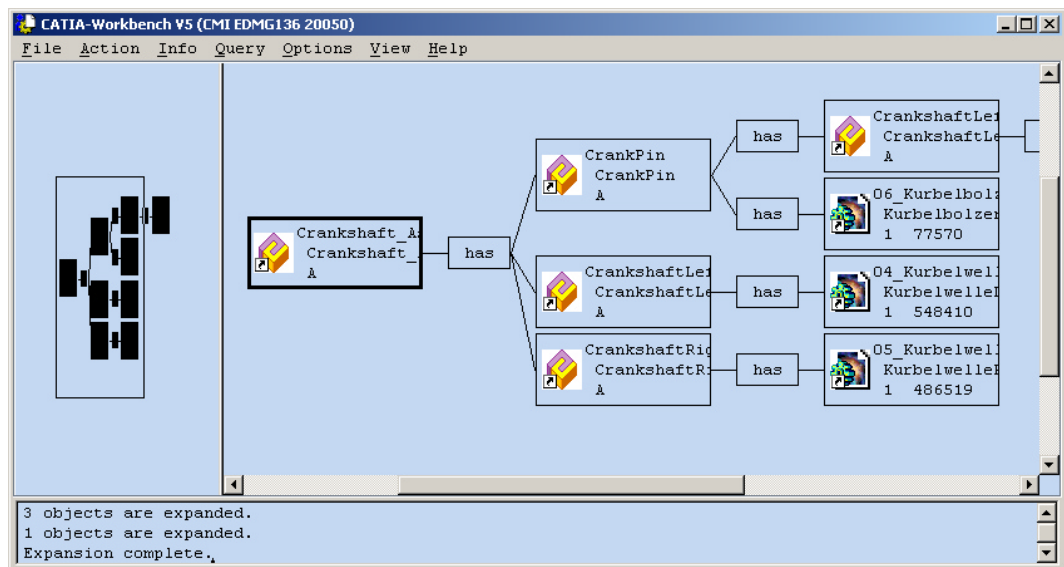


Figure 1: CATIA Workbench

The entire data interchange between Teamcenter Enterprise and CATIA is effected via the Workbench.

CHAPTER 2

System Architecture

The components of CMI are:

GMI	Generic Workbench defines some base classes (see „Data Structure of Generic Workbench“ on page 686)
CMI	CATIA Workbench defines CATIA specific classes and allows the interaction between the user and CATIA (see „Data Structure of CATIA Workbench“ on page 697).
Listener	Listener manages the communication between CATIA and Teamcenter Enterprise(Collaboration Foundation, Metaphase).
CATEDM	The CATIA V4 GII module provided by T-Systems Enterprise Services GmbH allows CATIA V4 to manage multiple-level assemblies.
CMICATV5	The CATIA V5 module provided by T-Systems Enterprise Services GmbH allows CATIA V5 to be integrated into Teamcenter Enterprise.
Exchange Map	A dedicated user directory on the client workstation. The CATIA extension expects the model files to be only within this directory.

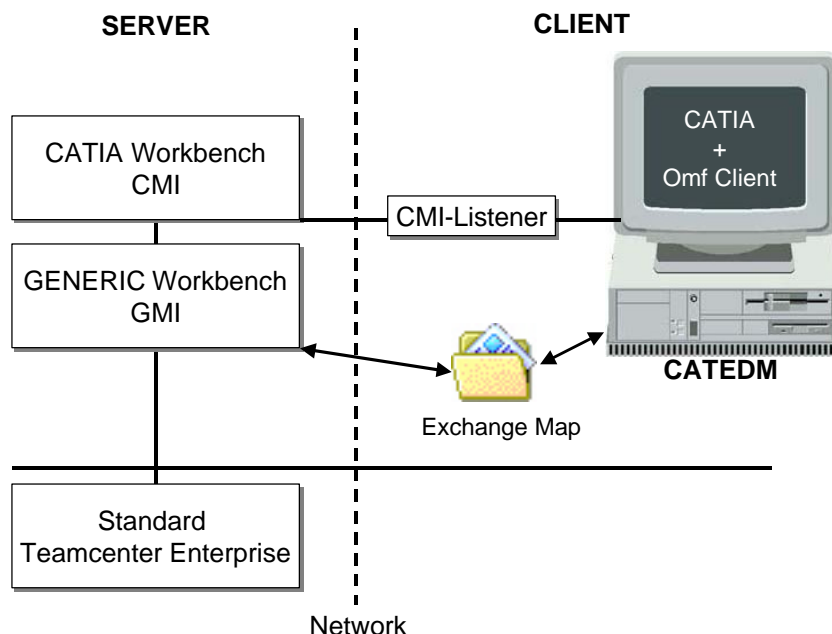


Figure 2: System architecture of CMI

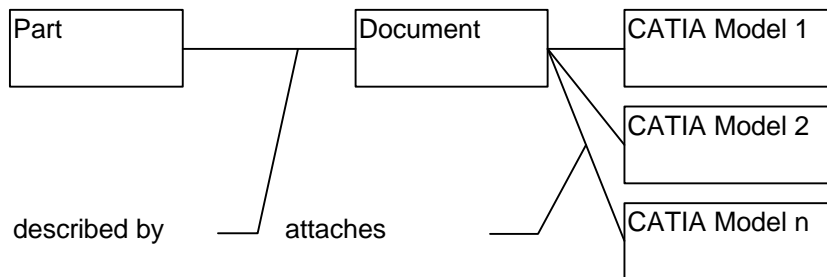
The interaction starts either on the CATIA side or in Teamcenter Enterprise. The listener allows the communication between the Teamcenter Enterprise client and CATIA session. They communicate through RPC and ToolTalk protocol.

CHAPTER 3

Assembly Structure

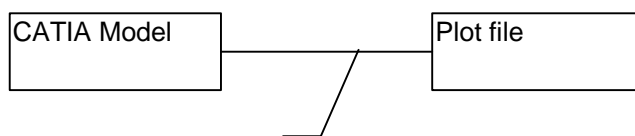
Predefined Object Structure

The *CATIA Metaphase Interface* contains the following pre-defined object structure:



For each part only one relation „**described by**“ with a document element has to exist. The relationship can be created by dragging any document object and dropping it to the part object. Please refer to the Teamcenter Enterprise user documentation for managing relationships between Teamcenter Enterprise objects.

The documents can contain at least one relation „**attaches**“ with CATIA model elements. You can attach more than one CATIA model to a certain document.



Each certain CATIA model object can contain one relation „**Model has plot file**“ with any plot file, which can be created from CATIA.

An example structure is shown in the following figure:

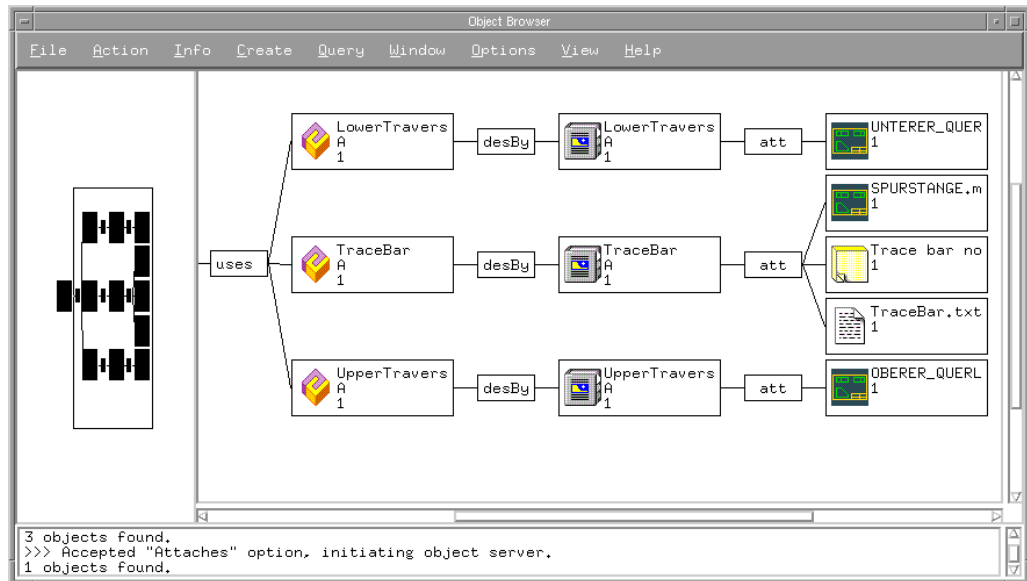


Figure 3: An example assembly structure

If you drag a part object and drop it into the CATIA Workbench, only the CATIA relevant data will be extracted and shown in the CATIA Workbench window (see Figure 1: CATIA Workbench on page 1).

The following chapters describe the customizing possibilities to influence the behavior of the CATIA Workbench.



It is recommended to consult the custom/README file in order to ensure the actuality of source code and customizing tasks.

Enhanced Assembly Structure Relation Objects

In order to manage assembly structures with and without position information, CMI extends the standard Teamcenter Enterprise data model with three new classes. "g2AsmRel" is used in order to define the general behavior of the CMI assembly structure relation objects which can be found directly below the standard Teamcenter Enterprise class "AssmStrc". "g2AsmNPo" defines the assembly structure relation object without position information and "g2AsmPos" for assembly structures with position information. Both classes are derived from "g2AsmRel".

1. g2AsmRel - defines the general behavior of CMI assembly structure relation objects
2. g2AsmNPo - for assembly structures without position information
3. g2AsmPos - for assembly structures with position information

The Teamcenter Enterprise data model with CMI looks like this :

- 1 a Structur "Structure"
- 2 p AssmStrc "Assembly Structure"
- 3 a **g2AsmRel** "CMI Assembly Structure Relation"
- 4 p **g2AsmNPo** "CMI Assembly Structure without position"
- 4 p **g2AsmPos** "CMI Assembly Structure with position"

If your specific assembly structure relation is derived from g2AsmPos (assembly structure relation with position information) some additional methods are called for the validation of this information. Due to the fact that validation routines always need some time to perform their actions, it is necessary to decide if the new relation object needs position information or not. If yes, you need to derive this class from g2AsmPos, if not you should use g2AsmNPo.

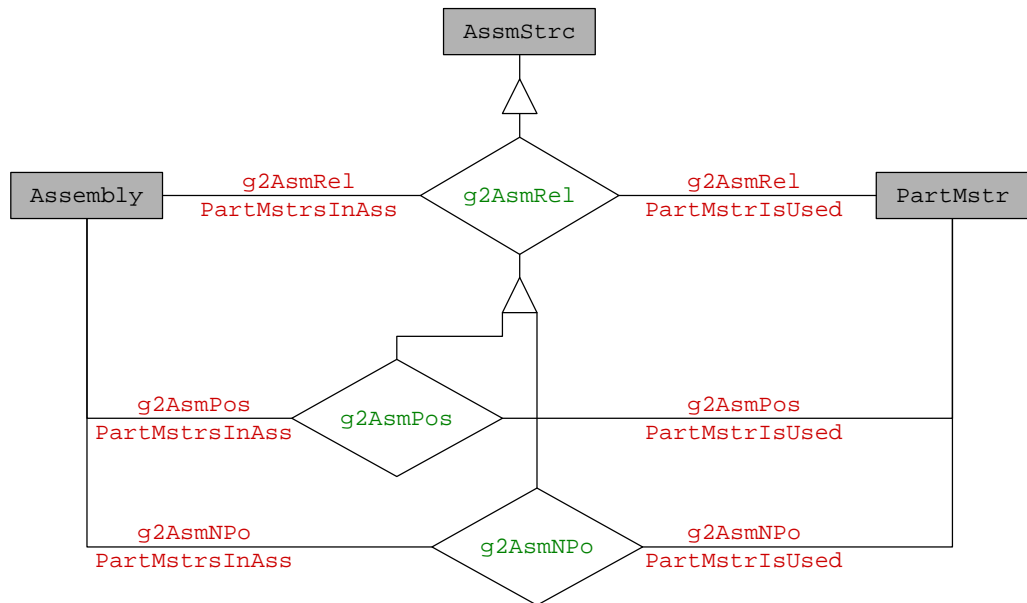


Figure 4: Data model extensions for positioning

Class Description of g2AsmPos

```

Class : g2AsmPos
Parent : g2AsmRel
Prompt : "g2AsmPos"
Left Side Class : Assembly
Right Side Class : PartMstr

Forward Relationship Name : g2AsmPosPartMstrsInAss
                          (droppable)

Backward Relationship Name : g2AsmPosPartMstrIsUsed
                          (droppable)

```

Attributes	Opts	Type	Prompt
TMatrix11		string(30)	"TMatrix11"
TMatrix12		string(30)	"TMatrix12"
TMatrix13		string(30)	"TMatrix13"
TMatrix14		string(30)	"TMatrix14"
TMatrix21		string(30)	"TMatrix21"
TMatrix22		string(30)	"TMatrix22"
TMatrix23		string(30)	"TMatrix23"
TMatrix24		string(30)	"TMatrix24"
TMatrix31		string(30)	"TMatrix31"
TMatrix32		string(30)	"TMatrix32"

TMatrix33	string(30)	"TMatrix33"
TMatrix34	string(30)	"TMatrix34"
TMatrix41	string(30)	"TMatrix41"
TMatrix42	string(30)	"TMatrix42"
TMatrix43	string(30)	"TMatrix43"
TMatrix44	string(30)	"TMatrix44"

Opts: i = inherited, d = dynamic, c = cached, r = required

Constants	Inherit	Value
GetInfoDialogC	no	x1AtcGet
g4TrafoTypeC	no	4x4

Messages	Opts	Type
g3CreateOBID	i	ObjectMessage
g3CreateRelationObj	i	ClassMessage
g3CreateWidgetId	i	ObjectMessage
g3DeleteObject	i	ObjectMessage
g3DeleteRelationObject	i	ObjectMessage
g3GetTrafo	i	ObjectMessage
g3UpdateTrafo	i	ObjectMessage
g3ValForUpdTrafo	i	ObjectMessage

Class Description of g2AsmNPo

Class : g2AsmNPo

Parent : g2AsmRel

Prompt : "g2AsmNPo"

Left Side Class : Assembly

Right Side Class : PartMstr

Forward Relationship Name : g2AsmNPoPartMstrsInAss
(droppable)

Backward Relationship Name : g2AsmNPoPartMstrIsUsed
(droppable)

Constants	Inherit	Value
g4TrafoTypeC	yes	NO

Messages	Opts	Type
g3CreateOBID	i	ObjectMessage
g3CreateRelationObj	i	ClassMessage
g3CreateWidgetId	i	ObjectMessage
g3DeleteObject	i	ObjectMessage
g3DeleteRelationObject	i	ObjectMessage
g3GetTrafo	i	ObjectMessage

```

g3UpdateTrafo          i  ObjectMessage
g3ValForUpdTrafo      i  ObjectMessage

```

Class Description of x2AsmPoQ

```

Class : x2AsmPoQ
Parent : g2AsmPos
Prompt : "x2AsmPoQ"
Left Side Class : Assembly
Right Side Class : x0AssmMr
Forward Relationship Name : x2AsmPoQPartMstrsInAss
                          (droppable)
Backward Relationship Name : x2AsmPoQPartMstrIsUsed
                          (droppable)

```

All Attributes	Opts	Type	Prompt
x0TrafoList		Table	"Transformation List"

Opts: i = inherited, d = dynamic, c = cached, r = required

All Constants	Inherit	Value
GetInfoDialogC	no	DAtcGetI
PsmAssocStRevRevClassC	no	g2ARvPos
UpdateDialogC	no	x1APQUpd

All Messages	Opts	Type
DoCreateRelPost	o	ObjectMessage
DoUpdatePre	o	ObjectMessage
g3CreateOBID	i	ObjectMessage
g3CreateRelationObj	i	ClassMessage
g3CreateWidgetId	i	ObjectMessage
g3DeleteObject	i	ObjectMessage
g3DeleteRelationObject	i	ObjectMessage
g3GetOccName	i	ObjectMessage
g3GetTrafo	i	ObjectMessage
g3UpdateTrafo	i	ObjectMessage
g3ValForUpdTrafo	i	ObjectMessage
x3AddTrafo		ObjectMessage
x3CheckForMultiOcc	i	ObjectMessage
x3DelAssmStrcRel	o	ObjectMessage
x3DeleteTrafo		ObjectMessage
x3GetTrafos	o	ObjectMessage
x3GetTrafosOfTable		ObjectMessage
x3UpdateTrafo	o	ObjectMessage

CHAPTER 4

Customization Options

Message Access Rules

With message access rules you can control read and write access to CMI data based on properties of the user or the data itself.

Restrict permission to load a model into CATIA

A user needs access to the “**View**” message for *xOCTFile* objects in order to load model files under Teamcenter Enterprise control into CATIA. The default rules allow any user to view any model.

Restrict permission to modify a model from CATIA

A user needs access to the “**Edit**” message for *xOCTFile* objects in order to modify model files under Teamcenter Enterprise control from CATIA. The default rules don’t allow a user to update a model that doesn’t belong to him

Restrict permission to modify Assembly positions from inside CATIA

A user needs access to the “**g3UpdateTrafo**” message for *Part* objects in order to modify Assembly positions. The default rules don’t allow a user to update a position of a part if the parent assembly doesn’t belong to him.

Class Constants

There are some class constants that you can override to meet the specific needs of your customization.

```
define value set g0RelsOfPart ["PartDoc",  
"DocumentsDescribingPart"];  
Part.met:Part.g4RelsC = "g0RelsOfPart";
```

This determines which Part-Document relationships are searched for documents. If your Parts are described by a large variety of documents but few attach CATIA models, you may want to use a dedicated relation class for “CATIA documents”. By overriding this class constant you can make this relation class known to CMI, so it will only search for documents with this relation to the Part.

```
define value set  
g0RelsOfDoc["Attach", "DataItemsAttachedToBusItem"];  
GenDoc.g4RelsC= "g0RelsOfDoc";
```

This determines which Document-DatItem relations/relationships will be searched for CATIA models. If your documents attach a large number of files other than CATIA models, you may want to use a dedicated relation class for the CATIA models. By overriding this class constant you can make this relation class known to CMI, so it will only search for files with this relation to the document.

```
define class constant x4CreateCatPartC;  
x0WkBnch.met: x0WkBnch.x4CreateCatPartC = x0CatPrt;
```

This determines which class is used to create a CATPart in Teamcenter Enterprise from CATIA V5. If you want to create a CATPart in Teamcenter Enterprise with another class than class **x0CatPrt**, you should override this class constant by the name of the other class. This new class must be a child class of **x0CatPrt**.

```
define class constant x4CreateCatDrawC;  
x0WkBnch.met: x0WkBnch.x4CreateCatDrawC = x0CatDrw;
```

This determines which class is used to create a CATDrawing in Teamcenter Enterprise from CATIA V5. If you want to create a CATDrawing in Teamcenter Enterprise with another class than class **x0CatDrw**, you should override this class constant by the name of the other class. This new class must be a child class of **x0CatDrw**.

Common Customization Tasks

Use of Structured Documents (eg. StDocmnt)

Since CMI 8.9 you can use structured documents classes without writing any method code. It is sufficient to set the corresponding class constants in the data model. You can use any other document class in the same way.

The following example shows use of *StDocmnt* / *PrtSDocR* (Part to Document Master relation). Also, in this example the same class is used for the Product Document that is used for “regular” documents.

Example:

```
O:x0WkBnch.x4CreateDocumentC = StDocmnt;  
O:x0WkBnch.x4CreatePrdDocC   = StDocmnt;  
O:x0WkBnch.x4PartToPrdDocC   = PrtSDocR;  
O:x0WkBnch.g4PrdDocClassC    = StDocmnt;  
O:x0WkBnch.x4CmpDocClassC     = StDocmnt;  
O:x0WkBnch.x4CmpPartDocRelClassC = PrtSDocR;  
O:x0WkBnch.x4CmpDocPartRelShipC = AddedInfoForParts;  
O:x0WkBnch.g4BlackBoxDocClassC = StDocmnt;  
O:g0GenWB.g4DocClassC        = StDocmnt;  
O:g0GenWB.g4PrdDocClassC     = StDocmnt;  
O:g0GenWB.g4PartPrdDocRelC   = PrtSDocR;  
O:g0GenWB.g4PartPrdDocRSC    = AddedInfoDocuments;  
O:g0GenWB.g4BlackBoxDocClassC = StDocmnt;
```

```

O:g0GenWB.g4PartBlackBoxDocRelC    = PrtSDocR;
O:g0GenWB.g4PartBlackBoxDocRSC     = AddedInfoDocuments;

//Base Class of documents relevant for Catia V4/V5

define value set StrcRelsOfPart ["PrtSDocR",
"AddedInfoDocuments"];
O:Part.g4RelsC = "StrcRelsOfPart";

//Teamcenter "Prepare" Dialog for Catia Files should offer
//Structured Document for Prepare

O:g0GenBin.StartClassToPrepareC = "StGenDoc";
O:g0GenBin.DefaultClassToPrepareC = "StDocmnt";

```

If you want to use the PartSDoc-relation(Part to Structured Document), the same example must be changed to:

```

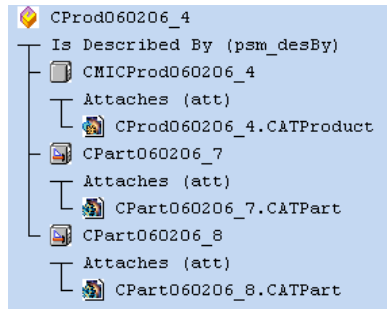
O:x0WkBnch.x4CreateDocumentC    = StDocmnt;
O:x0WkBnch.x4CreatePrdDocC      = StDocmnt;
O:x0WkBnch.x4PartToPrdDocC      = PartSDoc;
O:x0WkBnch.g4PrdDocClassC       = StDocmnt;
O:x0WkBnch.x4CmpDocClassC       = StDocmnt;
O:x0WkBnch.x4CmpPartDocRelClassC = PartSDoc;
O:x0WkBnch.x4CmpDocPartRelShipC = PartsRepresentedbyDocument;
O:x0WkBnch.g4BlackBoxDocClassC   = StDocmnt;
O:g0GenWB.g4DocClassC           = StDocmnt;
O:g0GenWB.g4PrdDocClassC       = StDocmnt;
O:g0GenWB.g4PartPrdDocRelC     = PartSDoc;
O:g0GenWB.g4PartPrdDocRSC      = DocumentRepresentingPart;
O:g0GenWB.g4BlackBoxDocClassC   = StDocmnt;
O:g0GenWB.g4PartBlackBoxDocRelC = PartSDoc;
O:g0GenWB.g4PartBlackBoxDocRSC  = DocumentRepresentingPart;
define value set StrcRelsOfPart ["PartSDoc",
"DocumentRepresentingPart"];
O:Part.g4RelsC = "StrcRelsOfPart";
O:g0GenBin.StartClassToPrepareC = "StGenDoc";
O:g0GenBin.DefaultClassToPrepareC = "StDocmnt";

```

Use a single Document per Part, for multiple CATParts

In the OOTB Synchronize function in CATIA V5, where CMI creates new Parts and Documents, the user can create a fresh Document for each CATPart, or he may use an

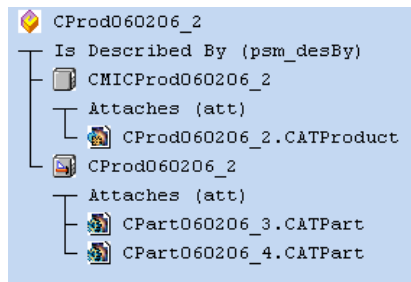
existing document at the Part for all CATPart files that are linked to the Part. This is effected by using the TC *Prepare* functionality, where either an existing or a new document name can be given by the user.



In an organization where there is always only one Document describing a Part, the following Teamcenter configuration variable can greatly enhance usability and consistency:

```
set CMI_SINGLE_PART_DOCUMENT "ON";
```

If this variable is set, only one document is created for each Part during Synchronize; all CATParts will be attached to this document. Also, if a Part already has a describing Document of the right class, it will be used.



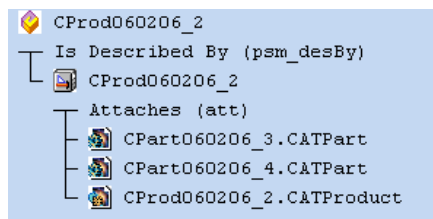
Getting rid of the CATProduct Document

In order to improve consistency CMI uses a special class and relation for the Document that attaches a CATProduct. In an OOTB CMI installation you will typically see two Documents: one that attaches the CATProduct and one that attaches the CATParts. This is because the CATProduct should not be exposed to direct user actions.

Using the TC configuration

```
set CMI_SINGLE_PART_DOCUMENT "ON"; (see above)
```

You can get rid of this special document. Just set the class constants pertaining to the Product Document to point to your regular Document class.



The following example shows how to set the Product Document to the OOTB document class used to attach CATParts (*GenDoc*)

Example:

```
O:x0WkBnch.x4CreatePrdDocC      = GenDoc;  
O:x0WkBnch.x4PartToPrdDocC      = PartDoc;  
O:x0WkBnch.g4PrdDocClassC       = GenDoc;  
O:x0WkBnch.x4CmpDocClassC        = GenDoc;  
O:x0WkBnch.x4CmpPartDocRelClassC = PartDoc;  
O:x0WkBnch.x4CmpDocPartRelShipC = DocumentsDescribingPart;  
O:g0GenWB.g4PrdDocClassC        = GenDoc;  
O:g0GenWB.g4PartPrdDocRelC      = PartDoc;  
O:g0GenWB.g4PartPrdDocRSC       = DocumentsDescribingPart;
```

in config.cfg:

```
set CMI_SINGLE_PART_DOCUMENT "ON";
```

Exclude objects or classes from the CMI Workbench

CMI calls the message `g0PdmItm:g3CheckIfItemInScope` to check whether it must handle a document or model object or ignore it. You can exclude an entire class or individual objects based on their attributes.

For Documents you can also override `GenDoc:g3CheckIfDocInScope` if you want to filter documents based on attributes of the Part they describe.

See also

```
g0PdmItm:g3CheckIfItemInScope
```

```
DataItem:g3CheckIfItemInScope
```

```
g0GenMod:g3CheckIfItemInScope
```

```
GenDoc:g3CheckIfDocInScope
```

```
in g3Custom.mth
```

Fill in custom attributes at a CATIA-Item in the Workbench

By default, all attributes of the Part are copied to the CATIA Item. So to add attributes from your Part class you only need to attach those attributes to `x0CTItem`.

To do additional work after a CATIA-Item is created, override `g0GenItm:g3CreateGIPost`.

To set attributes based on the `AsmStrc` relation between the part and its parent Assembly, override `g0GenItm:g3SetAttrsFromRelation`. Note that the passed relation may be NULL, if the CATIA Item is a root level assembly.

See also

```
g0GenItm:g3SetGIAttrs
```

```
g0GenItm:g3CreateGIPost
```

```
g0GenItm:g3SetAttrsFromRelation
```

```
in g3Custom.mth
```

Fill in custom attributes at a Document Representant in the Workbench

To fill in additional attributes based on the original Document after a Document Representant was created, override `g0DocRep:g3SetSpecificAttrs`

See

`g0DocRep:g3SetSpecificAttrs`

in `g3Custom.mth`

Fill in custom attributes at a Model Representant in the Workbench

To fill in additional attributes based on the original CATIA model after a Model Representant was created, override `x0ModRep:g3SetSpecificAttrs`.

Note that the default implementation is not empty, so you must call the parent method. This requires to derive your own class from `x0ModRep`.

See

`x0ModRep:g3SetSpecificAttrs`

in `x3Custom.mth`

Perform additional actions after a model was updated from CATIA

To perform additional actions after a CATIA model was modified from inside CATIA, override `x0CTFile:x3SaveModelPost`

See

`x0CTFile:x3SaveModelPost`

in `x3Custom.mth`

Customize the name of parts in CATIA

To customize the name of parts displayed in CATIA override `x0CTItem:x3GetDescriptionInCAD`. By default the part number is shown.

See

`x0CTItem:x3GetDescriptionInCAD`

in `x3Custom.mth`

Customize for sending custom attributes to CATIA for Parts, Relations, Models

Override:

`x0CTFile:x3GetCustomDataForCAD`

Part: `x3GetCustomDataForCAD`

`g2AsmPos: x3GetCustomDataForCAD`

`x0WkBnch:x3SendCustomAttrPref`

in `x3Custom.mth`

Following you will find a detailed description which method has to be overwritten in which case:

Activate LINX interface

→ `x0WkBnch:x3SendCustomAttrPref` in `x3Custom.mth`

Send custom attributes from Model to CATIA

→ `x0CTFile:x3GetCustomDataForCAD` in `x3Custom.mth`

Send custom attributes from Part to CATIA

→ `Part:x3GetCustomDataForCAD` in `x3Custom.mth`

Send custom attributes from Relation between Assemblies to CATIA

→ `g2AsmPos:x3GetCustomDataForCAD` in `x3Custom.mth`

Show Teamcenter meta data in CATIA

The *More* Button in the CMI Info command allows to retrieve realtime information about the selected CATIA V5 item from Teamcenter. By default the *Get Item Info* dialogs define the information shown.

In CATIA V4 this information is displayed by the MODEL INFO panel.

You can customize the information that is displayed by overriding the following methods:

```
message g0GenBin:x3GetItemInfoForCAD (  
    input : ObjectPtr    this           ::  
    output: SetOfStrings *LabelSet     ::  
    output: SetOfStrings *ValueSet     ::  
    output: integer      *mfail) code
```

To retrieve information from the data item

```
message Part:x3GetPartInfoForCAD (  
    input : ObjectPtr    this           ::  
    input : NULL ObjectPtr PartRel      ::  
    output: SetOfStrings *LabelSet     ::  
    output: SetOfStrings *ValueSet     ::  
    output: integer      *mfail) code
```

To retrieve information from the TC Part (V5 only)

```
message Relation:x3GetRelInfoForCAD(  
    input : ObjectPtr    this           ::  
    output: SetOfStrings *LabelSet     ::  
    output: SetOfStrings *ValueSet     ::  
    output: integer      *mfail) code
```

To retrieve information from the Assembly Structure Relation (V5 only)

Original implementation available in `x3Custom.mth`

Customize CATProduct Worklocation

Return the `x1PrdDataWorkloc` Attribute from the Workbench Object. The returned string must be freed with `nlsStrFree()`.

```
x0WkBnch:g3CatPrdV5Workloc (  
    input : string    classname    ::  
    output: string    *sCatPrdV5WL ::  
    output: integer   *mfail)
```

Original implementation available in `x3Custom.mth`

Customize the CATDrawing filename

Customize the default filename of a new CATDrawing

```
x0CatDrw:x3CreateModelName (  
    input  :      ObjectPtr this      ::  
    input  :      string   pHost      ::  
    input  :      string   pUserName  ::  
    input  :      string   pDirectory ::  
    input  : NULL ObjectPtr DocObj    ::  
    output :      string   *filename  ::  
    output :      integer  *mfail)
```

Original implementation available in `x3Custom.mth`

Customize the CATPart filename

Customize the default filename of a new CATPart

```
x0CatPrt:x3CreateModelName (  
    input  :      ObjectPtr this      ::  
    input  :      string   pHost      ::  
    input  :      string   pUserName  ::  
    input  :      string   pDirectory ::  
    input  : NULL ObjectPtr DocObj    ::  
    output :      string   *filename  ::  
    output :      integer  *mfail)
```

in `x3Custom.mth`

Customize support CATProduct in CATIA V5

Supress CATProducts to CATIA V5

```
x0WkBnch:g3CatPrdV5Support (  
    input : string    classname    ::  
    output: boolean   *bCatPrdV5Sup ::  
    output: integer   *mfail)
```

Original implementation available in `x3Custom.mth`

Customize the CATProduct document (x0PrdDoc)

Customize the creation of CATProduct document

```
x0PrdDoc:x3CreatePrdDoc(  
    input  : string      className      ::  
    input  : string      partNumber     ::  
    input  : ObjectPtr   partObj        ::  
    output : ObjectPtr   *newPrdDocObj  ::  
    output : integer     *mfail)
```

Original implementation available in x3Custom.mth

Customize the CATPart document (GenDoc)

Customize the creation of Model or CATPart document

```
Part:x3LinkWithDocument (  
    input  : ObjectPtr  thisObject      ::  
    input  : ObjectPtr  docObject       ::  
    output : integer    *mfail)
```

```
x0CTFile:x3CreateDocForModel (  
    input      : ObjectPtr  thisObject      ::  
    input NULL : ObjectPtr  partObject      ::  
    output     : ObjectPtr  *newDocObject   ::  
    output     : integer    *mfail)
```

Original implementation available in x3Custom.mth

If partObject is NULL, then the document is being created at file-registration time (during a "Create" operation in Synchronize) and the parent Part is unknown. If you would prefer to rather create the document later (or to be able to select a document already attached to a Part) at the time when the File is to be attached to the Part, then you should change this method to block the creation of the document when the partObject is NULL.

Customize the Creation of the Part-Part relation during a Synchronize "Link Child" operation.

Customize the following message to your needs:

```
class message AssmStrc:x3CreateUsesRel(  
    input  : string      className      ::  
    input  : ObjectPtr   leftPrtObj     ::  
    input  : ObjectPtr   rightPrtObj    ::  
    input  : NvSet       usesInfos      ::  
    output : ObjectPtr   *newRelObj     ::  
    output : string      *trafoIndex    ::  
    output : integer     *mfail)
```

in x3Custom.mth

Customize the CATIA V5 Import to Teamcenter Enterprise

The CATIA V5 Import to Teamcenter Enterprise uses the following API's:

x3ImpV5CreatePart to create a new TeamCenter Part,

x3ImpV5CreateProduct to create a new TeamCenter Product,

x3ImpV5CreateModel to create a new TeamCenter V5 Model,

x3ImpV5CreateUsesRel to create a new g2AsmPos-Rel between Parts

in x3Custom.mth

You can customize the classes of the new objects by changing the following class constants of x0WkBnch:

```
x4CreatePartC      = Assembly; new PartClass
x4CreateDocumentC = Document; new Model-Folder-Class
x4CreatePrdDocC   = x0PrdDoc; new Product-Folder-Class
x4CreateProductC  = x0CatPrd; new Product-Class
x4CreateModelC    = x0CatPrt; new Model-Class
x4DocToFileC      = Attach; new Attach-Class,
                  Document -> x0CatPrt
x4PartToPartC     = g2AsmPos; new AssmStrc-Class,
                  Part -> PartMstr
x4PartToPrdDocC   = g2PrdDoc; new PartDoc-Class,
                  Part -> x0PrdDoc.
```

To change the class of the of the PartDoc-Relation from Part to the Model-Folder, you must customize the method **x3LinkWithDocument** which is called by **x3ImpV5CreateModel**.

Customize the Black Box functionality

The CATIA V5 Black Box creation/add/remove functionality uses the following API's:

x0PrdDoc:x3AttachBlackBoxFiles() to attach the black box files to the document

Part:x3CreBlackBoxFileObj () to create a black box part file object

Part:x3RemoveBlackBoxFiles () to delete black box files

Part:x3AddBlackBoxFiles () to copy black box files to the user's work location and register them

in x3Custom.mth.

Customize the Component CATPart Data Model functionality

The CATIA V5 Component CATPart Data Model functionality uses the following API's:

x0CatPrt:x3CreateCmpDataPost () Operations after a x0CatPrt has been created in Teamcenter Enterprise (new

ProdBI:x3CreateCmpDocPost () Data Model)
Operations after a Document has been created in Teamcenter Enterprise (new Data Model)

x0CatPrt:x3SaveComponentPost () Operations after a Part has been updated in Teamcenter Enterprise (new Data Model)

in x3Custom.mth.

Customize the Deletion of CATPart and CATProduct instances during Synchronize

This is a part of CATIA V5 Synchronize Command functionality and uses the following API's:

x0CTFile:x3ProcessCATIADeletion() Called during the Interactive "Update and Create" procedure for each CATPart or V4 Model deleted from the product structure by the user in CATIA V5. In OOTB CMI, this is not implemented. Override to remove file instances during Synchronize.

Part:x3ProcessCATIADeletion () Called during the Interactive "Update and Create" procedure for each CATProduct removed from the product structure in CATIA V5.

in x3Custom.mth.

CHAPTER 5

Optional CMI-Features

Plotting a model

Conventions

The *CATIA Metaphase Interface* permits an automatic update of title blocks in CATIA-models with title block values that are retrieved from Teamcenter Enterprise. The CMI functionality identifies title blocks in a CATIA model by means of a naming convention. This naming convention is threefold in the way that it affects three levels of CATIA data in the model whose identifiers have to start with strings qualifying them to be constituents of a title block.

Those qualifying identifier sub strings are to be defined for

...drafts: if any draft identifier **starts** with the qualifying string the CMI function continues to search for

...views: if any view identifier **starts** with the qualifying string the CMI function continues to search for ditto referring to ...

...details: if any detail identifier **starts** with the qualifying string defining a title block the CMI function retrieves all values defined for this title block from Teamcenter Enterprise and displays them in the corresponding view positions.

There is only one (configurable) start string for drafts and one other for views but there may be a multitude of strings for details (as many as different title blocks) defining their corresponding title blocks. Thus the need for probably many different title blocks in a company is covered.

The following figure shows a simple draft with the name conventions used by the *CATIA Metaphase Interface*.

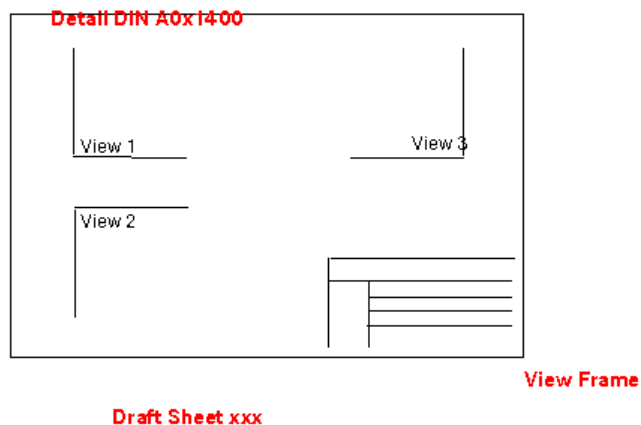


Figure 5: Simple draft with drawing frame conventions

Sample for the definition of some naming conventions

In the following we describe a sample which fits to the conventions that we need to define in the file `dshdrawingframe.sh`. This file must be located in a path that can be found in `$PATH`. You can find a sample for this file in your `catedm` installation path `catedm/data/dshdrawingframe.sh`.

In this example we will define

Draft : BLATT
View : RAHMEN
Detail : 'DIN A3' and 'DIN A5'

```
Catedm/data/dshdrawingframe.sh
..
CATIAFRAME)
    Case $TOKEN in
        ALL)
            echo "redraw-default yes"
            echo "indicatordraft BLATT"
            echo "indicatorview RAHMEN"
            echo "standard_format DIN"
            echo "frames {\ "DIN A3\ " \ "DIN A5\ "}"
            ;;
        redraw-default)
            echo "yes"
            ;;
        indicatordraft)
            echo "BLATT"
            ;;
        indicatorview)
            echo "RAHMEN"
            ;;
        standard_format)
            echo "DIN"
            ;;
        frames)
            echo "{DIN A3} {DIN A0}"
            ;;
        *) ;;
    esac
;;
...
```

Creation of a CATIA-Model

Now we create a CATIA-Model with CMI and CATIA that fits to the previously declared naming conventions (see appdefault.sh) :

- Load a CATIA-Model with the CATEDM functionality
METAPHSE: READ
- Split CATIA screen into "DRAFT" and "3D" with
"IMAGE → DEFINE"
- Create a "Draft" with
"DRAFT → CREATE"

SP (SPace (3D)) -> DR (DRawing) : activate **DR**awing mode
(name e.g. "Blatt")

- Create geometry (e.g. a "PLANE")
DR → SP : activate 3D **SP**ace mode
- Create a 2D point in your new created Draft "POINT -> COORD"
SP → DR : activate **DR**awing mode
- Create "View" with
"AUXVIEW → CREATE" functionality.

SP → DR : activate **DR**awing mode
Describes the projection to the plane created before.

SELECT LINE/ PLANE (created in point 3)
SELECT POINT (created in point 4)
KEY VIEW ID (e.g. "Rahmen")

- Create a Detail with "**DETAIL → CREATE**"
KEY DETAIL ID (name e.g. "DIN A3")
Select in your 2D View (created with AUXVIEW) a Line/Point to create a Ditto onto this view.
- Save the model
METAPHSE: UPDATE → ACTIVE

Definition of the relevant attributes

The customizing of the company specific drawing frames now can be made in the shell script *drawingframe* that can be found in directory 'catedm/bin'. In this script file the user can define several views like „**DIN A3**“ whereat a view can contain several entries. An entry for an example looks like the following:

```
{string { "Company Name" }} {xpos -380} {ypos 0} {size 10}
{string {Created: @Date}} {xpos 2} {ypos 62} {size 1}
{string {Modified: @ModificationDate}} {xpos 2} {ypos 42} {size 1}
{string {Name: @Name}} {xpos -0} {ypos 5} {size 1.5}
{color 3}
{string {User: $USER}} {xpos -20} {ypos 2} {size 3}
{orientation 1}
```

Each view section in the drawingframe script file can contain the following entries within a single line:

Statement	Syntax	Description
Xpos	{xpos x}	x position of text entry
Ypos	{ypos y}	y position of text entry
Size	{size s}	size of text entry
Color	{color c}	color of text entry
Orientation	{orientation o}	orientation of text entry
String	{string {sub string} }	text entry.

The *sub string* can contain following statements:

Statement	Example	Description
"string"	"T-Systems"	The string will be written into the drawing
String	T-Systems	The string will be written into the drawing
\$<var>	\$USER	The UNIX user name will be written into the drawing
@<var>	@Date	The alias name for the x3GetAttrsForCAD message. In our example listing it is the alias name for the Teamcenter attribute "CreationDate".

The parameter that begin with "@" are relevant for the customization. In this case, the parameter list:

Date
ModificationDate
Name

will be transferred to the *x3GetAttrsForCAD* CMI method as *Attrs_demanded* string list. Now this string list can be scanned; for each custom parameter the variable *AttrVals_found* is extended and given back to the CMI server. The CMI server can now actualize the drawing frame with the most recent database information.

Please consult the files

custom/g3Custom.mth (GMI related methods) and custom/x3Custom.mth (CMI related methods) for more information.

LINX customizing methods

From LINX to CATIA

Rebuild data structure from LINX in CMI-WB with calling OMF client and send it automatically to CATIA.

Override:

x0WkBnch:x3FindCatModelByCusKey

x0WkBnch:x3FindCatPartByCusKey

x0WkBnch:x3FindCatRelByCusKey

in x3Custom.mth

Find with custom attributes the OBID from Model

→ x0WkBnch:x3FindCatModelByCusKey in x3Custom.mth

Find with custom attributes the OBID from Part

→ x0WkBnch:x3FindCatPartByCusKey in x3Custom.mth

Find with custom attributes the OBID from Relation

→ x0WkBnch:x3FindCatRelByCusKey in x3Custom.mth

User Defined Properties in CATIA V5

In CATIA V5 you can add user-defined properties to the standard CATIA V5 properties form (Added Properties).

CMI provides two new messages to work with such user defined properties.

It is possible to send user defined properties from Teamcenter Enterprise to CATIA V5 and display these properties within the standard properties dialog. The property values could be changed by the user and all changed properties are sent back to Teamcenter Enterprise during update.

It is not possible to define new properties in CATIA V5 dialog and save them back to Teamcenter Enterprise.

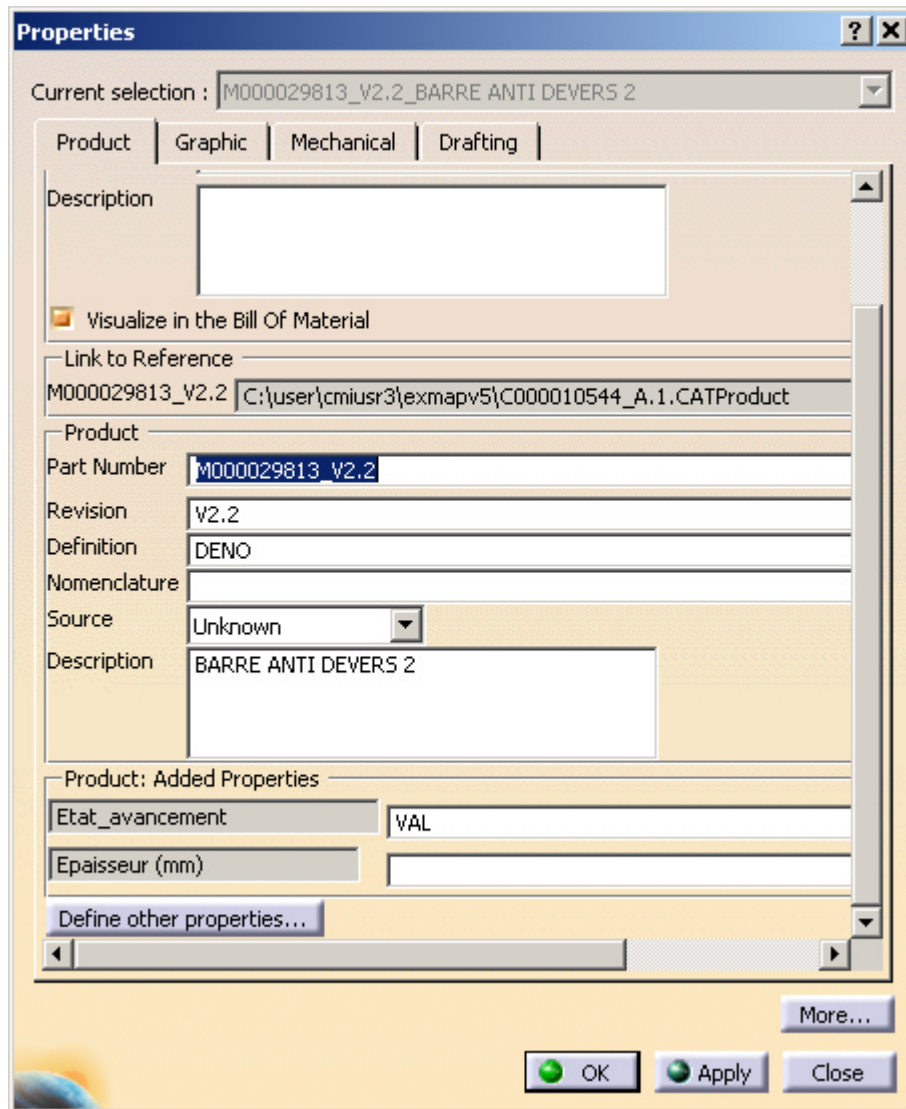


Figure 6: User defined properties

Customization: Sending user defined attributes to CATIA V5

It is possible to send user defined attributes to CATIA V5 and display them within the standard CATIA V5 properties dialog. Therefore you have to customize the CMI message "x3SendUserDefProps". This message is attached to several classes → it is possible to add properties for CATProducts, CATParts, V4 models and Black Box objects.

```
xOCTFile/Part/x0CatPrd: x3SendUserDefProps(
    input:      ObjectPtr    thisObj      ::
    output:     SetOfStrings *vPropDisplaySet ::
    output:     SetOfStrings *vPropNameSet  ::
    output:     SetOfStrings *vPropValueSet ::
    output:     integer *    mfail) code
```

```

vPropDisplaySet ... the display names of attributes within
                  properties dialog

vPropNameSet     ... the database name of the attributes to be able
                  to save changed values back during update

vPropValueSet    ... the attribute values

```

If you want to add user defined properties to the CATProduct properties dialog you have to customize "Part:x3SendUserDefProps"

If you want to add user defined properties to the CATPart, V4 Model or Black Box CATPart properties dialog you have to customize "x0CTFile:x3SendUserDefProps"

If you want to add user defined properties to the Black Box CATProduct object properties dialog you have to customize "x0CatPrd:x3SendUserDefProps"

Customization: Receiving user defined attributes from CATIA V5

It is possible to receive changed user defined properties from CATIA V5; These attributes may be saved back in Teamcenter Enterprise. Therefore you have to customize the CMI message "x3ReceiveUserDefProps". It is only possible to save properties back that have been sent to CATIA V5 before via CMI. Newly created user defined properties within CATIA V5 standard dialog cannot be stored in Teamcenter Enterprise.

```

x0CTFile/Part/x0CatPrd: x3ReceiveUserDefProps(
  update:      ObjectPtr   thisObj      ::
  input:       SetOfStrings vPropDisplaySet ::
  input:       SetOfStrings vPropNameSet  ::
  input:       SetOfStrings vPropValueSet ::
  output:      integer *   mfail) code

```

Usage of database name of objects

There is the possibility to query for objects by OBID and DB name during a CMI update action instead of only querying by OBID in all databases in scope or session.

To enable this feature you have to set the following configuration variable within PDM_CONFIG (config.cfg):

```
CMI_USE_DB_NAME = "ON"
```

During the CMI Read action the database names of all objects will be read and written to the Object Manager file. During update it is now possible to query for objects exactly within the database they are saved in.

Additionally you may customize some or all of the following messages to your own needs:

```

x3GetRelevRelViaObidDb
x3CusGetRlvRlViaObidDb
x3GetPartByAttrAndDb
x3GetModPosViaObidDb

```

x3GetPrdPartViaObidDb

You can find these messages within x3Custom.mth

Customization messages

Messages contain input parameter database name which is the Teamcenter Enterprise attribute "CurDbName" of the object.

Rest of code should be the same as in already existing messages "Get...ViaObid". But instead of "QueryWhere" or "QueryDbObject" the database specific message "QueryWhereByDbName" is used.

```
class message x0WkBnch:x3GetRelevRelViaObidDb (  
    input :      string      ClassName      ::  
    input :      string      RelOBID        ::  
    input : NULL string      DataBaseName    ::  
    output:      ObjectPtr *Relation        ::  
    output:      integer     *mfail) code
```

```
class message x0WkBnch:x3CusGetRlvRlViaObidDb (  
    input :      string      ClassName      ::  
    input :      string      RelOBID        ::  
    input : NULL string      RelDbName      ::  
    input : NULL ObjectPtr  ctItemObj      ::  
    output:      ObjectPtr *Relation        ::  
    output:      integer     *mfail) code
```

```
class message x0WkBnch:x3GetPartByAttrsAndDb (  
    input :      string      ClassName      ::  
    input : NULL string      databaseName    ::  
    input : NULL string      partOBID        ::  
    input : NULL string      partNumber      ::  
    input : NULL string      partRevision    ::  
    input :      string      lastSeq         ::  
    output:      ObjectPtr *subassObj        ::  
    output:      integer     *mfail) code
```

```
class message x0WkBnch:x3GetModPosViaObidDb (  
    input :      string      className      ::  
    input :      string      ModPosClass    ::  
    input :      string      Obid           ::  
    input : NULL string      DataBaseName    ::  
    output:      ObjectPtr *ModPosObj       ::
```

```

output:      integer      *mfail) code

message ProdBI:x3GetPrdPartViaObidDb(
  input :      string      className      ::
  input :      string      partOBID      ::
  input : NULL string      partDbName     ::
  input : NULL NvSet      customData     ::
  output:      ObjectPtr   *partObj      ::
  output:      integer     *mfail) code

```

Read Reference/Sheet Information from CATIA V5 Drawings

Reference Documents for Drawings

Via the CATIA V5 config-variable `CMI_REFERENCE_OF_DRAWING = "ON"` all "Reference documents" of a CATDrawing are stored in the CatDrawing-model-info of the exchange-file. You can use these links to attach the drawing to a relevant folder. Customization can get this information with the method `x3SetCusAttrModInf`. Within this method you have to call:

```
"dstat= nvsGet(ModelInfos, " SOURCE_PARTNUMBERS ", &ModelData);"
```

to get the reference part numbers.

```
"dstat= nvsGet(ModelInfos, " SOURCE_DOCS ", &ModelData);"
```

to get the reference documents.

```
"dstat= nvsGet(ModelInfos, " SOURCE_OBIDS ", &ModelData);"
```

to get the reference part OBIDS.

Sheet-Information for Drawings

Set `"CMI_CALC_SHEETS=ON"` in the CATIA V5 Environment.

Use `"dstat= nvsGet(ModelInfos, "SHEETS", &ModelData);"` to get all information on the sheets.

Enhanced 4D-Navigator Integration

New custom-point: `x3Inflate4DNavName`

Handles the `x3InflateExMapName` message for the `xOCTFile` class. Message type is an Object Message. File system name within exchange map is identical to the `RelativePath` of the `xOCTFile` object.

As standard the `RelativePathAttr` is used.

New custom-point: `x3GetSceneFile`

This method interacts with the user to get the Scene file describing the situation in the 4D-Navigator In the parameter `fileContents` the content of the file is handled back to the calling method.

Notice: You can also load the Scene file from a pre-defined directory (like the Scene file creation)

As standard the 4D-Nav-Exchangemap is used as relative path, with an attached "/NEW_SCENE.wrl".

CATIA project environment support

New custom point `x3SetCatiaProject`.

Handles the `x3SetCatiaProject` message for the `xOCTFile` class.

Set a new attribute to a Catia model, when it's updated, created and saved in Catia.

Support of Teamcenter "Quantity"

In standard Teamcenter Enterprise, the "AssmStrc" relation class carries the attribute "Quantity". A part can be used multiple times in an assembly, according to the value set for the "Quantity". In order to support the multiple usage of parts within an assembly, the "x2AsmPoQ" relationship carries a number of transformation matrixes. The picture below shows the extensions within the data model:

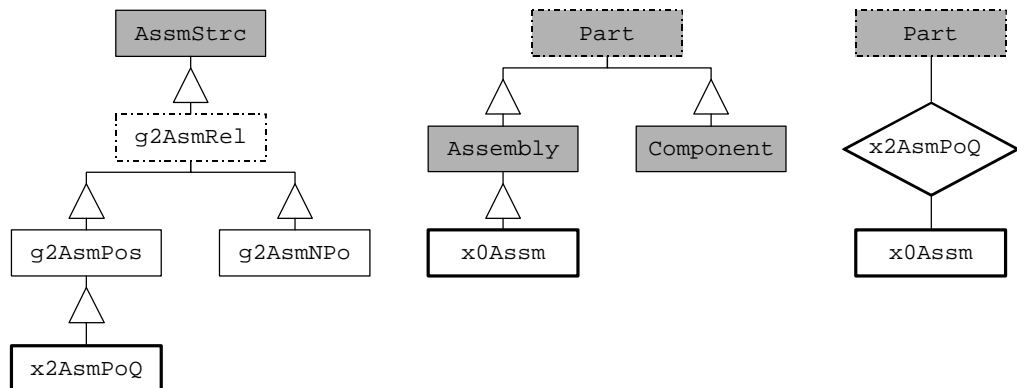


Figure 7: Data model extensions for support of 'Quantity'

Customizations may utilize the `x0Assm` class in order to create `x2AsmPoQ` relationships. The `x2AsmPoQ` relationship stores the amount of 'Quantity' transformation matrixes within a 'FullTable' attribute `x0TrafoList`. Each single transformation matrix can be identified by an index passed to the CMI APIs `g3GetTrafo` and `g3UpdateTrafo` (see description below).

In order to ensure the consistency between the value of the 'Quantity' attribute and the number of transformation matrixes, the 'Quantity' mustn't be edited manually! This means that all functionality like 'Update Relationship' e.g. has to be altered in a way which prevents the user from editing the 'Quantity' attribute. If the 'Quantity' is raised, a new unity matrix is added by default.

For each item of Quantity an instance of the Model geometry will be shown in CATIA, and a transformation matrix has to be kept in the database. Therefore you should limit the Quantity to a reasonable number, eg. in user dialog validation. In the standard implementation of CMI this is controlled by setting the variable `GCVMI_MAX_QUANTITY` in your `config.cfg` file.

Example:

SET GCVMI_MAX_QUANTITY "20";

Working with CATIA V5 Released Cache

CMI supports the use of CGR-files in the released cache of CATIA V5. For this purpose the Teamcenter customization has to store the CGR-files of Catia-models in a specific CGR-Vault. During "To Catia" these CGR-files are copied to the Released Cache instead of the Catia-models to the exchange-map. In CATIA V5 the CGR-files are loaded in visualization mode. For each file in the workbench CMI decides via customizable methods whether to copy the standard file or the CGR-file.



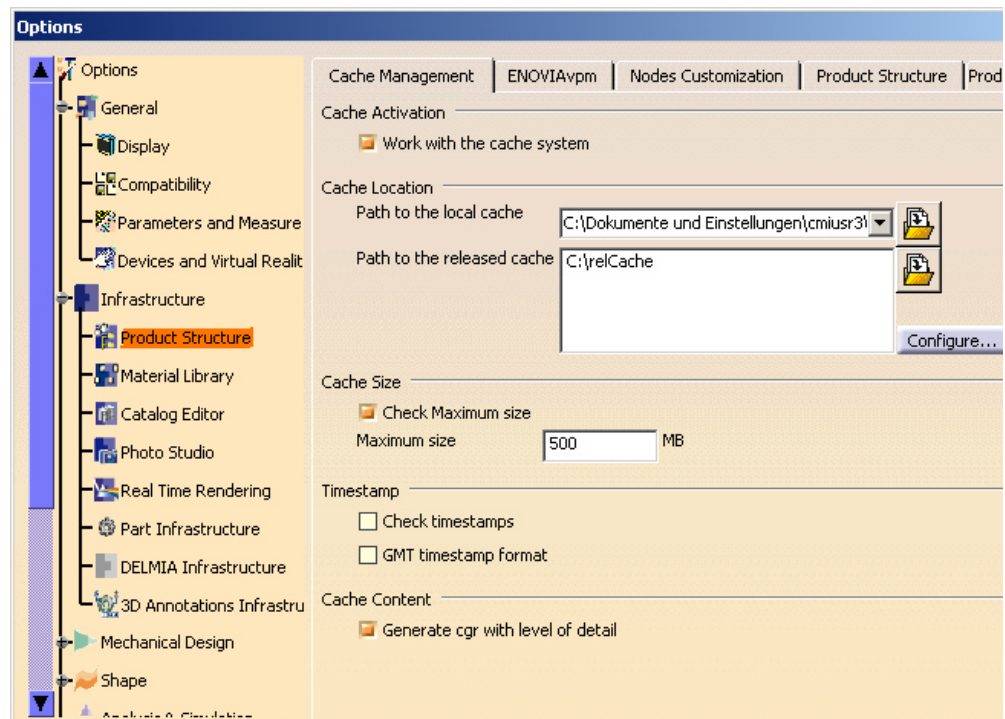
Options -> Change Preferences -> CMI Preference.

Set "Transfer CGR-File to CATIA V5" to "Only CGR"/ "CGR + geometry"



Set "Work with the Cache System" to "On" and set the path to the released cache.

"Check timestamps" must be disabled.



These are the necessary preconditions to copy a CGR-file:

Work with the cache system in CATIA V5 is enabled.

The Released cache is set and exists.

The CATIA V5 config-variable CMI_USERRELEASEDCACHE is set to "ON".

The CMI-preference "Transfer CGR-File to CATIA V5" is set to "Only CGR" or "CGR + geometry".

The Catia-model is checked in.

In the CGR-Vault exists the CGR-file with following name: "<model-name>.cgr" where <model-name> is the filename of the Catia-model.

The "CGR-Vault" may be defined by the Teamcenter-config-variables CMI_CGR_HOST and CMI_CGR_VAULTLOC_PATH. If these variables are not set the "CGR-Vault" corresponds to the vault of the checked in Catia-model.

If the Catia V5 config-variable CMI_CLEANRELEASEDCACHE is set to "ON" Catia V5 deletes all files in the released cache during "To Catia".

Customization may change the behavior of the "CGR-search". Then you should customize the methods x3UseCgrFile and x3GetCgrFilePaths. x3UseCgrFile decides whether to use the CGR-file; x3GetCgrFilePaths delivers the relevant file-path of the CGR-file.

If the customization needs a Teamcenter-class to register the CGR-file, it is recommended to use a subclass of the CMI-class x0V5CGR.("CATIA V5 CGR for Cache File").

CATProcess customization

customization methods in TeamCenter

The message g3IsProcessElement is used to detect a process element. The method is called after a drop of a Part in the Workbench. The default method expands to an x0CatPrc data item which is the storage class for a CATProcess file.

```
class message Part:g3IsProcessElement(  
    input : ObjectPtr    thisObj        ::  
    input : ObjectPtr    WorkBnchObj    ::  
    output: boolean      *bIsProcessElement  ::  
    output: integer      *mfail) code
```

The message g3IsProductView is called if a process element expands its children. The Catia V5 structure under the product view is added in the product view of the CATProcess in CATIA V5.

```
class message Part:g3IsProductView(  
    input : ObjectPtr    thisObj        ::  
    input : ObjectPtr    WorkBnchObj    ::  
    output: boolean      *bIsProductView  ::  
    output: integer      *mfail) code
```

The message g3IsResourceView is called if a process element expands its children. The Catia V5 structure under the resource view is added in the resource view of the CATProcess in CATIA V5.

```
class message Part:g3IsResourceView(  
    input : ObjectPtr    thisObj        ::  
    input : ObjectPtr    WorkBnchObj    ::  
    output: boolean      *bIsResourceView  ::  
    output: integer      *mfail) code
```

The message g3GetProcessFiles expands the Document and returns the Process data items, attached to the Document.

```
message ProdBI:g3GetProcessFiles (  
    input :      ObjectPtr    thisPtr      ::  
    input :      ObjectPtr    WorkBnchObj  ::
```

```
update:      SetOfObjects *processesOfPart ::  
output:      integer      *mfail) code
```

Viewer support

Prerequisites

A custom service has to provide viewing files like JT or CGR. The viewing files are needed for the following geometry types:

- CATPart
- model
- CGR (if you use JT)
- CMIArchive (You need one viewing file for the content of the CMIArchive)

To create the viewing files you can use the following utilities:

CGR: DassaultSystems - CATDMUUtil (Part of CATIA V5)

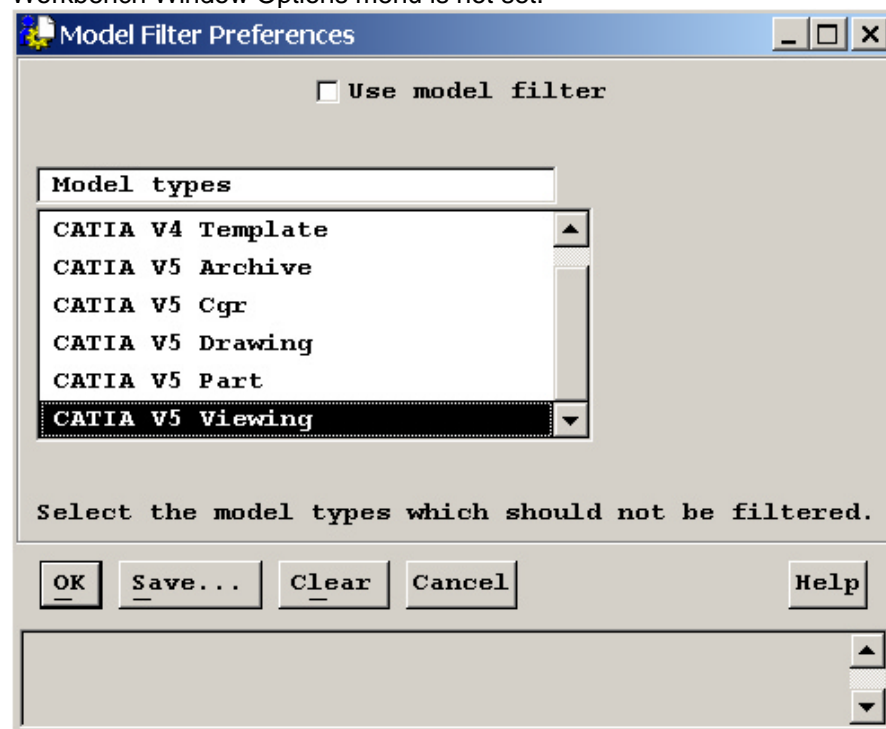
JT: T-Systems - ComFox Translator

CMI doesn't use viewing files for the CATProducts in the Assembly structure. The structure is created on the fly.

Features

This functionality reads the CMI Workbench content, gets the viewing files (from customisation) and builds up a format file to open viewer.

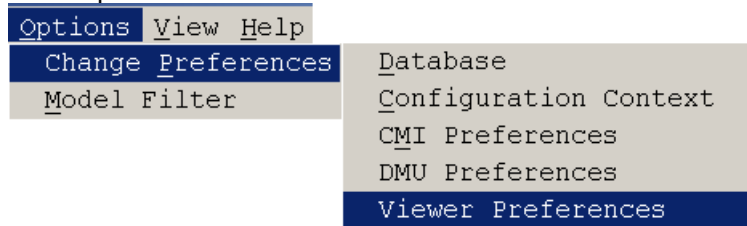
The CMI Model Filter is extended with a Viewing File type (`CmiCatiaV5ViewType`) which will be filtered out by default even if the "Model filter preferences" in the CMI Workbench Window Options menu is not set.



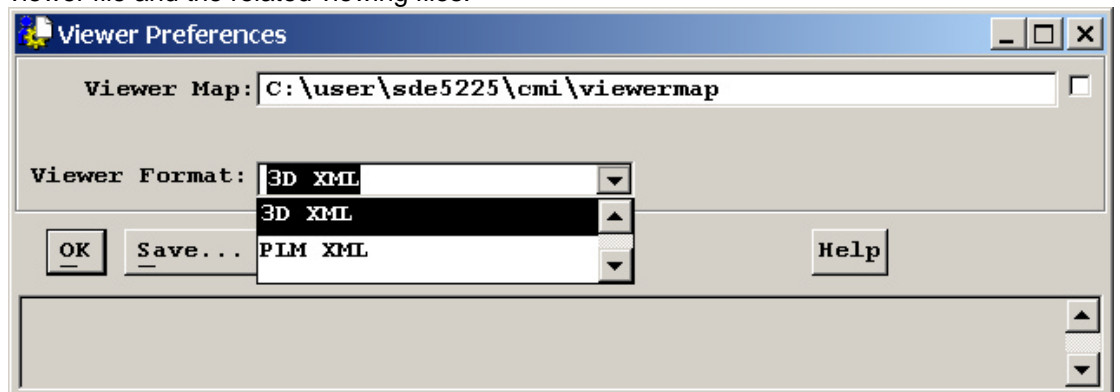
Configuration

The directory and the viewer format (3dxml, pdmxml, etc.) are configurable in CMI Viewer Preferences.

New Viewer Configuration in CMI Workbench window Options->Change Preferences Menu option.



The Viewer Map directory defines the local Directory which is used for the storage of the viewer file and the related viewing files.



In \$PDM_CONFIG file there are the following configuration vars:

If a start script is used to launch the viewer on Windows, the variable CMI_3DXML_STARTUP_SYNC_WIN must set to ON. This forces the synchronous start of the viewer batch command in Synchronous mode because in the asynchronous mode the execution of .BAT files fail on Windows.

For 3DXML with IE and plug-in:

```
set CMI_3DXML_STARTUP "<path>\StartIE.bat";
```

```
set CMI_3DXML_STARTUP_SYNC_WIN "ON";
```

or for the direct call of the executable:

```
set CMI_3DXML_STARTUP "<path>\code\bin\3DXMLPlayer.exe";
```

For PLMXML:

```
set CMI_PLMXML_STARTUP "<path>\JT2 GoLauncher.exe";
```

```
set CMI_PLMXML_STARTUP_SYNC_WIN "ON";
```

for batch startup on Windows

Class Constants in x0WkBnch

x4ViewDocToJtRelClassC	= Attach;
x4ViewDocToJtRelShipC	= DataItemsAttachedToBusItem;
x4ViewModToJtRelClassC	= GenDeriv;
x4ViewModToJtRelShipC	= GenDerivSourceOfItem;
x4ViewJtModelClassC	= IndepBin;

Customization

The viewing files must be retrieved from TC Object, e.g. the cgr or jt file must be defined by customisation message.

```
message x0CTItem:x3GetViewerFile(  
    input : ObjectPtr partRep    ::  
    input : ObjectPtr partObj    ::
```

```

        input :   string   viewFormat   ::
        input :   ObjectPtr workBench   ::
        output:   string   *sHost       ::
        output:   string   *sUser       ::
        output:   string   *sFullPath   ::
        output:   string   *sNewFileName ::
        output:   integer  *iStatus     ::
        output:   integer  *mfail) code

and
message x0ModRep:x3GetViewerFile(
    input :   ObjectPtr modelRep   ::
    input :   ObjectPtr modelObj   ::
    input :   string   viewFormat   ::
    input :   ObjectPtr workBench   ::
    output:   string   *sHost       ::
    output:   string   *sUser       ::
    output:   string   *sFullPath   ::
    output:   string   *sNewFileName ::
    output:   integer  *iStatus     ::
    output:   integer  *mfail) code

```

are messages which are used to get the Viewing file for Parts and models.

PartRep/modelRep is the Representation Object for the Object message.

PartObj/modelObj is the related Persistent object.

viewFormat is the viewing format from the Preference, by default **x13DXml** (**3D XML**) and **x1PLmXml** (**PLM XML**) are supported by CMI.

workBench is the Workbench Object.

the Return values are sHost, sUser, sFullPath, which defines the Source location of the viewer file.

sNewFileName is the File name to be used in the viewer map.

Return of iStatus == 1 in **x0CTItem:x3GetViewerFile** defines, not to search the models for Representation.

Standard behaviour in CMI for x0CTItem:x3GetViewerFile:

3DXML:

Get all documents, then get all models, the first model with the type

CmiCatiaV5ViewType (Should be CGR) will be returned. iStatus will return 1, if cgr is found, →no models will be searched.

PLMXML:

Get all documents then expand through **x4ViewDocToJtRelClassC** **and** **x4ViewDocToJtRelShipC** **to** **x4ViewJtModelClassC**.

Standard behaviour in CMI for x0ModRep:x3GetViewerFile:

3DXML:

Get the Cgr in the same manner as the Released Cache Concept from

CMI_CGR_VAULTLOC_PATH and **CMI_CGR_HOST**.

PLMXML:

Expand through **x4ViewModToJtRelClassC** **and** **x4ViewModToJtRelShipC** **to** **x4ViewJtModelClassC**.

Design Table Support

Features

Design Tables are managed in Teamcenter by Synchronize of Catia V5.

Configuration

In \$PDM_CONFIG file there is the following configuration var:

```
CMI_DESIGN_TABLES
```

If this variable is set to "ON", during *To Catia* all Catia Model/Products are expanded for Design Tables and the relevant Design Tables are transferred to Catia V5. There is a performance impact.

Class Constants

```
x0WkBnch.x4CreateCatTxtC = x0CatTxt; Class for csv design tables
```

```
x0WkBnch.x4CreateCatExcC = x0CatExc; Class for Excel™ design tables
```

```
x0WkBnch.x4DesTabRelClassC = x2DepDes; Dependency relation
```

```
x0WkBnch.x4DesTabRelShipClassC = DesTabDependentOnItems; Relationship
```

Customizable Methods

```
define message x3GetDesignTables (  
    input  :      ObjectPtr    catiaObj      ::  
    input  : NULL ObjectPtr    partObj      ::  
    output :      SetOfObjects *desTabObjs  ::  
    output :      SetOfStrings *dtFileNames ::  
    output :      integer      *mfail);
```

```
define message x3IsLinkedWithDesTab (  
    input  :      ObjectPtr    modelObj     ::  
    input  :      ObjectPtr    desTabObj    ::  
    output :      integer      *bLinked     ::  
    output :      integer      *mfail);
```

```
define message x3LinkWithDesTab (  
    input  :      ObjectPtr    catiaObj     ::  
    input  : NULL NvSet        ModelInfos   ::  
    input  :      ObjectPtr    desTabObj    ::  
    input  : NULL string       sPartClassName ::  
    input  : NULL string       sPartOBID    ::  
    input  : NULL string       sPartDbName  ::  
    output :      ObjectPtr    *relObject   ::  
    update :      SetOfStrings *vStats     ::  
    output :      integer      *mfail);
```

```
define message x3RemoveDesTab (  

```

```

input  :      ObjectPtr    modelObj      ::
input  : NULL NvSet       ModelInfos   ::
input  :      ObjectPtr    desTabObj      ::
input  : NULL string      sPartClassName ::
input  : NULL string      sPartOBID      ::
input  : NULL string      sPartDbName    ::
update :      SetOfStrings *vStats      ::
output :      integer      *mfail);

```

These methods are used to get related Design Tables for a Catia Model/Product or to relate a Design Table to a Catia Model/Product.

MML Support

Features

MMLs can be managed in Teamcenter.

Installation

This use case requires additional CMI CATIA library:

Windows:	CMIExt.dll
Solaris:	libCMIExt.so
HP-UX:	libCMIExt.sl
AIX:	libCMIExt.a
IRIX:	libCMIExt.so

This library is not part of the CMI product. Please contact cmi_support@t-systems.com to get more information.

Copy this library to the binary path of the CMI CATIA installation, e.g.
 <CMI_Installation_Dir>\CMICATV5_R16_91V10\intel_a\code\bin\

Configuration

- 1) Teamcenter setting in \$PDM_CONFIG:
 - Optional:
 - CMI_DEPENDENT_TYPES
 - Default: CCP
 - Set this environment if you want to use other link types than CCP.
- 2) Settings during startup of CATIA V5
 - CMI_GETPOINTEDDOCUMENTS=ON
 - Default: OFF
 - Set this environment to "ON" to provide the information about referenced CATIA files to Teamcenter.
 - CMI_ENABLE_CMIEXTERNALDOCCMD=ON
 - Default: OFF
 - Set this environment to "ON" to enable the "Get Referenced Geometries" button in CATIA V5.
 - CMI_ENABLE_CMIGETDEPBYCMD=ON
 - Default=OFF
 - Set this environment to "ON" to enable the "Get Depended By Geometries"

button in CATIA V5 (Teamcenter Customizing is required due to version ambiguities.)



Customizable Methods

Manage dependencies during Update / Synchronize / Create / SaveAs:

```
message x0CTFile:x3UpdateDepV5 (  
    input :      ObjectPtr      this      ::  
    input : NULL NvSet          ModelInfos ::  
    update:      SetOfStrings   *vStats  ::  
    output:      integer         *mfail);
```

Get Referenced Geometries:

```
message x0CTFile:x3DependsOnFiles (  
    input :      ObjectPtr      this      ::  
    output :      SetOfObjects   *depFiles ::  
    output :      integer         *mfail);
```

Get Depended By Geometries:

```
message x0CTFile:x3IsDependedOnByFiles (  
    input :      ObjectPtr      this      ::  
    output :      SetOfObjects   *depOnByFiles ::  
    output :      integer         *mfail);
```

When you are using “Get Depended By Geometries “, you have to make sure your customizing of x3IsDependedOnByFiles filters the depended on by files. It is not possible to load multiple versions of one file into CATIA V5.

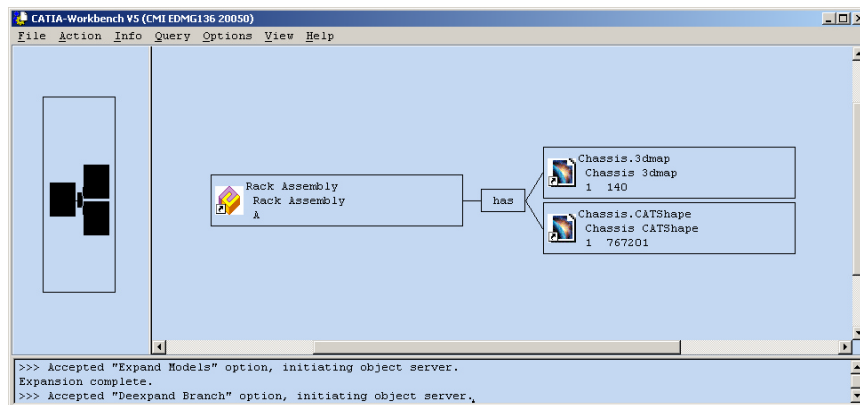
Representation Formats in CATIA V5

The CATIA V5 module can be configured to support CATIA V5 shape representation files in a generic way. CATIA V5 Representation files can be used in a product structure and are handled in a similar fashion to V4 Models.

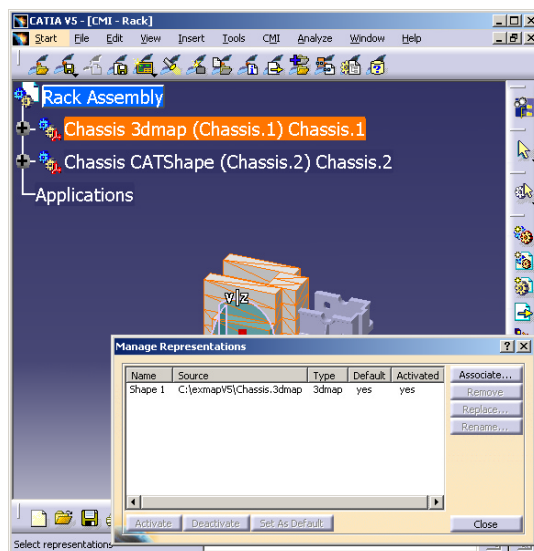
To enable support for specific Shape Representations, an administrator can set the following variable in the Catia V5 environment:

```
CMI_REP_FORMATS={ 3dmap } { CATShape }
```

In this example the 3dmap and CATShape Representation format will be handled by the CMI Catia Module. (Fehler! Verweisquelle konnte nicht gefunden werden. and Fehler! Verweisquelle konnte nicht gefunden werden.)



Representation formats in CATIA V5 (CATIA Workbench)



Representation formats in CATIA V5 (CATIA V5)

```

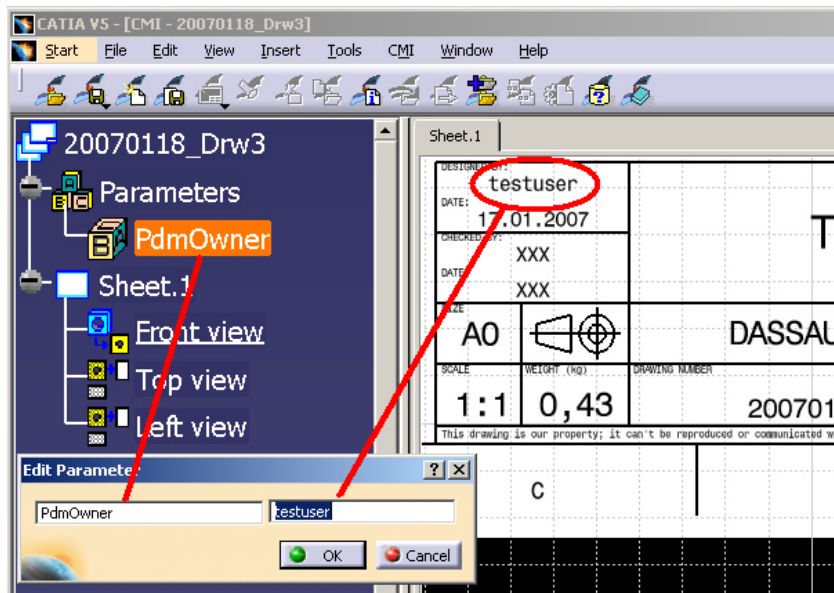
class message x0WkBnch:x3GetClassForCatRep(
    input :      string      sClassName      ::
    input :      string      sOrigCatRepClassName  ::
    input : NULL  string      sOrigFileName    ::
    input : NULL  string      sOrigPartNumber  ::
    output:      string      *sNewCatRepClassName  ::
    output:      integer     *mfail) code

```

Override this message to provide dedicated classes for individual Catia V5 Shape representations. The default Class name returned is x0CatRep. If you introduce your own Representation classes, they should derive from this base class.

Automatic update of CATDrawing title blocks with Teamcenter data

Customizing option to fill in Drawing title block from Teamcenter data. Implement the customizing message `x3GetParamForFileV5` to define Teamcenter data that should be transferred to Knowledgeware Parameters in Catia V5.



Override the Customizing message `x3GetParamForFileV5` in Teamcenter to define the attributes for Catia:

```

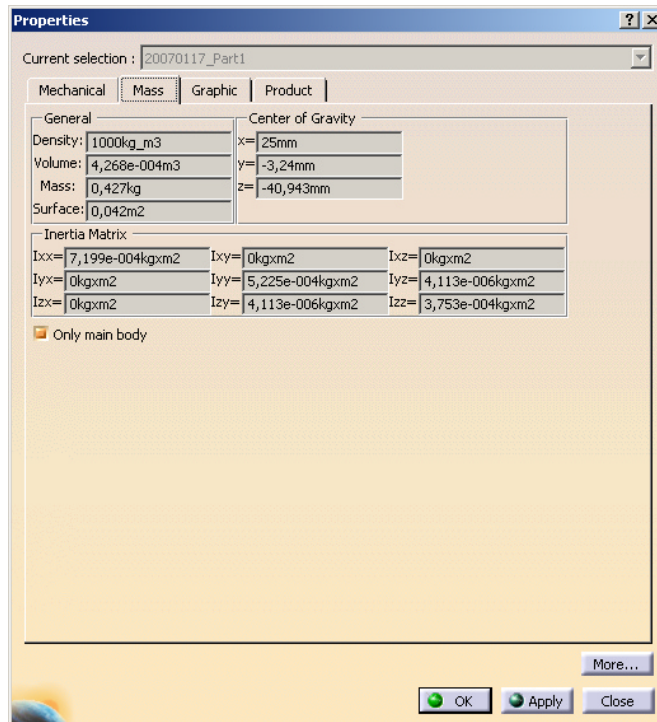
class message g0GenBin:x3GetParamForFileV5(
    input : string      sclassname      ::
    input : ObjectPtr   thisObj        ::
    output: SetOfStrings *vAttributeList ::
    output: SetOfStrings *vValueList   ::
    output: integer     *mfail);

```

- `sclassname` is the class name of the Drawing object.
- `thisObj` is the object itself
- `vAttributeList` is the list of parameter names
- `vValueList` is the list of related values for the attributes. Both lists must be the same length.

Transfer of weight properties (inertia) from Catia V5 to Teamcenter

Inertia properties – eg. Mass – can be read from Catia V5 and stored in Teamcenter.



In order to read these properties from Catia, the following variable has to be set in the Catia V5 environment:

```
set CMI_READ_INERTIA=ON
```

The properties can be used in Teamcenter by overriding the customizing method `g0GenBin:x3SetCusAttrModInf` for the CATProduct and/or the CATPart. The customizing method is called in the course of Update, Create and similar actions. CMI itself does not use this information, but you can store it in custom attributes.

```
message g0GenBin:x3SetCusAttrModInf (  
    update: ObjectPtr  this      ::  
    input  : NvSet     ModelInfos ::  
    output: integer    *mfail) code
```

The following named values are provided to the API in the NvSet ModelInfos:

```
mass  
INERTIA_MASS
```

```
position of the center of gravity  
INERTIA_POSITION_0  
INERTIA_POSITION_1  
INERTIA_POSITION_2
```

```
inertia matrix  
INERTIA_MATRIX_0  
INERTIA_MATRIX_1  
INERTIA_MATRIX_2  
INERTIA_MATRIX_3  
INERTIA_MATRIX_4  
INERTIA_MATRIX_5
```

INERTIA_MATRIX_6
INERTIA_MATRIX_7
INERTIA_MATRIX_8

components of principal axes

INERTIA_COMPONENTS_0
INERTIA_COMPONENTS_1
INERTIA_COMPONENTS_2

INERTIA_COMPONENTS_3
INERTIA_COMPONENTS_4
INERTIA_COMPONENTS_5
INERTIA_COMPONENTS_6
INERTIA_COMPONENTS_7
INERTIA_COMPONENTS_8

principal moments values

{INERTIA_VALUES_0} 1.0341075818066402e-004
{INERTIA_VALUES_1} 1.0341075818066402e-004
{INERTIA_VALUES_2} 1.9634954084936208e-004

{INERTIA_VOLUME} 1.5707963267948968e-004
{INERTIA_DENSITY} 1.0000000000000000e+003
{INERTIA_AREA} 2.1991148575128551e-002

CHAPTER 6

Workbench-architecture

Generic Workbench

The Generic Workbench (GMI) is the base server of the CATIA Metaphase Integration and other products of T-Systems International GmbH such as „Voxel Metaphase Integration“. The Generic Workbench contains basic classes for the following functionalities:

- creating the window,
- creating some dynamic items,
- creating some information items about the exchange map,
- creating the relations,
- set/reset the communication between CATIA and Teamcenter Enterprise,
- controlling of permissions,
- controlling of visibility.
- ...

There are some public methods in the Generic Workbench which allow a customer to control the permissions and visibility. Please consult the files

- custom/g3Custom.mth (GMI related methods) and
- custom/x3Custom.mth (CMI related methods)

for more information.

Catia Workbench

The CATIA Workbench (CMI) is the main server of the CATIA Metaphase Integration and bases on the Generic Workbench.

CHAPTER 7

Teamcenter Enterprise configuration variables

CMI Server Options

These are the possible settings for CMI within the PDM_CONFIG file (config.cfg):

Variable	Comment
CMILISPATH	Path to listener (cmilis will be searched in \$PATH if not given)
CMICITRIX	Set to "Yes" if CMI is used with Citrix
CMILISINFO	Path to communication file for CITRIX
CMIEXMAPHOST	Host for Exchangemap with Citrix
GCVMI_SERVER_DEBUG	Set to "ON" to receive CMI debug output from the dispatcher
GCVMI_ENABLE_LINK	If set to "YES", CMI will try to create links to model files instead of copying them to the exchangemap. Recommended. Links are only available on UNIX OS.
GCVMI_MAX_QUANTITY	Maximum Quantity for CMI Multiquantity relations
CMI_CATN4D_STARTUP	Path to 4D Navigator startup script
GCVMI_SERVERPORT	Port range used on the server for CMI V4 communication
GCVMI_CLIENTPORT	Port range used on the client for CMI V4 communication
CMIDATAMODEL	DEPRECATED: Set to CMPONENTDATAMODEL to run the optional CatiaV5 centric data model (Map CATParts to Cmpnent) Use CMI_BOM_PART_DEFAULT_FOR_SYNC instead.
CMI_DMU_VAULT_LOC	Vault location for DMU preprocessed file
CMI_DMU_EXP_PATH	Path of DMU_Exp utility
CMI_DMU_HOST	Host where DMU preprocessed file will be generated
CMI_DMU_STARTUP_PREF	Set to "ON" to use Startup-preferences of "super user" with DMU_Exp

CMI_CT_V5_SUBDIR	Subdirectory in Work Location for Catia V5 files (supports both Windows and UNIX format)
CMI_CT_V4_SUBDIR	Subdirectory in Work Location for Catia V4 files (supports both Windows and UNIX format)
CMI_V5_PRD_SUPPORT	Set to "OFF" to disable CATProduct management in Catia V5 (use temporary CATProducts). Doing so is not recommended.
CMI_STDPART	Set to "YES" to enable Standard Part behaviour in CatiaV5, based on StdPartIndicatorAttr in Teamcenter
CMI_CGR_HOST	Host where the vault location for CGR files resides
CMI_CGR_VAULTLOC_PATH	Path of the vault location where CGRs are searched
CMI_SHOW_BB_INCHES	Set to YES to display / enter Bounding box coordinates in inches
CMI_USE_CCS	Set to "True" for client machines or workgroups to use a CCS service for Catia V4 communication.
CMI_CREATE_DOC_INTERACTIVE	set to "ON" to create the Product Document and the CATPart Document and resp. Part objects of a BOM CATPart interactively
CMI_STORE_MULTI_INSTANCENAME	set to "ON" to store the Instance names in the x2AsmPoq Relation for the multi quantity relation (by default they are numbered (#))
CMI_USE_DB_NAME	Set to "ON" to query for objects via OBID and database name during CMI update. That means objects will be only searched within the database they are really saved in.
CMI_ITEM_INFO_ORIG	Set to "ON" to show Get Item Info of the original object (eg. Part) instead of the Catia Workbench Item
CMI_USE_BLACKBOX	Set to "ON" if you use the deprecated "BlackBox" functionality. This has a performance impact.
CMI_SINGLE_PART_DOCUMENT	Set to "ON" to reuse a single Document per Part, for multiple models
CMI_DO_NO_LINK_DRW_TO_PART	Set to "ON" to suppress the link of the Drawing to the part
CMI_USE_ORIG_NAME_FOR_PRODUCT	If set to "ON" the original filename from catia is used in Synchronize for Products and BOM Part
CMI_DESIGN_TABLES	If set to "ON", design tables are managed by CMI. This has a performance impact.
CMI_VIEW_NETWORK_EXPAND	Set to "ON" if you require to use View Networks in the context of CAD Design. This has a performance impact during update.
CMI_TEMPLATE_VAULTLOCS	Names of vault locations for Create CATPart/CATDrawing in Teamcenter

CHAPTER 8

CATIA V4 Directory Structure

Directories

Following figure shows the standard directory tree of the CATEDM installation.

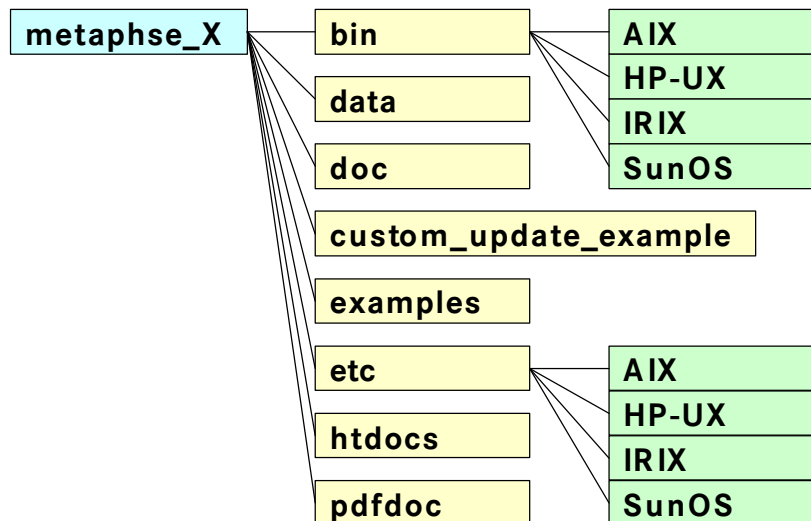


Figure 8: CATEDM installation path structure

- bin/<your os>:** Some executables of the integration. All CATIA V4 user should have access privilege to this directory.
- custom_update_example/** : This is an example how you can edit the code and generate your own shared library.
- data/** : Declaration include files, initialization scripts, error definition file, menu definition file, message definition file.
- doc/** : The latest information about the product, script file "xt0request.sh" and a simple CATIA V4 start script "catstart.sh".
- examples/** : Some example CATIA V4 models.

`etc/<your OS>`: CMI CATIA V4 GII module in binary format (METAPHSE). All CATIA V4 user should have access privilege to this directory.

`htdoc/` : Help files in HTML-Format (start page is index.htm).

`pdfdoc/` : Help file in the PDF-Format (XPDF uses this file to get the context sensitive help)

Files

The Following section describes some important files and their meaning.

`doc/README_FIRST.txt`:

This file contains some necessary tips for the CATIA V4 integration. You should read this file.

`doc/WHATSNEW.txt`:

This file contains the changes of the CATIA V4 module. There are new features, changes and bugfixis.

`doc/README.environment`:

This file contains the possible environment settings of the CATIA V4 module. The File `README.env.xls` is the same in the Micosoft Excel format.

`data/xt0request.sh`:

This file is needed for the communication between CATIA V4 client and Teamcenter Enterprise server. You should modify this file and copy it into any directory in search path of CATIA V4 clients.

`data/ini.env`:

This initialization script contains some necessary environment settings for the integration. The meaning of the certain environment variables is described in the `ini.env` file. This file should be adjusted and each user must run this script before starting CATIA V4. Please refer the `README.environment` file for more information.

`data/METAPHSE.include`:

CATIA V4 declaration file for the integration. This file should be included to the users `USRENV.dcls` or to any other local or global CATIA V4 declaration file.

`data/appdefault.obj`:

This file contains some environment settings of the CATIA V4 module. Please refer the `README.environment` file for more information. The used syntax is “`{<parameter>} <value>`”. Some parameters are named `<parameter>.example`. If you want to set this parameter you have to delete the extension “.example”.

`data/ERREDB :`

This file contains the error messages in CATIA V4.

`data/dshdrawingframe.sh :`

This file contains some information how to fill a drawing title block. The customizing of title block filling is described in "*CATIA Metaphase Interface Customizing*".

`data/cleanbox :`

All text inside the boxes described in this file will be deleted during filling the drawing frame.

`data/plotconf:`

This file contains the options of the CATIA V4 PLOT UTILITY.

`data/catiaedb.msg :`

This file contains a list of all used messages appearing in CATIA V4 when you are using the CMI Module. You can customize this message file to your own needs.

`data/catiaedb.menu :`

This file contains a list of all menu points of the CMI Module. You can change each menu point to your own needs. A menu name consists of 8 characters at maximum. An empty entry means that the menu point is disabled.

`data/edmhhelp.conf :`

If xpdf is used as help tool, this file contains the bindings between the menu and the pages of the help file. If you write an own help file you must edit this file.

`$HOME/exchangemap :`

This directory is a local UNIX directory in user's home directory. On each CATIA V4 client workstation an exchange map must exist. The task of this UNIX directory is to exchange data between CATIA V4 and Teamcenter Enterprise. Each user should have an own exchange map. For more information about customizing tasks please refer to „*CATIA Metaphase Interface Customizing*“.

`$HOME/.dshcatiarc.obj :`

This optional script file overwrites the default settings for the user. Please refer the `README.environment` file for more information.

Modify CATIA V4 Environment

extend STEPLIB and CATDEC environment settings as following (example):

```

STEPLIB= ..... :/usr/lpp/catia/v4r1_code/gii/steplib
STEPLIB=$STEPLIB:/catia/gii/metaphse_Fehler! Unbekannter Name für
Dokument-Eigenschaft. /etc/<your OS>
export STEPLIB
CATDEC=$CATDEC: /catia/gii/metaphse_Fehler! Unbekannter Name für
Dokument-Eigenschaft./data
export CATDEC

```

Include the file `data/METAPHSE.include` to each user's `USRENV.dcls` file as following (example):

```

/*-----*/
/* USRENV.dcls      DECLARATION FILE      */
/*-----*/
INCLUDE ('/catia/v4r1/prod/USRENV.include');

/*-----*/
/* INCLUDE all other Configuration - files */
/*-----*/
INCLUDE ('/catia/gii/metaphse_Fehler! Unbekannter Name für
Dokument-Eigenschaft./data/METAPHSE.include');
/*-----*/

```

User dependent configurations

Normally you don't need any modifications for a certain user (except user's personal `USRENV.dcls` file). Therefore, each user can overwrite the default settings. You may copy the file `data/appdefault.obj` to the user's home directory and rename it to `.dshcatiarc.obj`. Now you can edit this file and overwrite the existing settings.

Following the order of running the setting files:

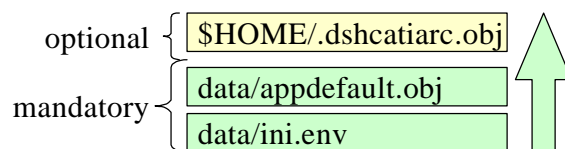


Figure 9: Initialization files with their order.

The following Environment settings are possible (see next tables)

Name of Environment Variable (ini.env)	Name of CONFIGURATION FLAG (APPDEFAULT.OBJ, DSHCATIARC.OBJ)	Short Description	Possible Values

CATEDM_DEBUG	Debug	set a debug level	0 - no debug 66 - full debug
CATEDM_BINDIR	-	path to the executables of CATEDM installation	
CATEDM_SCRIPTDIR	-	path to the scripts and configuration files of CATEDM installation	
CATEDM_CONN	Connectmethod	method to connect with CMI workbench	
CATEDM_EXCHANGEMAP	Exchangemap	directory where CMI and CATIA V4 exchange model files	
CATEDM_EXMAPDLNAME	exchange_dlname	logical map name which is related to the exchange map	
CATEDM_MLINKS	Modellinks	create a symbolic link (description) to each model in exchange map	
CATEDM_TMPAXIS	Tmpaxis	use a start model	0 - no start model 1 - use a start model
CATEDM_TMPAXISDLNAME	tmpaxis-dlname	logical CATIA V4 map for the TEMPAXIS model	If there is no
CATEDM_TMPAXISDSNAME	tmpaxis-dsname	CATIA V4 map for the TEMPAXIS model	TEMPAXIS MODEL
CATEDM_TMPAXISNAME	tmpaxis-name	template for the TEMPAXIS model: the CATIA V4 model without ".model" extension	(MAP) defined the INITIAL_MODEL of CATIA V4 is used
CATEDM_NAMETYP	modelnametype	position from which a CATIA V4 model name is displayed in CATIA V4 status	
		field. useful for names longer than 32 types.	
CATEDM_LOGF	Logfile	name of the file where the log should go.	
CATEDM_HELPERTOOL	Helper	name of the installed helper application (xpdf, netscape, acroread)	
CATEDM_HELPFILE	Alias	name of the online help file	
CATEDM_CATIAVER	Catiaversion	to set the current CATIA V4 version	
CATEDM_PROJECT	Project	defines the name of the current CATIA V4 project	
CATEDM_WPMODUS	wpmodus	default workplane modus	0 - assembly 1 - default workplane 2 - geometry 3 - multiselection
CATEDM_GEOPOS	geoposallowed	geometry position support	0 - off 1 - on
CATEDM_APPDEF	-	name of the CATEDM configuration	

		file (default is appdefault.obj)	
CATEDM_RCFILE	-	path and name of the user specific configuration file	
		(default is \$HOME/.dshcatiarc.obj)	
CATEDM_CONNECTXFILE	connectx-script	alternative way to connect to the workbench – not used yet	
CATEDM_NORMPART	normpart-support	support for norm part integration NIS	0 - off 1 - on
CATEDM_REFRESH	autorefresh	refresh the current CATIA V4 session after a CATEDM READ action	0 - off 1 - on
CATEDM_RM_MODELS	remove-models	remove models from exchange map at first CATEDM startup time	0 - off 1 - on
CATEDM_ASSEMBLY_SYMMETRY	assembly-symmetry	allow MOD POS->MOVE->SYMMETRY for assembly positions	0 - off 1 - on
CATEDM_LOADWARNING	load-warning	show a warning panel when a read action is started from workbench	0 - no warning 1 - at READ 2 - at REREAD 3 - at READ and REREAD
CATEDM_MERGE	merge-support	CATEDM supports CATIA V4 MERGE	0 - off 1 - on
DebisLICDIR	-	location of debis licman license file	
DebisLICBIN	-	location of debis licman executables	
CATEDM_LICMAN_START	license-startscript	license manager start script - default is licman12	Licman12
CATEDM_LLD_AUTOSTART	lld-autostart	start local license daemon at first CATEDM startup time	
CATEDM_SETUPSTAT	setupstatus	reads configuration flags from appdefault.obj at any module entry only used for debug	0 – off 1 - on
CATEDM_DMPF	stdumpfile	information file - only needed for VMI	
CATEDM_EDBHOST	edbapphost	CATIA V4 client host name	
CATEDM_SMD_WEIGHT	smd-weight-support	CATEDM supports to read the weight and the position of SMARAGD models	0 – off 1 - on
CATEDM_DESCINFOAPP	desc-info-applications	read the user defined blocks and write the data to the info object. To	application list
CATEDM_DESCINFOELE	desc-info-elements	access to the blocks you need three things:	pt, ln, ...
CATEDM_DESCINFODESC	desc-info-descriptions	1. The application string: before any description, modification or read routine	types of the descriptions

		is used, the user must declare the application string 2. Element type 3. Types of the description: (1-16000) This routine restricts the size of the data block to 32 elements of each type.	
	example:	CATEDM_DESCINFOAPPEDBCATIA CATIAEDB CATEDM_DESCINFOELEPT LN TXTN CATEDM_DESCINFODESC{12345 2456} 3457 {1111} "==> PT: search for application string EDBCATIA and CATIAEDB and types 12345 and 2456	
CATEDM_COMMENT	comment-support	Read the comment lines of a model file and write them into a file into the exchangemap directory. The full filename stands into the info obj	0 - off 1 - on
CATEDM_NEWUPD	Newupd	After your selecting METAPHSE > UPDATE > ALL a list of models that have been modified will come up in CATIA V4. If some models were active, but the user mustn't change these models, a status panel will pop up. It is not necessary to confirm this panel. After your confirmation the selected models will be updated in Teamcenter.	1 - in CATIA V4 (default) 0 - no selection of the models in CATIA V4
CATEDM_REPLACEMODEL	replace-model	Save As / Create can replace the original CATIA V4 model in the current SESSION by the new registered Teamcenter CATIA V4 model. (This is only possible if the model was loaded by CATIA FILE->open) If the replace functionality is turedned off: The new model is loaded additional into the CATIA SESSION	1 - replace (default) 0 - do not replace
CATEDM_CUSUPD	cmi-custom-update	calls the shared lib libcmi_custom_update.<a,sl,so> The customer can use its own libs to perform some CATIA action at update / create	1 - use the shared lib 0 - do not use the shared lib

CATEDM_BBOX	bbox-support	bounding box generation for CATIA models (2 points for each model: D3D_{X,Y,Z}{1,2}) bounding box points will be sent for each model at UPDATE ALL/MODELS, CREATE/SAVE AS and MULT CRE.	0 - no bbox support at all 1 - standard bbox support (without checkbox at update and muticreate) 2 - bbox support with checkbox (default support off) 3 - bbox support with checkbox (default support on)
CATEDM_BBOXLAYER	bbox-layer-list	Only the elements of these layers are used to generate the bounding box. If no layer is set the current layer is used.	0 1 2 ... 254 - creates a bounding box using these layers -1 - uses the actual layer filter -2 - creates the box using all layers

This is a short documentation of the configuration environment of CUSTOM ATTRIBUTS		
ATTRIBUTE	VALUE	DESCRIPTION
VolumeMass	Type: REAL CATIA V4 uses the units of the specific model	1. Sets the model standards 2. Calculates the weight and the Center of Gravity (COG) of the Volume (VOL) and the Polyhedral and exact solid (SOL) The results are written into the info object: {SOLWEIGHT} value {SOLCOG} {x-value} {y-value} {z-value} {VOLWEIGHT} value {VOLCOG} {x-value} {y-value} {z-value}

SurfaceMass	Type: REAL CATIA V4 uses the units of the specific model	1. Sets the model standards 2. Calculates the weight and the Center of Gravity (COG) of the Surface (SUR), the Face (FAC), the Skin (SKI) and the SPACE polyhedral surface (POL) The results are written into the info object: {SURWEIGHT} value {SURCOG} {x-value} {y-value} {z-value} {FACWEIGHT} value {FACCOG} {x-value} {y-value} {z-value} {SKIWEIGHT} value {SKICOG} {x-value} {y-value} {z-value} {POLWEIGHT} value {POLCOG} {x-value} {y-value} {z-value}
cmi-custom-update	Type: INTEGER	if [VAL] > 0 then call the functions of the libcmi_custom_update.<a,sl,so>. If the configuration flag {cmi-custom-update} is set to 1 or 2 this attribute will have no effect.
CMI_DRAWING	Type: INTEGER	possible values: 1 --> the drawingframe of this model will be updated 0 --> the drawingframe of this model will be unchanged -1 or no attribute --> the behavior belongs to the environment

User dependent API in CATIA

There are different ways to call the CATEDM custom functionality:

- Edit the file metaphse_4.x.x/data/appdefault.obj

{cmi-custom-update} 1	Calls the functions void cmi_custom_update(int *ERROR); at UPDATE ALL / UPDATE GEOMETRY / UPDATE ACTIVE and void cmi_custom_create(int *ERROR); at DOCUMENT CREATE / DOCUMENT SAVE_AS / DOCUMENT MUL_CRE
{cmi-custom-update} 2 (catedm version 4.0.3 and later)	Calls the function void cmi_custom_update(int *ERROR); at UPDATE ALL / UPDATE GEOMETRY / UPDATE ACTIVE
{cmi-custom-update} 3 (catedm version 4.0.3 and later)	Calls the function void cmi_custom_create(int *ERROR); at DOCUMENT CREATE / DOCUMENT SAVE_AS / DOCUMENT MUL_CRE

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- overwrite the message `x0CTFile:x3GetCustomDataForCAD` in the `x3Custom.mth` file of the CMI installation. (catedm version 4.0.3 and later) It is possible to sent the FLAGS

```
attributelist = [{attr_1} [{attr_n}]] {cmi-custom-update}  
valuelist     = [{value_1} [{value_n}]] {1}
```

with READ / REREAD to CATIA (needs customisation in MP)

At UPDATE ALL / UPDATE GEOMETRY / UPDATE ACTIVE of the related model the function "`void cmi_custom_update(int *ERROR);`" is called.

CHAPTER 9

CATIA V5 Directory Structure

Directories

Following figure shows the standard directory tree of the CMI CATIA V5 (CMICATV5).

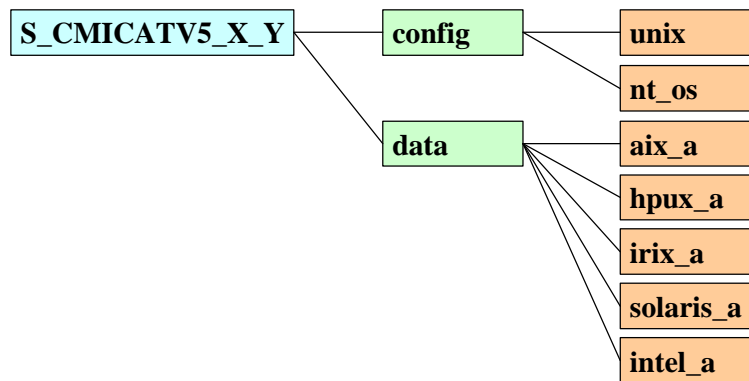


Figure 10: Directory structure of the CMICATV5 module

The **config** directory contains sample CATIA V5 Configuration files for unix and Windows 2000. The **unix** configuration contains two sample environment settings for the shells **sh** and **csch**. The **nt_os** configuration contains a sample CATIA V5 Environment file for the CATIA V5 Environment editor.

The data directory contains the binary distributions for the CMICATV5 module for the supported operating system mnemonics.

The supported operation systems and their mnemonics are:

AIX5.1	aix_a
HPUX 11	hpux_a
IRIX 6.5	irix_a
Solaris 7	solaris_a
Windows XP	intel_a

The mnemonic "aix_a" will be chosen as an example of a CMICATV5 installation directory on Unix.

Following figure shows the directory tree of "aix_a".

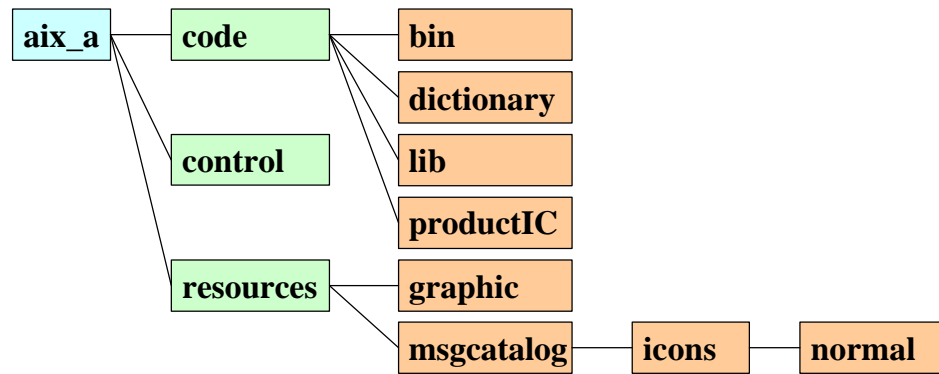


Figure 11: Directory structure of the CMICATV5 installation directory

`msgcatalog/` : If you want to change Text Messages in CATIA V5 the files with the extension CATNIs in the `msgcatalog` directory can be changed. This message files contain string variables. After adapting this strings changes will be shown in CATIA V5 (see examples below!).

All other files in the CMICATV5 installation directory should not be touched.

Files

This section describes some important files and their meaning. The Files have a Text Message catalog with messages displayed in CATIA V5.


The following example shows the content of the file `CMIUpdateCommandHeader.CATNIs`:


```

// (c) T-Systems 2001

//=====
// Message catalog for the CMIAddinHeader command headers of the
// CMIAddin addin
//=====

CMIUpdateCommandHeader.CMIUpdateCommandHeader.Category = "CMI";
CMIUpdateCommandHeader.CMIUpdateCommandHeader.Title     = "Update";
CMIUpdateCommandHeader.CMIUpdateCommandHeader.ShortHelp= "Update Teamcenter";
CMIUpdateCommandHeader.CMIUpdateCommandHeader.Help      = "Update Teamcenter";
CMIUpdateCommandHeader.CMIUpdateCommandHeader.LongHelp  = "Update
This command updates positions and files in Teamcenter.";
  
```

If the mouse pointer is over the tool icon (in this example: the “**Update Teamcenter**” icon ) the **Title** you will see in the status line before the command line. The **ShortHelp** messages will appear in the tooltip and the **Help** message appears in the status line left.

After moving the “What's This?” icon  to the toolbar icon the text in **Long Help** will be shown.

The following changeable files have the same structure as this example file.


`resources/msgcatalog/CMIReadCommandHeader.CATNls :`

This file contains the Text Messages catalog for the CMI Command

“**Read from Workbench**” .

`resources/msgcatalog/CMIUpdateCommandHeader.CATNls :`

This file contains the Text Messages catalog for the CMI Command

“**Update Teamcenter**” .

`resources/msgcatalog/CMIUpdateCreateInteractiveCommandHeader.CATNls :`

This file contains the Text Messages catalog for the CMI Command

“**Synchronize Teamcenter**” .


`resources/msgcatalog/CMICreateCommandHeader.CATNls :`

This file contains the Text Messages catalog for the CMI Command

“**Create in Teamcenter**” .

`resources/msgcatalog/CMISaveAsCommandHeader.CATNls :`

This file contains the Text Messages catalog for the CMI Command

“**SaveAs in Teamcenter**” .


`resources/msgcatalog/CMICreateV4CommandHeader.CATNls :`

This file contains the Text Messages catalog for the CMI Command

“**Create V4 Model**” .

`resources/msgcatalog/CMISaveAsV4CommandHeader.CATNls :`

This file contains the Text Messages catalog for the CMI Command

“**SaveAs V4 in Teamcenter**” .

`resources/msgcatalog/CMIInfoCommandHeader.CATNls` :

This file contains the Text Messages catalog for the CMI Command

“CMI-Info” .

For working with Text Messages in different languages the files in the directory `resources/msgcatalog` should be copied in different subdirectories and adapted there.

Following figure shows an example of possible subdirectories under `msgcatalog`.

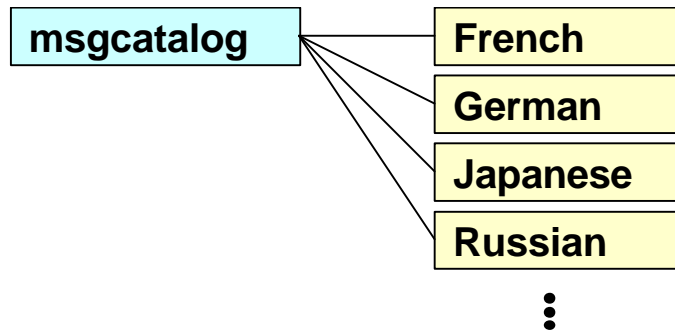


Figure 12: Example of directory structure of the CMICATV5 installation subdirectory `msgcatalog`

The English message files are located directly under the directory `msgcatalog`.

Customer dependent configurations for CATIA V5

Environment Variable	Comment
<code>CMI_CREATE_V4_WITH_PARENT</code>	If set the CreateV4 Command only works in the Product Structure with a selected CatPart
<code>CMIXMAP</code>	The location of the Catia V5 Exchange Map
<code>CMI_DEBUG</code>	If Set to 'ON' the Debug output is written to stdout, else no output is created
<code>CMI_REMOVE_CMIREADCMD</code>	If Set the Read Command is not available
<code>CMI_REMOVE_CMIUPDATECMD</code>	If Set the Update Command is not available
<code>CMI_REMOVE_CMICREATECMD</code>	If Set the Create Command is not available
<code>CMI_REMOVE_CMISAVEASCMD</code>	If Set the SaveAs Command is not available
<code>CMI_REMOVE_CMIUPDATECREATECMD</code>	If Set the Synchronize Command is not available
<code>CMI_REMOVE_CMICREATEV4CMD</code>	If Set the CreateV4 Command is not available
<code>CMI_REMOVE_CMISAVEASV4CMD</code>	If Set the SaveAsV4 Command is not available
<code>CMI_REMOVE_CMIINFOCMD</code>	If set the Info command is not available
<code>CMI_REMOVE_CMIHLINWBCMD</code>	If set, the Highlight in Workbench command is not available
<code>CMI_REMOVE_CMIUPDATECREATEINTERACTIVECMD</code>	If set, the Update and Create Interactive command is not available

CMI_REMOVE_CMIINFOCMD	If set, the CMI Info command is not available
CMI_SAVEAS_V4_WITH_DIRTYCHECK	If Set the SaveAsV4 Command only works with saved CatParts
CMI_SAVEAS_V4_WITH_CMICHECK	If Set the SaveAsV4 Command only works with CatParts from CMI
CMI_USE_COMMAND_SUBMENU	if Set to "OFF", button similar-command grouping is turned off in the toolbar.
CMI_CALC_BBOX	Calculate and save bounding box info at CATParts on update (for DMU)
CMI_DISABLE	Set to 'ON' to get NO CMI toolbar. No check for CMI license is done.
CMI_ENABLE_VP_SAVE	Set to '1' to get the Functionality Save Virtual product
CMI_CALC_SHEET	When a drawing is saved, make the list of sheets available in Teamcenter
CMI_REFERENCE_OF_DRAWING	When a drawing is saved, make the referenced Products/Parts available in Teamcenter
CMI_BOUNDING_BOX_EXCLUDE_HIDDEN	Set to "ON" to exclude hidden objects from the bounding box calculation
CMI_DISABLE_HIDESHOW	Set to "ON" to load the hide /show status as in the product (products not in the CMI Workbench are not hidden)
CMI_DISABLE_SET_TIMESTAMP	Set to "ON" to disable to set the last modification date to the files in the exchangemap.
CMI_REMOVE_CMIADDTEMPCMD	Set to "ON" to disable the AddTemp Command
CMI_ADDTEMP_PRAEFIX1	Default is "TMP" the first praeifix for the rename of the Partnumbers and Filename for the AddTemp command
CMI_ADDTEMP_PRAEFIX2	Default is "_" the second praeifix for the rename of the Partnumbers and Filename for the AddTemp command The Default Praefix is set to TMP#_ # is a counter in catia
CMI_ENABLE_CHECKMODTIMESTAMP	Default is "ON". Set to "OFF" to disable the fuctionality to check for "Saved" Files, which are saved by the native CATIA Save command; also, if Set to "OFF" out of sync cgr files in the local cache are not treated by CMI.
CMI_ENABLE_CACHEMODE_RESETOCLINKS	Default is "OFF". Set to "ON" if it should be attempted to reset(refresh) document links in Cache Mode. Default is OFF as R12 sp3 can't refresh geometric document links properly
CMI_ENABLE_CMIUPDATEPOSITIONCMD	Default is NULL. Set in "ON" to enable the Update Position Command
CMI_ENABLE_CMICREATEFORDOCCMD	Default is NULL. Set to "ON" to enable the Create For Doc Command
CMI_ENABLE_CMIGETORIGGEOCMD	Default is NULL. Set to "ON" to enable the Get orig. Geometry Command
CMI_USERELEASEDCACHE	Default is NULL. Set to "ON" to transfer CGR-files to Released Cache
CMI_RELEASEDCACHEDIR	Only used if CMI_USERELEASEDCACHE=ON.Sets the Released Cache dir used by CMI to a specific member of the list of Released Cache directories in CATIA. Default: not set -> CMI uses the first member of the list. If set to a member, this member must be part of the list.
CMI_CLEANRELEASEDCACHE	Only used if CMI_USERELEASEDCACHE=ON.Default is "OFF" Set to "ON" if you do not use version independent filenames
CMI_CREATETEMPCGRCOMP	Only used if CMI_USERELEASEDCACHE=ON.Default is "OFF" Set to "ON" to use temporary CATIA components which contain the related CGR as shape representation, instead of the original CATPart.
CMI_CHECK_LINKED_DRAWING	If set to "ON" then with Create / Create & Link / Save As the CatPart is checked for a related opened Drawing
CMI_CHECK_LINKED_PRODUCT	If set to "ON" then with Create / Create & Link / Save As the CatPart is checked if it is opened in another product
CMI_DEFAULT_UNIT	If no unit of measurement is passed from the PDM system to CATIA, then the unit may be set here.
CMI_CONFIGURATION_FILE	Full filename and path to the CMI XML Configuration file (alternative/complement to system environment variable declaration)
CMI_ENABLE_SINGLEPARTMODUS_READ	If set to "ON", the "Single Part Modus" option in the CMI Options CATIA V5 property page is enabled
CMI_CONNECTPDM	String to use to override the default command-line omfcl call
CMI_ENABLE_NATIVEPRODUCTRAFO	Set "ON" to enable the option to suppress CMI Transformation
CMI_ENABLE_APPLY_VISUMODE	If set to "ON", CMI will switch CATParts that it loads in Design mode, back to Visualization mode if possible (supported by CATIA beginning

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CMI_RESTORE_POSITION	"ON" / "OFF" --> if "ON" user can reset Matrix position to original CMI Matrix position within CATIA V5
CMI_ENABLE_REMOVED_DOCCOM	Default is "ON", Set to "OFF" will disable support for removed Models in TC, if "ON" the removed models will be highlighted at Read Command
CMI_DRAWING_CHECKUPDATEOFASSEMBLY	If Set to "ON" CMI will warn if you update a CATDrawing when at least one related CATPart / CATProduct is not saved yet
CMI_ENABLE_UPDATEPOSITIONDIALOG	If set to "ON" then show a dialog of modified positions at update
CMI_DISABLE_LOAD_STDCATPARTS	If set to "ON" then standard CATParts will not be loaded into design mode automatically. They are identified not by their part number (which is not available in cache mode) but by their instance name, which must be "Part Number + .(dot) + some string".
CMI_IGNORE_NONCMI_ROOT_CHILDREN	If set to "ON" and "Use Virtual Root" is turned on in the CMI Settings in CATIA, then any children attached to the virtual root that are not from CMI will be ignored during Update/Sync commands
CMI_DISABLE_SAVETOXMAP	Set to "ON" if files located outside of the exchange-map should NOT be moved into the exchange map before they are Created/updated in the PDM System
CMI_PACK_ARCHIVE_CMD	String to use to override the default command-line for packing/zipping archive files. Default is "zip -0 -q -j", where -0 is "store only", -q is "quiet operation", -j is "junk (don't record) directory names"
CMI_UNPACK_ARCHIVE_CMD	String to use to override the default command-line for unpacking/unzipping archive files. Default is "unzip -o -j -q -d", where -o is "Override without prompting", -j is "do not use Directory names", -q is "quiet mode", -d <Dir> "extract to dir"
CMI_REMOVE_CMIATTARCCMD	If set, the Attach Archive command is unavailable
CMI_GLOBAL_DISABLE	If set to "ON", the CMI General Update Addin commands are disabled
CMI_DISABLE_REPLACE_WRONG_PRD	If set to "ON", the following functionality is disabled: During a Read, if CMI recognizes that a file with a different UUID has been received from the PDM System instead of the file UUID named in the parent CATProduct, then the new file is attached in place of the old.
CMI_ENABLE_VALIDATE_BEFORE_UPD	Set to "ON" to enable customer specific validation of all operations in Synchronize Command before a sync may be executed.
CMI_DISABLE_STEP_SYNC	Set to "ON" to remove the "Synchronize operations singly" check box from the Synchronize dialog
CMI_DISABLE_NEW_CGR	If set to "ON", this disallows the addition of new CGR files to the product structure
CMI_DISABLE_NEW_CGR_INSTANCE	If set to "ON", this disallows the addition of new instances of CGR files to the product structure
CMI_DISABLE_NEW_V4MODEL	If set to "ON", this disallows the addition of new V4 Model files to the product structure
CMI_DISABLE_NEW_V4MODEL_INSTANCE	If set to "ON", this disallows the addition of new instances of V4 Model files to the product structure
CMI_DISABLE_ANALYSIS_IN_ARCHIVE	If set to "ON" the support for CATAnalysis in CMIArchives is disabled.
CMI_ENABLE_ANALYSIS_COMPUTATION_IGNORE	If set to "ON" the the computations in CATAnalysis is ignored, else the computations must be deleted by the user.
CMI_DISABLE_MODEL_IN_ARCHIVE	If set to "ON" the support for V4 models in CMIArchives is disabled.
CMI_DISABLE_CGR_IN_ARCHIVE	If set to "ON" the support for cgr in CMIArchives is disabled.
CMI_ENABLE_ARCHIVE_ROOT_PRODUCT_ONLY	If set to "ON" the Root in CMIArchives must be a CATProduct.
CMI_REMOVE_CMIMODNCARCCMD	If set to "ON" the Modify non CATIA command is not available
CMI_ENABLE_UPD_MODELSELECT_DIALOG	If set to "ON" a dialog for model update selection is shown in update command
CMI_ENABLE_CMIMULTIQTYSYCMD	If set to "ON", the Build as Multi Quantity command is available
CMI_ENABLE_CHECKISUPTODATE	If set to "ON" the user can cancel the Update /Create / Save As action if a CATPart / CATProduct is not synchronized in the CATIA Session
CMI_ENABLE_CMIEXTERNALDOCCMD	If set to "ON" the command to load referenced documents is available. Additional software is required for this.
CMI_DISABLE_LOADOK_MESSAGE	If set to "ON", no message is shown after a successful Read from Teamcenter
CMI_DISABLE_UPDATE_WB	If set to "ON", the Workbench is not updated with new items created during Synchronize
CMI_ENABLE_CHECKISUPTODATE	If set to "ON", a check is performed during Update if any geometry needs to be updated in Catia
CMI_ENABLE_CHECKMULTIEMBARC	If set to "ON", ambiguous (same partnumber) local components are disallowed in an archive
CMI_GETPOINTEDDOCUMENTS	if set to "ON", dependencies based on referenced documents are created in Teamcenter. This requires additional software.
CMI_ENABLE_CHECK_PRD_VAL_IGNORE	If set to "ON" the validate function of Synchronize succeeds if a product with no structural changes is modified and has to be updated
CMI_ENABLE_CMIOPTIONSCMD	If set to "ON" the CMI Options dialog command button is available
CMI_ENABLE_STDPARTINFO	If set to "ON" the standard Part infos are requested from TC, needed for the Component standard part integration

CMI_REMOVE_CMIUSEPDMSTRUCTURECMD	If set to "ON" the "Insert from Teamcenter"-Command is not available
CMI_ENABLE_RESETINVALIDPOSCMD	If set to "ON" the "Reset Invalid Position"-Command is available
CMI_ENABLE_CHECK_INVALID_POS	If set to "ON" during Update all models are checked for invalid positions
CMI_BOM_PART_DEFAULT_FOR_SYNC	Set the default value for new Models in the sync dialog: NOT_SET, BOM, all other settings are normal models
CMI_ENABLE_ASK_FOR_BOM_PART	If set to "ON" the user is asked which kind of Part should be created in TC
CMI_ENABLE_CMIARCHIVE_CREATE	If set to "ON" it is possible to create (Attach) archives without parent and without CMI Parent
CMI_CAT_ENV_SCRIPT	points to the cat start file (full path with extension) which is used to start the CMISender executable(Used in Omf and CNEXT environment), CNEXT startup will create the file for the actual CATIA and the Omf will use this for starting CMISender
CMI_DISABLE_CMIBUILDVISUCMD	If set to "ON" the CMI BuildVisu Command is not available
CMI_DISABLE_CREATE_CATDRAWING	If set to "ON" the creation of new CATDrawings is disabled
CMI_DISABLE_CREATE_CATPART	If set to "ON" the creation of new CATParts without Parents is disabled
CMI_DISABLE_CMIRECONNECTCMD	If set to "ON" the CMIREconnect Command is not Available
CMI_ENABLE_ARCHIVE_CACHE	If set to "ON" the archive file can handle Release cache files
CMI_PDM_MANAGED_STDCATPARTS	If set to "ON" then CMI treats standard part geometry (CATPart files) like regular component part geometry, that is, the geometry is expected to be attached to a document describing the Component in PDM and it is transferred to the exchange map at "To Catia".
CMI_PACK_ADD_ARCHIVE_CMD	String to use to override the default command-line for Adding files to archives. Default is "cmi_zip -0 -q -j", where -0 is "store only", -q is "quiet operation", -j is "junk (don't record) directory names"
CMI_PACK_ARCHIVE_MAX_FILES	Define the maximal number of files which will be packed with the Zip command. If not set, Default is 100. Used to reduce the needed length of the command line for the system call.
CMI_NO_PUBLIC_POS_UPDATE	Do not try to update transformations under products that are read only
CMI_PACK_ARCHIVE_MAX_COMMANDLINE	Define the maximum length (in Bytes) of the system call which will pack a CMI Archive. If not set use system limits of the OS. If the limit is reached, the pack Archive Command will be split (see CMI_PACK_ADD_ARCHIVE_CMD)
CMI_ARCHIVE_AUTOUPDATE	Automatic update after "Attach an Archive"
CMI_REPLACE_WRONG_PRD_AUTO	If set to "ON" The confirmation dialog for the following functionality is disabled: During a Read, if CMI recognizes that a file with a different UUID has been received from the PDM System instead of the file UUID named in the parent CATProduct, then the new file is attached in place of the old
CMI_ENABLE_DEACTIVATED_CHECK	If set to "ON" the active window is searched for deactivated products, if deactivated are found, the update operation is not allowed
CMI_ENABLE_PARTINFO_FOR_MODEL	If set to "ON" the more info button will provide information about the Part in TC (instead of only the data item)
CMI_DISABLE_DT_IN_ARCHIVE	If set to "ON" CMI does not store DesignTables in Archive even if CMI_DESIGN_TABLES is set in Teamcenter
CMI_USE_DTFORPRODUCT	If set to "ON" CMI also handles DesignTables for CATProducts if CMI_DESIGN_TABLES is set in Teamcenter
CMI_REP_FORMATS	Sets the Representation formats, which should be handled. Example: "{wrl} {stl}"
CMI_DISABLE_REP_IN_ARCHIVE	If set to "ON" the support for Representations in CMIArchives is disabled.
CMI_REMOVE_UNKNOWN_FILES_IN_XMAP	If set to "ON" unknown files in CMIXMAP will be subject to cache size management
CMI_XMAP_CACHE_SIZE	Maximum size in MB of cached files in CMIXMAP after closing CATIA
CMI_RELMAP_CACHE_SIZE	Maximum size in MB of cached cgr files in CMI_RELEASEDCACHEDIR
CMI_DISABLE_CMISAVELOCALCMD	If set To "ON" the CMI SaveLocal Command is not available
CMI_DISABLE_CMIRESTORELOCALCMD	If set To "ON" the CMI RestoreLocal Command is not available
CMI_USE_91_TOOLBAR	If set to "ON" the 9.1 Toolbar style (only one toolbar) is used

CHAPTER 10

Data Models

The following figures show the entire data model of the Generic Workbench (GMI) and the CATIA Workbench (CMI)

Data Model Generic Workbench

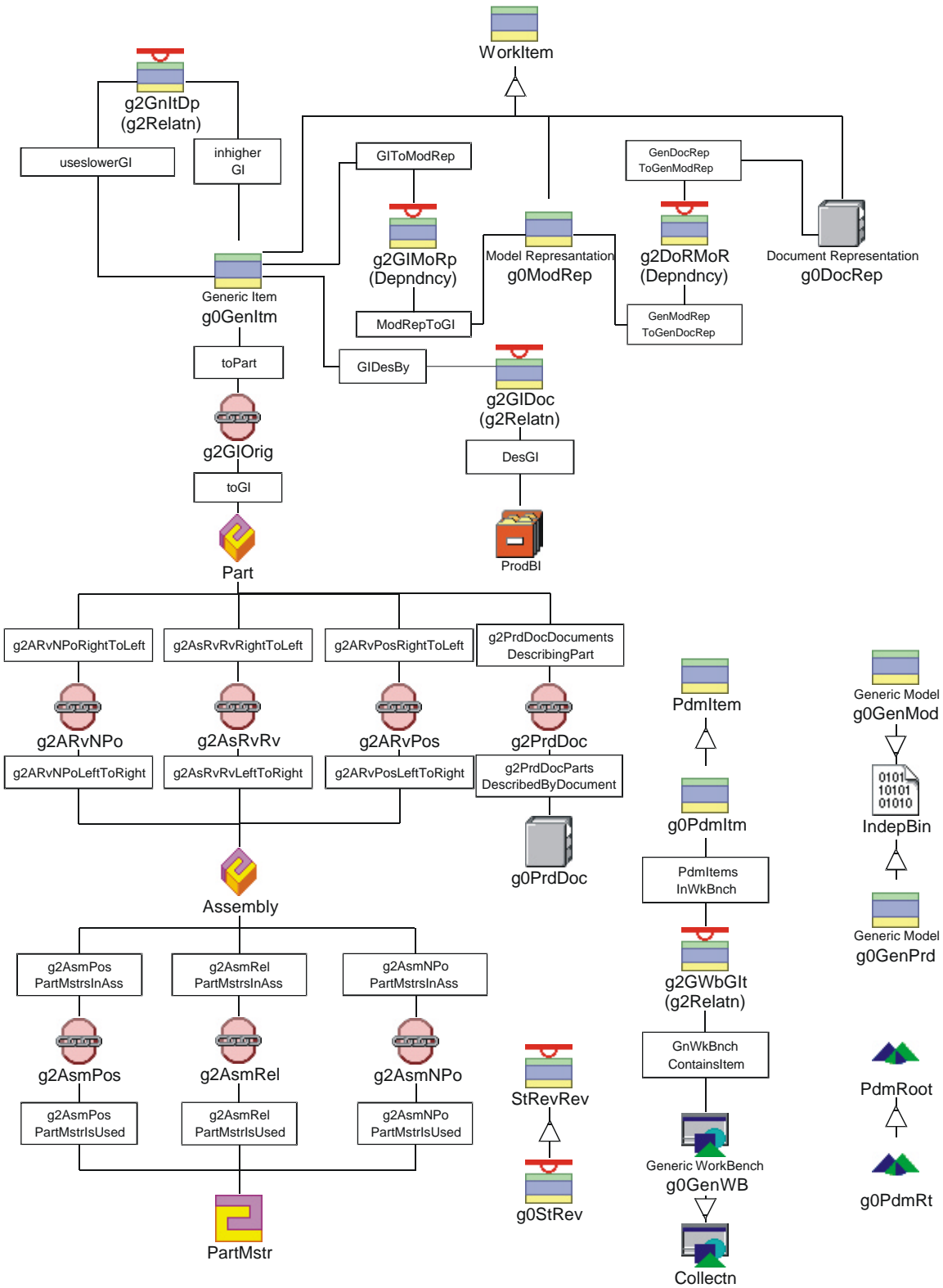


Figure 13: Data Structure of Generic Workbench

Data Model CATIA Workbench

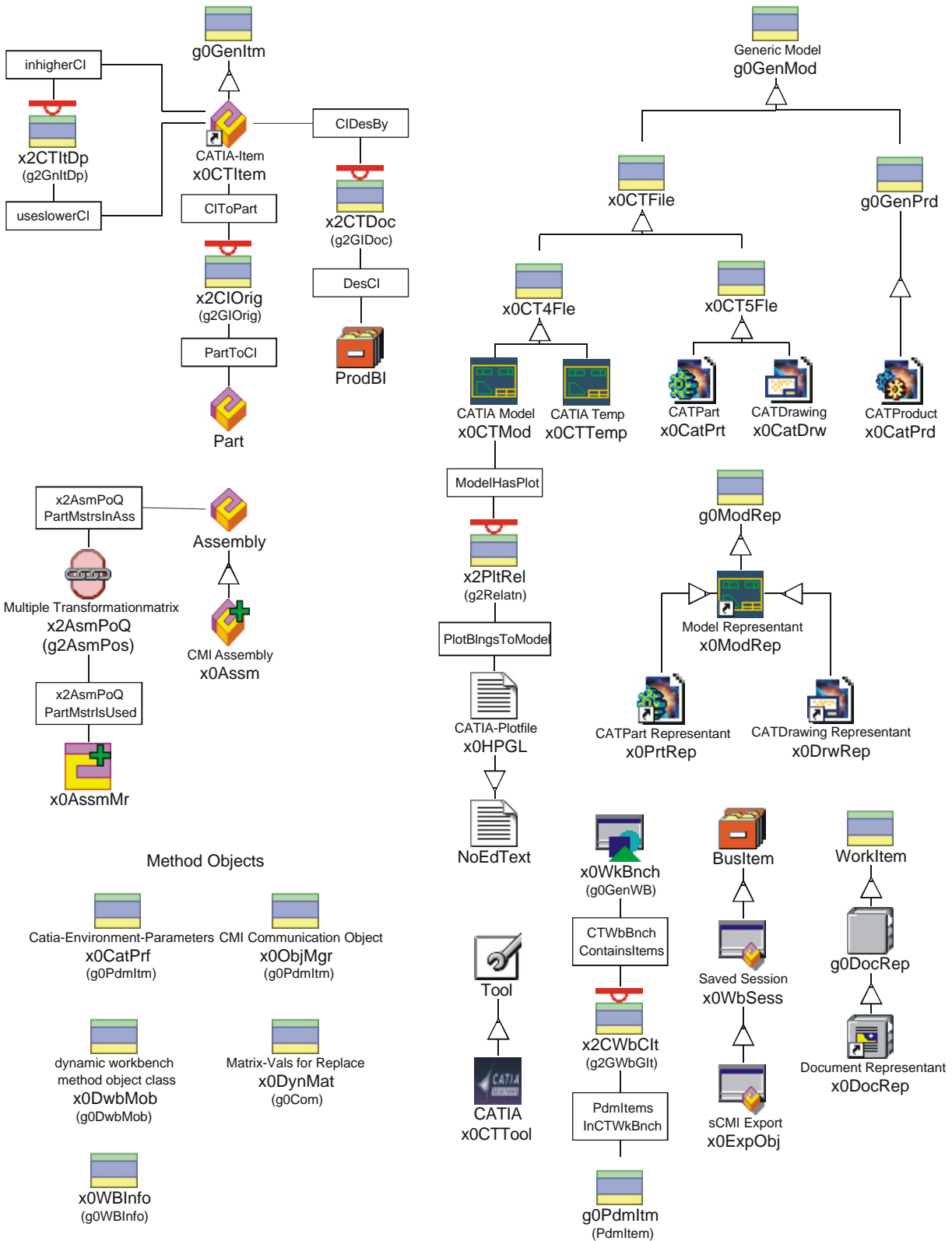


Figure 14: Data Structure of CATIA Workbench

Data Model Changes in CMI 8.7

g0GenBin Class Hierarchy

Figure 15 shows the class hierarchy under the CMI class g0GenBin.

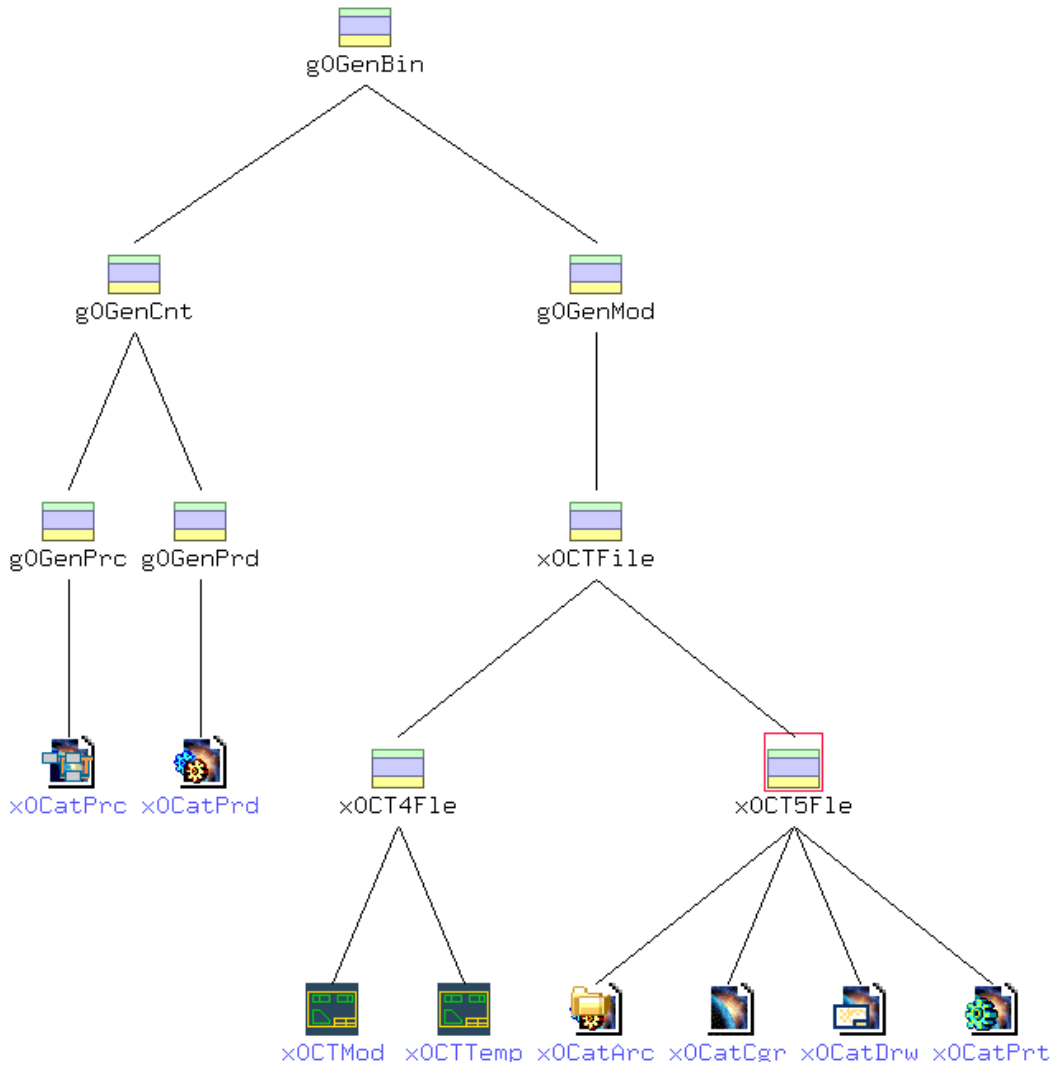


Figure 15: Class hierarchy under g0GenBin

g0GenBin has the parent class IndepBin and is the container for all CATIA data classes

g0GenCnt is a child class of g0GenBin and is the container class for the CATIA V5 documents, which are not visible in the CATIA workbench.

g0GenPrc/x0CatPrc is the data class for the CATIA V5 CATProcess file.

g0GenPrd/x0CatPrd is the data class for the CATIA V5 CATProduct file.

g0GenMod/x0CTFile is a child class of g0GenBin and is the container class for the CATIA documents, which can be visible in the CATIA workbench.

x0CT4File/x0CTMod is the data class for the CATIA V4 model file.

x0CT4File/x0CTTemp is the data class for the CATIA V4 model template file.

x0CT5File/x0CatPrt is the data class for the CATIA V5 CATPart file.

x0CT5File/x0CatDrw is the data class for the CATIA V5 CATDrawing file.

x0CT5Fle/x0CatCgr is the data class for the CATIA V5 cgr file.
x0CT5Fle/x0CatArc is the data class for the CMI Archive file.

g0Repltm Class Hierarchy

Figure 15 shows the class hierarchy under the CMI class g0Repltm.

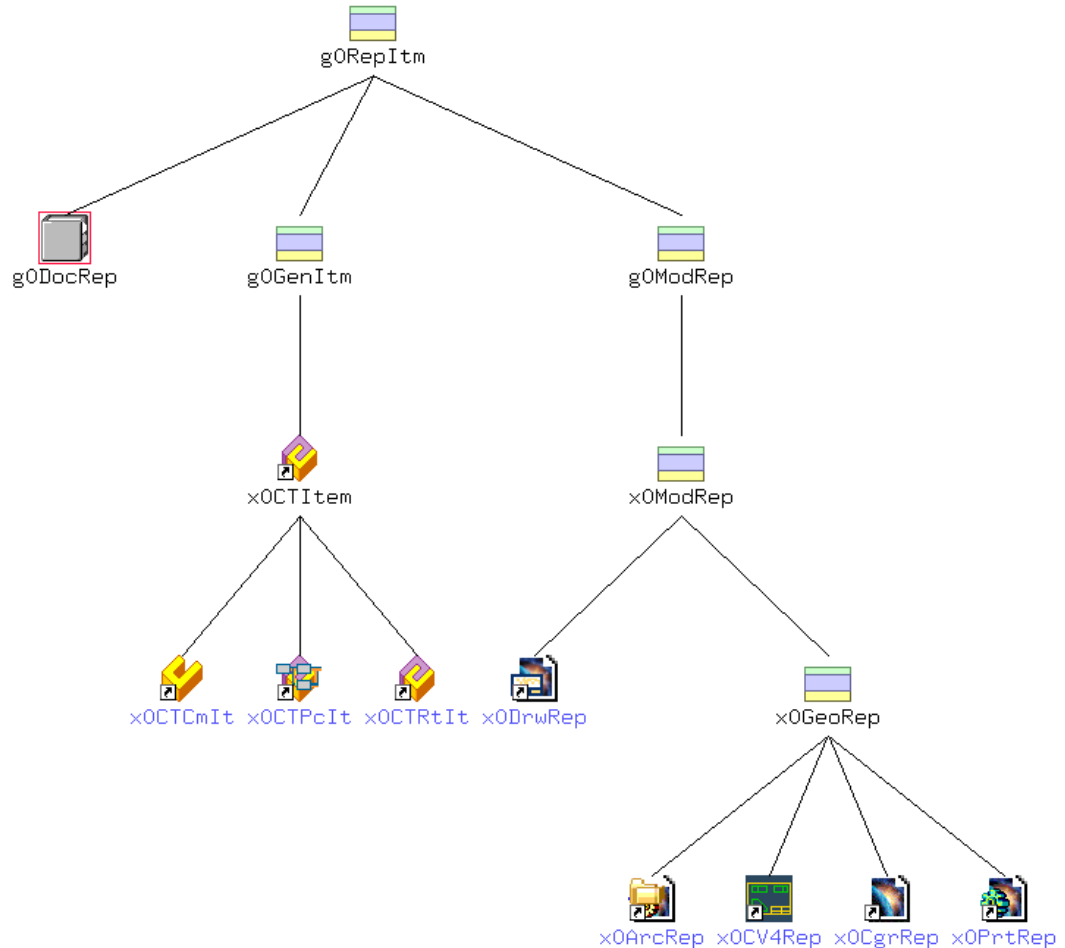


Figure 16: Class hierarchy under g0Repltm

g0Repltm has the parent class g0Pdmltm and is the container for all CATIA representation classes which are visible in the CATIA Workbench.

g0GenItm is the container class for the Part representations.

x0CTItem is the main Representation class for the Assembly class, x0CTCmIt is the representation class for the Component class. x0CTPcIt is the representation class for a CATProcess root item.

g0ModRep/x0ModRep is the main container for the Model representations.

x0DrwRep represents the CATIA V5 Drawing data item class. (CATDrawing).

x0GeoRep is the container for the geometrical representations.

x0ArcRep represents the CMIArchive data item class (CMIArchive).

x0CV4Rep represents the CATIA V4 model data item class (model).

x0CgrRep represents the CATIA V5 cgr data item class (cgr).

x0PrtRep represents the CATIA V5 Part data item class (CATPart).

Changed methods in CMI 8.7

Renamed/Moved x0CatPrd:x3GetProductObjViaObid to g0GenCnt:x3GetBinObjViaObid.
Renamed/Moved x0CatPrd:x3GetProdObjViaObidAndDb to g0GenCnt:x3GetBinObjViaObidAndDb.
Moved x3GetItemInfoForCAD, x3ValidateSaveModel, x3SetCusAttrModInf, x3SetLastCatiaUpdate, and x3ReceiveUserDefProps to g0GenBin.
Removed Message x3GetPrdInfoForCad, use g0GenBin:x3GetItemInfoForCAD.
Moved attributes x0ExMapName, x0DesclnCatia, and x0LastCatiaUpdate to g0GenBin.

Data Model Changes in CMI 9.1

New Class x0CatRep

The x0CatRep Class is used for storage of representation formats handled within Catia V5 (see Figure 17)

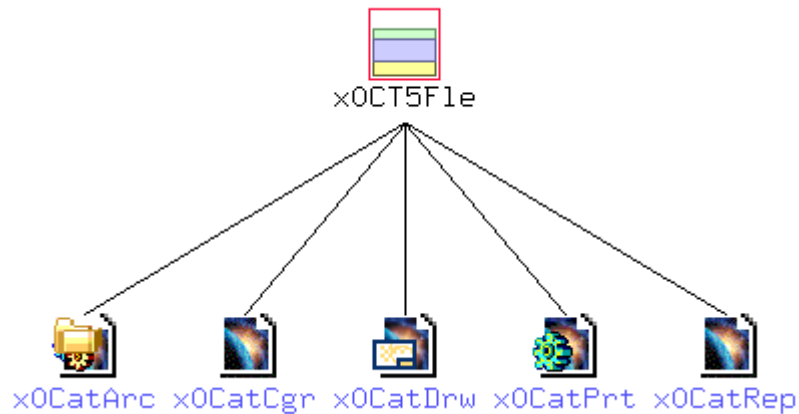


Figure 17: Class hierarchy under x0T5F1e

The Representation Class for the x0CatRep Class is the x0RepRep class which is displayed in the CATIA Workbench (see Figure 18).

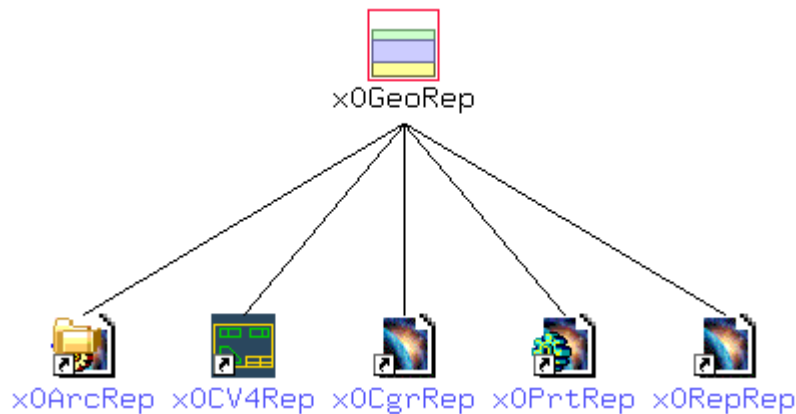


Figure 18: Class hierarchy under x0GeoRep

The Classes which will be used for the Representation class can be configured in Teamcenter.

```
class message x0WkBnch:x3GetClassForCatRep(  
    input :          string          sClassName          ::
```

```
input :      string      sOrigCatRepClassName  ::
input : NULL  string      sOrigFileName          ::
input : NULL  string      sOrigPartNumber              ::
output:      string      *sNewCatRepClassName          ::
output:      integer     *mfail) code
```

The message x3GetClassForCatRep is called to examine the correct class in Teamcenter.
Default is the x0CatRep class.