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## CUST114: Creating STEP Files as Part of Official Product Definition

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- Design agency for nonnuclear components



- Defense, Energy, and Security



**(Department)**

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CAD Engineering, Design, Analysis, & Configuration Management
- **Manage Engineering Product Data**  
Product Data Management Solutions, Stockpile Characterization



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*Overview:*

- IDENTIFY
- AUTHORIZE
- CONFIGURATION MANAGE



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*Agenda:*

- Business changes
- Process development
- Process definitions
- Process requirements
- Discussion/questions



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*Business changes:*

- Computer Integrated Manufacturing standards (1987-2003)
  - Piece-part CAD definitions
  - Numerical control machining
  - Exchange of CAD data
  - Drawing practices
- Design Definition Set standards (2003-present)
  - Pro/E (to Creo) modeling and drawing practices
  - Multiple-uses for 3D model



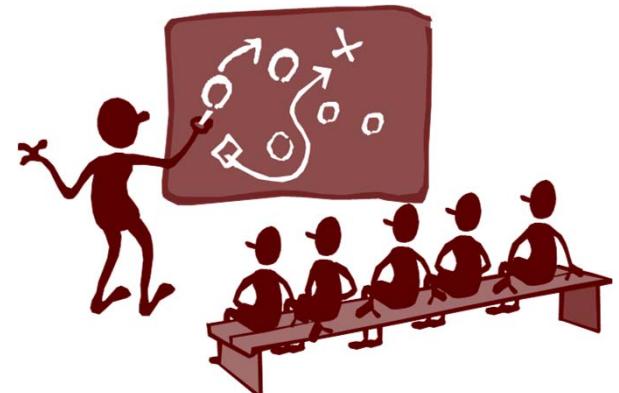
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*Process development:*

- Future-state planning
- Long-term data and documentation requirements
- Pull from manufacturing partners
- Customer and industry indicators

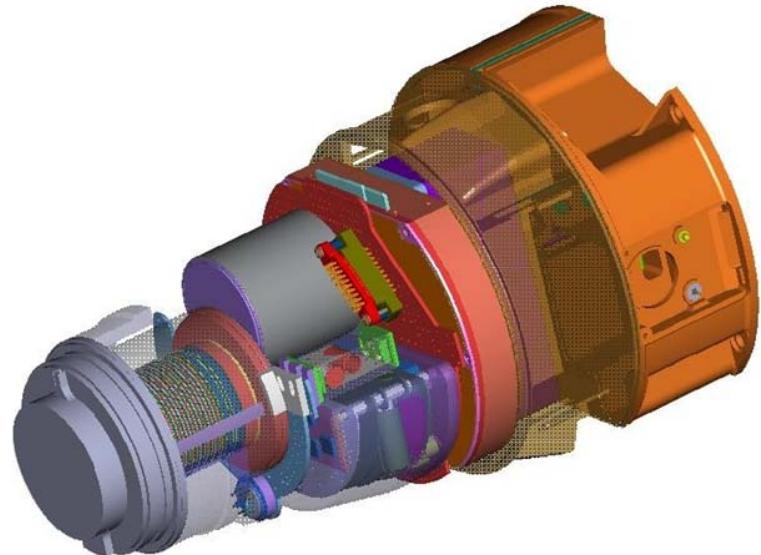


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*Product definition:*

- Information set
- Specifies acceptance requirements
- Processes

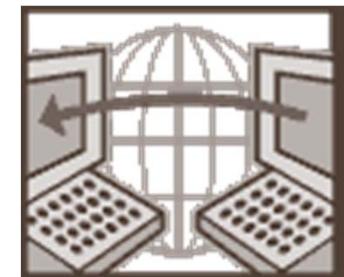


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*STEP:*

- **ST**andard for the **E**xchange of **P**roduct model data (.stp)
- ISO 10303 contains complete set of STEP documents (parts)
- Application Protocols (APs) are the implementable parts
- AP203, Configuration Controlled 3D Design of Mechanical Parts and Assemblies, is default used in Creo at Sandia



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*Business case for STEP:*

- Enables use of 3D geometry by manufacturing
- Enables control of sensitive or proprietary information
- Enables long-term retention of 3D model geometry

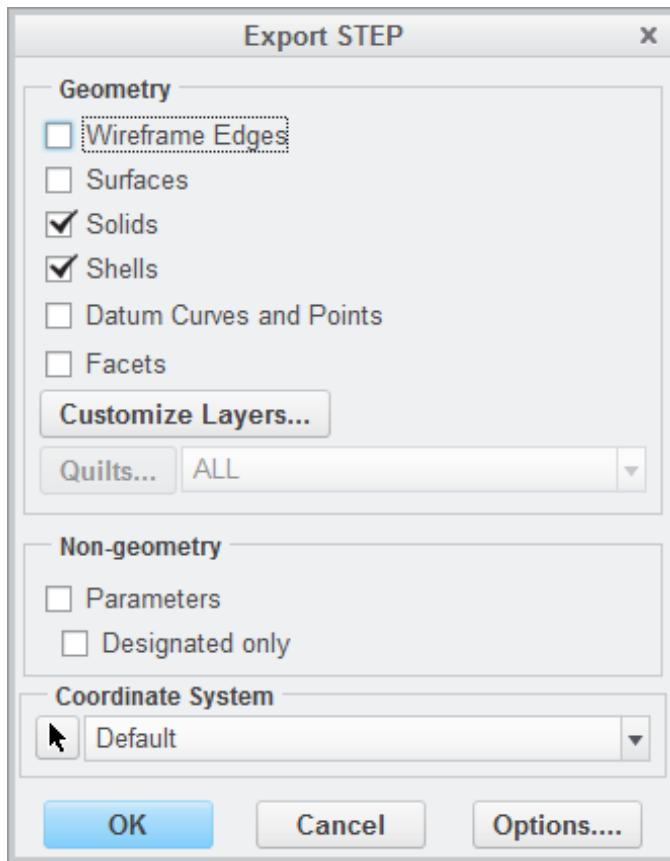


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*Example:*



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*Example:*

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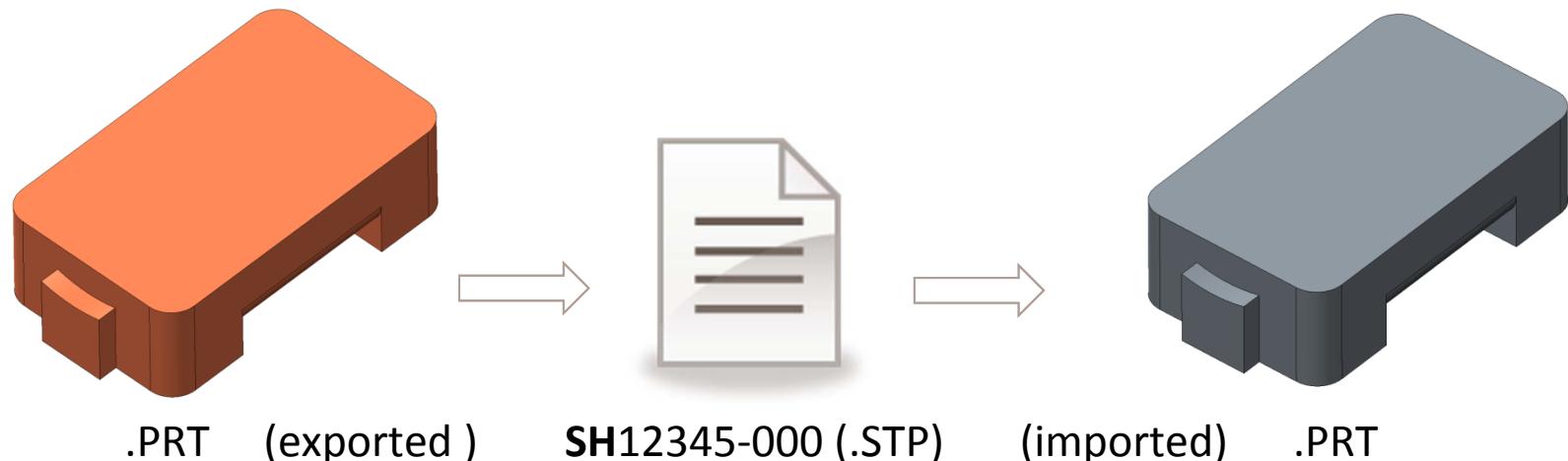
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*Support model:*

- STEP file verified as equivalent to CAD part's geometry
- Serves as a recognized method of definition
- Identified with an “SH” prefix



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*Process document:*

## IDENTIFICATION, SUPPORT MODEL (SH), 3D CAD PART

<u>DOCUMENT NUMBER</u>	<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>RELEASE/CHANGE NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>
SPRT-MOD-ID	A	10112013SNL	10/11/13

### Callout:

**SUPPORT MODEL, (1), REPRESENTS (2) GEOMETRY PER SPRT-MOD-ID.**

- (1) INSERT SUPPORT MODEL'S CONTROL NUMBER. (Example: SH12345-000)
- (2) INSERT "MEAN" or "NOMINAL".



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*Benefits of process:*

- Establishes requirements for consistency in Support Models
- Authorized use eliminates assumptions regarding intended use
- Provides long-term traceable record to retrievable 3D data



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*Process requirement:*

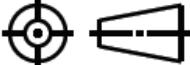
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ISSUE: A  
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CAGE CODE: 14213  
DEFINITION RELEASE: 03272014SNL  
MODEL CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED  
NOTE: SUPPORT MODEL, SH12345-000, REPRESENTS MEAN GEOMETRY  
PER SPRT-MOD-ID.  
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*Process requirement:*

AR	SH12345-000	SUPPORT MODEL, MECHANICAL PART					
ARS	CCCCCC	MATERIAL					
NA	SPRT-MOD-ID	IDENTIFICATION, SUPPORT MODEL, 3D CAD PART					
NA	BBBBBB	MARKING REQUIREMENTS					
NA	AAAAAA	GENERAL PRODUCT DEFINITION REQUIREMENTS					
NO REQD	PART/CONTROL NO	DESCRIPTION/MATERIAL	NOTE	SHEET ZONE	ITEM		
12345-000  PART NO.	QUANTITY ABBREVIATIONS: ALT = ALTERNATE	NA = NO QUANTITY FOR DOCUMENTS	PM = PROCESS MATERIAL EM = EXPENSE MATERIAL	AR = AS REQUIRED ARS = AS REQUIRED FOR ASSEMBLY			
	SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES P.O. BOX 5800 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87185			TITLE MECHANICAL PART			
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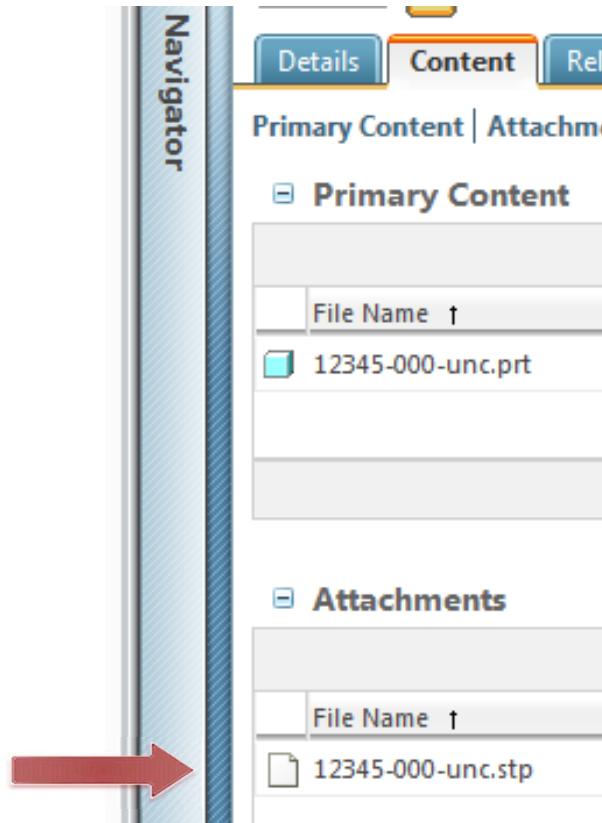


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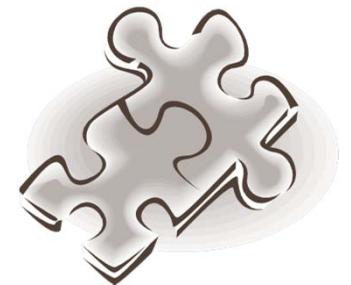
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*Process requirement:*

- Support model and graphic drawing form a compatible set
- Compatible set is maintained at same issues
- Changes are driven by the associated native part and drawing files



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*Process requirement:*

- Authorize the Support Model for use by a Definition Release
- Place Definition Release and product definition into configuration and/or records management system



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*Example:*

Number	Issue	Title
12345	A	MECHANICAL PART
SH12345	A	SUPPORT MODEL, MECHANICAL PART

## **AUTHORIZATION DETAILS**

1. Definition release authorizes use of drawing 12345 and support model SH12345 in support of manufacturing and product acceptance activities.
2. MCAD files (part model, drawing, and support model) reside in PDMLink.
3. Record copy of drawing 12345 and Support Model reside in the corporate records management system.



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*Discussion/Questions:*

- Similar methods in your industry?
- Explore how such methods can be made more streamlined?

