

Forum CATIA



Welded assembly

General methodologie

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Existing methodologies



CATPart + CATProduct

- Create all CATPart corresponding to individual pieces of the assembly
- Create an assembly CATProduct

MultiBody

- Create just one CATPart
- Add in the CATPart a body for each piece who makes up the assembly



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Advantages of CATProduct and MultiBody by users

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- Functional welded assembly
- Copy of functional welded assembly
- Manufacturing welded Assembly



General Advantages



CATProduct

- Automatic BOM COMPARE on the drawing
- Différents materials on the Parts, which will automatically appear in the BOM
- Use of standard components (pipes, flanges, etc.)
- Possibility to use more time a piece in the same Assembly, limiting the size of the Assembly and decreasing the time for open it
- Possibility to use a "reuse pattern"
- Simplicity to create dxf drawing for water jet cutting, wire cutting, etc...and detail drawings if necessary
- Creation of sections 3D of the assembly
- Creation of Scenes
- Simplicity to move the Parts
- Can later generate a multibody if necessary
- Possibility to create detail drawing for the assembly sequence (manufacturing)

MultiBody

- Rapidity and semplicity
- Easier parameterization in the assembly
- Unique machining in case we have to do a sequence of fabrication



Advantages on Specific cases



Functional welded assembly

CATProduct:

Automatic BOM COMPARE

Multibody:

Parameterization in the assembly

Copy of functional welded assembly

CATProduct

- Less consequences if one part is deleted
- Easier to make big changes

MultiBody

- Rapidity and simplicity
- Easier parameterization in the assembly

Manufacturing welded assembly

CATProduct

- Existing link with rough pieces
- Possibilty to create detail drawing on the different steps

MultiBody

- Existing link with rough pieces
- Unique machining on more pieces



Conclusions



GIC recommendations

- For the important structures we suggest to use CATProduct composed by various CATPart
- For small assemblies (<5 pieces) we suggest to use Multibody

GUCS recommendation

 For various reasons it is strongly recommended to use the CATProduct



Catia / SmarTeam examples



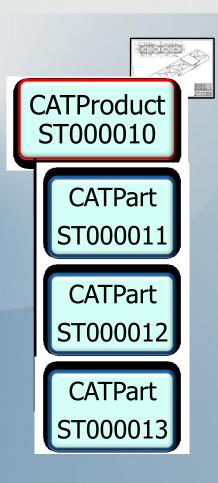
Methodologies advised by GUCS to organize the CATProduct and CATPart on SmarTeam

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Functional welded assembly





Additional information:

- To have the possibility to use an automatic BOM COMPARE each Part must have different ST number
- The workshop prefers to have on the drawing one partlist for each different component, also if they are produced by the same rough material

On the part list name (item) put just a general description

(Ex: lateral plate, base, etc...) without specify dimensions and manufacturing process of rough material if it's not functional

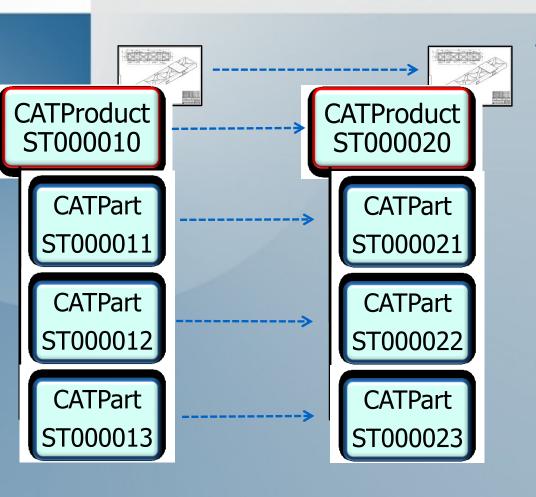
The definition and the designations are completely independent





Copy of welded functional assembly





Additional information:

Do not forget to **remove the** nomenclature on the 3D and 2D models and put "-" during the save!!



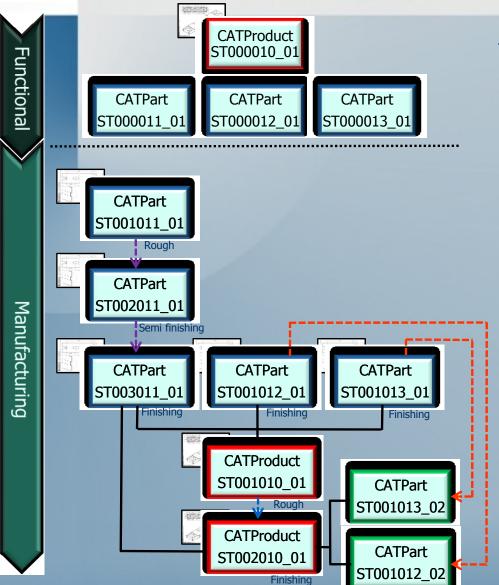
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Manufacturing welded assembly





Additional information:

- At the moment when we need **several drawings** of the same piece the **item must be different**
- When we make a machining in an assembly, we can not use BOM COMPARE!! We must manually link to the item of the Finishing assembly, the Item of the rough assembly
 - At the end of the procedure we will have two CATProduct with same geometry, but composed by different CATPart, different ST numbers and different CDD number
 - The CATPart who compose the finshing assembly will never have a drawing because they never exist alone so we can use the same item of the source CATPart

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Same ITEM

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Thank you for your attention