

Machine tool software support article

Productivity+™ Active Editor Pro

CATIA® V5 .CATProduct file import failure

Overview

Attempts to import CATIA® V5 .CATProduct assembly files may result in total or partial failure, indicated by an error message. It is possible to successfully import this file type, but a modification to Active Editor Pro configuration files is required.

Software family/product concerned

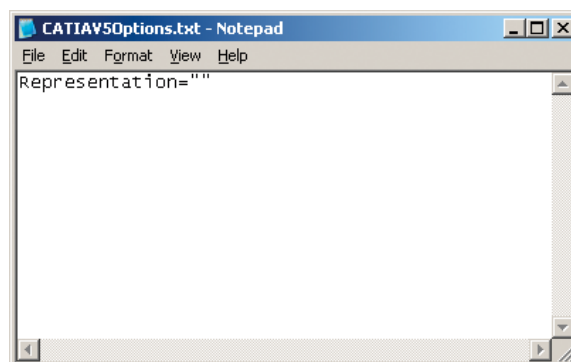
Productivity+™ Active Editor Pro, Versions 1.4 to 1.6

Detailed description

To successfully import this type of CATIA® file, Active Editor Pro installs a text file which allows additional options to be defined for the CATIA V5 CAD importer.

1. Navigate to the Productivity+™ installation folder, and select Model Importer > CATIAV5Options.txt
e.g. C:\Program Files\Renishaw Plc\Productivity+\Active Editor Pro V1.60\Model Importer\CATIAV5Options.txt
2. Ensure that the text file is not ready-only: right click on the file and select Properties to determine.
3. Open the text file in an editor such as Notepad. Do not use Microsoft® Word to edit the file, as this may result in unwanted hidden characters within the file.
4. Add the following line of text:
Representation=""

i.e. Representation=(double quote)(double quote)(Return)



5. Save the file and close the text editor.

Active Editor Pro will now successfully import CATIA® V5 .CATProduct and .CATPart files.

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