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ISSUE: SUMMER

JULY 2014

Dear Janet,

Even though it is summer, many preparations are in the works. Origin will be doing a live demo at the IMTS show in Chicago in September. See the QIF article below for more details. This is one you won't want to miss.

Our new CheckMate for SOLIDWORKS® is being well received by customers. Cecil, our tech expert, already has a good lineup of webinars and tech tips to help make the conversion as seamless as possible.

Hope you are having a good summer.

We appreciate your comments and feedback.

ARE YOU READY FOR QIF?

By Robert Stone, Origin International



QIF is the [Quality Information Framework](#), a suite of XML based data models that contain everything from model definitions with associated GD&T, inspection plans, inspection results, to multi-part statistics in a common QIF document format. The new QIF 2.0 standard has been approved by the [Dimensional Metrology Standards Consortium](#) (DMSC) for progression to an ANSI standard and will be out for public review this fall.

Soon customers will be supplying inspection plans in QIF 2.0 format and demanding inspection results in QIF 2.0 format. Origin's [CheckMate](#) can import a QIF 2.0 document preserving all features and tolerances for output to DMIS or a supported native language. CheckMate or the CMEngine can also translate any supported CMM program or native CMM results report to the QIF 2.0 document format.

Come see [Origin International](#) in the [DMSC Booth](#) (E-5200) at the [IMTS show in Chicago \(Sept 8-13\)](#) where we will receive a QIF document containing features and tolerance, export DMIS to measure a part on a Renishaw Equator™, and translate DMIS format results to QIF Results format and pass that on to another application in a live demonstration with several other companies.

CHECKMATE 12.1 FOR XP END OF LIFE NOTICE

Effective Dec. 31, 2014

As of December 31, 2014, enhancements and updates for CheckMate 12.1 will no longer be delivered for the XP operating system. Going forward, having both versions of CheckMate, CM12.1 for Autodesk MDT and CheckMate for SOLIDWORKS® on Microsoft Windows 7 will serve to ensure a more rapid and smooth

CheckMate

WHICH ONE ARE YOU?

Quality Professional

or

Manufacturing Engineer

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IMTS Show

Sept 8-13
Chicago, Ill

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transition to the SOLIDWORKS® platform.

CHECKMATE AFTER CLASS



Origin International provides webinars for CheckMate customers with an annual support plan. These webinars cover applications, procedures, advance commands that time does not allow in a standard training class.

These Webinar sessions are online training sessions that you can either: 1) register to view live or 2) download and view at your convenience.

If you missed the after class webinar, [Click Here](#) to Download to view at your own convenience from our website.

UPCOMING WEBINAR Sign up for this one

Converting CM12 Probes to CM14 Probes

Date: Thursday, July 28, 2014

Time: 11:00 am, EST (GMT-04:00)

Description: This webinar will review the procedure of converting custom probes created in CheckMate 12.X into probe files usable in CheckMate for SOLIDWORKS®.

[Click Here](#) to register for the meeting.

Once the host approves your request, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions for joining the meeting.

Note: If you already registered for this meeting, you do not need to register again.



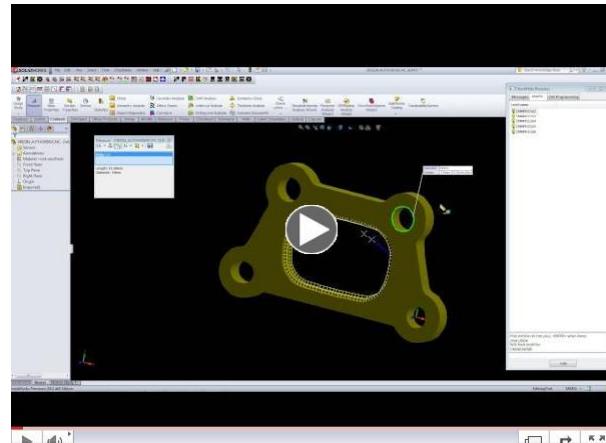
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Did you Know...

Cecil..Our CheckMate expert says...



We will be reviewing how to translate/rotate your CAD part using CheckMate for SOLIDWORKS®.



ORIGIN INT CheckMate TechTip 072414

Top 4 Tech Tip's

1. Initial settings when firing up CheckMate for SOLIDWORKS® for the first time. [Click Here](#)

2. Setup two windows when you are comparing two dwg files, using the WINDOWS menu. [Click Here](#)
3. Defining a text editor. [Click Here](#)
4. Pop up box disappears. [Click Here](#)

SOLIDWORKS® INFORMATION

Hot Links to SOLIDWORKS®

If buying a new computer or you want to make your sure your current system meets the requirements here are some links that you should check-

System Requirements:

<http://www.solidworks.com/sw/support/SystemRequirements.html>

Graphic Card selection:

<https://www.solidworks.com/sw/support/videocardtesting.html>

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Autodesk/MDT Licensing

Effective February 1, 2014, customers will deal direct with Autodesk for any Mechanical Desktop 2008/2009 reactivations. If any of the following apply to you.

1. UPGRADING COMPUTER
2. COMPUTER CRASHES
3. SERVER UPGRADE OR CRASHES

For more information, [click here](#)

ORIGIN'S featured VIDEO

Check out this video on Calypso to Equator™ Authoring

Origin's Calypso to Equator™ authoring software will allow almost immediate use of the Renishaw Equator™.



Origin International Inc. Calypso to Equator Authoring

ON-LINE TRAINING NOW AVAILABLE

You asked...we listened

We now offer on-line training for users of our CheckMate software to save you travel time and expenses.



For more information...[contact us](#)

INTERNET EXPLORER 10 COMPATIBILITY ISSUES

Compatibility View

You may have noticed some pieces of our website missing in I.E. 10. If this is the case, you may need to run in compatibility view.



Reseller/Distributor Opportunity

Manufacturing process & inspection software/hardware

Attention resellers: In order to better serve industry needs, Origin is looking to expand its software Reseller/Distributor organizations serving the automotive, aerospace and other metal and precision plastic industries in North America and Globally. Suggestions of organizations our customers may be familiar with are welcome. Reply to Janet.wiaderny@originintl.com

CHECKMATE Updates -

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Stay Current with Updates



Very soon customers who log in to our BBS will have access to a new folder called' CheckMate 14 SolidWorks' for this new release and other information related to it. Watch for our email advising you.

Hardware Requirements for CheckMate for SOLIDWORKS®:

Hardware:

- Windows 7 - 64 bit, 2.5 GHz CPU, 12 GB Ram
- Quad Core processor (as many processors as can be obtained)
- SolidWorks® certified graphics card

Software:

- SolidWorks® 2012 or later (64bit), CheckMate for SolidWorks®(64bit), CheckMate 12.1.418 or later (64bit)

Network: Licensing for SolidWorks® and CheckMate

[CheckMate 12.1.414 x86 Phase II update](#)

[CheckMate 12.1.414 x64 Phase II update](#)

UPGRADING TO WINDOWS 7

Take Note of the Following:



- The new CheckMate release 12.1 supports both 32 bit/64 bit.
- We recommend Windows 7 - 64 bit with "Administrator" rights
- Change your "Shortcuts" to run as administrator

[Click Here](#) for more details (*log in to our BBS*)

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