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The DRAWbridge suite of products integrates CAD drawings/models seamlessly with Documentum repositories.

BULKbridge automatically creates the relationships between an electronic drawing/3D model and its linked files after they have been bulk loaded into a Documentum repository.

After loading BULKbridge opens up each drawing/model and scans for files linked to it and creates the relationships in the Docbase accordingly.

These links are created in such a way that DRAWbridge handles the electronic drawing/model and its linked files as one entity, making sure that the user always has the correct versions at its fingertips.

BULKbridge creates links for files such as xRefs, images, components and basically any other format file.

BULKbridge itself is not a bulk loading tool, but works in combination with bulk loading tools, such as the ones available in Webtop, D2, Asset Operations and Capital Projects, but also with standard commercially available tools as well as with bespoke bulk loaders (on request).

BULKbridge is a crucial add-on, when bulk loading drawings with files linked to them:

- » Transmittals
- » Migration of drawings
- » Handling of batches of drawings

Apart from working with bulk loaders, the BULKbridge offers drag & drop functionality for the master and its linked files into Webtop and D2, whilst automatically creating the relationships.

Business Benefits

BULKbridge delivers the following benefits to your business:

- » Creates links between electronic drawings/models and their linked files in an automated fashion, after they have been downloaded into the Docbase
- » Supports complex linking, such as nested files
- » Replaces the error-prone manual import of drawings/models and their linked files, reducing re-work cost and effort significantly

Technical Features

BULKbridge functionality includes:

- » Creation of the links between drawings/models and their linked files in the Documentum repository
- » Drag & drop functionality in Webtop/D2
- » Supports complex and nested links
- » Whereby the format of linked files is arbitrary (drawings, raster images, Office documents, PDFs etc.)
- » Runs in batch as a post-process



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The DRAWbridge product suite supports the following systems:

- ▶▶ Documentum Webtop/D2, Asset operations and Capital Projects
- ▶▶ AutoCAD and Revit from Autodesk
- ▶▶ MicroStation from Bentley Systems

BULKbridge is a part of the DRAWbridge Suite.

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