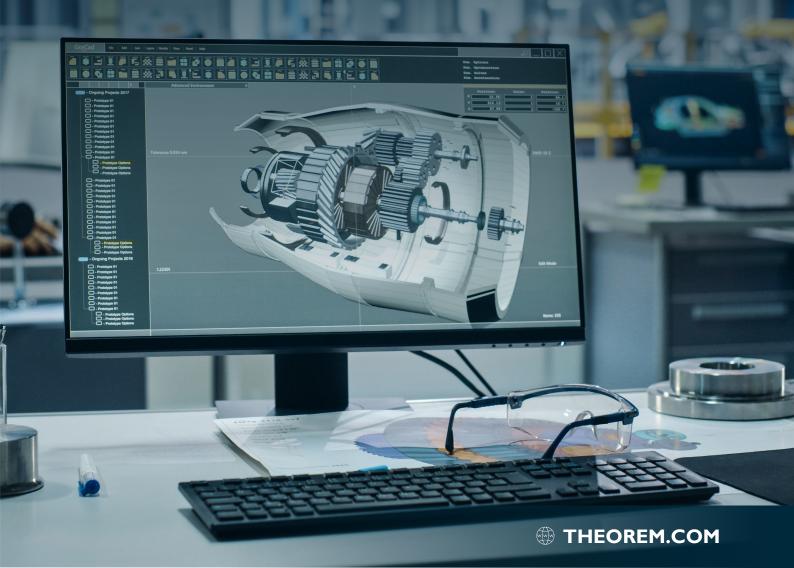


Theorem's CADTranslate suite of solutions enable you to work with and share native 3D CAD and Visualization data authored in different design systems



Theorem have three solutions available dependent upon your use case and data exchange requirements; CADverter, Lightweight 3D and Multi-CAD. Each supporting the translation of 3D **Product Manufacturing Information** (PMI), assembly structure, geometry, attributes and metadata for a complete Model-Based Engineering process.

### **CADverter**

When you require direct CAD to CAD or CAD to STEP translations between the world's leading mechanical CAD systems.

## Lightweight 3D

For when you need translation between 3D CAD and 3D Visualization formats such as 3DXML, Creo View and JT; helping to protect IP.

## **Multi-CAD**

Supporting design in context and enables CATIA V5 and 3DEXPERIENCE users to work interactively with Creo, NX or JT without the need for external translation, within a native CATIA design session

## **CAD Formats**

- 3DEXPERIENCE
- CADDS
- CATIA V4
- CATIA V5
- CREO
- ICEM Surf
- IDEAS NX
- Inventor
- NX
- Parasolid
- SolidWorks
- STEP

# Supporting

### **Visualization Formats**

- 3D XML
- Creo View
- JT

# **MBD**

Theorem's CADTranslate products support the translation of 3D Product Manufacturing Information (PMI), assembly structure, geometry, attributes and metadata between the worlds' leading mechanical CAD/CAM systems enabling Model-Based Engineering.

# Who should use CADTranslate?

If you are using one of the major CAD or Visualization applications as your design authoring tool as part of your product design process, you will inevitably need to exchange native design data with suppliers, partners and other areas of your business that is in an incompatible format. Receiving data that you can't open directly within your own system will require you to seek a translation solution in order to save the time and effort to complete a rework.

CADTranslate enables you to access the different 3D CAD and visualization data sets using the robust and high quality translation capabilities built upon vendor API's

# Why?



If you are working with suppliers on different design projects, or have a single partner with a specific but different CAD system to yourselves, then the CADTranslate range of products give you the edge and capability that you need to receive, create, or share CAD data that is not native in your own company.

Due to the nature of design in engineering companies, there is no one standard CAD system. Manufacturers and their supply chains often have different systems in place, often within the same

four walls of the company. Each of these has particular nuances and they store their design information in widely differing formats.

As technology has evolved, and the performance capabilities of computers has dramatically improved, it has enabled a much wider set of use cases and applications to be commercially and technically viable. However, these different use cases and applications require different types of 3D data in order to work. Sometimes the differences in the 3D data are subtle, in other cases the differences are significant.

Translation is the enabler that allows all of the different types of 3D data to be created.



# How can CADTranslate products be of benefit?

By enabling you to translate data between different formats and work with incompatible data, Theorem's Translate products allow you to collaborate and share data throughout your supply chain.

# **Benefits**

- Facilitate cross-platform collaboration
- Built upon proven products and validation technology
- Help to improve the process of design collaboration between CAD and Visualisation
- Seamless exchange of data
- Streamlines the product lifecycle management process
- Handle tessellated and precise data as well as
- Facilitates the re-use of 3D design data in the visualisation format of choice
- The use of lightweight formats help to protect

- Lightweight formats also help to future proof 3D design data
- Integrated directly within vendor applications but can be used in batch
- Built with development tools and APIs supplied and supported by the CAD and Visualisation
- Provides support for exchanging PMI data for downstream activities
- Options available to publish data to 3D PDF format to create interactive documentation from source data
- Options available to visualise CAD and lightweight data assets in the latest Augmented, Mixed and Virtual Reality technologies.

## **Translate**



**CADverter** 

Our high quality and cost effective CADverter

If you are working with suppliers on different

design projects, or have a single partner

CADverter reduces costs and time to

by eliminating potential errors.

with a specific but different CAD system to

yourselves, then the CADverter products give

you the edge and capability that you need to

manufacture, improves quality, and increases transparency through a reduction in ambiguity

CADverter's are direct database converters

configurations dependent upon product and



3DXML, Creo View and JT lightweight data formats, for 3D design data re-use in downstream activities.

The requirement to read visualization formats help to secure intellectual property, whilst at the same time, support a rich enough set of design data so that suppliers have all of the information required to complete their job.



If you are a CATIA V5 or 3DEXPERIENCE regularly worked on during a design project

This product enables CATIA V5 and 3DEXPERIENCE users to work interactively with Creo, NX and JT data inside of a design Product Manufacturing Information (PMI),

Multi-CAD maintains the integrity and correct version of the imported data as it comes into CATIA V5 or 3DEXPERIENCE by keeping an associative link back to the source data. Using Multi-CAD offers a greater level of security and protection as the link to the source data is a direct link, without the need to leave the application or use third-party external applications. This also removes any errors that can occur from potentially working with old, out

# Lightweight 3D

With a product focus specifically on the direct translation of 3D CAD and 3D Visualization data, our Lightweight 3D solutions support





# **Collaboration**

Today's products are rarely developed with the luxury of co-located teams. Globally distributed design is practically

unavoidable, and this is increasingly placing a challenge on effective collaboration between design teams.

We help solve the problem of supply chain collaboration across different CAD systems and allow companies to extract greater value from their existing 3D CAD assets.



# Uniquely

Our unique approach to the challenge of an enterprise level workflow is built from over 30+ years of experience with CAD to CAD conversion and PLM data

exchange. Our solutions are built with development tools and APIs supplied and supported by the major CAD vendors that we have strategic partnerships with. This means we can provide you with a robust application that offers full control over data preparation and optimization for the target formats.



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