

## The Data formats

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Short for drawing exchange format. DXF has been developed by the software company  $\rightarrow$  **Autodesk**. It is a neutral data exchange format for exchanging design-files. Most CAD/CAM-systems support importing and exporting of design-files in the DXF-format. Due to its restrictive number of describable geometric elements, DXF is mainly suited for the transfer of simple geometrical models. The efficiency of the DXF-format is directly linked to the development of AutoCad.

The digital wood joints are available as 2D-contours in the DXF-format version 10 and as 3D wire frames in the DXF version 12.

