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## Representation Load Settings

Settings to configure the representation entity management behavior.

Open the **Representation Load Settings** dialog by right-clicking in the Part Browser and selecting **Representations** > (and then) **Settings** > (and then) **Load Settings**.

The representation entity management settings work independent of the import binary and import deck entity management settings.

The following options are available for components, properties, and materials.

<b>Offset ID.</b>	Merges incoming attributes with conflicting IDs into the session, and offsets their IDs.
<b>Keep Existing Attributes.</b>	Maintains existing in-session entity attributes and incoming conflicting entity IDs.
<b>Keep Incoming Attributes (default).</b>	Maps incoming entity attributes to the in-session entities.

When **Offset ID** is selected for components, both incoming and existing geometry and FE residing in the component with conflicting IDs are kept. When **Keeping Existing Attributes** or **Keep Incoming Attributes** are selected for components, incoming geometry and FE that resides in the component with conflicting IDs are kept.