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Installation Guide

IMM CATIA Integration

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List of Acronyms

IMM	Integrated Material Management
OOTB	Out of the box
TC	Teamcenter
TEM	Teamcenter Environment Manager
TCIC	Teamcenter Integration for CATIA

1. Introduction

This documentation describes the steps to install the **IMM Catia integration** between Teamcenter, TCIC and CATIA V5Rxx

The **IMM Catia integration** requires a prior full deployment of Integrated Material Management.

2. Deploy IMM for CATIA V5Rxx

2.1. Pre-requisites

To be able to run properly the IMM integration for the corresponding IMM release from within **CATIA V5Rxx**, the **Microsoft.NET Framework64 v4.6.2** for TC12 or **v4.7.2** for TC13 should be available.

To **handle the materials for multi bodies**, the required TCIC version is **11.0.5.02** and **upwards**.

To avoid any issue the installation should run with an **administrator account**.

2.2. Deploy IMM extension for TCIC

In case you have **No** other TCIC custom **extensions**, then copy the **content** of the **TCIC\racless** from the IMM for CATIA installation **kit**, into the TCIC installation root folder under **racless** directory.

Otherwise be careful of **overriding** the **tcic_extensions.xml**. in this case copy first only the **CatiaUserExit4ImmlImpl.jar** file from **TCIC\racless\extensions** in the IMM for CATIA installation **kit**, into the TCIC installation root folder under **racless\extensions** directory. Afterwards merge the **tcic_extensions.xml** from the installation kit with the one in the TCIC **racless** folder this will add the following XML extract into the **<extensions>** tag

```
<entry
  id="com.ebsolutions.soacore.extensions.ICatiaUserExit"
  filename="CatiaUserExit4ImmlImpl.jar"
  handler="com.teamcenter.rac.imm.catiman.extension.CatiaUserExit4ImmlImpl">
</entry>
```

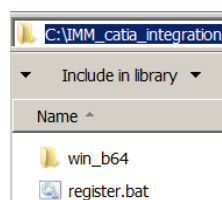
2.3. Deploy Teamcenter Preferences and Stylesheets

From the IMM Catia Installation package:

- ✓ go to **Teamcenter\preferences** and import the **preferences.xml** in merge mode.
- ✓ go to **Teamcenter\xslt_transformations** and run the **CreateTransformationDatasets.cmd** batch file to create the **IMM_Mapping_CatiaMatml** dataset that includes the stylesheet **Mapping_CatiaMatml.xslt** needed for mapping the material parameter names with CATIA.

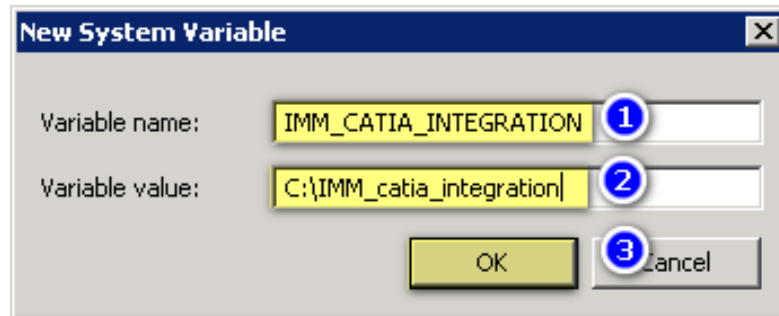
2.4. Copy the IMM CATIA Integration client

From the IMM Installation package go to **CATIA\CATIAV5Rxx** folder and copy the content [win_b64 folder + register.bat file] and paste it to the **preferred location** on the target system, for example **"C:\IMM_catia_integration"**. **Note:** this could be a **network** shared location.



2.5. Create an environment variable **IMM_CATIA_INTEGRATION**

Create a system environment variable **IMM_CATIA_INTEGRATION** in the target system. Its value is the path of the **preferred location** folder in the target system used in the previous step, where the **CATIA\CATIAV5\Rxx** content was pasted to.

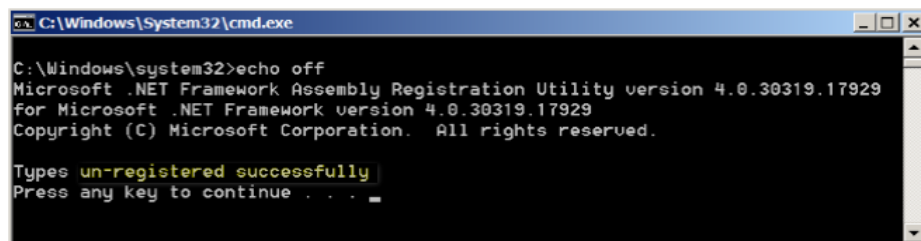


2.6. Un-register older IMM CATIA Integration: **un-register.bat**

If it is the first time to deploy IMM CATIA Integration on the system, skip this step.

If any older version of the **IMM CATIA Integration** is already existing and registered in a **different path**, before the registration of any latest version of IMM:

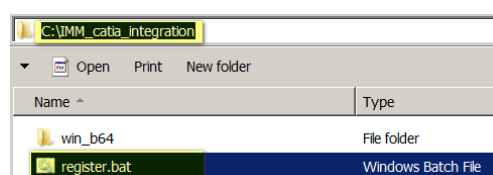
- From any older installation path check in the **un-register.bat** that **Framework64 v4.6.2** for TC12 or **v4.7.2** for TC13 installation path is correct.
- Run **un-register.bat** as administrator.
- Check in the console if the unregister process was successful.



2.7. Register the new IMM CATIA Integration: **register.bat**

If it is the first time that the IMM integration for CATIA is getting deployed or the content of the same path is getting updated with a newer version:

- Go to the path defined above in **IMM_CATIA_INTEGRATION**.
- Check in **register.bat** that **Framework64 v4.6.2** for TC12 and **v4.7.2** for TC13 installation path is correct.
- Run **register.bat** as administrator.



- Check in the console if the register process was successful and that the **IMM4CATIA.tlb** file is newly created under **.\win_b64\code\bin**.

```

C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe

C:\Windows\system32>echo off
Microsoft .NET Framework Assembly Registration Utility version 4.0.30319.17929
for Microsoft .NET Framework version 4.0.30319.17929
Copyright (C) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

Types un-registered successfully
Microsoft .NET Framework Assembly Registration Utility version 4.0.30319.17929
for Microsoft .NET Framework version 4.0.30319.17929
Copyright (C) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

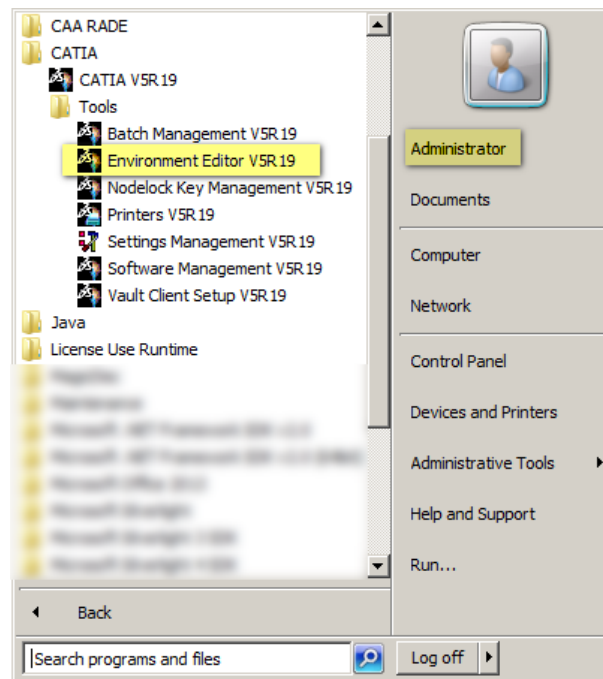
RegAsm : warning RA0000 : Registering an unsigned assembly with /codebase can ca
use your assembly to interfere with other applications that may be installed on
the same computer. The /codebase switch is intended to be used only with signed
assemblies. Please give your assembly a strong name and re-register it.
Types registered successfully
Assembly exported to 'C:\IMM_catia_integration\win_b64\code\bin\MDS.CATIA.UI.tlb'
and the type library was registered successfully
Press any key to continue . . .
  
```

Note: The RegAsm command, in the **register.bat** and **unregister.bat** batch files, is used to **register** the **IMM4CATIA.dll Assembly** or unregister it. The **RegAsm.exe** does not present any threat to the system. It is a genuine .NET component of Windows developed by Microsoft, it opens the Assembly Registration tool to read the **metadata** within the **IMM4CATIA.dll** assembly and adds the necessary entries to the Windows **registry**. This allows **COM** clients like the CAA **IMMBrowserCmd** to create **.NET** Framework classes transparently. The class is registered only once, when the assembly is installed. Instances of classes within the assembly cannot be created from COM until they are actually registered.

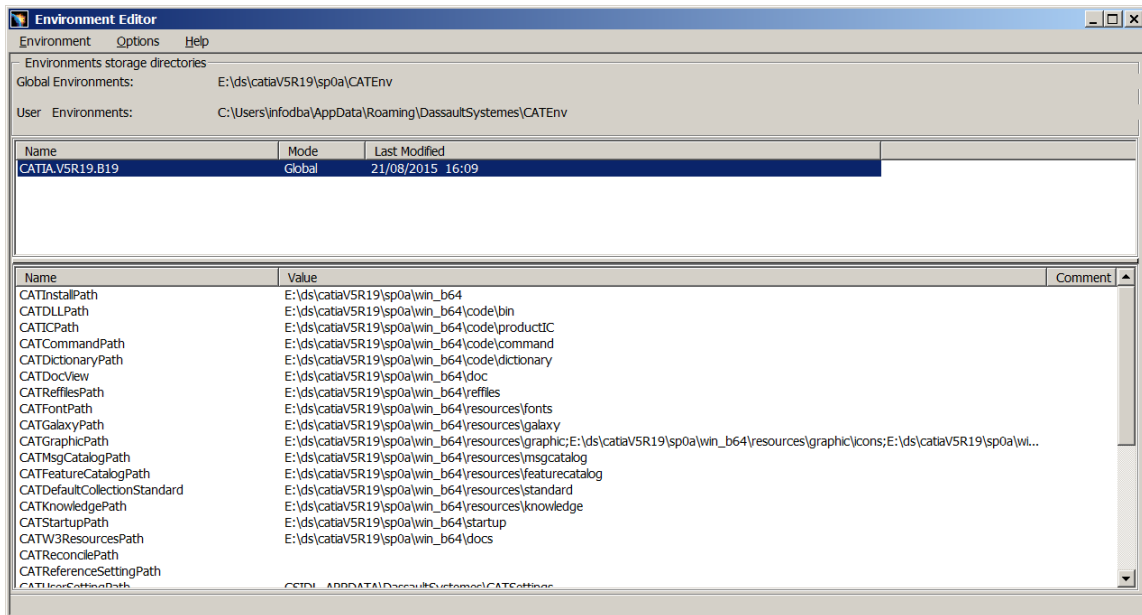
2.8. Create the **Shortcut** to start IMM and TCIC within CATIA

To integrate and run IMM as well as TCIC form within CATIA follow the next steps:

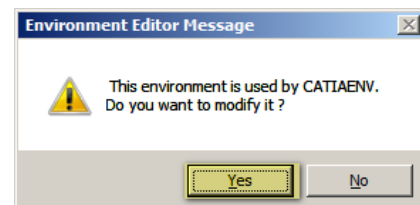
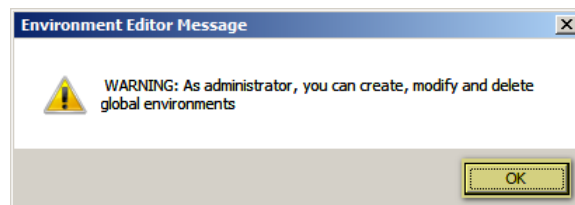
- Start/Run the **Catia Environment Editor**



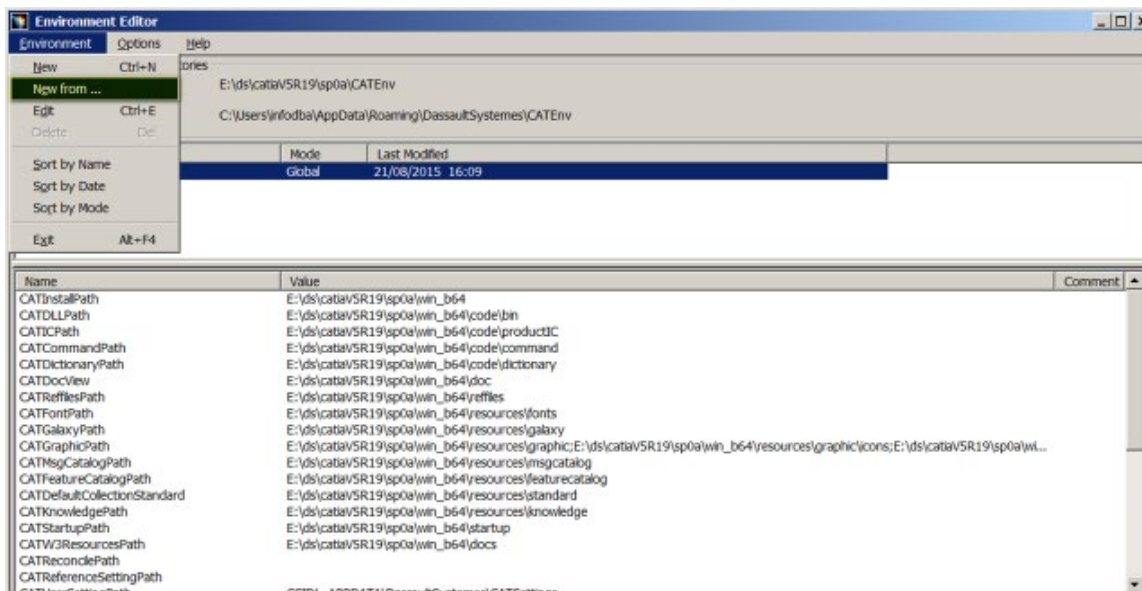
- Select the default CATIA V5Rxx environment



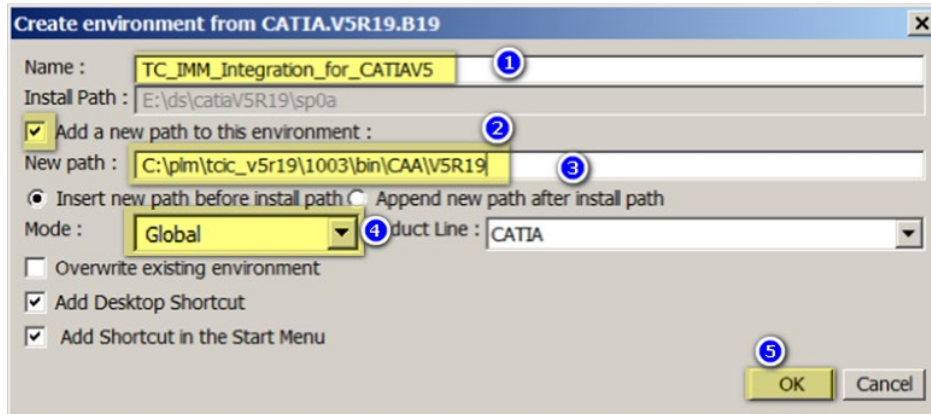
- If some warning dialog pop up, press Ok.



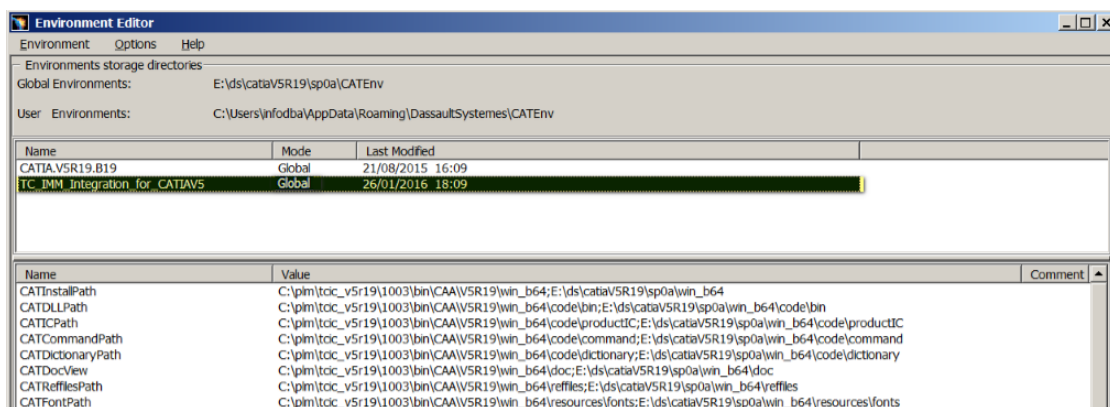
- Go and press menu item **Environment → new from ...**



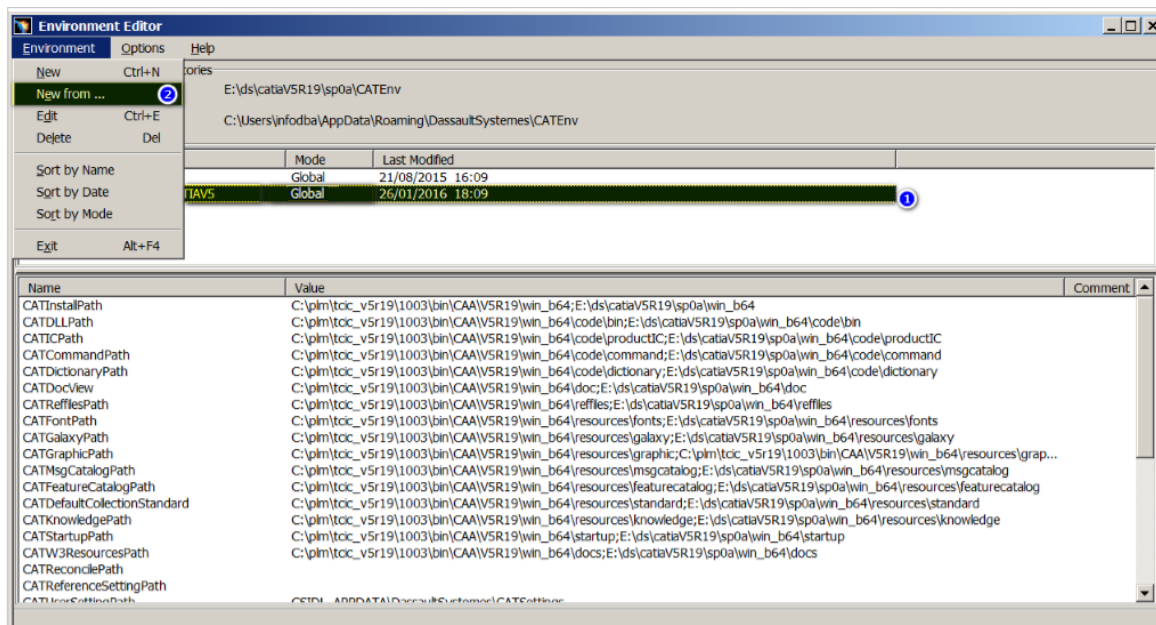
- Fill the dialog with the right input: **first step for TCIC**
 - Give the name to the new environment for IMM and TCIC in CATIA for example: **TC_IMM_Integration_for_CATIAV5**.
 - Give in this first step, the path to the TCIC like shown below.
 - Set the model to Global.
 - **DO NOT** Select **Overwrite** existing environment.
 - Finally press OK.



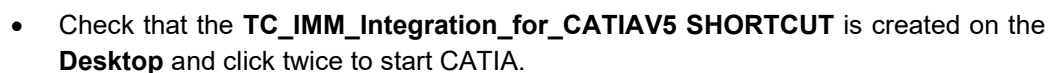
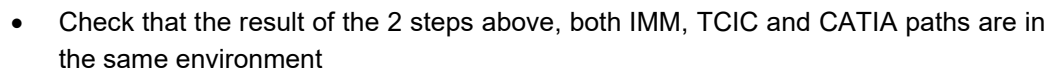
- From the Environment Editor select the new create environment **TC_IMM_Integration_for_CATIAV5**.



- After selecting the new environment, go and press again the menu item **Environment → new from ...**

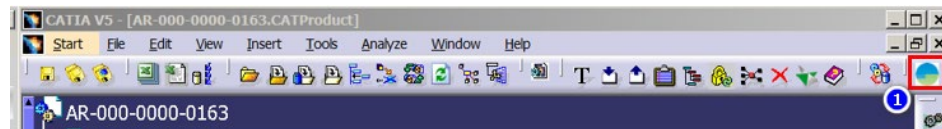


- Fill the dialog with the right input: **second step for IMM**
 - Give the same name of the **TC_IMM_Integration_for_CATIAV5** environment.
 - Give in this second step, the path to the **IMM** CATIA Integration like defined in the **IMM_CATIA_INTEGRATION** variable.





- Finally check that the IMM toolbar button is in CATIA



2.9. Configure the Teamcenter **connection** settings

If it is the first time that the IMM integration for CATIA is getting deployed or the content of the same path is getting updated and overridden with a newer version you need to configure the teamcenter connection settings:

- Under the path defined above in **IMM_CATIA_INTEGRATION**.
- Go to **\\win_b64\\resources\\imm_work_dir\\config**
- Modify the **IMM4CATIA.config** file
 - If the connection should be via **SSO** then set the **ssoenabled** value to **true** and set properly the different tc servers with the correct server **url**, **ssologinurl** and **ssoappid**.
 - By default and as a template the config file has 2 tcserveres defined, you can either add extra tcserver tags or remove none used ones.
 - If the connection via **SSO** is not required keep the value of **ssoenabled** set to **false** and set properly the different tc servers with the correct server **url**. And ignore the ssologinurl and ssoappid.
 - The keyname is optional, that is the display server names in the login dialog.

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<!--*****-->
<!-- IMM 4 CATIA: settings -->
<!--*****-->
<configuration>
  <!--*****-->
  <!-- IMM connection settings -->
  <!--*****-->
  <connection>
    <!--is SSO enabled or not-->
    <ssoenabled value="false"/>
    <!--tcServer Section: HTTP addresses of the 4Tier servers http://localhost:7001/tc
    for each tcserver, a keyname and a server url are required. If the SSO is enabled then ssologinurl=http://host:port/LoginService and ssoappid
    <tcservers>
      <tcserver keyname="development" url="https://localhost:8080/tc" ssologinurl="https://teamcentersso.customer.com/devlogin" ssoappid="TeamcenterDEV"/>
      <tcserver keyname="acceptance" url="https://server2.customer.com:port/tc" ssologinurl="https://teamcentersso.customer.com/accptlogin" ssoappid="TeamcenterACCPT"/>
      <tcserver keyname="production" url="https://server3.customer.com:port/tc" ssologinurl="https://teamcentersso.customer.com/pplogin" ssoappid="TeamcenterPROD"/>
    </tcservers>
  </connection>
</configuration>

```

2.10. IMM Display Language: **IMM_CAD_DISPLAY_LANGUAGE**

By default the IMM CAD interface picks the windows system display language.

To be able to modify the display language of IMM CAD interface, the environment variable **IMM_CAD_DISPLAY_LANGUAGE** could be defined and set to the desired language in a special format for instance **en-US** or **de-DE**.

This environment variable is not mandatory unless to force changing the display language.