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## What's New in BricsCAD Communicator V17?

With BricsCAD Communicator you can exchange all major MCAD formats (STEP, IGES, CATIA, Inventor, SolidWorks, Parasolid. Export to ACIS, DWG, 2D PDF etc.)

### **ALTERNATE PATH**

You can now specify alternate paths for all supported CAD formats. This lets Communicator find standard parts that might be associated with assemblies being imported.

### **HIDDEN PARTS**

When parts are designated as “hidden” in the original CAD files, you can now decide whether to import them or ignore them, depending on your preference. Not importing hidden parts makes the resulting file smaller.

### **PRODUCT STRUCTURE**

When an assembly has components that are nested (both locally and externally), the entire structure is now exported to STEP files. This allows other CAD systems to display the BricsCAD product structure of imported models.