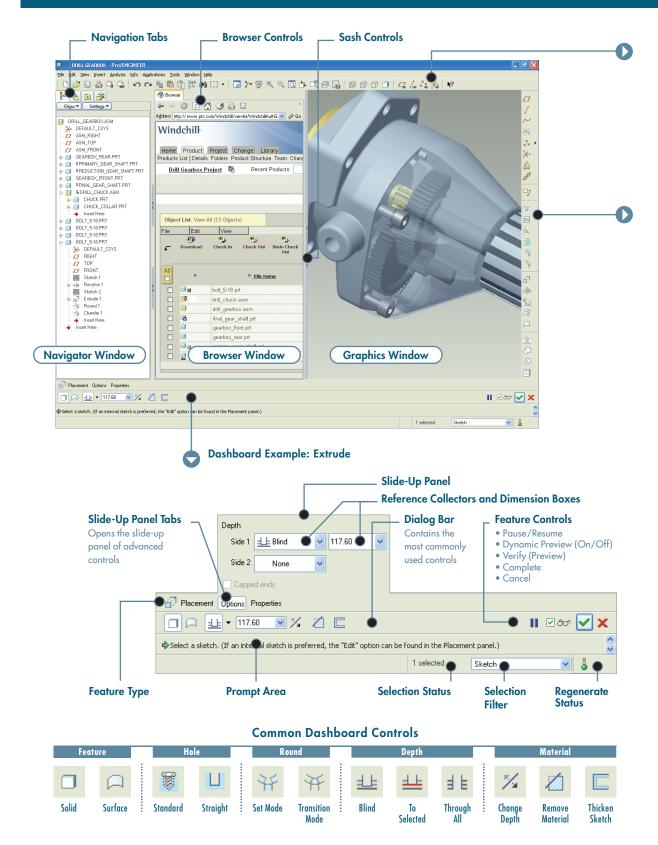
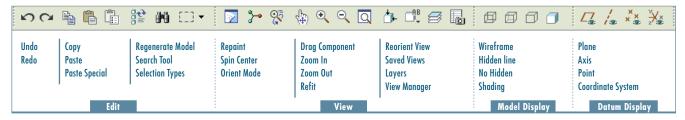


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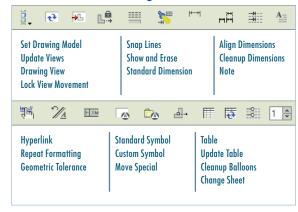
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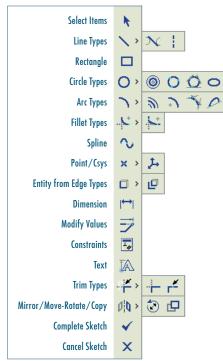
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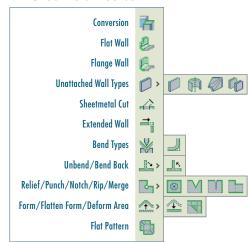
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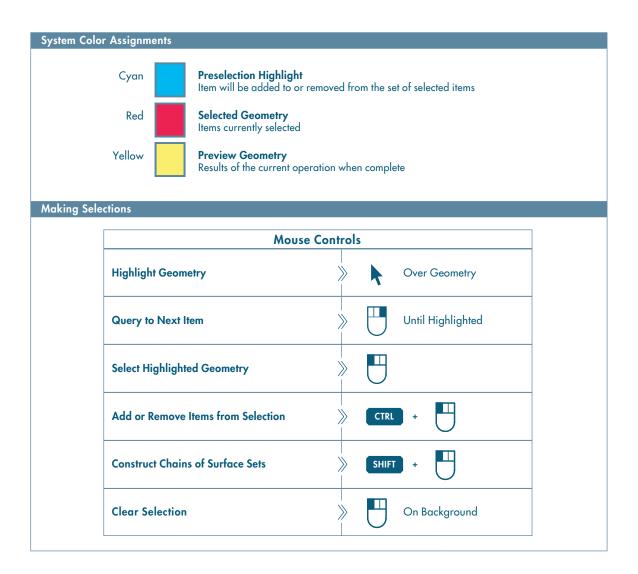


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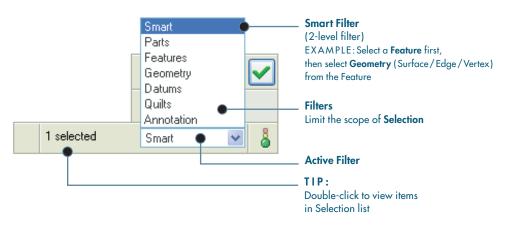
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MAKING SELECTIONS



USING FILTERS



ADVANCED SELECTION: Chain and Surface Set Construction

DEFINITIONS

General Definitions

Chain

A collection of adjacent edges and curves that share common endpoints. Chains can be open-ended or closed-loop, but they are always defined by two ends.

A collection of surface patches from solids or quilts. The patches do not need to be adjacent.

Methods of Construction

Individual

Constructed by selecting individual entities (edges, curves, or surface patches) one at a time. This is also called the One-by-One method.

Constructed by first selecting an anchor entity (edge, curve, or surface patch), and then automatically selecting its neighbors (a range of additional edges, curves, or surface patches) based on a rule. This is also called the Anchor/Neighbor method.

CONSTRUCTING CHAINS

Individual Chains

One-by-One

To select adjacent edges one at a time along a continuous path:

- 1 Select an edge
- 2 Hold down SHIFT
- 3 Select the edge again
- 4 Select adjacent edges
- 5 Release SHIFT

Rule-Based Chains

Tangent

To select all the edges that are tangent to an anchor edge:

- 1 Select an edge
- 2 Hold down SHIFT
- 3 Highlight Tangent chain (Query may be required)
- 4 Select tangent chain
- 5 Release SHIFT

Boundary

To select the outermost boundary edges of a quilt:

- 1 Select a one-sided edge of a quilt
- 2 Hold down SHIFT
- 3 Highlight Boundary chain (Query may be required)
- 4 Select boundary chain
- 5 Release SHIFT

Surface Loop

To select a loop of edges on a surface patch:

- 1 Select an edge
- 2 Hold down SHIFT
- 3 Highlight Surface chain (Query may be required)
- 4 Select surface loop
- 5 Release SHIFT

To select a range of edges from a surface patch or a quilt:



1 Select the From edge



3 Query to highlight the desired From-To chain



4 Select From-To chain

5 Release SHIFT

Multiple Chains

- 1 Construct initial chain
- 2 Hold down CTRL

2 Hold down SHIFT

- 3 Select an edge for new chain
- 4 Release CTRL 5 Hold down SHIFT
- 6 Complete new chain from selected edge

CONSTRUCTING SURFACE SETS

Individual Surface Sets

Single Surfaces

To select multiple surface patches from solids or quilts one at a time:

- 1 Select a surface patch
- 2 Hold down CTRL
- 3 Select additional patches (Query may be required)
- 4 Release CTRL

Rule-Based Surface Sets

Solid Surfaces

To select all the surface patches of solid geometry in a model:

- 1 Select a surface patch on solid geometry
- 2 Right-click and select **Solid Surfaces**

Quilt Surfaces

To select all the surface patches of a quilt:

- 1 Select a surface feature
- 2 Select the corresponding quilt

Loop Surfaces

To select all the surface patches that are adjacent to the edges of a surface patch:

- 1 Select a surface patch
- 2 Hold down SHIFT
- 3 Place the pointer over an edge of the patch to highlight the **Loop Surfaces**
- 4 Select the Loop Surfaces (The initial surface patch is de-selected)
- 5 Release SHIFT

Seed and Boundary Surfaces

To select all surface patches, from a Seed surface patch up to a set of Boundary surface patches:



1 Select the Seed surface patch

2 Hold down SHIFT



3 Select one or more surface patches to be used as boundaries



4 Release SHIFT
(All surfaces from the Seed
up to the Boundaries are
selected)

Excluding Surface Patches from Surface Sets

To exclude surface patches during or after construction of a surface set:

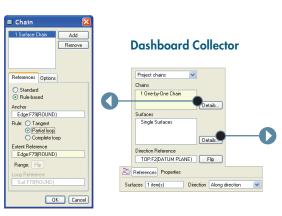
- 1 Construct a surface set
- 2 Hold down CTRL
- 3 Highlight a patch from the surface set
- **4** Select the patch to de-select it

5 Release CTRL

CONSTRUCTING CHAINS AND SURFACE SETS USING DIALOG BOXES

To explicitly construct and edit Chains and Surface Sets, click Details next to a collector:

Chain Dialog



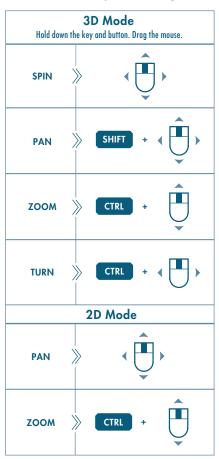


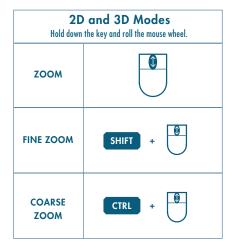
OK Cancel

Surface Set Dialog

ORIENTING THE MODEL

DYNAMIC VIEWING







Using the Spin Center

Click the icon in the Main Toolbar to enable the Spin Center.

- Enabled The model spins about the location of the spin center
- Disabled The model spins about the location of the mouse pointer



Using Orient Mode

Click the icon in the Main Toolbar to enable Orient mode.

- Provides enhanced Spin/Pan/Zoom Control
- Disables selection and highlighting
- Right-click to access additional orient options
- Use the shortcut: CTRL + SHIFT + Middle-click



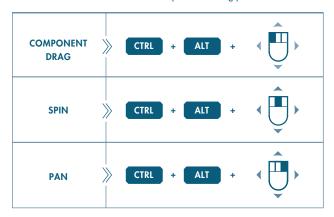
Using Component Drag Mode in an Assembly

Click the icon in the Main Toolbar to enable Component Drag mode.

- Allows movement of components based on their kinematic constraints or connections
- Click a location on a component, move the mouse, click again to stop motion.
- Middle-click to disable Component Drag mode

COMPONENT PLACEMENT CONTROLS

Allows reorientation of components during placement



Object Mode

Provides enhanced Spin/Pan/Zoom Control:

- 1 Enable Orient mode
- 2 Right-click to enable Orient Object mode
- 3 Use Dynamic Viewing controls to orient the component
- 4 Right-click and select Exit Orient mode

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