

CATIA PLM Express CATIA - Machine Tool Simulation

Unique integrated environment for realistic machine and material removal simulation during machining operation definition

Overview

The CATIA - Machine Tool Simulation option enables NC machine ISO code-validation at an early stage to validate that the part will be machined correctly the first time. Fully integrated NC machine simulation enables the NC programmer to easily switch between tool path definition and tool path validation without losing time in data transfer or preparation, thereby reducing lead-time from programming to production.

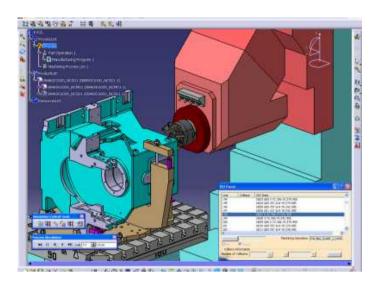
Benefits

- Reduction of lead-time from programming to production
- Unequalled tools and machine protection investments thanks to realistic simulation
- Tool path validation during NC programming to avoid problem and modification loops, and increase process quality
- Elimination of interface issues



Capabilities

- Automatic mounting of work piece and machine setup validation
- Integrated simulation of NC machine motions and material removal based on tool paths or ISO code
- Synchronized display of ISO code during ISO based simulation
- Easy collision queue setup and detection, distance and band analysis
- Interactive modification of tool path or machining operation for collision avoidance



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