
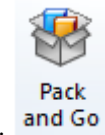


Design Manager Changes for Copying Files

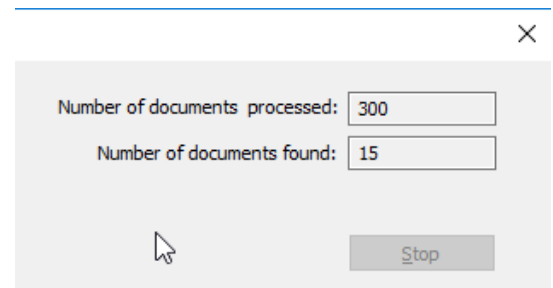
This Tech Tip looks at one of the major changes to the design manager – making copies of parts and assemblies.

Have you tried to use the design manager in ST10 and wondered where the Copy button  has gone?



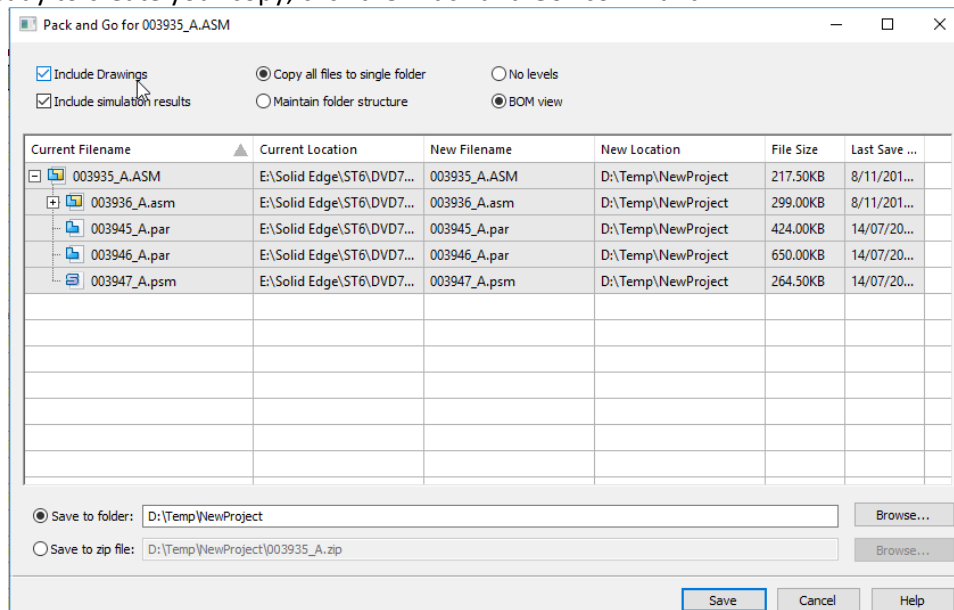
The process for copying files in ST10 is to use the “Pack and Go” command. This command is not only for building a set of files (as a zip file) to send off to external people, but also to copy a project to a new location.

To start, open the file (part/assembly/draft) into Design Manager. If you want to see what files are linked to it, then use the “Expand All” and “Select All” tools to highlight all of the parts. Use the “Where Used” command to find if these files are linked to other documents (as sub-assemblies or in draft files). Once it has been processed, the dialog box should display the number of files it has checked in the specified folder and how many found. These will then be displayed in the list.



A further investigation available is the “Show Parents” command. Click on the top level assembly or part and then click the “Show Parents” command.

When you are ready to create your copy, click the “Pack and Go” command.



There are options on whether you would like to include drawings and whether you copy the files to a single location or maintain the assembly parts directory structure. Set the folder that you want to copy the files to and then click the Save button. Once the files have been copied, the folder will be displayed.