

## New CAD Data To ANSA Translators release announcement

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### **BETA CAE Systems S.A. announces the release of New CAD Data To ANSA Translators.**

**Attention: Some of the currently available products are discontinued!**

BETA CAE Systems S.A. announces the introduction of new technology CAD data to ANSA translators. These are based on the technology of a new supplier, CT CoreTechnologie GmbH. The new CAD to ANSA translators are available as a single package, code named:

**“Unified CAD Translator”.**

This new product is available on:

- MS Windows 32bit,
- MS Windows 64bit,
- Linux 32bit,
- MacOS Darwin 8.7.3 or later.

The availability on:

- Linux 64bit,
- IBM AIX,
- Sun Solaris
- HP HP-UX

will be announced in the near future.

The maintenance of CAD to ANSA translators that were available until today, based on Adobe-TTF technology, is **discontinued**.

**Limitations** will be applied to their availability.

For details about the migration to the new products, please review the following:

**CATIA V4 to ANSA translator**  
**CATIA V5 to ANSA translator**  
**Pro/ENGINEER to ANSA translator**  
**NX (Unigraphics) to ANSA translator**  
**Parasolid to ANSA translator**

### **CATIA V4 to ANSA translator**

#### **Previously available Adobe-TTF based translator:**

The maintenance of the currently available Adobe-TTF based translator will be discontinued on December 31, 2009. Still, this translator will be available and can be used while taking into account the following:

- The latest version of this translator to be released is the one that is currently available with ANSA v13.0.2. This will be also made available with future ANSA releases.
- In order to continue using this translator after December 31, 2009, for ANSA v13.0.2 or earlier, download and place the file “libTtfFoundations.key” dated October 22, 2009 in the /config sub-folder at the installation location of ANSA at your systems.
- This translator requires that the feature ANSA\_CATIA\_V4 is present in the ANSA / mETA license file.

#### **New Unified CAD Translator:**

- The CATIA V4 to ANSA translator, as a part of the new Unified CAD Translator, for ANSA v13.0.1 and ANSA v13.0.2 can be downloaded separately. The download of an updated libCT.key license key may be required. This will also be a part of the distribution of ANSA v13.0.3 and on.
- This translator requires that the feature ANSA\_CATIA\_V4 is present in the ANSA / mETA license file.

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## CATIA V5 to ANSA translator

### Previously available Adobe-TTF based translator:

The maintenance of the currently available Adobe-TTF based translator will be discontinued on December 31, 2009.

Still, this translator will be available and can be used while taking into account the following:

- The latest version of this translator to be released is the one that is currently available with ANSA v13.0.2. This will be also made available with future ANSA releases but it will translate CATIA files to ANSA v13.0.2 files, which can be opened by later ANSA releases.
- The CATIA version to be supported by this translator will be CATIA V5 R19 or earlier.
- In order to continue using this translator after December 31, 2009, for ANSA v13.0.2 or earlier, download and place the file "libTfFoundations.key" dated October 22, 2009 in the /config sub-folder at the installation location of ANSA at your systems.
- This translator requires that the feature NEW\_ANSA\_CATIA\_V5 is present in the ANSA / mETA license file.

### New Unified CAD Translator:

- The CATIA V5 to ANSA translator, as a part of the new Unified CAD Translator, for ANSA v13.0.1 and ANSA v13.0.2 can be downloaded separately. The download of an updated libCT.key license key may be required. This will also be a part of the distribution of ANSA v13.0.3 and on.
- This translator requires that the feature NEW\_ANSA\_CATIA\_V5 is present in the ANSA / mETA license file.

## Pro/ENGINEER to ANSA translator

### Previously available Adobe-TTF based translator:

The Pro/ENGINEER to ANSA translator based on Adobe-TTF technology is **DISCONTINUED!**  
Any installed translator of this technology should be replaced by the new New Unified CAD Translator.

### New Unified CAD Translator:

- The Pro/ENGINEER to ANSA translator, as a part of the new Unified CAD Translator, for ANSA v13.0.1 and ANSA v13.0.2 can be downloaded separately. The download of an updated libCT.key license key may be required. This will also be a part of the distribution of ANSA v13.0.3 and on.
- This translator requires that the feature ANSA\_PROE is present in the ANSA / mETA license file. No additional license file is required.

## NX (Unigraphics) to ANSA translator

### Previously available translator requiring NX installation:

The maintenance of the currently available NX translator, based on UG Open libraries, which requires the presence of NX installation will CONTINUE.

It will be an available option to be used instead of the New Unified CAD Translator.

### New Unified CAD Translator:

- The NX to ANSA translator, as a part of the new Unified CAD Translator, for ANSA v13.0.1 and ANSA v13.0.2 can be downloaded separately. The download of an updated libCT.key license key may be required. This will also be a part of the distribution of ANSA v13.0.3 and on.
- This translator requires that the feature ANSA\_UG is present in the ANSA / mETA license file.

## Parasolid to ANSA translator

### New Unified CAD Translator:

- A new Parasolid to ANSA translator, as a part of the new Unified CAD Translator, will be available as part of the distribution of ANSA v13.0.3 and on.
- This translator requires that the feature ANSA\_UG is present in the ANSA / mETA license file.

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