



Plant 3D: Overcoming the Challenges for Bringing in 3D Equip. from Other Sources

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About the speaker

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I am an Implementation Consultant at D3 Technologies, an Autodesk Platinum Partner, and have been working with AutoCAD professionally since 1989, starting as a drafter for architects & engineers, and over 12 years with an Autodesk partner. I have worked in all aspects of construction services with many AutoCAD vertical products including AutoCAD's Plant 3D, Advance Steel, AutoCAD Architecture, & AutoCAD MEP, along with the Revit and Navisworks products. I have helped numerous customers set up and customize AutoCAD P&ID/Plant 3D, Advance Steel, and other products listed above.



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Go beyond the standard 'globular' shapes for equipment in Plant 3D and harness the alternative options to convey your piping design more accurately.

We will work on understanding the ins-and-outs with using standard equipment, but also get in-depth with options of creating more complex 3D solids or bring in designs from outside sources. Finally, for equipment configurations that constantly change during the design of the project, use the power of AutoCAD's external references (XREF) to keep your designs up to date with the latest changes to the equipment.



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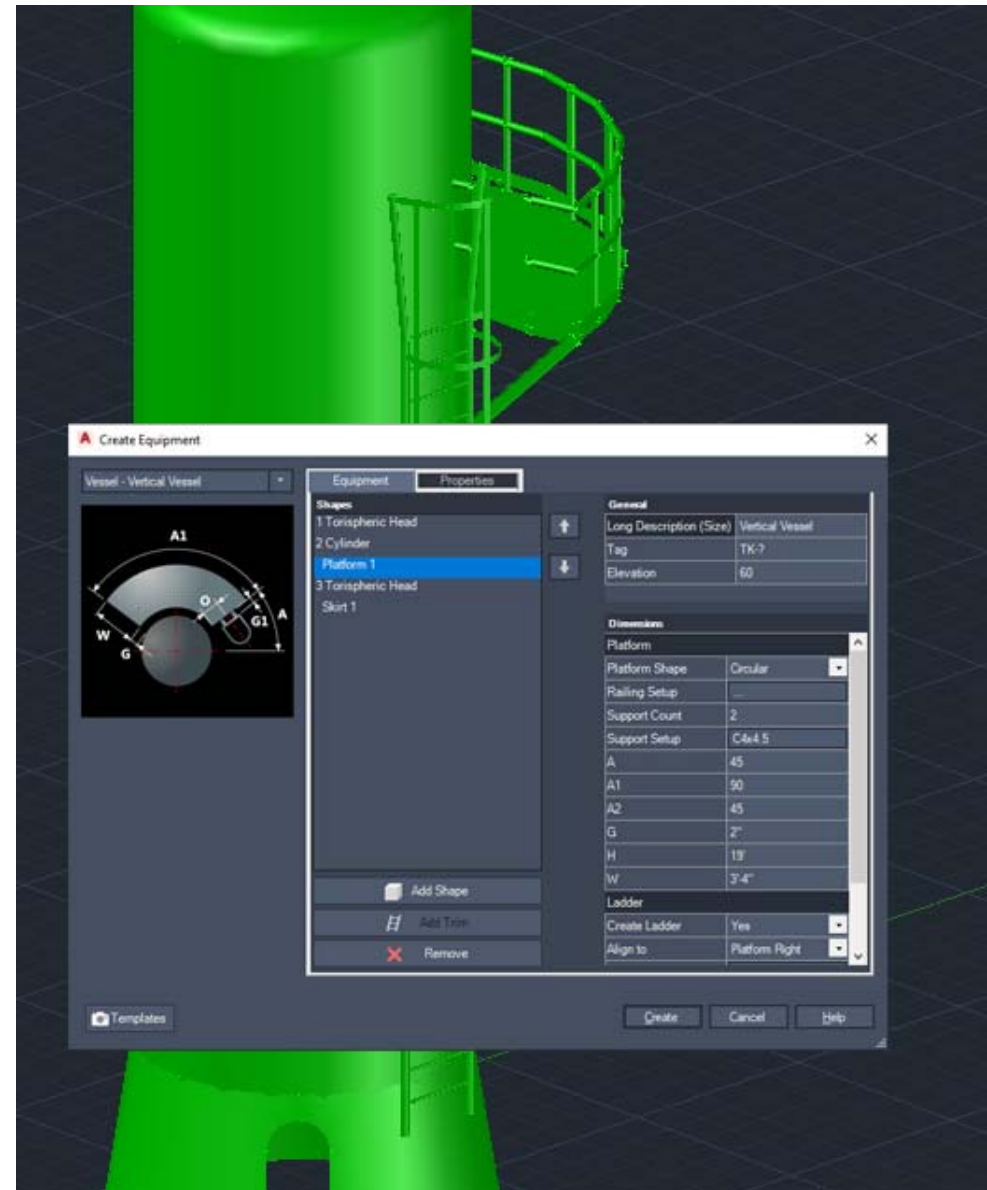
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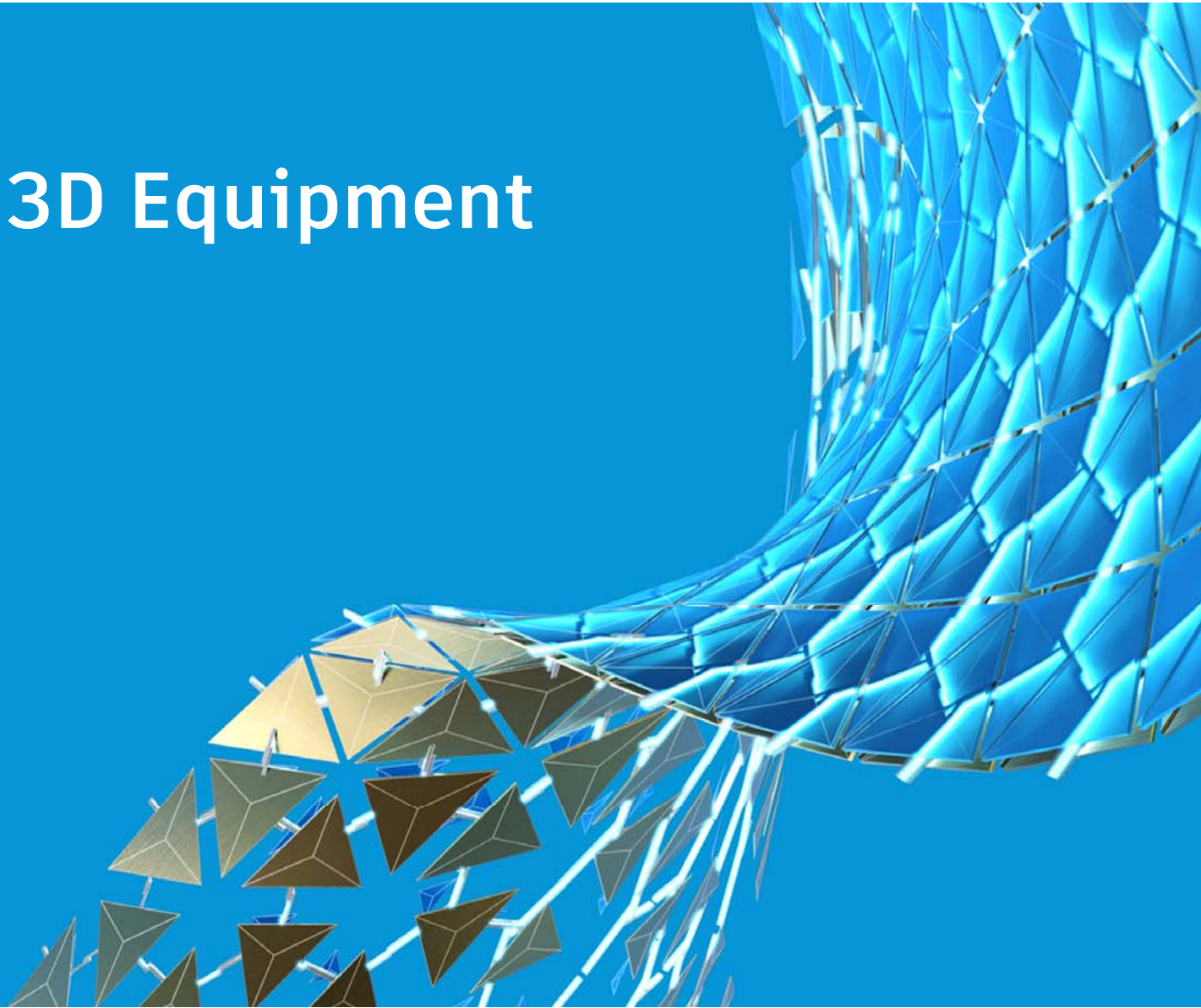
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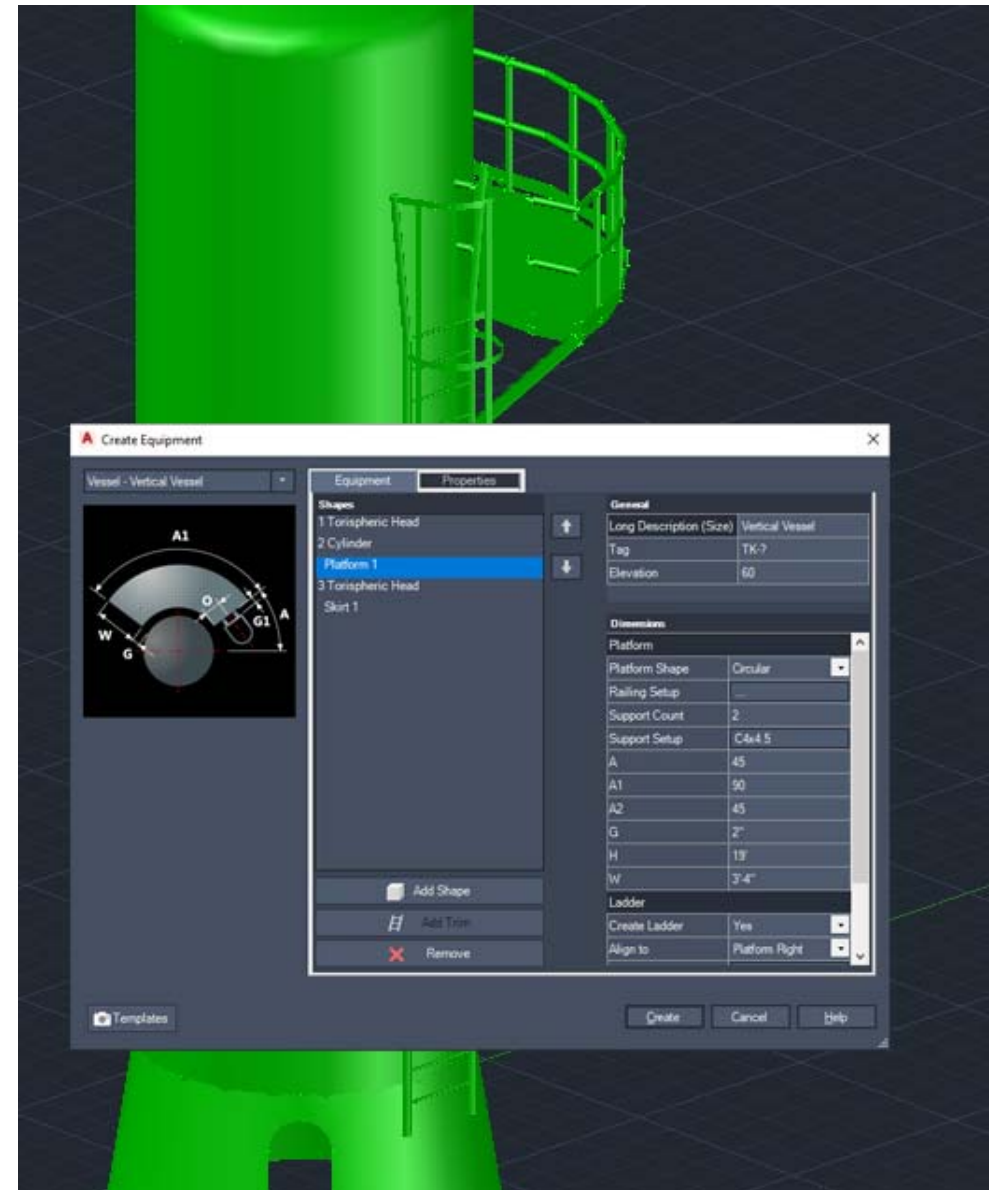
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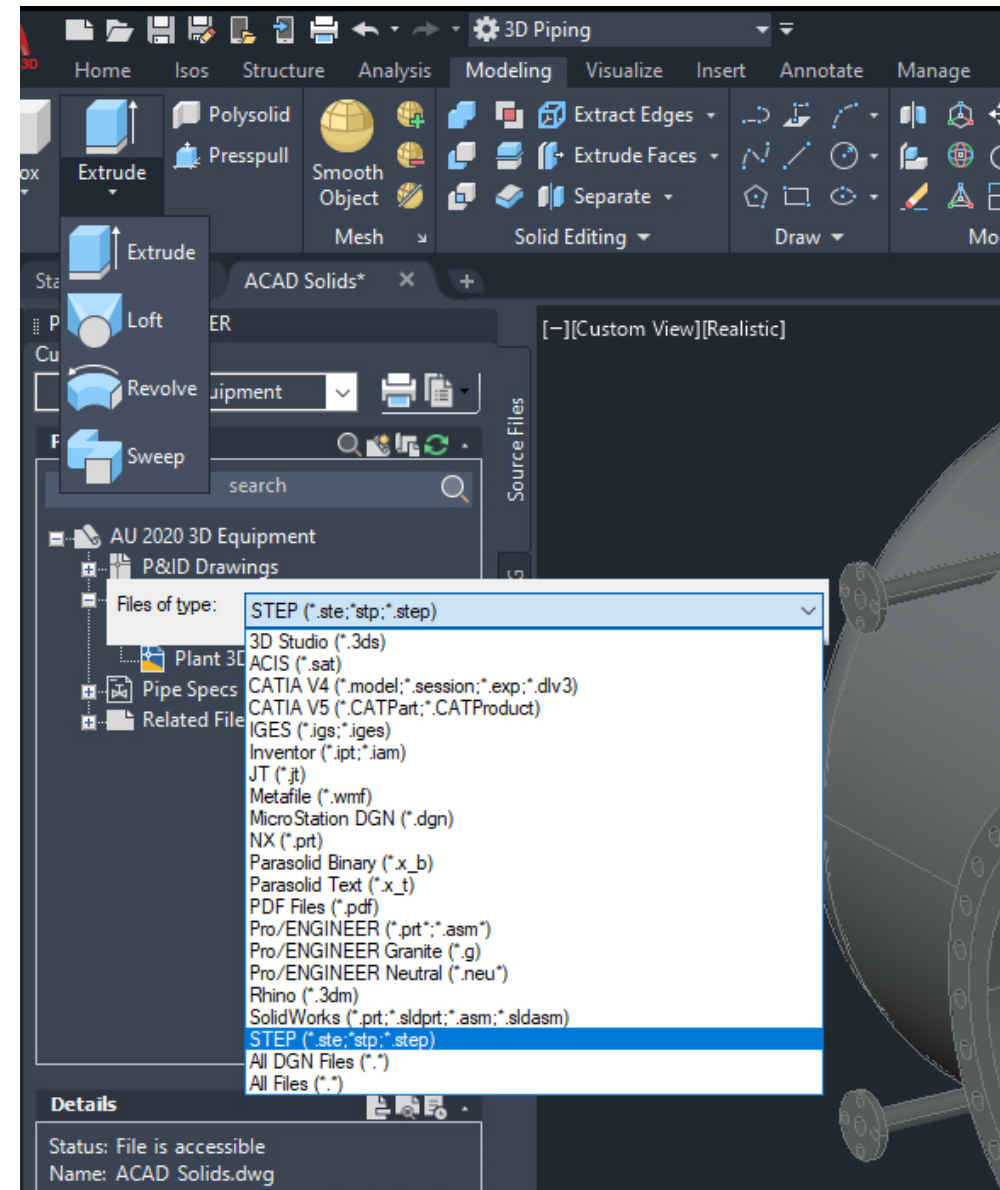
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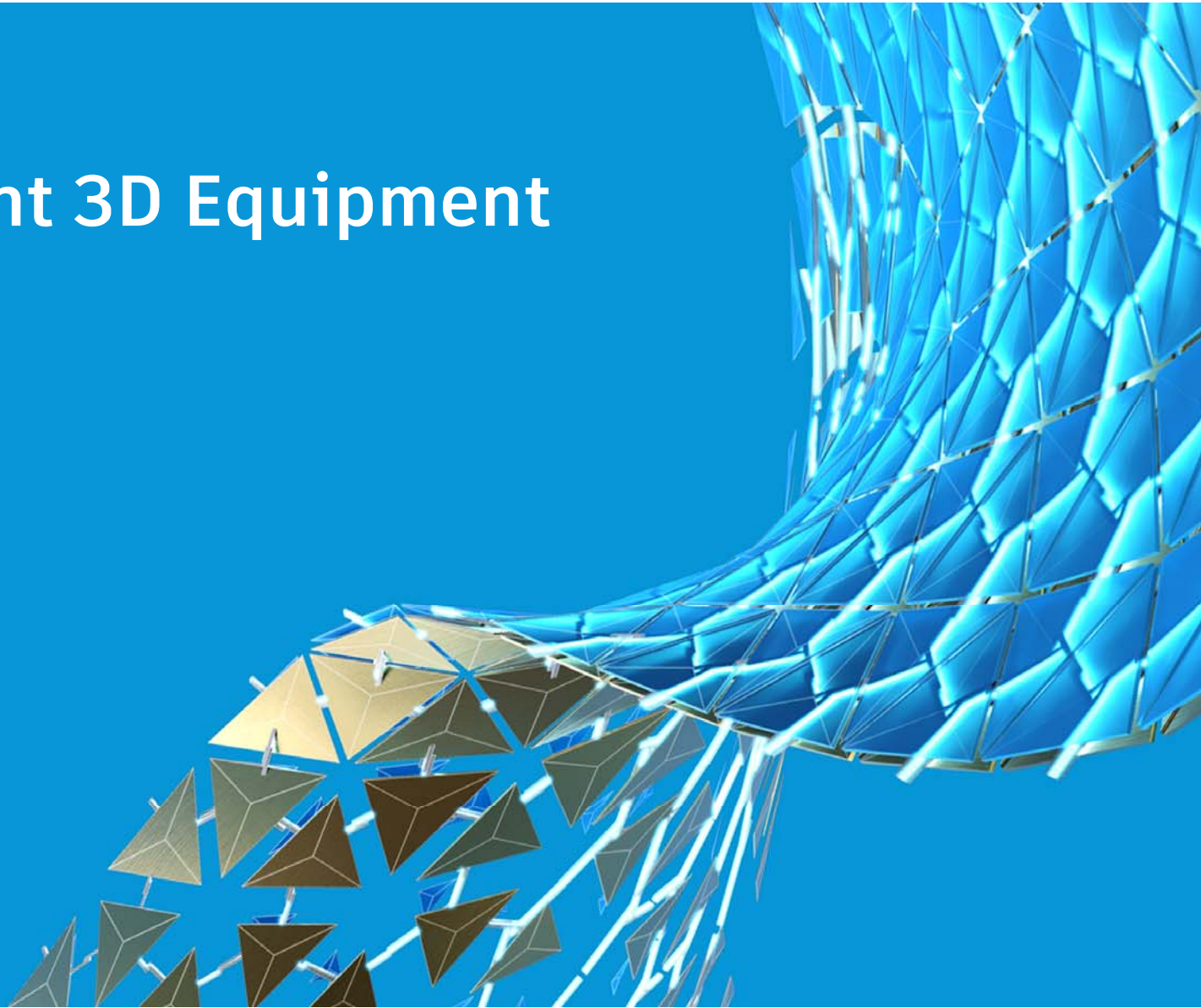
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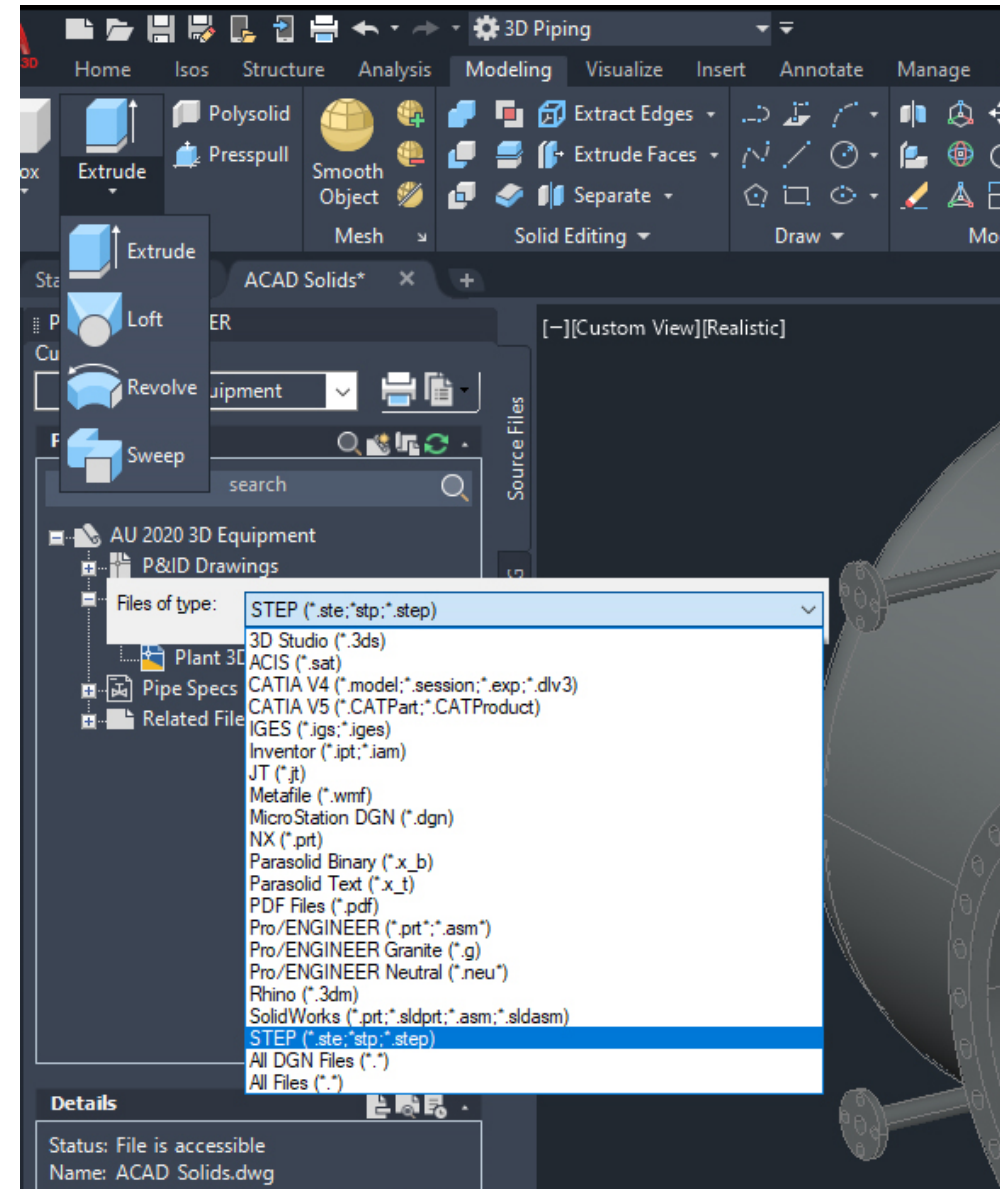
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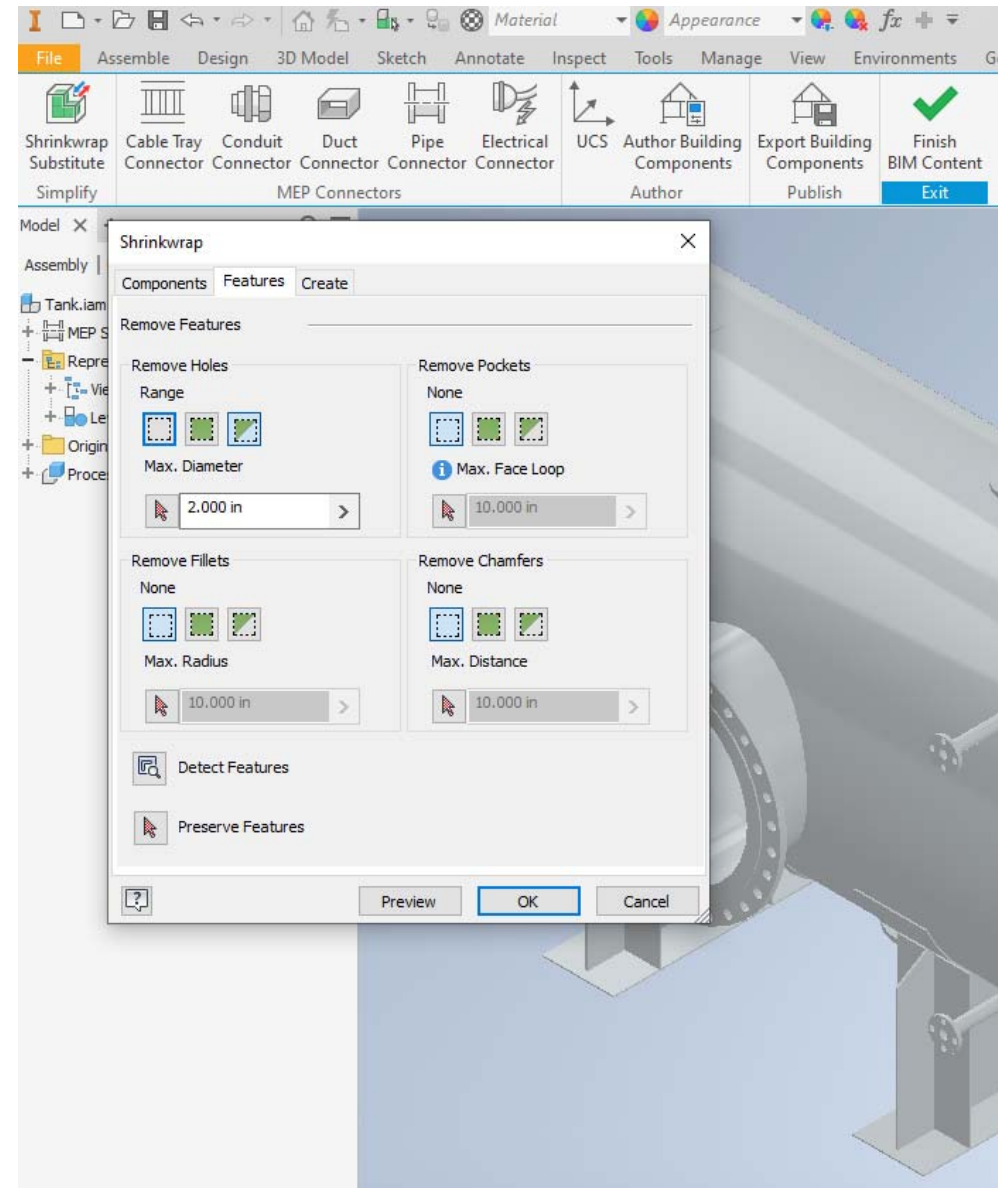
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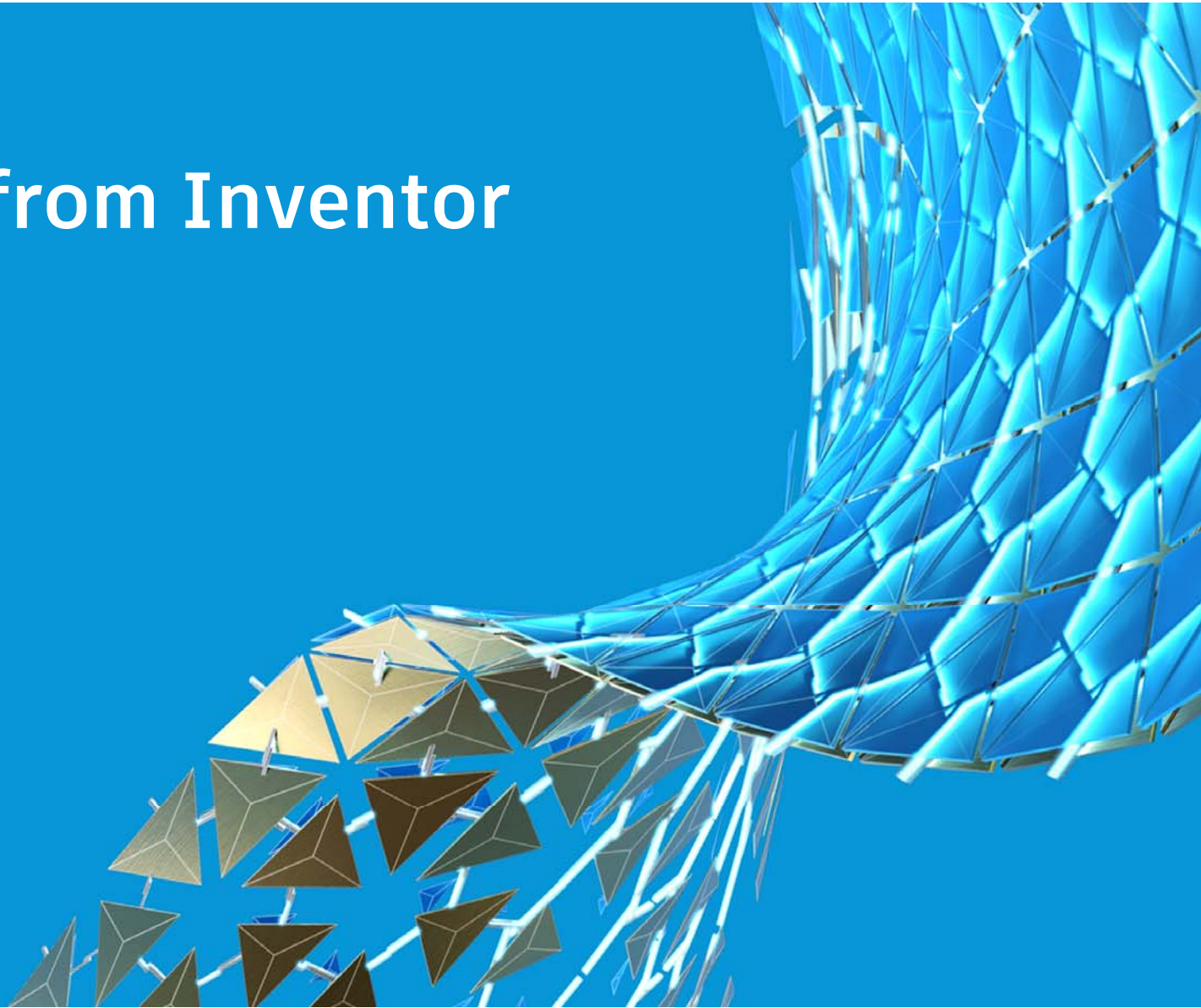
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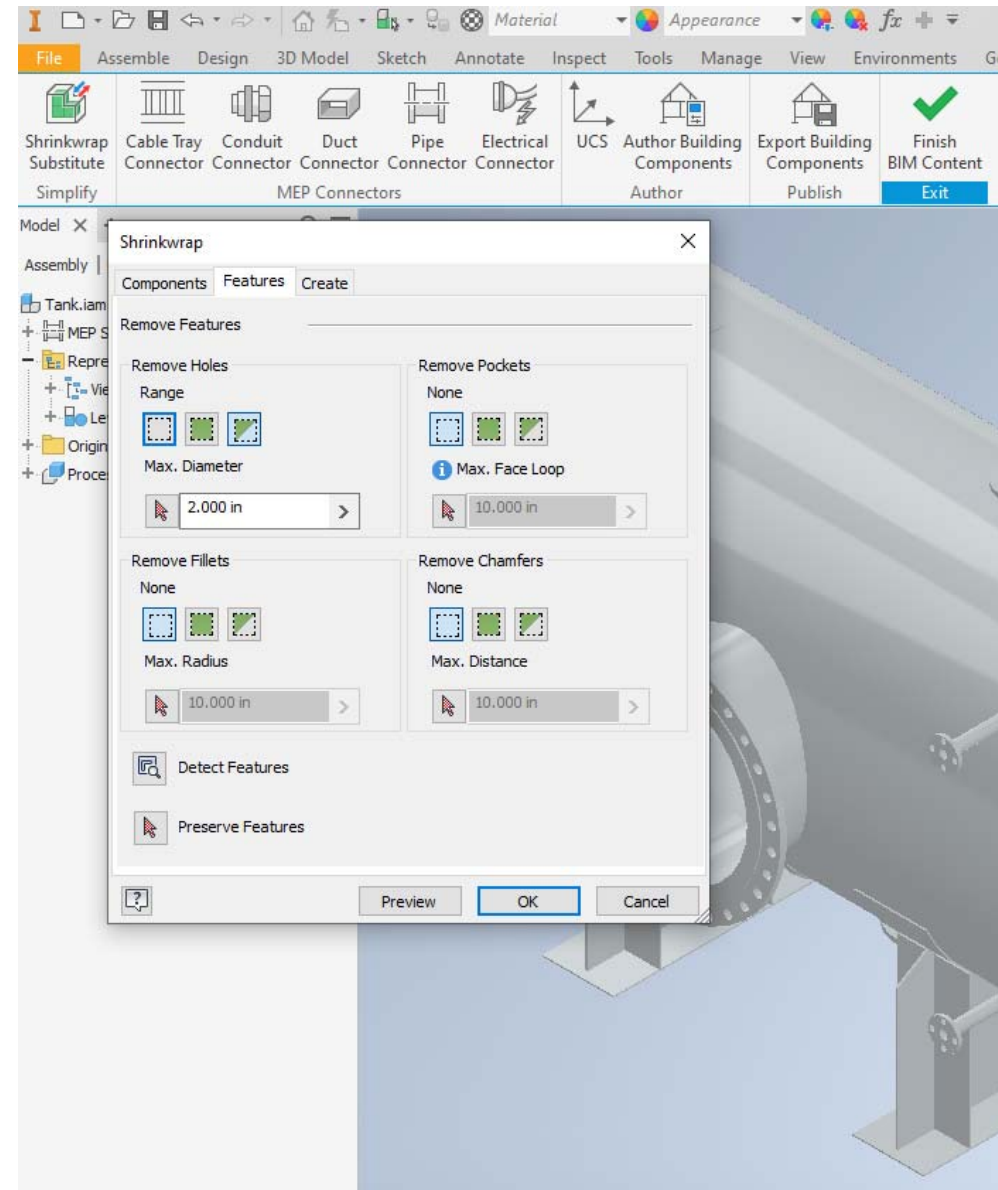
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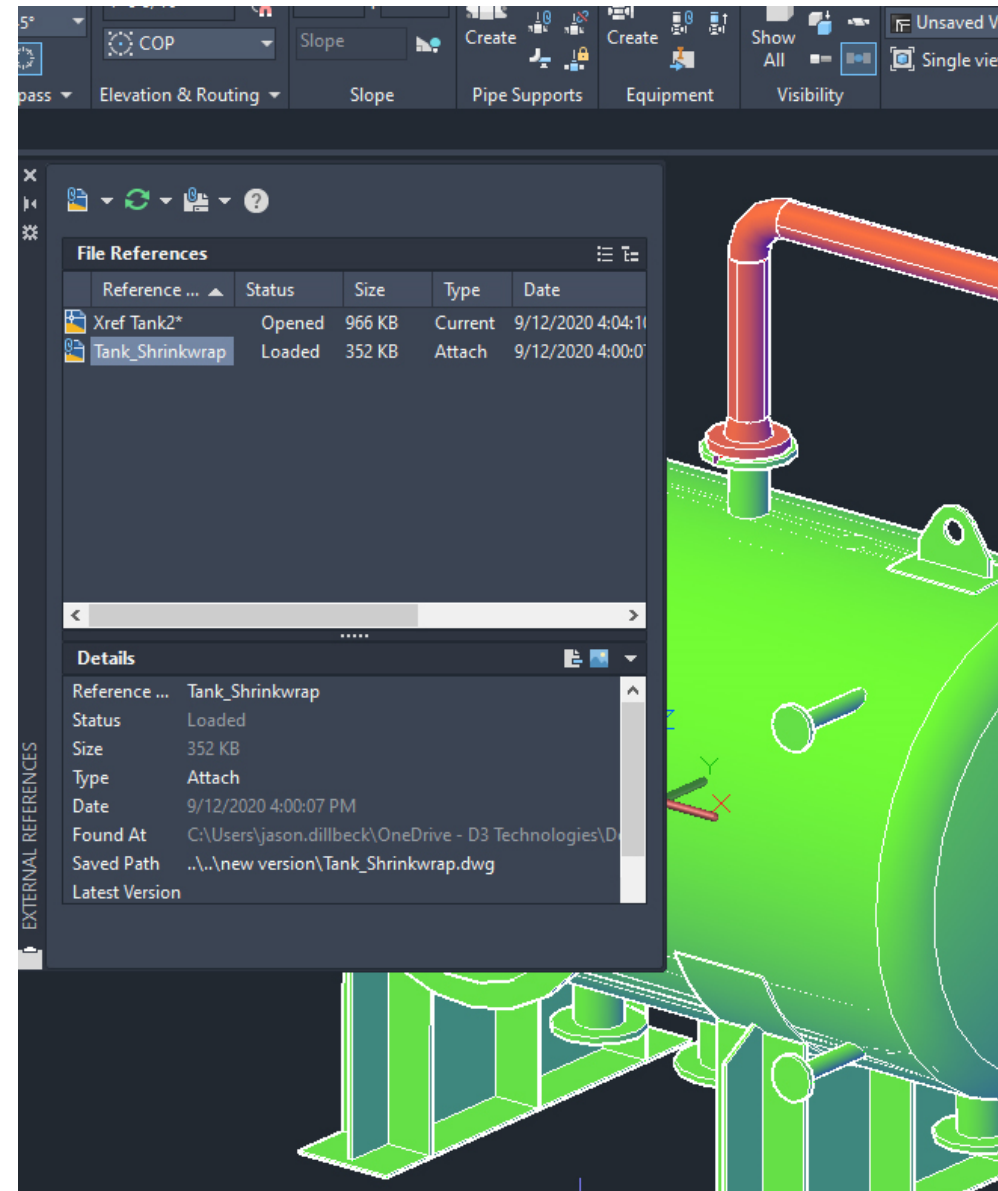
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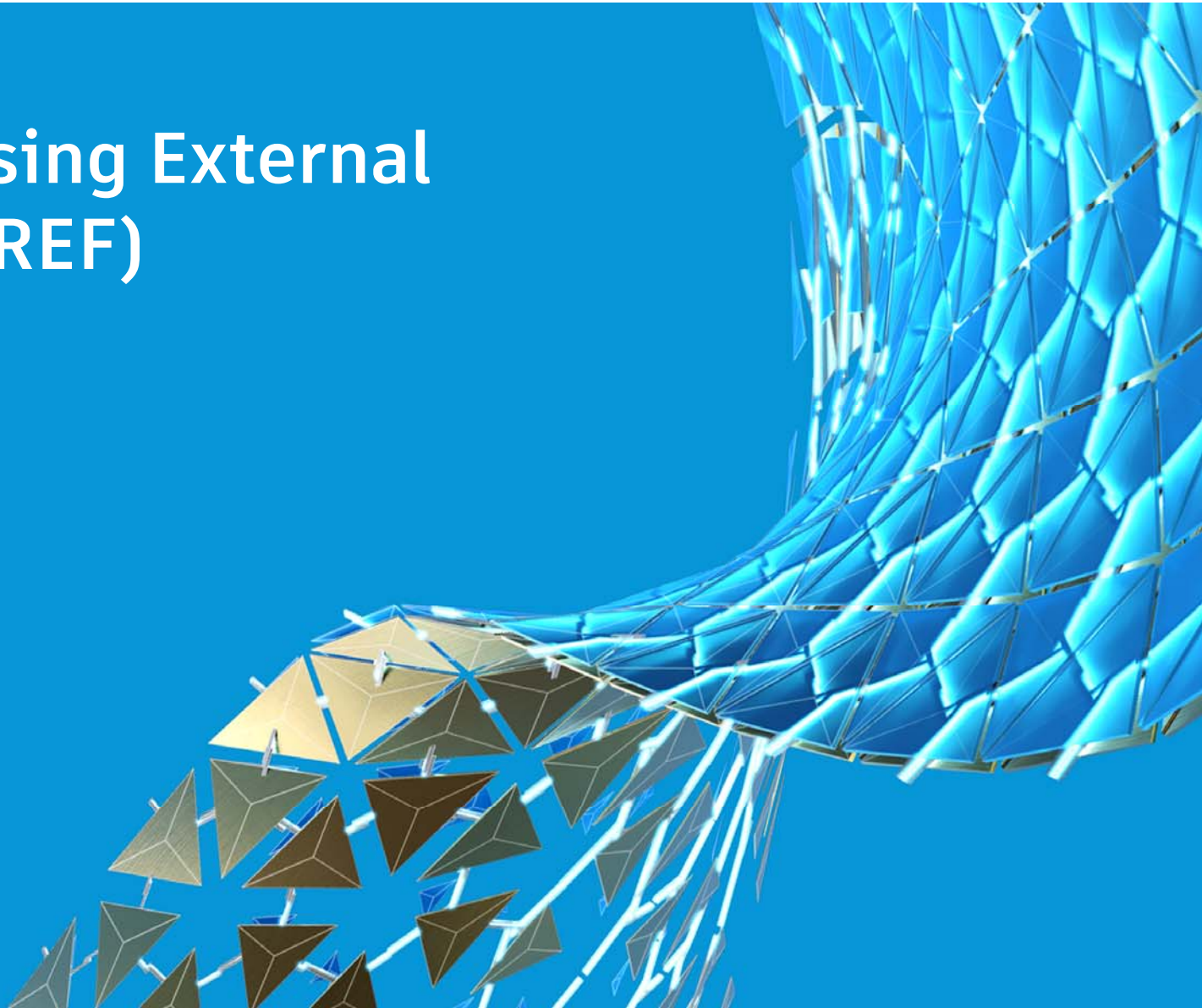
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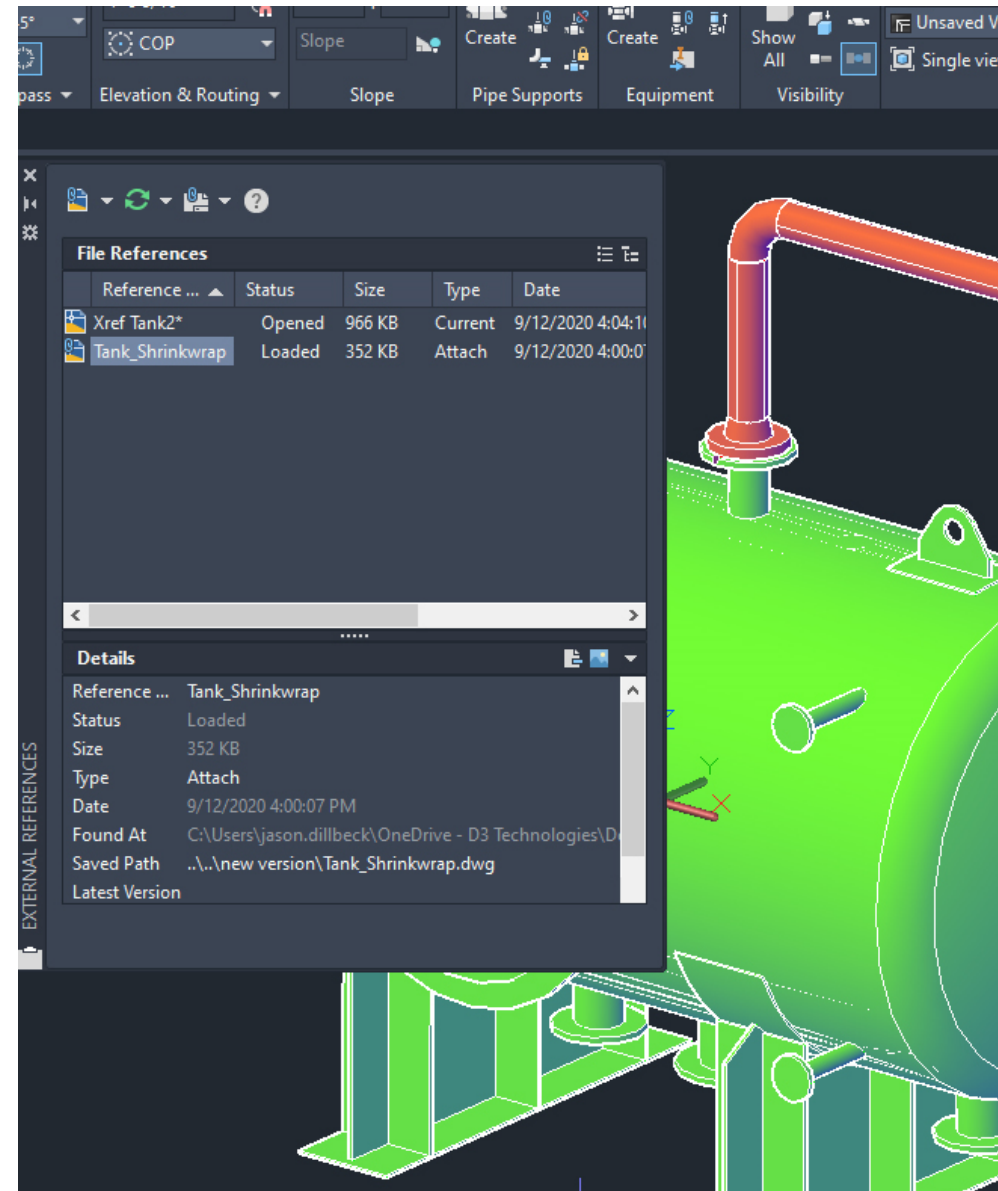
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