

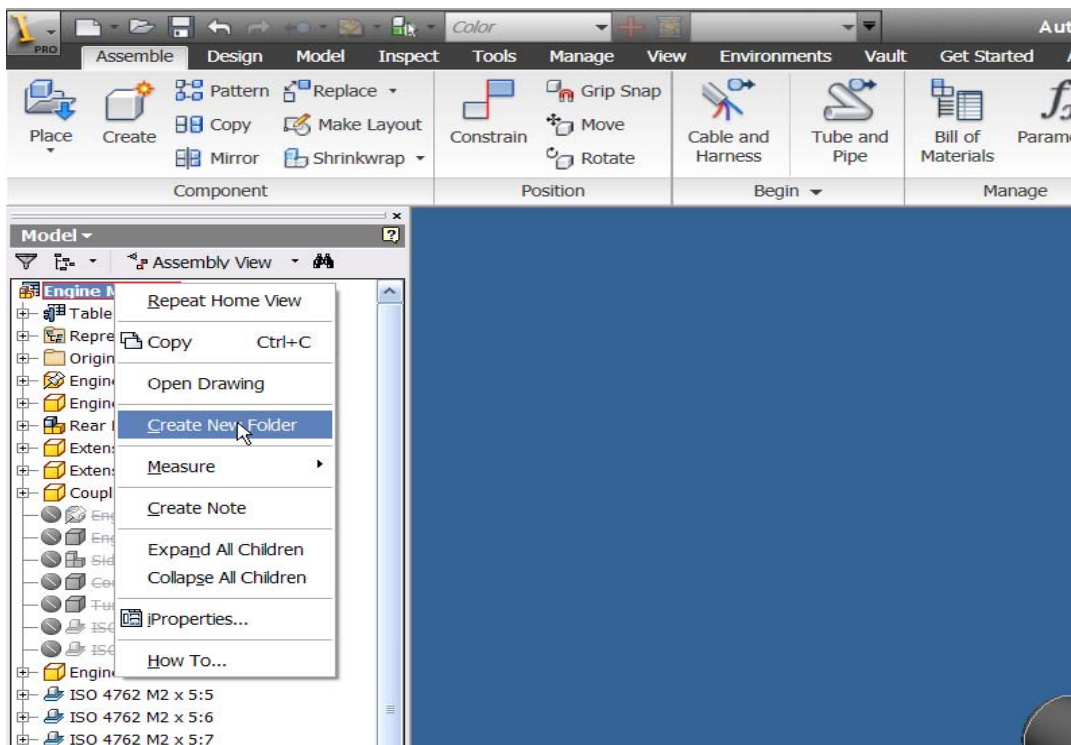
## Cleaning up the Assembly “Browser” in Inventor

The browser inside Autodesk Inventor plays an important role in being productive and communicating the data within it downstream. The following are a few tips and tricks that will allow you to keep the browser nice and neat to cleanly portray the data within the browser downstream.

The first tip in keeping the browser clean can be accomplished by using the “Create Folders” functionality that was introduced in Inventor 2010. A good example is placing all “Content Center Files” within one folder.

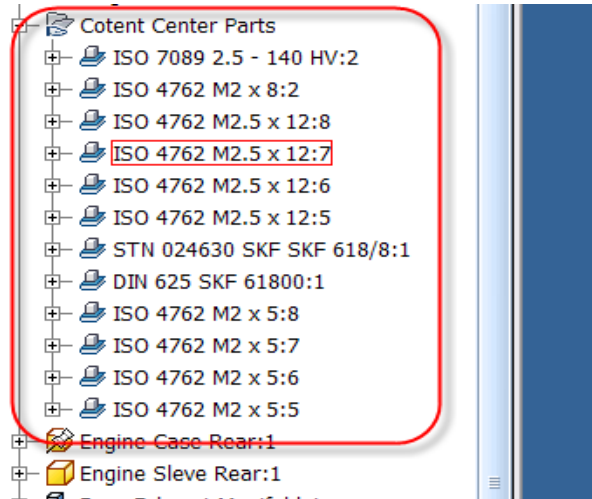
To create a folder right click on the Top Level Assembly within the browser and select “Create New Folder.”

*See Image Below.*



**NOTE:** Name the folder something meaningful to you and your company. In this case the name of the folder will be Content Center Parts.

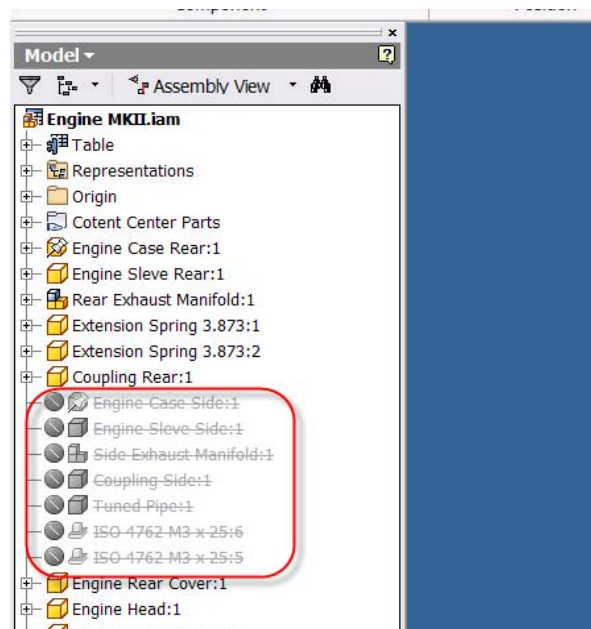
Next Click and drag the desired files into the folder. *See Images Below*



Create as many folders as needed to clean up the browser.

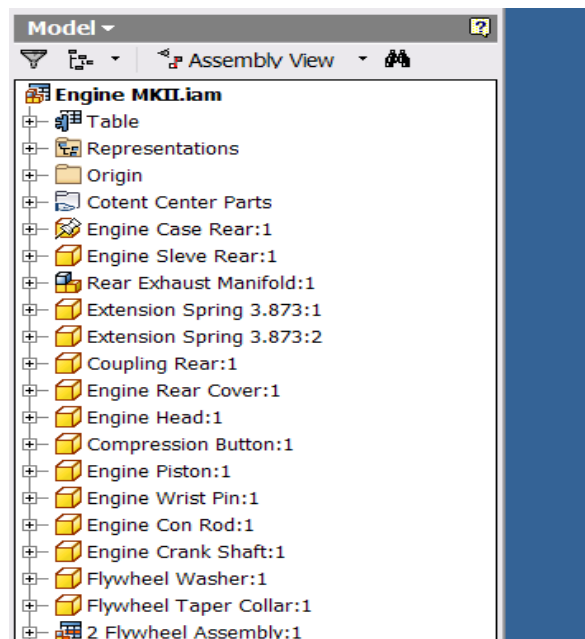
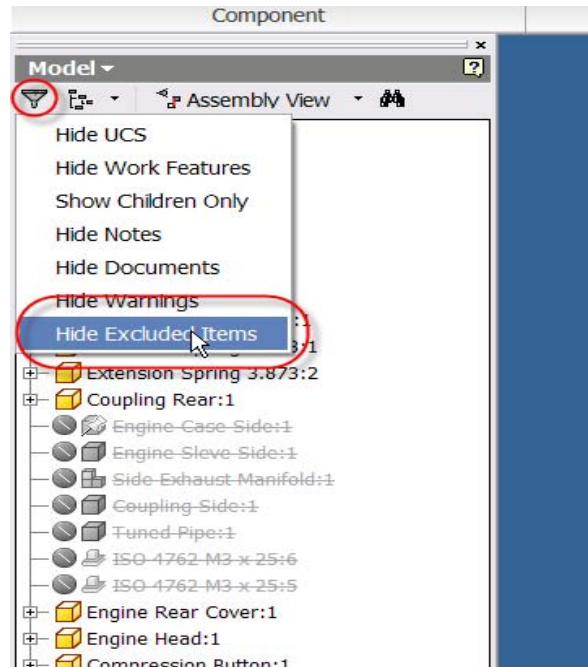
The next way to keep your browser clean is to use the "Browser Filters." Now these filters only filter out items within the browser, these filters do not effect the graphics window.

In the following image, there are files that are suppressed within the assembly, the filter that will be used within this example is "Hide Excluded Items." This will hide the suppressed items within the browser. The browser filter is located to the top left of the browser. *See Image Below.*



Notice the suppress items within the browser before the filter is selected.

The "Browser Filter" can be accessed by left clicking once on the "Filter" Icon which is highlighted in the following image. Select the appropriate filter.



Notice after the "Hide Excluded Items" filter those items were hidden within the browser. To retrieve the items or unhide them follow the same process from above and unselect the active filter.