

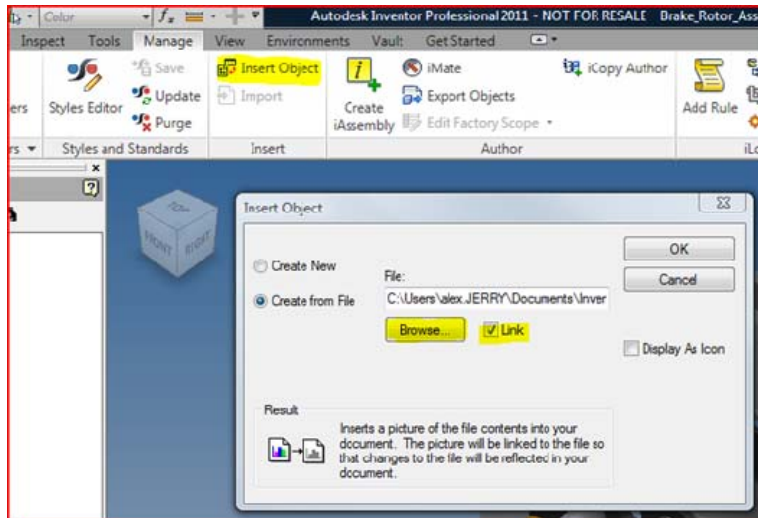


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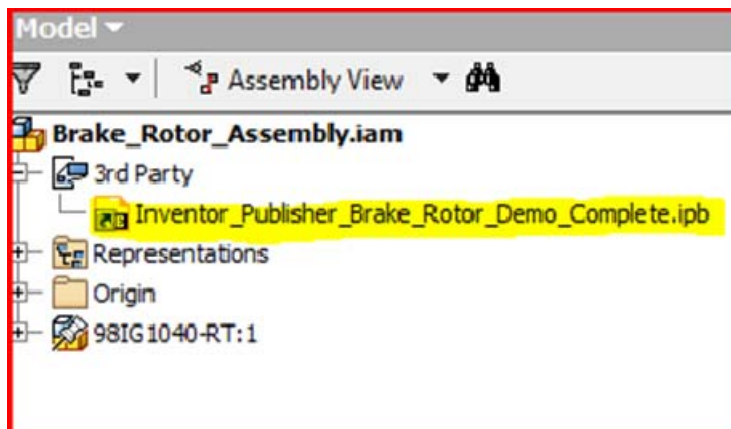
How Autodesk Vault and Inventor Publisher Work Together

Many folks have asked if Inventor Publisher is supported in Vault. The answer is absolutely! I will outline the steps needed to add an Inventor Publisher file to an Inventor assembly, so that when checked into the Vault, it will include the Inventor Publisher file.

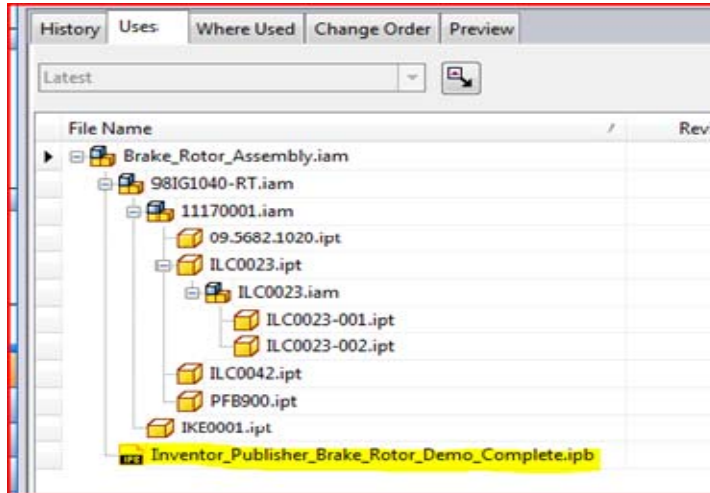
First we need to open the assembly in Inventor. Use "Open from Vault, and do a "Check-Out All". From inside of Inventor we use the "Insert Object" command found on the Manage tab. Select "Create from File", then browse out to where the Publisher file is located, (make sure it is in your local workspace), select the file and be sure to choose the "Link" option. This will establish the parent-child relationship, just like when you insert a part into an assembly.



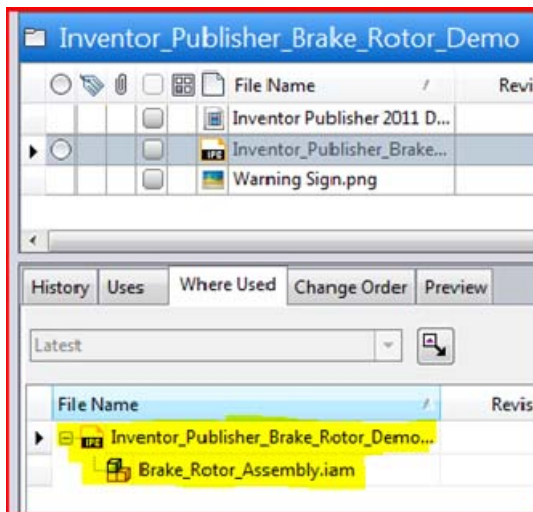
After the Publisher file is attached, you will notice in the browser a node titled 3rd Party, and under here you will see the Publisher file.



Now switch over to the Vault Browser and simply "Check-In" all the files into the Vault! When you then go to Vault Explorer and query the assembly, you will see, under the "Uses" tab that the Inventor Publisher file is listed, along with all of the other files.



You will also notice that if you look at "Where Used" on the Publisher File, it will list the parent assembly.



It's really that simple! The file will be versioned if you make any changes to it, and they can be tracked within Vault Explorer.

Thanks and I hope to see you at our open house coming up June 16th.

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