

### 1. Why are the files in STP format?

- STP (or STEP) is a standard file format developed by CAD vendors to ensure that files could be shared between systems. They can be opened or imported by all popular CAD systems.

### 2. Is there a viewer program?

- If you do not have a CAD systems and merely want to view the CAD files, there are a number of viewers available.

### 3. Why do we require a registration to obtain the files?

- We want to know who is using our CAD files and we can also send an email if we update or add to the library. The library is intended to be used by our customers designing systems with our parts.

### 4. Does the user have to register each time they download CAD Models?

- No, just provide their email and password and they can download any available models.

### 5. Are these BIM files?

- The most common BIM system is AutoCAD REVIT, but it is not the dominate CAD system in use today. We chose to offer CAD models that an be utilized by any CAD system rather than restrict our library to AutoCAD REVIT. At this point there is not an interchange format for BIM. REVIT files can only be used by AutoCAD REIT.

### 6. Why aren't hardware items (e.g., nuts, bolts) included in the library?

- Nearly all mechanical CAD systems have a parts library with common fasteners and there are several libraries of common fasteners on the internet. Our goal was to provide a library of unique parts that our customers needed to model their systems. We did not want to duplicate efforts and provide commonly available models.

### 7. Is the library available of CD/DVD?

- CAD libraries are commonly offered via the internet and the files are small enough to be efficiently downloaded. CAD designers usually have access to high speed internet. This is the most efficient way to offer the library since it is easy to update.

If this is an issue for you, please contact our engineering group... [ablazek@atkore.com](mailto:ablazek@atkore.com)

### 9. Will the 2D files still be available?

Yes, but we will not add to that library since most designers are using 3D.