



Autodesk Vault 2025

Data Standard – Updates | Migration

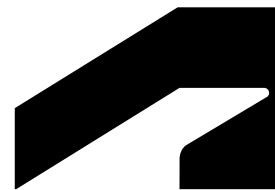
What's New | How to update customized configurations

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Agenda

Autodesk Vault 2025 Data Standard – Updates|Migration

- What's New 2025 – Enhancements and changes
 - Known Issue – “Default Numbering”
- Editing custom configurations
 - VDS-Configuration-Editor-Basic
 - VDS-Sample-Configurations-2025
- Migrating custom configurations 2024 → 2025
 - Minimum Updates
 - Recommended Updates



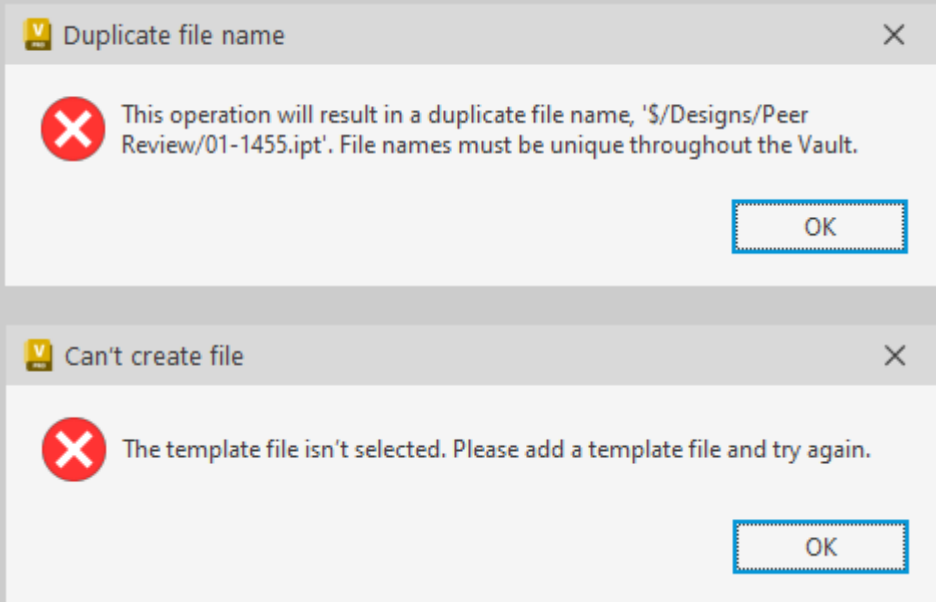
Vault Data Standard 2025

What's New – Enhancements and changes




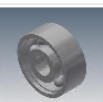

VDS General

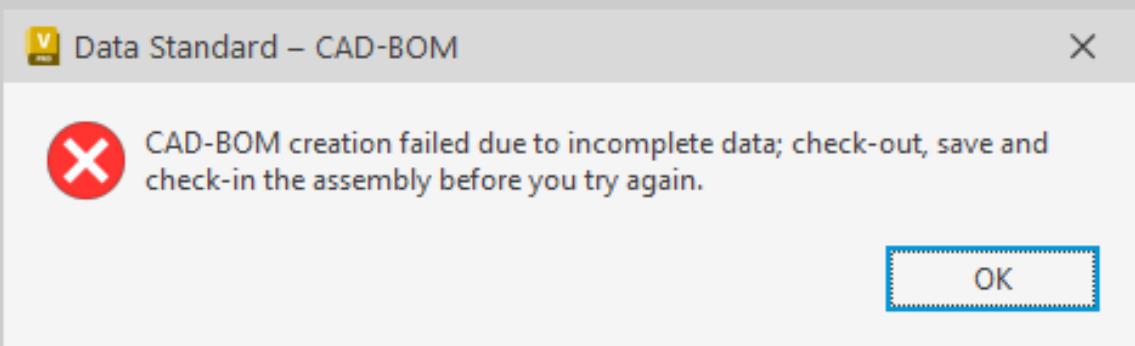
Enhanced error messaging

- Restriction dialogs with error captions and clear messages replaced message boxes with error numbers for
 - Duplicate file names
 - Missing template selection (not possible with default configuration)



History | Uses | Where Used | Change Order | View | CAD BOM | Datasheet

Thumbnail	Position	Part Number	Quantity	Component Type	Material	Title	Description
	45	001065	1	Assembly		Back Drive Transfer Gear	Fishing Rod Sample Design
	44	BS 4183 - M3 x 5	1	Part	Steel, Mild		Slotted cheese head machine screws - Metric series
	43	ANSI B18.6.7M - M2x0.4 x 6	3	Part	Steel, Mild		Slotted Pan Head Machine Screw (Regular Thread)
	41	001069	2	Assembly		Bearing1	Fishing Rod Sample Design
	42	001038	2	Part	Steel	Main Bearing Cover	Fishing Rod Sample Design



VDS Vault

CAD BOM – Error Handling

- Provide specific feedback on how to resolve issues in creating a CAD-BOM view
 - Imported or non-migrated legacy Inventor assemblies may prevent BOM views from being created
 - A user-friendly call to action replaced the PowerShell script error message

New File

Category	Part	Property Name	Property Value
Document Type	Inventor	Part Family	
Template	BaseRing.ipt	Part Number	
Number Scheme	File-Item	Replaced By	
Number	WG1 - ####	Source File	
Path	\$/Designs/CAD Admins ONLY/VDS 2024	Spare-Wear Part	
		Stock Description	
		Stock Number	
		Stock Qty	
		Sub-Type	
		Title	My New Part
		Title DE	
		Width	

OK Cancel

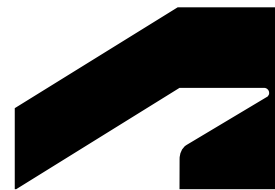
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Category	Part	Property Name	Property Value
Name	WG1-0810.ipt	Part Number	WG1-0810
State	Work in Progress	Part Family	
Create Date	1/31/2024 9:25:31 AM	MBD	
Created By	CAD Admin	Material	PAG - yellow
		Mass	0,66 kg
		Make or Buy	Make
		Length	
		Key Parameters	
		Diameter	

VDS Vault

Auto-Update Part Number

- Vault Explorer New Standard File command updates the Part Number field by the number retrieved on creation
- Creation of new files in Vault Explorer aligned the default behavior with VDS Inventor
- Avoids the need for custom configurations to synchronize new file numbers with Part Number property



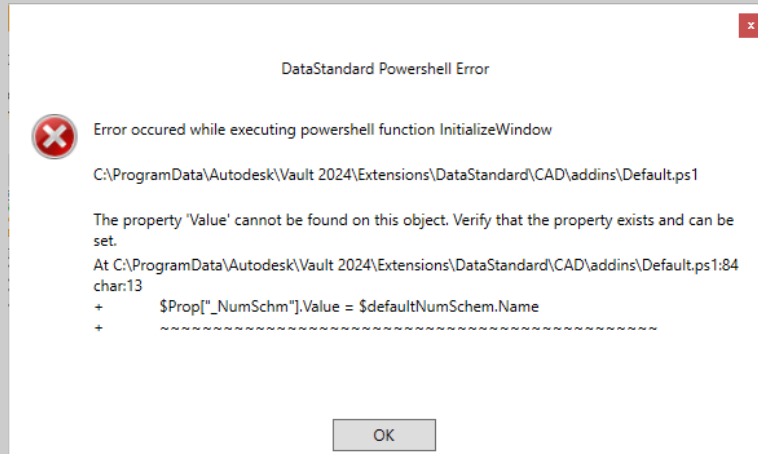
Vault Data Standard 2025

Known Issue 2025.0 (initial release)

Known Issue

Default Numbering Scheme

- VDS 2025 introduced a preset for the default numbering scheme
- Unfortunately, it breaks other established workflows and customization options
 - Inventor: Frame Generator, Design Accelerator, Tube and Pipe, Cable and Harness dialogs display an error message during initialization but work properly
 - Vault: New Standard Folder... command uses the default numbering scheme instead of a free-text name
 - The optional link of Numbering Scheme Name = Category Name to auto-select from multiple numbering schemes is no longer available

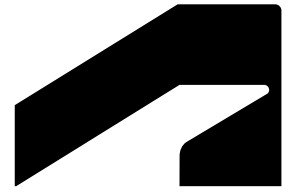


Default Numbering

Resolve the issue...

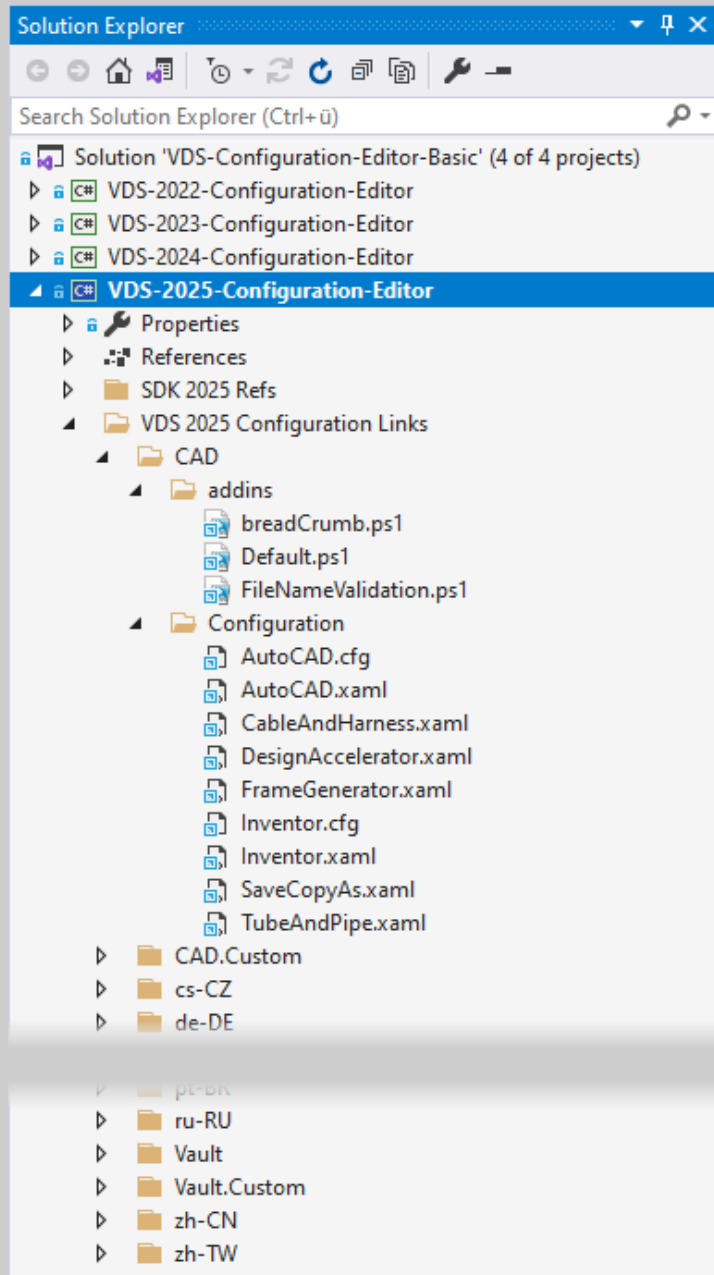
- By **deletion** of the highlighted snippet from 2025 default configuration files for CAD and Vault
 - .\CAD.Custom\addins\Default.ps1
 - .Vault.Custom\addinVault\Default.ps1

```
function InitializeNumSchm()
{
    #Adopted from a DocumentService call, which always pulls FILE class numbering schemes
    $global:numSchems = @($vault.NumberingService.GetNumberingSchemes('FILE', 'Activated'))
    if ($Prop["_CreateMode"].Value)
    {
        if (-not $Prop["_SaveCopyAsMode"].Value)
        {
            $Prop["_Category"].add_PropertyChanged({
                if ($_.PropertyName -eq "Value")
                {
                    $numSchm = $numSchems | where {$_.Name -eq $Prop["_Category"].Value}
                    if($numSchm)
                    {
                        $Prop["_NumSchm"].Value = $numSchm.Name
                    }
                }
            })
        }
        else
        {
            $Prop["_NumSchm"].Value = "None"
        }
    }
    $numSchemsList=GetNumSchms
    if($numSchemsList)
    {
        if($numSchemsList -is [Array])
        {
            $defaultNumSchem=$numSchemsList[0]
        }
        else
        {
            $defaultNumSchem=$numSchemsList
        }
        if($defaultNumSchem.IsDfit)
        {
            $Prop["_NumSchm"].Value = $defaultNumSchem.Name
        }
    }
}
```



Configuration Editor

Editor Basic | Editor Custom Configuration Samples

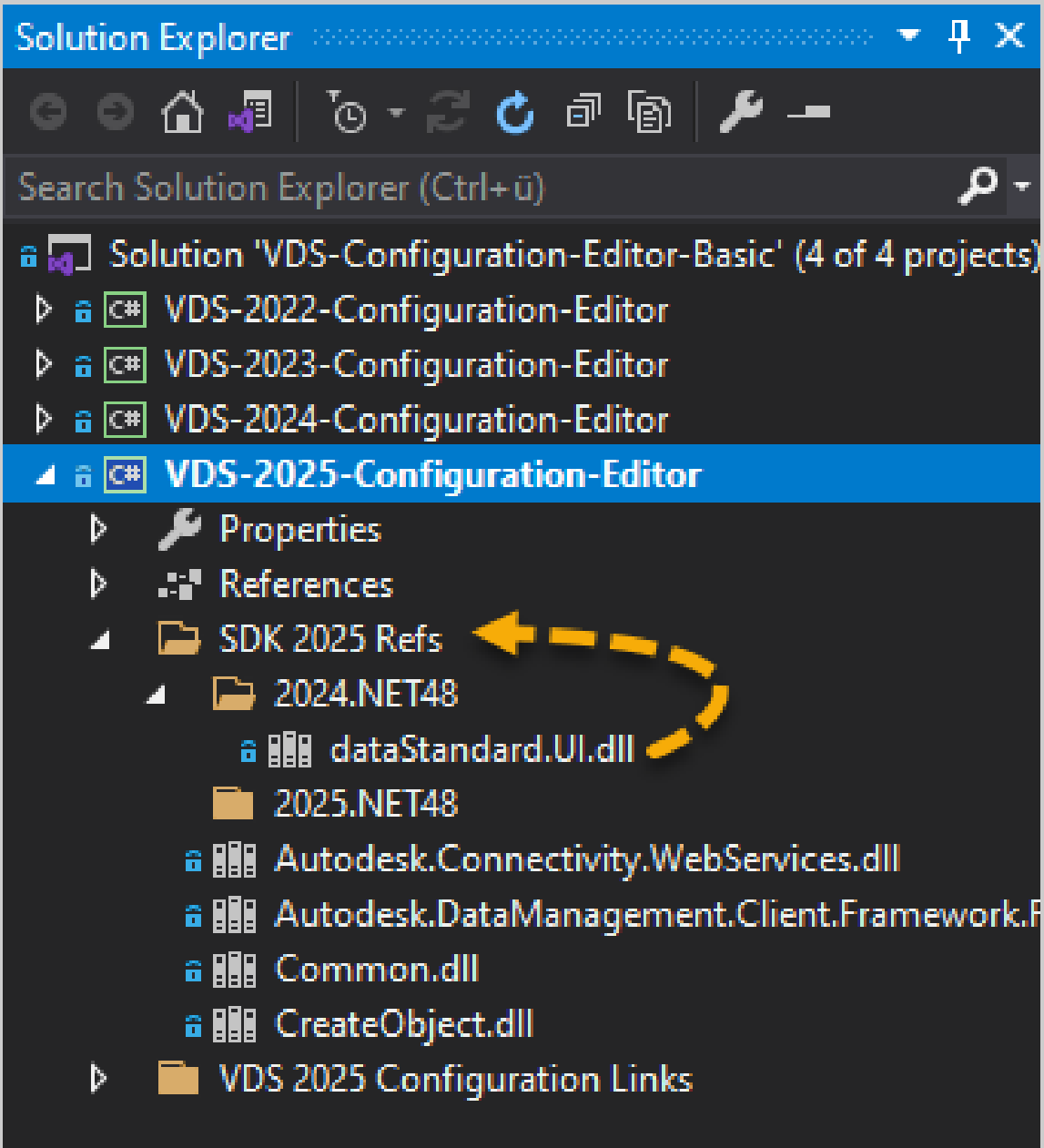


<https://github.com/koechlm/VDS-Configuration-Editor-Basic>

Editing Custom Configurations

VDS-Configuration-Editor-Basic

- Visual Studio 2019 Solution
 - Edit VDS 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 Configurations
 - Link configuration files (default)
 - Embed configuration files, e.g., copies for *.\Custom



Known Issue

Editing XAML definitions

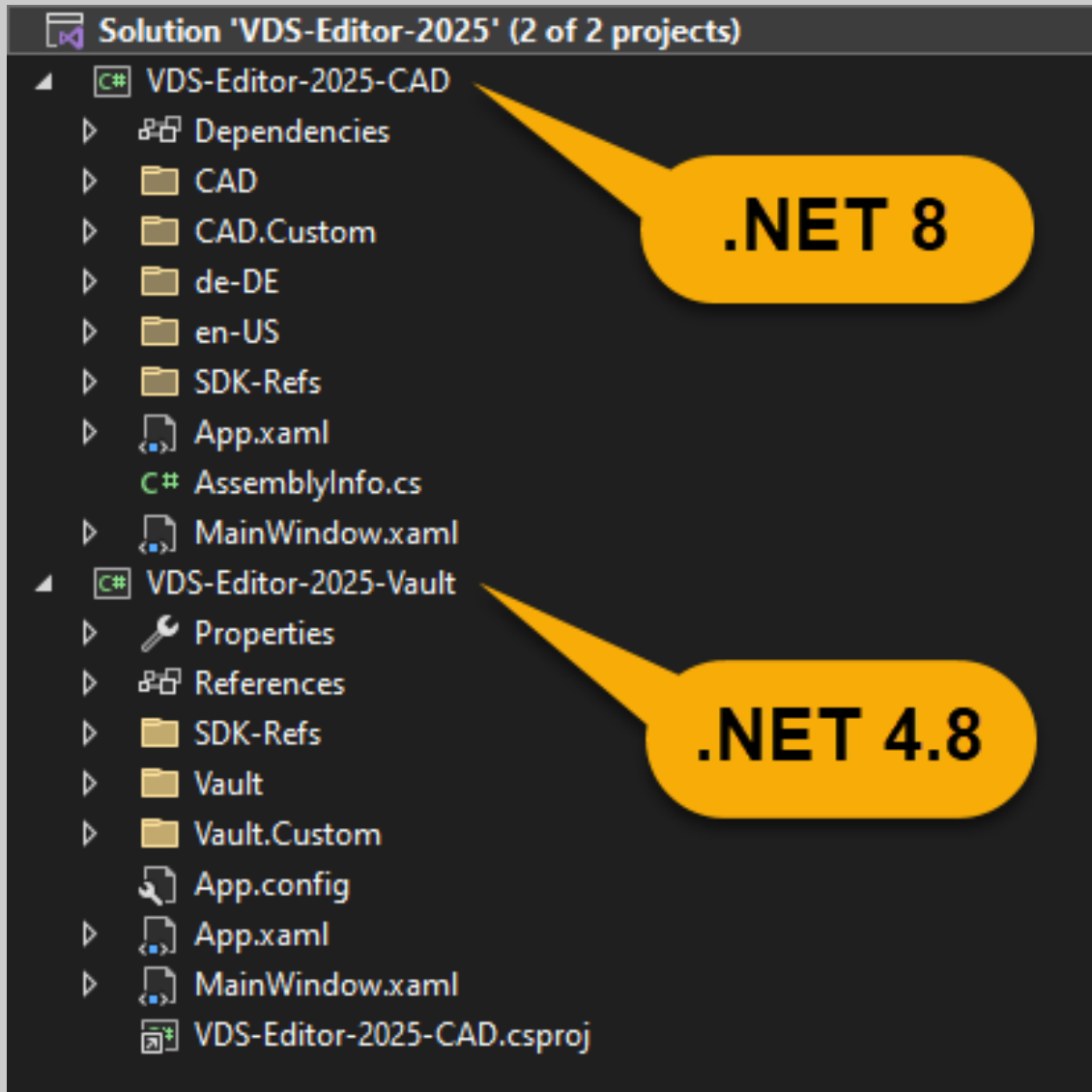
- VDS Addins for Inventor and AutoCAD Addins for 2025 releases migrated to .NET Core 8 (mandatory)
- VDS for Vault continues consuming .NET 4.8 Framework

=> As a result, editing VDS XAML files for CAD and Vault is no longer possible in a single Visual Studio project; a project can target either .NET Core or .NET Framework

=> Time-limited Workaround: Continue to reference the 2024 version VDS CAD library dataStandard.UI.dll

=> The library did not add new objects in 2025, but this may change with future updates

=> See next slide for long-term solution



Data Standard 2025

Visual Studio Project Configuration

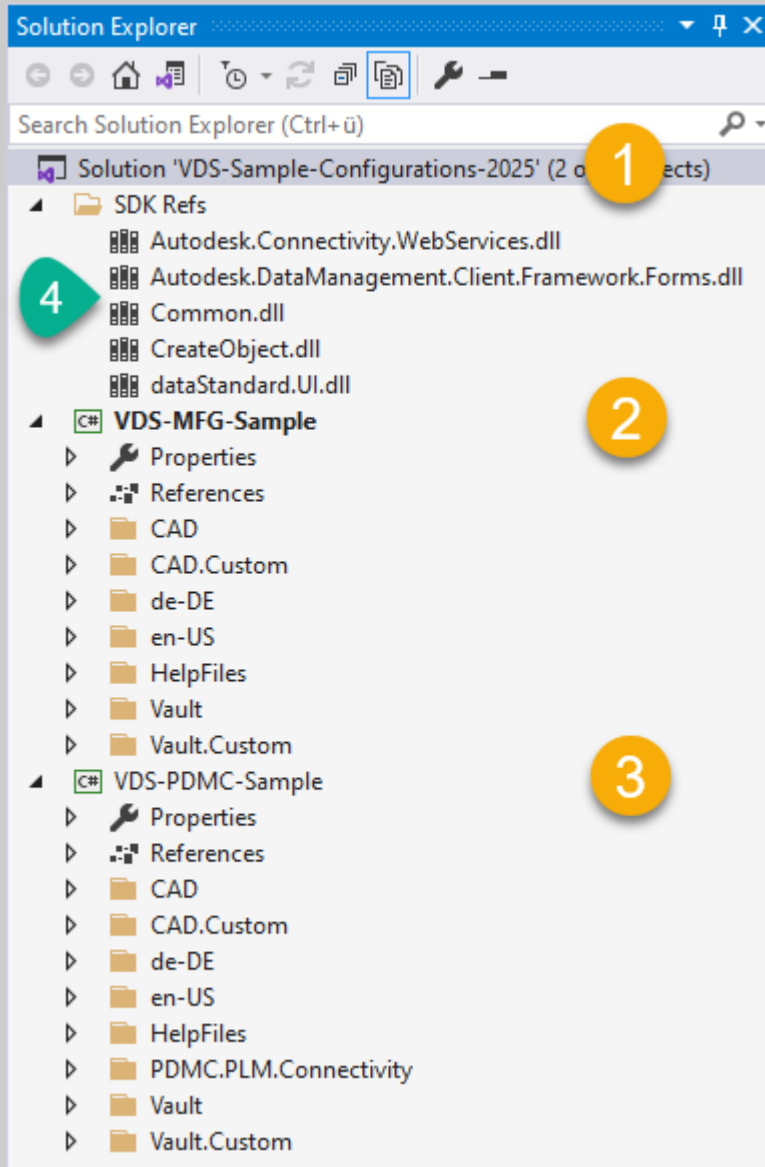
- Split the Editor solution project
 - Creating a .NET Core WPF Application with references for CAD
 - dataStandard.UI.dll 2025
 - Log4net.dll 2025
 - 2025 SDK....x64\Core*.dlls
 - Creating a .NET Framework WPF Application with references for Vault
 - common.dll, CreateObject.dll, log4net.dll versions 2025
 - 2025 SDK....x64*.dlls
 - Copy all VDS configuration folders/files into the .NET 8 project
 - Keep a single consistent structure to copy/paste to the Vault client
 - .NET 8 projects don't longer allow to link files
 - .NET 48 allows to link folders and files
 - Link the Vault and Vault.Custom Folders/Files



Custom Configuration Samples 2025

VDS-Sample-Configuration-2025 (1)

- Visual Studio 2019 Solution
 - Review/Compare **VDS-MFG-Sample (2)**
 - Custom Configuration for any Vault based on Manufacturing CFG
 - Review/Compare **VDS-PDMC-Sample (3)**
 - Custom Configuration compatible with PDMC-Sample Vault only
 - Embedded SDK reference sources on solution level **(4)**
 - ⇒ Open and edit configurations without VDS release installed
 - ⇒ Open and compare legacy configurations



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Migration

Custom configurations

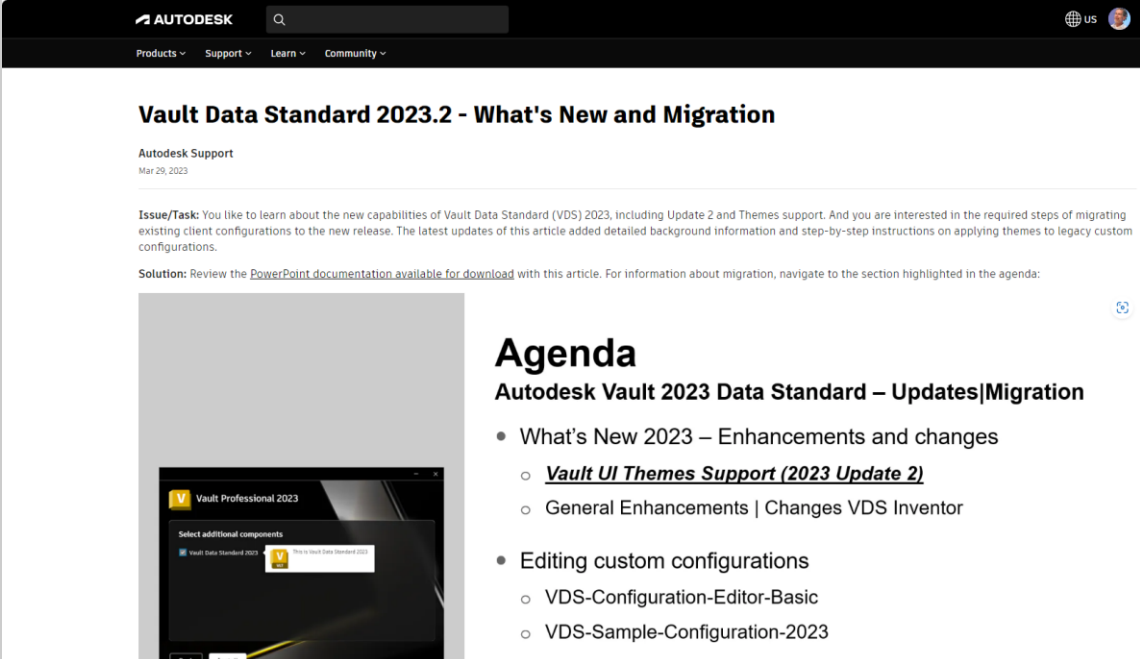
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Minimum Updates

Note

Migration paths

- This slide deck covers migration from VDS 2024 RTM to VDS 2025
- Available documentation for other release level migrations
 - Migration from 2022/2023 RTM to **2023.2** or 2024
 - [AKN Download](#)

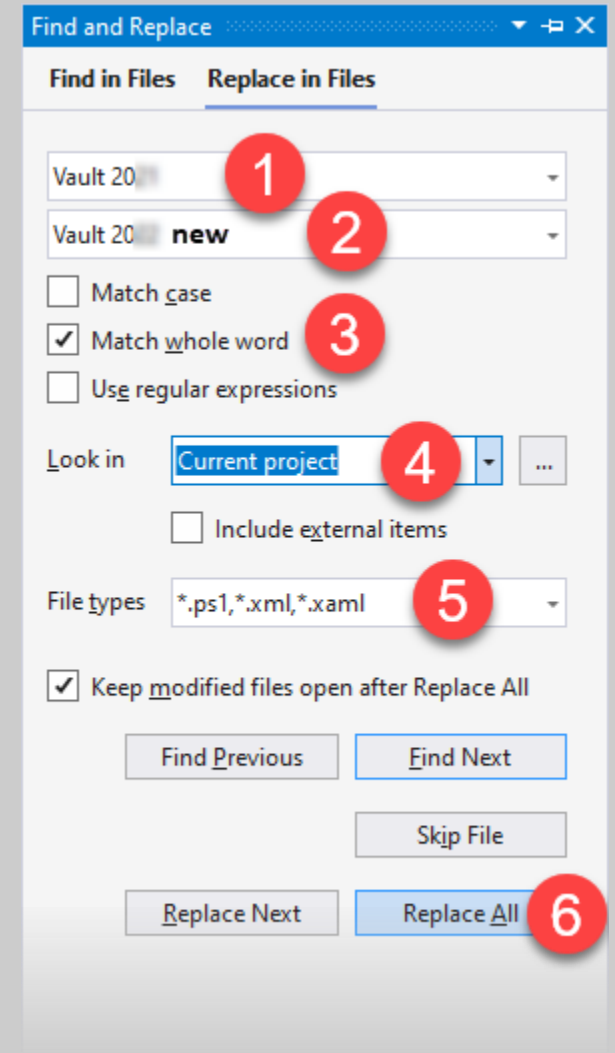


The screenshot shows the Autodesk Support website page for the article "Vault Data Standard 2023.2 - What's New and Migration". The page includes the Autodesk logo, navigation links (Products, Support, Learn, Community), and a search bar. The article title is "Vault Data Standard 2023.2 - What's New and Migration" by Autodesk Support, dated Mar 29, 2023. The main content area features an "Issue/Task" section describing the migration process and a "Solution" section with a link to a PowerPoint document. On the right side, there is an "Agenda" section titled "Autodesk Vault 2023 Data Standard – Updates|Migration" with a list of topics: "What's New 2023 – Enhancements and changes" (including "Vault UI Themes Support (2023 Update 2)" and "General Enhancements | Changes VDS Inventor") and "Editing custom configurations" (including "VDS-Configuration-Editor-Basic" and "VDS-Sample-Configuration-2023"). A small image of the Vault Professional 2023 installation window is visible in the bottom left of the article content area.

Align Application Paths

Minimum update

- Align Version
 - Find / Replace \Vault 2024\ by \Vault 2025\
 - All files of solution

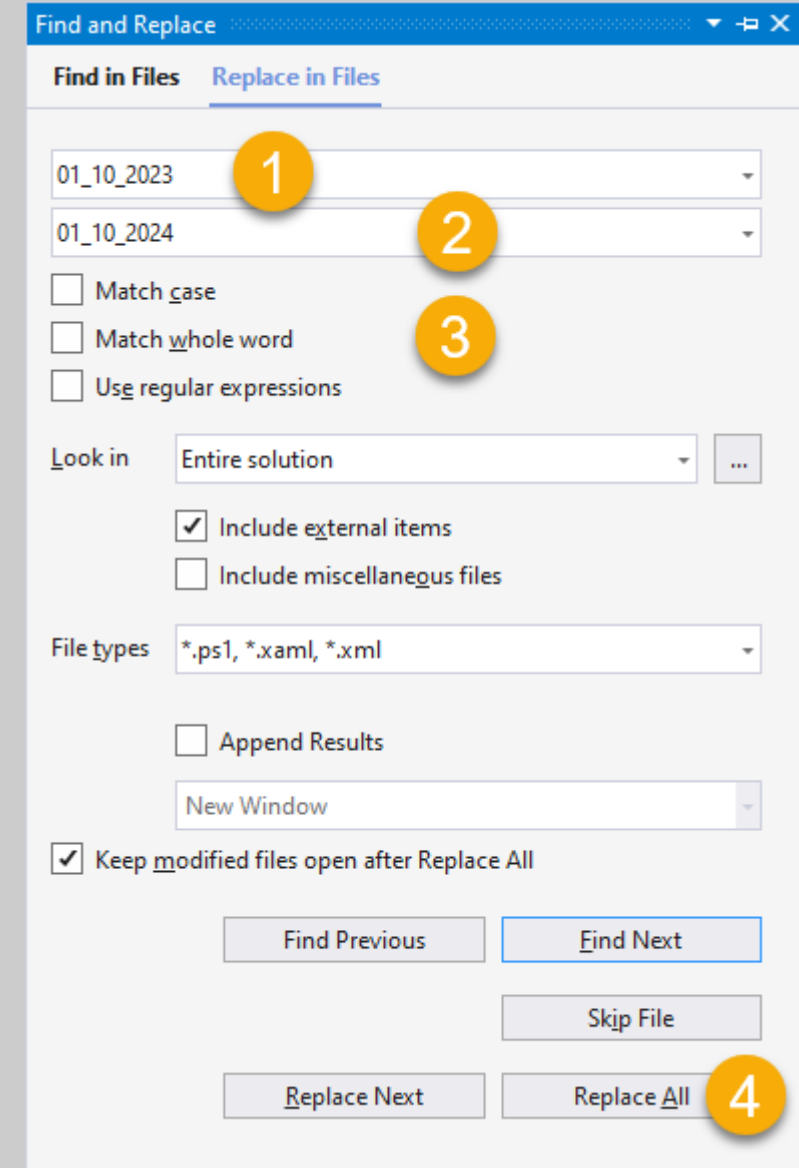


Shortcut User Profile Location

Minimum update for *VDS-Manufacturing-Sample**

- [only required if configuration implemented Shortcuts]
 - Replace path segment 01_10_2023 by 01_10_2024
 - **Note** – these folders don't represent release numbers: Vault 2024 added the folder **Services_Security_01_10_2024**

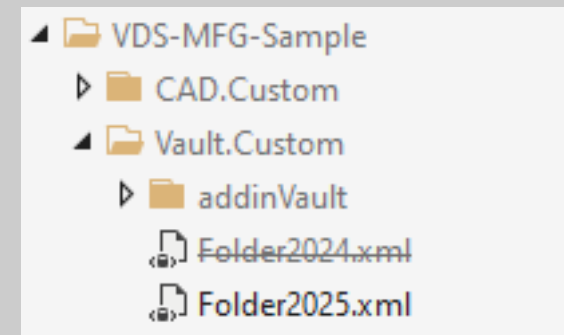
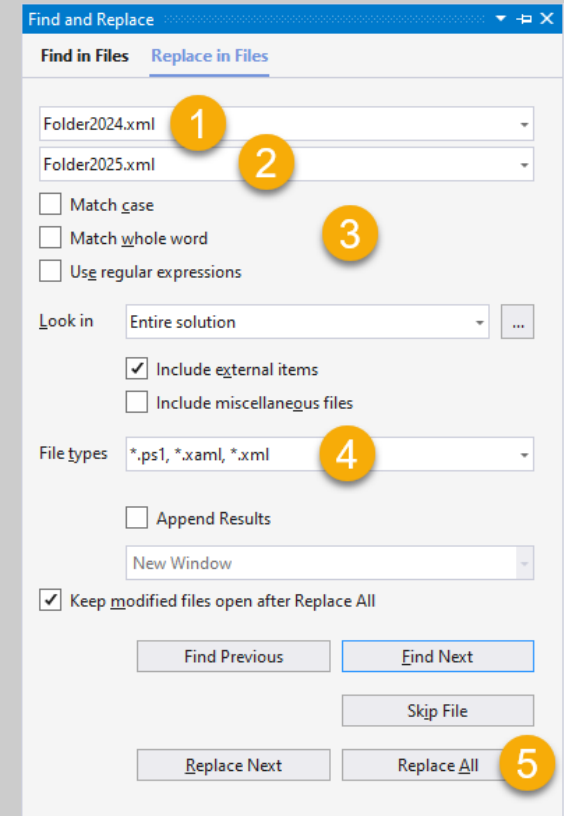
*: Formerly called "Quickstart" configurations



Last Used Folder

Minimum update for *VDS-Manufacturing-Sample**

- [only required if configuration implemented Shortcuts]
 - Replace substring Folder2024.xml by Folder2025.xml
 - Rename the file .\Vault.Custom\Folder2024.xml to Folder2025.xml

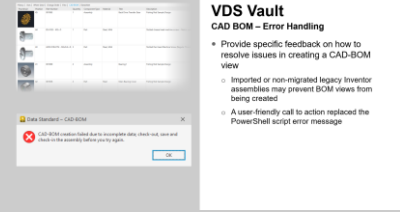


Recommended Updates

CAD BOM

Error handling

- Extend your customized code by adding the highlighted code from the 2025 default configuration to your `.\Vault.Custom\addin\Vault\Default.ps1`



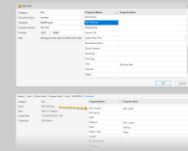
```
#fired when the file selection changes
function OnTabContextChanged
{
    $xamlFile = [System.IO.Path]::GetFileName($VaultContext.UserControl.XamlFile)

    if ($VaultContext.SelectedObject.TypeId.SelectionContext -eq "FileMaster" -and $xamlFile -eq "CAD BOM.xml")
    {
        $fileMasterId = $vaultContext.SelectedObject.Id
        $file = $vault.DocumentService.GetLatestFileByMasterId($fileMasterId)
        #PDM-41111 enhance error handling in data standard CAD-BOM, A user can resolve the issue by reading the error message
        try{
            $bom = @(GetFileBOM($file.id))
            $dsWindow.FindName("bomList").ItemsSource = $bom
        }
        catch {
            [Autodesk.DataManagement.Client.Framework.Forms.Library]::ShowError("CAD-BOM creation failed due to incomplete data; check-out, save and check in the assembly before you try again.")
        }
    }
    if ($VaultContext.SelectedObject.TypeId.SelectionContext -eq "ItemMaster" -and $xamlFile -eq "Associated Files.xml")
    {
        $items = $vault.ItemService.GetItemsByIds(@($vaultContext.SelectedObject.Id))
        $item = $items[0]
        $itemids = @($item.Id)
        $assocFiles = @(GetAssociatedFiles $itemids $([System.IO.Path]::GetDirectoryName($VaultContext.UserControl.XamlFile)))
        $dsWindow.FindName("AssociatedFiles").ItemsSource = $assocFiles
    }
}
```

Vault

Update Part Number for New File...

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.\Vault.Custom\addin\Vault\Default.ps1



VDS Vault Auto-Update Part Number

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#Constructs the filename(numschems based or handtyped)and returns it.

```
function GetNewFileName
```

```
{  
    $dsDiag.Trace(">> GetNewFileName")  
    if($dsWindow.FindName("DSNumSchmsCtrl").NumSchmFieldsEmpty)  
    {  
        $dsDiag.Trace("read text from TextBox FILENAME")  
        $fileName = $dsWindow.FindName("FILENAME").Text  
        $dsDiag.Trace("fileName = $fileName")  
    }  
    else{  
        $dsDiag.Trace("-> GenerateNumber")  
        $fileName = $Prop["_GeneratedNumber"].Value  
        $dsDiag.Trace("fileName = $fileName")  
    }  
    if($Prop["_XLTN_PARTNUMBER"] -and ([string]::IsNullOrEmpty($Prop["_XLTN_PARTNUMBER"].Value))  
    {  
        $Prop["_XLTN_PARTNUMBER"].Value = $fileName  
    }  
    $newfileName = $fileName + $Prop["_FileExt"].Value  
    $dsDiag.Trace("<< GetNewFileName $newfileName")  
    return $newfileName  
}
```



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