

# **Release Note**

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## **1** INTRODUCTION

## INTRODUCING GEOMAGIC® CONTROL X<sup>TM</sup>

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### **Ensure Quality Everywhere**

Bring the power of 3D scan-based inspection to more people in more places with industry-leading 3D metrology software that makes it easy to capture and interpret scan data.

Geomagic® Control X<sup>™</sup> is a comprehensive metrology software platform that delivers the industry's most powerful tools within straightforward workflows. With Geomagic Control X quality managers are enabled with revolutionary ease-of-use, intuitive, comprehensive controls and traceable, repeatable workflows for the quality measurement process. Its fast, precise, information-rich reporting and analysis enable significant productivity and quality gains in any manufacturing workflow.

### What Can You Do with Geomagic Control X?

Geomagic Control X includes features to help you ensure quality for each stage of your manufacturing workflow including designing, manufacturing, inspecting, and maintaining.

Design		Manufacture		Inspect		Mai	Maintain	
•	Design for	•	Identify and resolve	•	Solve your toughest	•	Assess damage,	
	manufacturability		manufacturing and		measurement problems		deformation, or	
•	Find and fix problems		assembly issues	•	Improve quality		wear accurately and	
		•	Eliminate costly scrap and		documentation		consistently	
			rework	•	Reduce quality control	•	Predict part failure before	
					bottlenecks		it happens	

## **2** INSTALLATION

## System Requirements

For the latest system requirements information and to I earn about specific qualified system configurations, go to the <u>System</u> <u>Requirements</u> page in the Geomagic Support Center. Some users have had success running system configurations that deviate from the supported listed on our website. In such cases, these configurations are not officially supported by Oqton.

Additionally, we test a variety of hardware platforms in combination with the graphics subsystems. While we make every attempt to be as thorough as possible, hardware manufacturers change their products frequently and may be shipping newer products or have discontinued active support for others. Check the support section of the website for the latest system requirement information and specific qualified systems.

## Download and Install software

You can download and install the software from <u>https://softwaresupport.oqton.com/s/article/Geomagic-Control-X</u>. In addition, automatic software updates are available if you set the **Update Product Automatically** option to **True** in Preferences and a valid maintenance code is activated, and your computer is connected to the Internet. The application will check if a newer version is available and will download it automatically for installation.

You can also manually check if a newer version is available by going to Help > Check For Update.

## **Activate License**

Geomagic Control X requires license activation to run the application on your PC.

After you start your application, the License Manager window opens. The License Manager allows you to activate and use the Geomagic Control X software.

NOTE: When you launch the License Manager, you can click the Help ? button found at the top right corner of the window to read the <u>CimLM Licensing Guide</u>.

## **3 NEW FEATURES AND ENHANCEMENTS**

Note: The CX-E / CX-EC labels indicate features that are also available in Geomagic Control X Essentials and Geomagic Control X Essentials Connect software packages.

## **Connection Between Visual Script and Automation Server**

Newly added following two Automation Tool actions allow communication between the script and the Automation Server / Client.



Input From Automation Client - The new "Input From Automation Client" action has been added to the Automation Tool. This action is placed in front of a script and receives the information of scan data that is passed from the Automation Client for inspection.

 Server:
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has been added to the **Automation Tool**. This action is placed at the end of a script and returns inspection results to the **Automation Client**.

	► <mark></mark>	Automation Tool	Geomagic Control X Automation (Client)	>
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End Ent	ire Loop D	Parameters O Result To Automation Client	Re-run CX after inspection x times :     1     (1) Check CX License Log	Disconnect
Measure Volume Parameters     Target Meahes Calculation Method Progeted Volume * Use Projection Plane _ Use Projection Plane _	×		10.0002 (COTING.1)	~
			Vertice - 2023 0 0	Close

To use script files in automation, the scrpt files need to be defined in the identification list (like the .cxproj usage). Automation process will be initiated according to the identification rules when the scan data file is detected in the monitoring folder.



## **Visual Scripting Tool Improvements**

The following new actions and improvements were made to support more automation workflows and allow flexible and easy utilization of the Visual Script.

### **New Actions**

### **Constructed Geometry - Cone**

The new **"Cone**" action has been added, allowing you to create a constructed cone. An apex position, top/bottom positions, axis, half-angle, top/bottom radii, and height values can be defined for a cone in the Constructed Geometry (Cone) action. The new **Cone** action is located under **Constructed Geometry**.



lein	iplate Cone		v
Para	ameters		
	Method	Definition	٠
	Input	Apex Point & Half Angle	Ŧ
0	Apex Position		
0	Axis		
0	Half-Angle	45	÷
	Use Tolerance of Position		
	Use Tolerance of Position X		
	Use Tolerance of Position Y		
	Use Tolerance of Position Z		
	Use Tolerance of Angle		
	Use Tolerance of Angle YZ		
	Use Tolerance of Angle ZX		
	Use Tolerance of Angle XY		
	Result Name	_	

### Measured - Fix Normal

The new "**Fix Normal**" action has been added, allowing you to fix the normal information of a mesh or a point cloud.

#### The new Fix Normal action is located under Measured.



D Measu	red	⊳
Template	Fix Normal	~
Parameters	i	•
O * Targe Metho	t od Entire Mesh Or Point Cloud	•
		⊳

### **Properties - Numeric Array Properties**

The new "Numeric Array Properties" action has been added, allowing you to retrieve and query statistical values from an array. This is useful when finding out the minimum or maximum value from statistical data recorded in an array.

#### The new Numeric Array Properties action is located under Properties.

🔺 👘 Properties	Properties
Alignment Feature	Alignment Feature
🛱 CAD	👘 CAD
🗊 Compare Feature	🗊 Compare Feature
👘 Constructed Geometry - Circle	👘 Constructed Geometry - Circle
Constructed Geometry - Cone	🗊 Constructed Geometry - Cone
👘 Constructed Geometry - Coordinate	Constructed Geometry - Coordinate
Constructed Geometry - Cylinder	🗊 Constructed Geometry - Cylinder
👘 Constructed Geometry - Plane	Constructed Geometry - Plane
Constructed Geometry - Point	🗊 Constructed Geometry - Point
🗊 Constructed Geometry - Simulated CMM Point	Constructed Geometry - Simulated CMM Point
🗊 Constructed Geometry - Slot	👘 Constructed Geometry - Slot
🗊 Constructed Geometry - Sphere	🗊 Constructed Geometry - Sphere
Constructed Geometry - Vector	Constructed Geometry - Vector
🗊 Curve	👘 Curve
🗊 GD&T - Dimensions	🗊 GD&T - Dimensions
🗊 GD&T - GT features	🗊 GD&T - GT features
🗊 Mesh	🗊 Mesh
Numeric Array Properties	Point Cloud
Point Cloud	

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#### **Utility - Pass/Fail Result**

The new "Pass/Fail Result" action has been added, allowing you to know the pass or fail results of a feature, report, or result data.

### **Utility - Environmental Variables**

The new "Environmental Variables" action has been added, allowing you to determine the location of Geomagic Control X application and Visual Scripting Editor.

#### The new Pass/Fail Result and Environment Variables actions are located under Utility.

🔺 🔯 Utility	⊿ 🔅 Utility
🔅 Add Log Message	🖄 Add Log Message
Alias	🖄 Alias
🕸 Counter	🔅 Counter
🕸 Dump Log To File	🖄 Dump Log To File
② Environmental Variables	🔅 Filepath Splitter
Filepath Splitter	indexArray Generator
🔅 IndexArray Generator	Parameter Mixer
Parameter Mixer	Cat Warking Falder
🔅 Pass/Fail Result	aga Set Working Folder
🔯 Set Working Folder	
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⊳	Properties	$\triangleright$	
Terr	nplate Numeric Array Properties	*	
Par	rameters	•	
0	Input Array		
	Statistics		
	Count	0	
Min.			
	Index	0	
	Value	0	
	Max.		
	Index	0	
	Value	0	
	Avg.	0	
	Sorted Array		
		$\triangleright$	

▷ Utility		⊳
Template Pass/Fail Result		*
Parameters		•
Method	Features 💌	
O * Target Feature Name	Features	
Result Status	Report	0
	Result Data	⊳

▷ Utility	⊳
Template Environmental Variables	*
Parameters	
Control X Folder	0
Visual Script Editor Folder	0

#### Edit - Rename

The new "**Rename**" action has been added, allowing you to rename entities. The new **Rename** action is located under **Edit**.



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Pa	Parameters						
0	* Entity to Rename						
0	* New Name	0					
		-					
	Result Status	0					
		⊳					

### **Updated Actions**

### More Creations Methods in Constructed Geometry Actions

The following Constructed Geometry actions now provide more methods to create constructed geometries.

#### Plane

Constructed Geometry	⊳	Constructed Geometry	⊳
emplate Plane	*	Template Plane	~
Parameters	•	Parameters	•
Method Input D Position Use Tolerance of Position X Use Tolerance of Position X Use Tolerance of Position Z Use Tolerance of Angle Use Tolerance of Angle YZ Use Tolerance of Angle ZX Use Tolerance of Angle XY Result Name	Definition   Average  Definition  Extract  Extreme Position  Mirror  N Division  Offset  Orthogonal  Pick Multiple Points  Pick Point & Coplanar Axis  Rotation  O	Method     Definition       Input     Average       O     Position       O     Normal       Use Tolerance of Position     Extract       Use Tolerance of Position X     Offset       Use Tolerance of Position Z     Use Tolerance of Angle       Use Tolerance of Angle     Use Tolerance of Angle ZX       Use Tolerance of Angle ZX     Result Name	

#### Point



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#### Vector

Constructed Geometry			Const	ructed Geometry		⊳
Template Vector		✓ Ter	nplate	Vector		v
Parameters		▲ Pa	rameter	2		
Method Input O Position O Direction Use Tolerance of Position X Use Tolerance of Position Y Use Tolerance of Position Z Use Tolerance of Angle Use Tolerance of Angle YZ Use Tolerance of Angle ZX Use Tolerance of Angle ZX Result Name	Definition Average Definition Extract Find Cone Axis Find Cylinder Axis Find Slot Axis Intersect 2 Planes Pick Nultiple Points Pick Point & Line Projection Tangent	• •	Meth Input Po Di Use 1 Use 1 Use 1 Use 1 Use 1 Use 1 Result	iod sition rection Tolerance of Position X Tolerance of Position Y Tolerance of Position Y Tolerance of Angle Tolerance of Angle YZ Tolerance of Angle XX Tolerance of Angle XX Tolerance of Angle XX	Definition Definition Extract Intersect 2 Planes	•
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#### Circle



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Template	Cylinder		~ Te	nplate	Cylinder		Ý
Paramete	ers		▲ Pa	ramete	rs		
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Inpu	ut	Definition		Inpu	+	Definition	
O P	osition	Extract	0	P/	sition	Extract	_
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O R	adius	10	0	Ra	adius	10	Ĵ
Use	Tolerance of Position	$\Box$		Use	Tolerance of Position		-
Use	Tolerance of Position X			Use	Tolerance of Position X		
Use	Tolerance of Position Y			Use	Tolerance of Position Y		
Use	Tolerance of Position Z			Use	Tolerance of Position Z	$\square$	
Use	Tolerance of Angle			Use	Tolerance of Angle	$\square$	
Use	Tolerance of Angle YZ			Use	Tolerance of Angle YZ		
Use	Tolerance of Angle ZX			Use	Tolerance of Angle ZX		
Use	Tolerance of Angle XY			Use	Tolerance of Angle XY		
Resul	t Name		0	Result	t Name	•	
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#### Selecting Files While Script Is Running

You can now select files while a script is running using the "Select3DFiles.exe" file via the **Run External Command** action, which is provided with test sample script files.

⊳	Run External Com	imand	⊳
Pai	rameters		•
0	Command Name	C:\3D Systems\Geomagic Control X\2023. 0. 0\VisualScripting\Select3DFiles.exe	] 0
0	Parameter 1		0
0	Parameter 2		0
0	Parameter 3		0
0	Parameter 4		0
0	Parameter 5		0
0	Wait Until End	$\checkmark$	0

The **File Selector (Select3DFile.exe)** allows selecting multiple files for the script using a new file selector. It includes a 3D Viewer for STL files. It creates a list of the files that were selected, which can then be used inside the script.



Note: The "Select3DFiles.exe" file is located in the VisualScripting directory. By Default, the location is: C:\3D Systems\Geomagic Control X\2023. 0. 0\VisualScripting

The following file formats can be selected using the "Select3DFiles.exe" file.

File Extension	Application
.stp, .step	STEP
.sat, .sab	ACIS Text/Binary
.igs, .iges	IGES
.vda	VDA-FS
.prt	Creo(Pro/E)
.prt	NX
.CATPart, .CATProduct	CATIA V5 Part/Assembly
.sldprt, .sldasm	SOLIDWORKS
.x_t, .x_b, .xmt_bin, .xmt_txt	Parasolid Text/Binary
.ipt, .iam	Inventor
.jt	JT
.ply	CyberWare
.obj	OBJ
.asc	ASCII Points
.3ds	3D Studio

### Additional Parameters in File (Import ASCII Geometry) Action

More parameters can now be used when importing ASCII-encoded geometry files into the inspection workflow.

▷ File	⊳	▷ File
Template Import ASCII Geom	etry ~	Template Import ASCII Geometry
Parameters	•	Personation
<ul> <li>File</li> <li>Geometry Type</li> <li>Custom Identifier</li> <li>Template Name</li> </ul>	Point	O * File     Image: Constant of the
Unit	mm *	O Template Name O
O Separator Whitespace (space, tab) O Other Character O Comma(,) For Decimal Point	✓ , 0	Result Name O
Encoding	Afrikaans (South Africa) 💌	
Result Name	0	
	⊳	
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### Measuring Direction for Simulated CMM Point

Measuring direction can now be defined when creating simulated CMM points.

⊳	Constructed Geometry	⊳
Ten	nplate Sim CMM	¥
Par	rameters	
	Method	Disk Contact 💌
0	Position	
	Search Reference Position By Contacting	
0	Search Radius	0.5 🗘
0	Search Depth	5 🗘
	Measuring Direction	Auto 💌
	Use Tolerance of Position	Auto
	Use Tolerance of Position X	Reference Normal
	Use Tolerance of Position Y	Reference Tangent
	Use Tolerance of Position Z	Manual
	Result Name	0
		⊳

#### **Configurations of Aliases for Other Action's Outputs**

Alias configuration for the outputs of other actions has become more intuitive and easier. The updated **Utility (Alias)** action allows you to customize aliases by typing expressions in the input box, as well as by specifying keys and their values.

🕞 Uti	lity		⊳	Þ Utility	1	>
Templat Parame	te Alias		~	Template	Alias 🗸	,
Nui O Alia O Alia O Alia O Alia	mber of Inputs as Key 1 as Value 1 as Key 2 as Value 2 ditional Aliases	2 C PrtName Test Part PrtNo Prt123 V	] 0 ] 0 ] 0 ] 0	Parameters	PrtName = "Test Part" PrtNo = "Prt123" Face1 = "Face<123>@ReferenceData1" Region1 = "Region<45>@ReferenceData2"	<u> </u>
4	Aliases	Face1 = "Face<123>@ReferenceData1" Region1 = "Region<45>@ReferenceData2"				
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### **Option to Turn Off Automatic Report Pop-Ups**

A new "Don't Pop-up Report" option has been added to the Report (Report Manager) action. This option prevents from the report from popping up after it is generated and allows you to continue your works without interruption.

▷ Report	⊳
Template Report Manage	ir Ý
Parameters	*
Method	Export Excel 🔹
O * Target Report Name	
O * Report File	<u> </u>
Don't Pop-up Report	✓

Note: The "Don't Pop-up Report" option is available for Excel, PDF, and PPT formats.

#### **Output Result Name and Result Status**

Output Result Name and result status can now be added to the report.

🕞 Repo	rt	⊳
Template	Generate Report	~
Paramete	rs	•
O * Tem O * Resu Refe O Cust	plate It of PL om Fields	
Result Result	: Name : Status	0
		⊳

### Adding Description to Script

A description added to a script in File > Properties now displays in the script for quick reference when hovering the mouse cursor over it in the Script List of the Script Toolbar.



Description in Properties

Description popped up on a script

### **Exception Message in Visual Script**

Displayed a detailed exception message for invalid **Result Data** mode.

Script Failed	×
Action 'Generate Report' failed: The	
given input is not a valid target for the	
command.	

### **Preserved Input Field Sizes for Expressions**

In addition to supporting text-wrap for a long line of text, the input fields in the Expression also preserve the width and height of the input field as resized when you reopen the script.

	Sampl	eFolder C
	InputC	ata MD
	InputC	CMM
	Outpu	tFolder •
xpression		-
SampleFolder="%VSFolder% \Example_05"	"+"Sample	
SampleFolder="%VSFolder% \Example_05" InputData="%VSFolder%"+" \Example_05\Input\"	s"+ "Sample Sample	-
SampleFolder="%VSFolder% \Example_05" InputData="%VSFolder%"+" \Example_05\Input\" InputCMP=InputData + "CMP_Points_RM.txt"	s"+"Sample	-
SampleFolder="%VSFolder% \Example_05" InputData="%VSFolder%"+" \Example_05\Input\" InputCMP=InputData +"CMP_Points_RM.txt" InputCMM=InputData +"SimCMM_Points_RMXYZ.t	"+"Sample Sample	-

### **Required Parameters**

Reviewed and re-indicated required parameters in the actions.

## Automation Server / Client Improvements

The following improvements were made to allow flexible and easy utilization of the Automation Server / Client.

## **Result Window**

Improvements were made to the Result window. The network address of the server is also displayed in the Result window.

🕼 Geomagic Control X Automation (Server)	-  ×	Inspection Result — 🗆 🗙	Inspection Result — 🗆 🗙			
Server : Inspection Server	Port 2000 Stop Server					
Inspection List	Clients Info					
# Template File Target Data Time Status	Client Status					
1 Inspection_Project.CXProj Inspection_Part_02.CXProj 00:00:16 Complet 0 Inspection_Project.CXProj Inspection_Part_01.CXProj 00:00:48 Complet	Client001 Waiting	ОК	NG			
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		[scan file] Inspection_Part_02.CXProj	[scan file] Inspection_Part_01.CXProj			
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Clear Complete >    X All Pause	< >					
Op	en Log Option Close					
Monitoring results of inspectio	on items	<b>OK</b> - If all inspection	No Go (NG) - If any of			
in Communic Community Automati	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	in a state and a state of	inspection results are			
in Geomagic Control X Automati	ion server	results are passed.				

### **Automatic Old File Deletion**

Added ability to delete files older than certain days from the Communications folder.

Single Source OMultiple Source Connect by TCP/IF Folder Setting* Monitoring Folder Jtomation_Test\Automation_SingleSource\1 Template Folder Omation_Test\Automation_SingleSource\2 Identification Rule Test\Automation_SingleSource\2 Identification Folder Automation_Test\Automation_SingleSource\2 Communication Folder Automation_Test\Automation_SingleSource\2 Delete files from the Communication folder that are older than X Files will be deleted when the automation server launches.	am must be filled	The * marked item must		Mode					
Folder Setting*         Monitoring Folder       _itomation_Test\Automation_SingleSource\1         Template Folder       omation_Test\Automation_SingleSource\2_         Identification Rule       .Test\Automation_SingleSource\1dentificatio         Edit Identification       Edit Identificatio         Communication Folder       Automation_Test\Automation_SingleSource\1         Delete files from the Communication folder that are older than X in Files will be deleted when the automation server launches.	~	Connect by TCP/IP	O Multiple Source	Single Source					
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Identification Rule Test\Automation_SingleSource\Identificatio Edit Identificatio Communication Folder Automation_Test\Automation_SingleSourceV Delete files from the Communication folder that are older than X Files will be deleted when the automation server launches.	emplate	Template Folder omation_Test\Automation_SingleSource\2_Template							
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Communication Folder         Automation_Test\Automation_SingleSource\           Delete files from the Communication folder that are older than X Files will be deleted when the automation server launches.	Rule	Edit Identification Rule							
Delete files from the Communication folder that are older than X Files will be deleted when the automation server launches.	_Comm	Automation_SingleSource\3_Comm	Automation_Test	Communication Folder					
	Delete files from the Communication folder that are older than X days: Files will be deleted when the automation server launches.								
Batch Option				Batch Option					

### Communicate Inspection Results from The Automation Server to A Paired Application

failed.

The automation server can now send signals to communicate the inspection result to a paired application, e.g. scanner application. Please contact the <u>Support team</u> for additional details.

### **Network Drive for Automation Server**

Allowed use of mapped network drive.

## **Deleting a Timed-Out Task in Automation Server**

Allowed to delete a timed-out task affected the status of the next item in the inspection list.

### Other Improvements

### **Automatic Retry**

The automated inspection by the Automation Client retries automatically and logs an exception when the scan process stops unintentionally. Retries continue until the timeout is exceeded.

### Automatic Removing Empty Folders

Any empty sub-folders in the Monitoring Folder are removed automatically after the inspection is completed and when any scan file no longer exists in that folder.

### Automation Client and Server on Different PCs

The Automation Server and Clients can now be set up on different PCs.

#### **Increased Robustness and Stability**

The robustness and reliability of the Automation Server and Client have been significantly improved. Please refer to the list of bugs fixed for the automation server <u>here</u>.

## **User Interface Improvements**

The following improvements were made to UI / UX for intuitive and easy command access.

### **Reconstructed Ribbon Bar**

The commands in the **Ribbon Bar** have been relocated and restructured for easier access. The following commands are now accessible in the **Ribbon Bar**.

- CAD Tools
  - Healing Wizard
  - Find Defect
  - Convert To Mesh
- Measured Tools
  - Sew Boundaries
  - Edit Boundaries
  - Export Matrix
- GD&T Tools
  - Bore Depth
  - Counterbore
  - Countersink
  - Thickness
- Curve Tools
  - Spline By Fitting
  - Contour Curve From 3D Compare

### **New Automation Tab**

The commands for automated inspection have been regrouped and relocated in the new **Automation** tab. The following commands have been moved and reorganized in the **Automation** tab.

MENU	HOME	LIVE CAPTURE	CAD	MEASURED	ALIGNMENTS	REGION	COMP	ARE	DIMENSIONS	CURVES	AUTOMATION	TOOLS
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Scan Proc Designe	ess Run Scan r Process	Batch Process	Visual Script Editor	Open Script		Start Script	Stop Script					
Scan	Process	Batch Process		v	isual Scripting							

- Scan Process
  - Scan Process Designer
  - Run Scan Process
- Batch Process
  - Batch Process
- Script Tools
  - Visual Script Editor
  - Open Script
  - Start Script
  - Stop Script

## Improvements to Hexagon Structured Light Scanner Plug-in CX-EC

### **Manual N-Point Alignment**

The **N-Point Alignment** is now available for obtained scans in the **Hexagon Structured Light Scanner** command. This option allows you to align obtained scans by specifying corresponding points between scans. The **N-Point Alignment** can be used for scans even when the scanning process is done.



### **Additional Alignment Method**

You can now select the **Contour** or **External** methods as an additional alignment method that can be applied when the **Target** or **Feature** alignment is failed.



## New 2D Line Profile CX-E CX-EC

The new 2D Line Profile has been introduced that allows you to measure 2D Line Profile in a specific cross section.



## Remove Outlier for Surface Profile CX-E CX-EC

The **Remove Outlier** option is now available for **Surface Profile**. This option allows you to remove outlier points that are out of specified criteria when fitting reference geometry based on Reference Data to achieve more accurate fitting results.



## Export 2D Compare Geometry and Deviation Data CX-E CX-EC

Geometries used for measuring 2D Compare, and its deviation results can now be exported to the following formats.

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#### Supported File Formats for Geometry Export

- XO Model (.xdl)
- RapidForm 2006 Model File (.mdl)
- IGES File (.igs)
- STEP File (.stp)
- Parasolid Text File (.x\_t)
- Parasolid Binary File (.x\_b)
- ACIS Text File (.sat)
- ACIS Binary File (.sab)
- CATIA V4 File (.model)
- CATIA V5 File (.catpart)
- AutoCAD DXF File (.dxf)

#### **Supported File Formats for Deviation Export**

- Text File (.txt)
- CSV File (.csv)

## Convert to Mesh in Result Data CX-E CX-EC

The Convert to Mesh command is now available directly in the Result Data.



## Auto-Save & Recovery CX-E CX-EC

The new options for supporting auto-save and recovery working files have newly been added. These options allow you to more safely protect your working files from unexpected application crashes.

Preferences				
General Display Hardware File I/O Pair Search Optio	n Locale			
General Properties	Value	*		
Send Anonymous usage statistics	True			
Show User Profiles	True			
Data Save				
Enable Automatic Recovery	False			
Automatic Recovery File Save In Every X Minutes	30			
Enable Automatic Save Reminder	True			
Automatic Save Reminder In Every X Minutes	60			
Viewing				
View Manipulation Style	Default			
Zooming Center Of Mouse Wheel Scroll	Mouse Position			
Rotation Angle Of Down/Up Arrow Key (degree)	10			
▼ Undo				

Note: In case of application crash, you will receive a notification and can decide the following operations:



## **CAD File Import**

Native CAD File Import has been updated to support the following versions:

CAD Application	File Extension	Version Supported	Comments					
CATIA V5	.catpart, .catproduct	R8 - V5-6 R2022	Geometry and PMI					
CATIA V6	.catpart, .catproduct	Up to V6 R2O22x	Geometry and PMI					
Creo (Pro/E)	.prt, .prt.*, .asm, .asm.*	Pro/E 16 – Creo 9.0	Geometry and PMI					
Inventor	.ipt, .iam	V6 - 2023	Geometry Only					
SIEMENS NX	.prt	11 – NX2206	Geometry and PMI					
SOLIDWORKS	.sldpt, sldasm	98-2022	Geometry and PMI (2014-2022)					
STEP	.stp, .step	AP203, AP214, AP242	Geometry Only <sup>1)</sup>					
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1) STEP AP242 PMI is limitedly supported and available as a 'Preview' feature found under the Add-Ins menu.

## **Miscellaneous Enhancements**

### Common CX-E CX-EC

### **Custom rotation center**

You can easily set the rotation center of the view by middle-clicking on any point on the Model View.



### **3D Mouse**

In the **3DConnexion** application, you can configure **3D** mouse settings for Geomagic Control X.



### Continue Scanning / Probing in LiveCapture

When clicking the 'B' button on a measuring device to stop scanning or probing, you can now decide whether to continue with the current operation, or to stop and proceed to the next operations.

- Continue Scanning
- → Switch To Probing
- × Exit LiveCapture
- → Change Position
- → Run Mesh Buildup Wizard

Continue Scanning



Continue Probing

### Scan Process in Scanner Direct Control

Ul improvements to run the Scan Process directly after exiting Scanner Interface commands.

Geomagic Control X								
Do you want to	process the scan data, or c	ontinue without editing?						
Continue	Use Scan Process	Use Mesh Buildup Wizard						
Save the file first								

### File I/O CX-E CX-EC

### **Exporting All Deviation Data**

All deviation data can be exported without any data limitations.



#### e57 File Import

Allowed sampling of e57 file on import.

## **4** FIXED BUGS

Note: The CX-E / CX-EC labels indicate features that are also available in Geomagic Control X Essentials and Geomagic Control X Essentials Connect software packages.

#### Common CX-E CX-EC

•	GV-23485:	A group of measured GD&Ts was not added when generating an inspection report.
•	GV-23247, GV-22145:	Using the "Select Poly-Vertices/Poly-Faces Around Selected Faces/Edges" command in the Context Menu caused the application to crash.
•	GV-23206:	Failed Airfoil calculation in certain cases.
•	GV-22854:	3D GD&T and Cross-sections were unavailable for all results when creating a report.
•	GV-22796:	Unnecessary option was displayed under the "Method" option in the Constructed Geometry (Point) action.
•	GV-22702:	In some cases, GeomagicControlX.exe execution file always needed to run twice to get it to open.
•	GV-22086:	"ResetOption.exe" in the License folder used to clean up the registry and Geomagic folder in the My Documents folder didn't work.
•	GV-21637, GV-21578, GV-22264:	3DConnexion's 3D mouse didn't rotate properly.
•	GV-21170:	When custom viewpoint was applied, measured data of an inactive result data was hidden.
•	GV-20784:	Zooming didn't work correctly when zooming to the mouse position.
•	GV-20428:	Extracting circle geometry from edge of tessellated reference mesh didn't work.
•	GV-18741:	The application would crash when changing the view direction in the result navigator if the result data contained alignments and 3D Compare.
•	GV-18342:	Default tolerance was incorrect for Angular dimensions if the unit was set to anything other than MM.
•	GV-17927:	Previous back-face still showed up when rotating the measured data after running the "Fix Normal > Interactive" command.
•	GV-17855:	The application would crash when creating multiple 2D Compares.
•	GV-16878:	Geomagic Control X file with lowercase extension (.cxproj) was imported rather than opened when using the command line argument.
•	GV-16808:	When creating annotations by selecting geometries created on a cross section, annotations were created with no tolerance property for position.
•	GV-16225:	The application would crash when adding a sub-command in a group to a new group in the "Customize Ribbon" Window.
•	GV-8894:	The 'Show' status of Measured Data was turned on unconditionally with the report option checked during automation.
•	GV-3607:	When canceling the "Measure Area" command with the "Don't Quit Command With OK" button, the existing measurement areas were also been removed.

#### **Visual Script**

٠	GV-23414:	The visual script sometimes lost connection to the Geomagic Control X application.
	CV 22024.	If the log message delivered through the Add Log Message action was too long (greater than 150k characters),
•	GV-23021:	the message was not displayed in the Console window of the Geomagic Control X application.
	CV 22505.	When running a script from the Scripting Editor after running it from the Geomagic Control X application,
•	GV-22595:	another Editor appeared and the script didn't run.
	CV 22566	Values were entered in the Setup Parameters action incorrectly and it caused unexpected errors in a certain
•	GV-22566:	scenario.

•	GV-22498:	Even though exporting the Report (e.g. PDF, Excel, etc.) failed, the failure message didn't show up in the "Notifications" window.
•	GV-22491, GV-19440:	Geomagic Control X application would crash when running the actions that didn't have a connection to the required option.
•	GV-22424:	A script became unresponsive when using the "Select Subfolders" option in the "Select Files" action.
•	GV-22382:	Script errors occurred in a certain file due to a connection issue to the Condition action.
•	GV-22367:	When importing a file by using the File (Import File) action, a failure error occurred even if the file import succeeded.
•	GV-22319:	The results of a polygonal mesh generated by the "Measured (Triangulate - 3D Triangulation)" action in Visual Script were different from those generated in Geomagic Control X.
•	GV-22238:	The bounding box depth was incorrect in some cases.
•	GV-22131:	Invalid input was created when copying and pasting the expressions described in the Tutorial.
•	GV-21999:	A script got stuck and unresponsive when searching for entities by type.
•	GV-21237:	The path was not found in the "Run External Command" action if it contained spaces.
•	GV-20890:	The wrong messages were displayed in the Notifications pane. For example, a "Script Completed" message was displayed when a failure occurred in the script, or error messages were shown even when the script was completed successfully.
•	GV-20482:	If the alignment failed by the given options specified in the Align action, it created alignment features with an unknown error mark in the Geomagic Control X application.
•	GV-20226:	The "Search Reference Position by Contacting" option didn't work when creating Simulated CMM points.
	GV-18022.	The break point didn't stop the script from rupping

#### Selection CX-E CX-EC

• GV_20778•	The Selection of visible only was incorrect when there was an alignment while using the Decimate, Offset, and
• 01-20770.	Normal Information Wizard commands.

#### File I/O CX-E CX-EC

• GV-2	22946:	The "Tota	number of	'data'	' value of	data was	displayed	d incorrectly	y when ex	porting.
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- GV-22806: Failed to import reference data file when importing Control X file (.cxproj) saved in Geomagic Control X 2022.0.0.
- GV-22069: The application became unresponsive when loading a large XRL file.
- GV-21884: Failed to import XRL file in some cases.
- **GV-21258:** The application would crash when opening Geomagic Control X files (.CXProj) while there was no permission to access the Cache Folder for uploading and backup.
- GV-21131: Failed to import the OBJ file with the MTL file which has no name for the texture.
- GV-20905, GV-4562: An error occurred when loading a sample file from Tutorial for inspection using the PMI Wizard.
- **GV-16157:** Failed to import PLY files without including vertex normal data.
- **GV-10847:** Failed to import IGES file due to model size and position.

#### GD&T CX-E CX-EC

GV-22934: Number of pair points of a Surface / Line profile was increased after regeneration.
 GV-16174: The measured value and statistics didn't match when using the "Add Section Of Peak Position" option for Line Profile.

#### Comparison Point CX-E CX-EC

- GV-14383: The CMP statistics didn't update after deleting one CMP until another CMP was created.
- GV-7969, GV-4232: Failed to create CMP points by using a pattern when the Lock option is used.

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#### Simulated CMM CX-E CX-EC

•	GV-22197,	
	GV-14154,	Preview display issues when creating SIM-CMM Points
	GV-14175:	
•	GV-17919:	The calculation of simulated CMM points contained invalid pair points.

#### **Scanner Interface**

•	GV-23383,	
	GV-23382,	
	GV-22413,	Updated SDK to address bug issues in the Hexagon SLS plugin.
	GV-22412:	
	CX-EC	
•	GV-23084:	When using the VXElements 9.1.0 version, the Creaform plug-in was not launched in the application.
•	GV-21899:	The application would crash when closing the VXElements plugin during a point measurement.
•	GV-21855:	Calibration optimization issues in the plugin for the Creaform HandySCAN Black Elite scanner.
•	GV-21773:	Integration issues with launching Shining 3D Einscan from Geomagic Control X.

GV-7967: Touch Trigger Probe issues for Kreon arms

#### LiveInspect CX-EC

- GV-22457: The location of the options in the Live Inspect Settings window was incorrect.
- **GV-20979:** When selecting a planar face to create a circle, the appropriate TTS voice was not played.
- GV-16664: GD&T symbol was displayed behind DRO for non-English language.
- GV-14568: Unable to select created geometry as base geometry using the probe in a specific scenario.

#### Automation

•	GV-23401:	The Automation Server shut down when the client was connected to the server from a different PC.
•	GV-23093:	If the scan file name or report name contained multilingual characters, the automation process didn't proceed.
•	GV-22965:	The Automation Server became unresponsive when changing the Communication Type while the Communication folder was specified on the network PC.
•	GV-22959, GV-22633:	In some cases, the connection from the client to the server was kept even though the server was stopped.
•	GV-22782:	TCP/IP connection issues.
•	GV-22697:	Deleting a timed-out task affected the status of the next item in the Inspection List.
•	GV-22632:	The Geomagic Control X application and Automation Client that was connected to the Automation Server via TCP/IP shut down suddenly while progressing inspection.
•	GV-22631:	The result was always displayed as 'None' if no report template was defined in the inspection template.
•	GV-22618, GV-22419:	The Inspection template was not identified correctly in some circumstances.
•	GV-21311:	The timeout limit didn't work in the Multiple Source mode.
•	GV-18073:	Result features were lost when the client/server output file name was duplicated.
•	GV-16009, GV-16270:	Invalid trigger type sent to the Automation Client.
•	GV-15145, GV-15144:	The Automation Client didn't start with settings as defined in the INI file when launched using the command line
•	GV-14488:	Incorrect tolerance was used for 3D Compare in the report generated by the Automation Server if the template had multiple 3D Compare entities.

- GV-23815: When restarting the Automation Server with the changed identification rule file, the changed identification rule was not applied.
- GV-13552: Invalid values were allowed to be input for the Trigger option.

## **5** KNOWN ISSUES

Note: The CX-E / CX-EC labels indicate features that are also available in Geomagic Control X Essentials and Geomagic Control X Essentials Connect software packages.

#### File I/O CX-E CX-EC

- GV-24080: The coordinates of the 2D compare tag are not exported.
- GV-24100: When setting the center of rotation with the middle button, the rotation center does not remain constant.

#### **Visual Script**

GV-23540: Planes are created sometimes when running the script.
 GV-24009: There are the Constructed Geometry actions that use the Fitting option where the default sampling ratio is not set to zero (0).

#### **Automation**

• GV-23873:	If there are a sub-folder that contains measured data, and measured data with the same name as the sub- folder in the Monitoring folder, only one result is generated after running an automated inspection in the Automation Client.
• GV-23902:	The "Invalid template file name" message box is popped-up two or more times when new folders that contain measured data are added to the Monitoring folder while the Automation Server is running in the Multiple Source mode.
• GV-23903:	If a folder that contains measured data is added to a monitoring folder on the network while the Automation Server communicating by the "Shared file Comm." method is running in the Multiple Source mode, the added data may not be recognized properly.



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