Inventor – Project: Folders and Settings
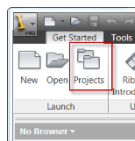
Quick Reference - jcS

Reasons for using Projects:

- Organizing the folders / files keep things from getting lost.
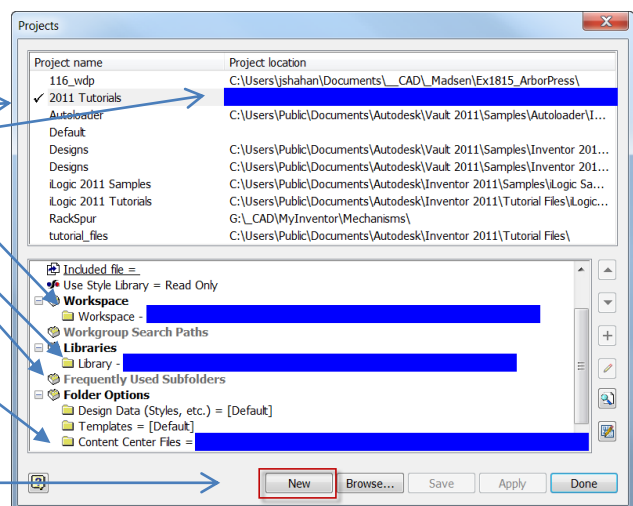- Creating / using Inventor Projects, help others find your files / folders.

Determine: Create / Select the appropriate folders to use

1. Workspace Folders (and frequently used sub-folders)are:
    - Used for files that require changing / working on
2. Library Files are:
    - Protected from being changed.
    - Probably used by more than one person.
3. Content Center
    - is part of the program (contains > 30,000 standard parts)
    - Folder created holds only the parts that you select to use.
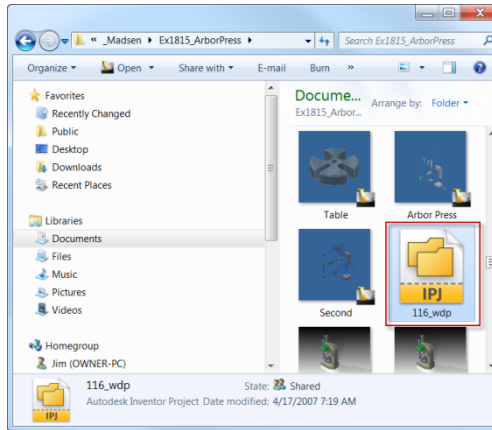
Inventor Settings – Projects:

1. New
2. Create / Verify the settings
    a. Project name
    b. Project location:
    c. Workspace:
    d. Library:
    e. Frequently used sub-folders
    f. Content Center Files:
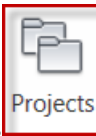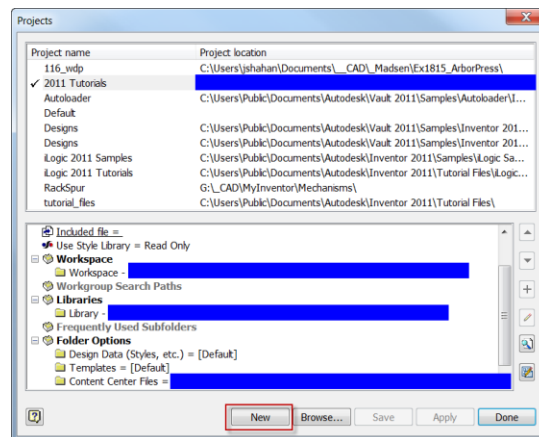
Project Test / Verification

1. Find the project file (.ipj)
   a. <Double-click> the icon: Starts Inventor and sets the project.
2. Verify the project settings:

   a. Select: Projects
   b. Verify: (see previous page)
      i. Project Name:
      ii. Project Location:
      iii. Workspace
      iv. Libraries
      v. Content Center Files

3. Make sure the project / folder used consistently.