Getting Started With DriveWorksXpress

Everything You Need To Know

What Is DriveWorksXpress?

DriveWorksXpress is a Design Automation tool inside of any SOLIDWORKS license. Using DriveWorksXpress is an "express" and effective method for getting consistent and automated SOLIDWORKS models and drawings

1. Activate DriveWorksXpress in SOLIDWORKS

ACTIVATE TO AUTOMATE
1. Open SOLIDWORKS
2. Go to Tools > Xpress Products > DriveWorksXpress
3. Click on the link and login to MySolidWorks
4. Copy the activation code
5. Paste into the product code box, click OK
6. Start automating

2. Get Started

DriveWorks and InFlow Technology offer knowledge base articles and resources for DriveWorks which can be found on the DriveWorks and InFlow YouTube Channels, InFlow Technology Blogs, and the DriveWorks Help File.

3. Learn To Write Rules

Rules are the backbone of DriveWorks, as DriveWorks is built as "a rules based engine". That's very much on purpose because that is how we think of DriveWorks. Everything that we do has rules to it. This is true of engineering, driving, cooking, you name it. Nevertheless, it is always surprising when people ask, "what kind of rules can I write?" You can write pretty much any rule you want.

DriveWorks uses Excel-based logic, which means if you don't know how to write a function in DriveWorks, try getting the same results from Excel, then it can be as easy as a copy and paste.

4. Get Certified

DriveWorks offers a free, detailed, training and certification program. Overall, it takes about three hours to run through the class and certification itself. You'll go through a simple example of using DriveWorksXpress to automate the creation of a simple assembly.

DRIVEWORKS CERTIFICATION

Simple logic -- Easy to use -- Lots of free resources to help along the way

DriveWorks Xpress is what you need to get automating TODAY!

Additional Relevant Resources

InFlow InPOD:
Make Your Job Easier

The main focus of this podcast episode is DriveWorksXpress. Nick explains why it's a great tool, and what you can do next. Also, with the release of DriveWorks 18.2 he also discusses a few of the updates in this release.

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Visit our blog post for a detailed explanation on DriveWorksXpress, how to get started with the solution, and how our InFlow Technology DriveWorks Expert, Nick Sweeney compares and relates DriveWorksXpress to Microsoft Excel.

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