# **Using Siemens NX 11 Software**

# Drafting

Based on a Catia tutorial written by Loïc Stefanski.

At the end of this manual, you should obtain the following part:



#### 1 – Introduction. NX 11 Start file and open the *C*:\*Commun*\*NX*\*angle\_part.prt*. Open a new file (*File* $\rightarrow New$ ) and select the tab • Drawing in the dialog box. Select the option A4 - Size. • Set the file name to *drafting* and set its folder. •



• Click *OK* to validate.

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- In the *Populate Title Block* dialog box, put your name in the field *Draw By* and press enter to validate the field.
- Finally, click *Close*.

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# 2 – Creation of a new view. In order to create a new view, click the button **B** E Base Base View in the toolbar. View • In the Base View dialog box set the field Model View to Use to top and the field *Scale* to 2:1. • Then, drag and drop the view as shown here below and click left to validate. You can move the drawing by selecting its • enclosing rectangle and clicking left and then dragging the mouse. • Note: do not use the projected view. Close the window immediately.

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## 3 – Creation of the other view.

Redo the above operations for the front and left views.



### 4 – Removing enclosing rectangles.

Rectangles enclosing the draft add confusion most of the time. We will remove them.

- Open the Drafting Preferences dialog box by selecting Menu →Preferences →Drafting.
- In the dialog box, select in the tree:  $View \rightarrow Workflow.$
- Under the field *Border* uncheck the option *Display*.
- Click *OK* to validate.





## 6 – PDF export.

- Click on the *File->Export->PDF*... button.
- In the *Export PDF* dialog box, select the *Sheet 1 A4* option in the *Source* menu.
- Be sure to export your pdf file in the same folder as your drawing file by clicking on the Browse button if needed.
- Click *OK* to validate.



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