FULLY INTEGRATED
3D MEASUREMENT
SOFTWARE PLATFORM
VXelements

3D SOFTWARE PLATFORM AND APPLICATION SUITE

The Intelligence Behind Creaform’s 3D Measurement Technologies

VXelements is a powerful integrated 3D software platform that works in complete synergy with the entire fleet of Creaform’s 3D measurement and scanning solutions. It gathers all essential elements and tools into an intuitive, user-friendly working environment.

Thanks to its sophisticated algorithms, VXelements gives users the capability to generate 3D measurements with unmatched accuracy and data quality, empowering them to use Creaform’s optical solutions to their full potential.

VXelements is the intelligence behind your 3D measurement and scanning devices, as well as their application complement, offering a real solution to your business challenges. This software is continuously improved to ensure that you always get the most out of your Creaform measurement technologies.

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What can VXelements offer you?

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INTUITIVE AND INTEGRATED PLATFORM

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CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

VXelements is continuously evolving, earning the investment of its valuable users, who all benefit from the addition of new features. New algorithms are regularly developed to improve VXelements’ 3D measurement capability while consistently making the user experience simpler, faster, and more intuitive.

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**VXmodel**

**SCAN-TO-CAD SOFTWARE MODULE**

The simplest path from 3D scans to your computer-aided design or additive manufacturing workflow. Integrated into VXelements, VXmodel™ is a post-treatment software module designed to optimize meshes and prepare 3D scans for 3D printing. VXmodel also enables designers and engineers to finalize 3D scan data and use it in their reverse engineering and product development workflows.

With a fast processing time that promptly optimizes the mesh and extracts all needed geometrical information, designers and engineers can quickly go back to the CAD workflow they already know. Satisfied with its performance and complete toolset, thousands of users have already endorsed VXmodel, selecting it as their favorite complement to CAD software.

VXmodel is an ingenious assistant, helping you throughout your product development cycle. Thanks to its intuitiveness and efficiency, VXmodel enables you to accelerate your product development process and, thereby, your time-to-market.

**APPLICATIONS**

**MESH OPTIMIZATION + 3D PRINTING**

With its powerful preparation and improvement tools, VXmodel enables users to quickly edit the mesh and align 3D scan data. Once the 3D scan has been improved and cleaned, a usable and optimized mesh is ready for 3D printing or any other application.

**PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT + REVERSE ENGINEERING**

VXmodel only provides the needed tools and features to integrate 3D scan data into your favorite CAD software, where all design and modeling capabilities are already available. With its intuitive functions, you can easily extract the required information from the mesh and transfer it to the CAD platform in order to generate the CAD entities for your 3D modeling.

**STEP 1**

**EDIT MESH**

VXmodel provides simple, yet efficient tools to prepare the 3D scan mesh for reverse engineering or 3D printing.

- Clean mesh
- Fill holes
- Merge meshes
- Decimate mesh
- Make mesh watertight

**STEP 2**

**ALIGN**

3D scans must be aligned to the coordinate system before exporting, which is a simple but crucial finalization step. The VXmodel alignment tool is highly flexible and straightforward.

- Entity-based alignment
- Best fit alignment

**STEP 3**

**EXTRACT ENTITIES**

VXmodel enables users to easily generate NURBS surfaces for characterizing freeform regions. Geometric entities can be easily extracted from the mesh to complete the design in any CAD software.

- Auto surface
- Manual surface
- 2D/3D entities
- Curves
- Cross-sections

**STEP 4**

**TRANSFER TO CAD**

VXmodel allows users to export 3D data to any CAD platform using standard formats (.iges, .step, .dxf). With a simple right-click, geometric entities can be transferred directly to the following CAD software:

- SOLIDWORKS
- Autodesk Inventor
- Solid Edge

**SEE IT IN ACTION**
The most intuitive and integrated inspection solution, VXinspect™ is 3D inspection software integrated into VXelements that enables quality control and quality assurance professionals to perform dimensional inspections and generate inspection reports based on meticulous engineering requirements.

Whether for performing simple dimensional analysis or building an extensive inspection program, VXinspect offers a complete toolset for all inspection workflows, with no compromises on measurement quality or geometric dimensioning and tolerancing (GD&T) requirements.

Thousands of users, satisfied with its performance and intuitiveness, have already endorsed VXinspect, considering it the 3D inspection software that offers the most value for the money spent.

VXinspect is a resourceful assistant, helping you throughout the inspection process. Thanks to its simplicity and efficiency, VXinspect enables you to validate the conformity of manufactured parts and deliver higher quality parts to your customers faster.

VXinspect is available in two versions, according to your inspection requirements and workflow.

VXinspect is a user-friendly software for scan data inspection that streamlines single-part root cause analyses.

VXinspect|Elite is a complete inspection and dimensional analysis software for advanced quality control applications.

**STEP 1**
**MEASURE**
VXinspect works in multiple measurement modes by seamlessly integrating photogrammetry, single point touch probe, and non-contact measurement (scan).
- 3D scanning
- Probing
- Photogrammetry

**STEP 2**
**IMPORT**
VXinspect supports CAD import or any mesh for direct measurement comparisons with reference 3D models, leading to a better understanding of manufacturing defects.
- .IGES
- .STEP

**STEP 3**
**ALIGN**
As an object’s position and orientation in space are crucial during the inspection, VXinspect includes a complete alignment toolset to fulfill inspection requirements and generate more accurate results.
- Best-Fit
- Feature-based (PLP, Points, etc.)
- Datum
- Reference Point System (RPS)

**STEP 4**
**ANALYZE**
Thanks to its sophisticated algorithms and calculation methods, VXinspect combines simple, yet powerful tools and features to fully analyze the inspected parts.
- Colormap (3D deviation comparison)
- Geometric features
- Cross-sections
- Callipers
- GD&T

**STEP 5**
**REPORT**
VXinspect makes it easy to create and share inspection reports in multiple formats.
- Customizable reports
- Multiple formats (PDF, Excel, XLS, CSV)

**STEP 6**
**REPEAT**
When a repeat inspection is required, VXinspect can quickly move from one part to the next with minimal steps.
- Multiple part inspection
- Automatic measurement extraction

What can VXinspect offer you?

**INTUITIVE INTERFACE**
Rigorous development has led to VXinspect’s powerful tools and features, which are accessible and easy to learn, as well as simple to integrate and operate thanks to the intuitive interface.

**COMPLETE TOOLBOX**
With VXinspect, manufacturing and metrology professionals have access to all the features needed to conduct first article inspection (FAI), quality control (QC), and quality assurance (QA) during the manufacturing process.

**HARDWARE INTEGRATION**
Along with offering both the acquisition and inspection functions within a single software module, VXinspect offers perfect integration with Creaform’s technologies, adding even more value to the offer.

VXinspect™
- IGES/STEP CAD file import
- Single point inspection (probing, photogrammetry)
- Mesh inspection (scanning)
- Complete part alignment toolset
- Complete dimensional inspection toolset
- Reporting toolset
- Multiple part inspection
- 2D & 3D GD&T
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**STEP 1**
**PROGRAM THE ROBOT**
VXscan-R uses CAD models to create the optimal sensor positions for surface inspection. Users can pick surfaces, edges, or points on the CAD model for automatic path generation or program the robot path manually with the jog feature while VXscan-R is detecting singularities and avoiding collisions.
- CAD alignment
- Parametric programming with surface, edge, point picking
- Jog feature

**STEP 2**
**SIMULATE + VALIDATE**
Using realistic simulations, VXscan-R generates robot paths free of collisions and singularities, which are optimized for the scanner’s characteristics.
- Scan simulation
- Connection to robot
- Collision detection and avoidance
- Program execution

**STEP 3**
**MEASURE**
VXscan-R guides shop-floor operators in the execution of their tasks when measuring parts.
- Automatic photogrammetry
- 3D scanning with automatic mesh generation
- Smart resolution capability
- Hold and resume programs

**STEP 4**
**TRANSFER TO INSPECTION SOFTWARE**
Perfect for standardization, VXscan-R is compatible with leading inspection software products:
- VXinspect
- Polyworks
- Metrolog X4

**VXscan-R Plan**
Complete module for project preparation, simulation, and validation
VXscan-R Plan enables automated quality control professionals to import CAD, configure scanning parameters, create robot paths, simulate scans, and export simulations to metrology software.

**VXscan-R Execute**
Intuitive user interface for shop-floor operators
VXscan-R Execute enables operators to import part parameters, start the measuring program, and change parts when the robot has returned to its home position.

**WHAT CAN VXSCAN-R OFFER YOU?**

**ACCESSIBLE TO NON-EXPERTS**
With VXscan-R, anyone, regardless of previous experience in 3D scanning or robotics, can program robots and operate them with ease and confidence.

**DIGITAL TWIN CAPABILITY**
VXscan-R’s offline programming capability avoids monopolizing cell time while giving access to a complete environment for program preparation and simulation.

**SOFTWARE INTELLIGENCE**
VXscan-R offers perfect integration of robot path planning, scan parameter adjustment, and smart resolution capability for optimal scanning results and cycle time.

**MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY**
With no fixed configurations, VXscan-R is compatible with a variety of different cell layouts and robots.

**DIGITAL TWIN ENVIRONMENT SOFTWARE MODULE**
The most intuitive and integrated programming and acquisition platform for 3D scanning
VXscan-R™ is an offline programming software that enables non-experts in 3D scanning or robotics to obtain optimal dimensional measurements in the shortest cycle time.

With VXscan-R’s scanning intelligence and dedicated functions, programming robot paths, and optimizing the line of sight and scanning speed become simple and easy, simplifying the deployment of automated quality control solutions.

VXscan-R is the key to more efficient robotic cell management, solving programming and security issues and helping non-experts feel more confident when working with robotic systems.

Thanks to VXscan-R, automated quality control is now accessible to all, resulting in better decision-making and better part quality. Resources normally assigned to measurement can be redirected to added-value tasks, increasing organization efficiency.

**SEE IT IN ACTION**

**ASK OUR EXPERT**
What can VXtrack offer you?

CUSTOM INTERFACING

VXtrack is a customizable, easy-to-use solution that requires little training. Moreover, the interface can be fully adapted to each client’s specific application and special needs.

PROCESS INTEGRATION

Easily integrated into client processes, VXtrack offers direct feedback, which means that decision-making becomes more effective, saving precious time for operators, who gain efficiency during the entire process.

COMPLETE TOOLKIT

Capable of tracking multiple objects simultaneously, VXtrack can measure a set of reflectors with 6 degrees of freedom (DOF) precision, capturing both the position and orientation.

APPLICATIONS

AEROSPACE
- Assembly control and monitoring
- Deformation monitoring
  (wings, landing gears, and tires)

AUTOMOTIVE
- Movement monitoring on running parts
  (engine, exhaust, and wheels)
- Dynamic process control
  (doors and hood closing)
- Deformation monitoring
  (chassis and seats)
- Crash test preparation
  (prepositioning)

ROBOTICS
- On-site calibration and assessment
- Real-time course correction
- Computerized guidance of assemblies

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

C-Track™

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C-Track™ Elite

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MAIN FEATURES

- Rate of up to 6,600 3D points per second
- 6 DOF measuring (position and orientation) of a rigid set of reflectors
- Synchronous measurement of the reflector set
- Measuring volume from 9.1 to 16.6 m³
- One unique system for 3D inspection and 3D dynamic measurement
- Real-time curve display in VXelements
- Export to .csv format
- API for interfacing with third-party applications
- Acquisition synchronization capability through external trigger input
WHICH APPLICATION SOFTWARE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Thanks to their advanced algorithms, Creaform’s application modules are engineered to process 3D scan data for diverse applications. By selecting your application, find the right module for you.

VXmodel™
- Product Development
- Reverse Engineering
- Additive Manufacturing

VXinspect™
- Quality Assurance
- Quality Control

VXscan-R™
- Digital Twin Environment
- Automated 3D Measurements

VXtrack™
- Dynamic Tracking
- Assembly Control & Monitoring
- Robot Calibration