

Customising Inventor Templates (Windows XP, Vista and 7)

During an installation of Autodesk Inventor, if the install is not configured with Metric units as the default, the version of Inventor will have imperial templates as the default, this document shows how to remedy this, post install.

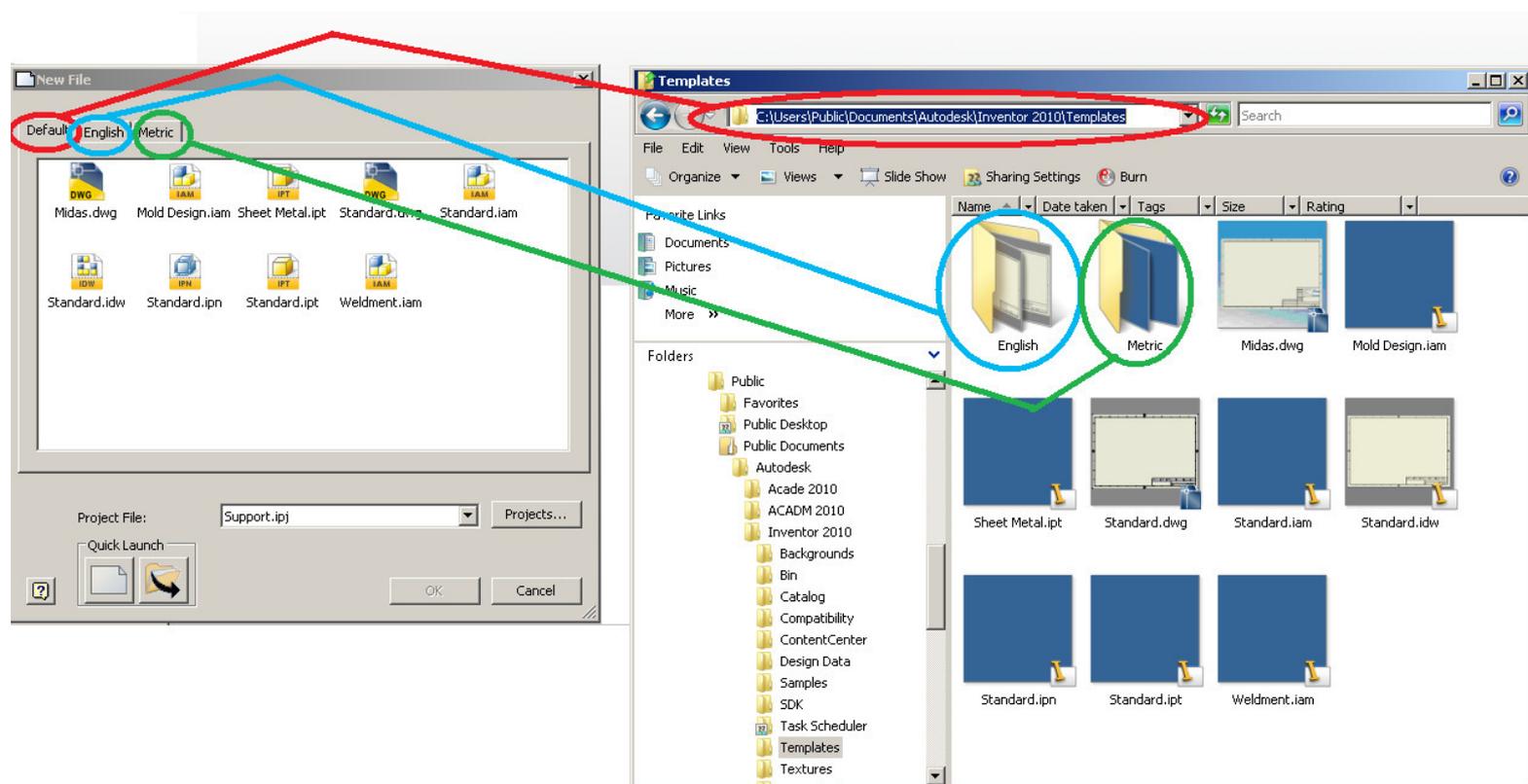
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The fix is basically to copy the templates that you will be needing from the Metric templates folder, into the Default Template folder. To do this, browse to your template location;

C:\Program Files\Autodesk**Inventor** (version #)**Templates** (on Windows **XP**)

C:\Users\Public\Documents\Autodesk**Inventor** (version #)**Templates** (on **Vista and 7**)

Note that this location in Windows Explorer is directly linked to your Inventor default templates, any changes you make in this folder will be reflected in Inventor.



Your default tab contains the contents of the **Templates** folder, additional Tabs are added to your New File templates window as you add folders to this location. If you installed your software with Inches as default, all of the templates in the **Templates** folder will be in Inches. If you wish to have you default Tab populated with Metric templates, it is advisable to delete all of the Imperial (English) templates in the **Templates** folder and to copy the metric templates that you require out of the metric folder into the **Templates** folder. Should you later require an Imperial template, these will always be available under the English tab.

Always make a backup of any files that you are deleting, as you may have a need for them at a later stage.



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