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Class summary

This class goes from start to finish to complete a sheet metal manufacturing workflow. We will start with importing the designs, utilizing material data, then perform an optimal nesting process, and finish with a CNC program to be used for manufacturing. Autodesk® TruNest provides an advanced and complete solution for sheet metal fabrication solution which supports water jet, plasma, laser cutters as well as routers and punch presses.



Key learning objectives

At the end of this class, you will be able to:

- importing the designs
- utilizing material data
- perform an optimal nesting process
- generate a CNC program to be used for manufacturing



Introduction to TruNest



Open the Application

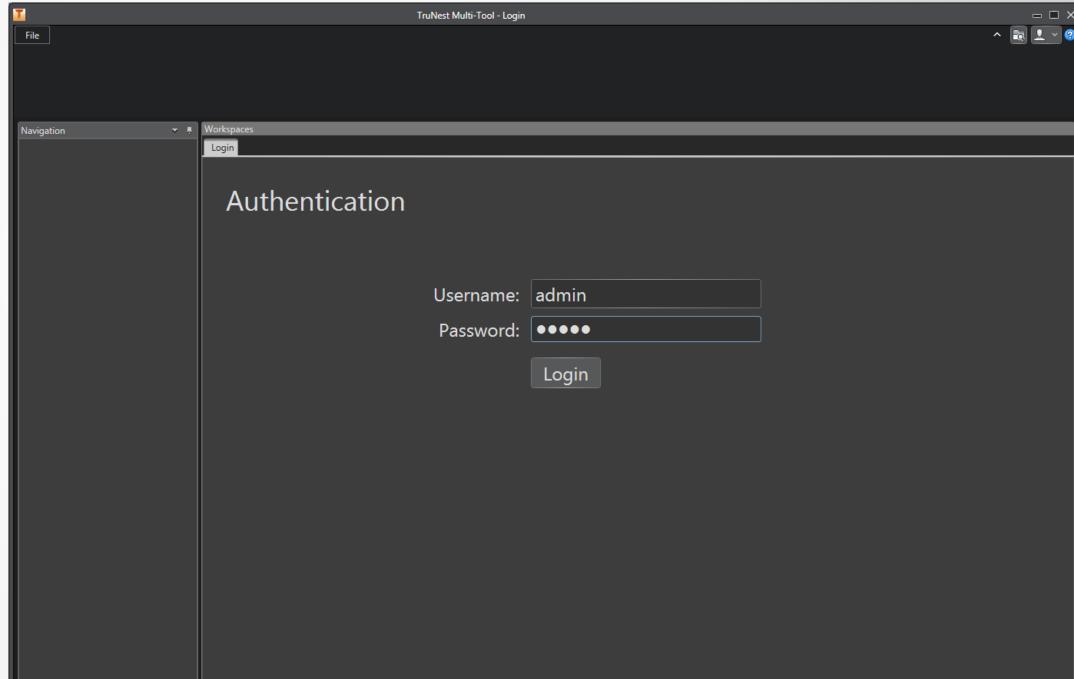
Double click the Icon to start TruNest Multi-tool





Login In to TruNest

- Username: admin
- Password: admin
- Click Login

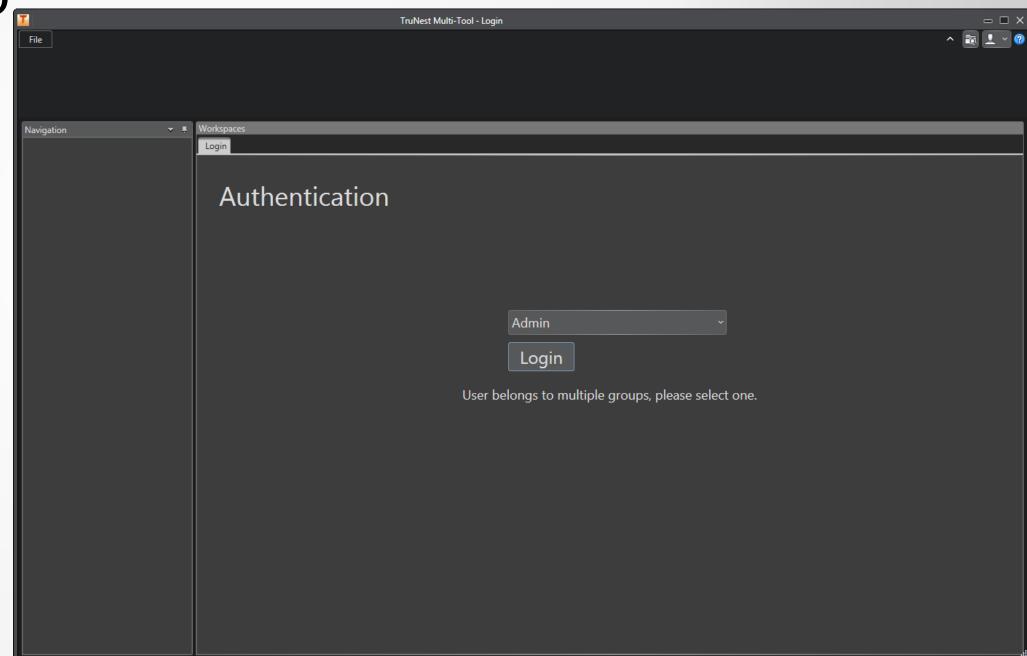




Login In to TruNest

Select Admin Group

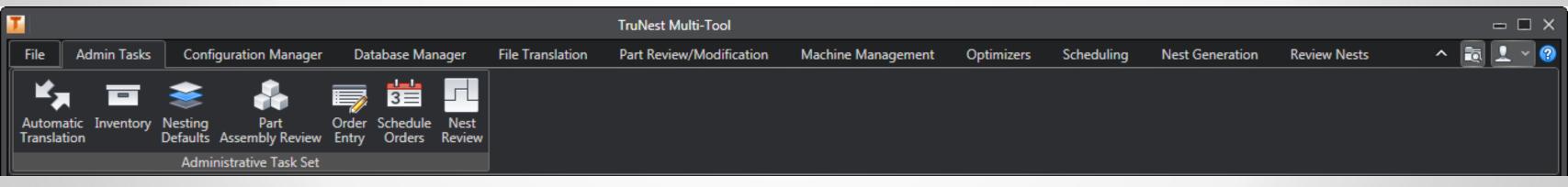
Click Login





Interface: Ribbon

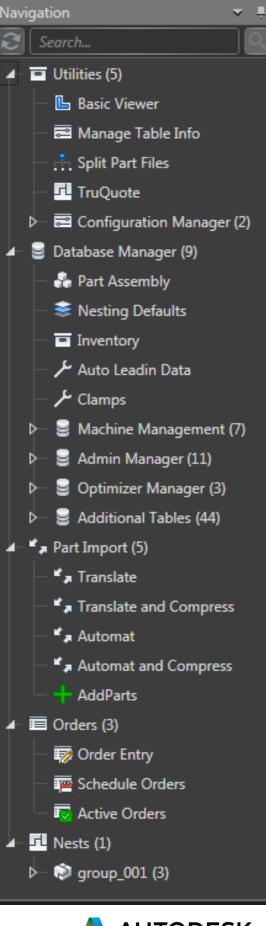
- Ribbon is located at the top of the application
- Highly used functions are located in the Ribbon for easy access





Interface: Tree

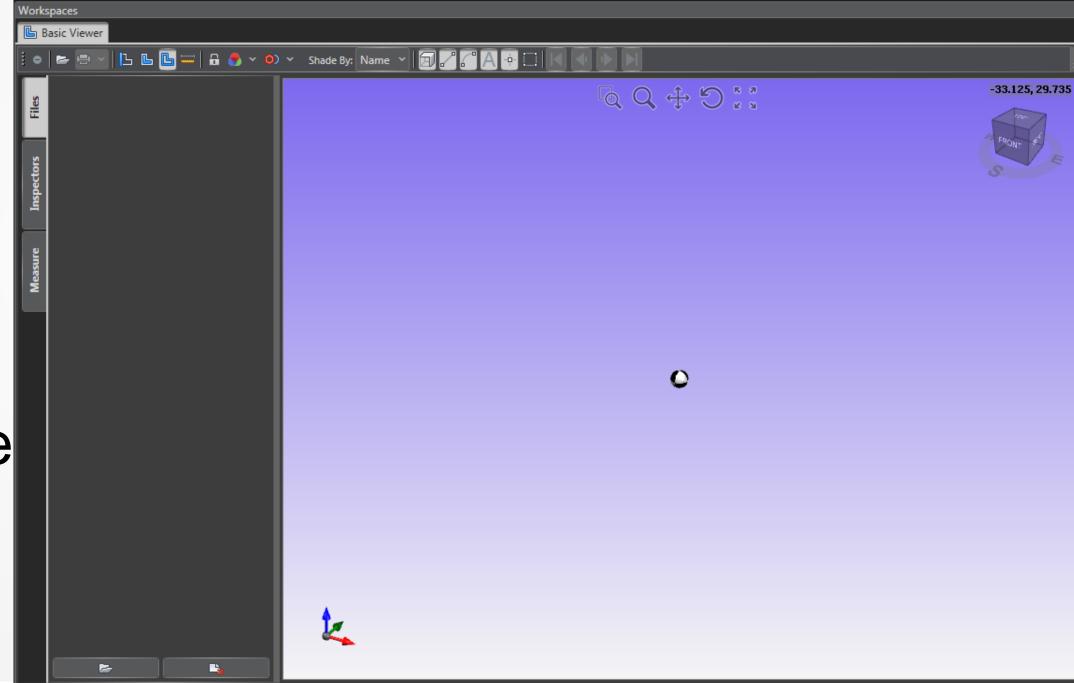
- The Tree serves as the main entry to every workspace within TruNest
- Each node in the tree indicates how many other nodes are underneath it





Interface: Workspaces

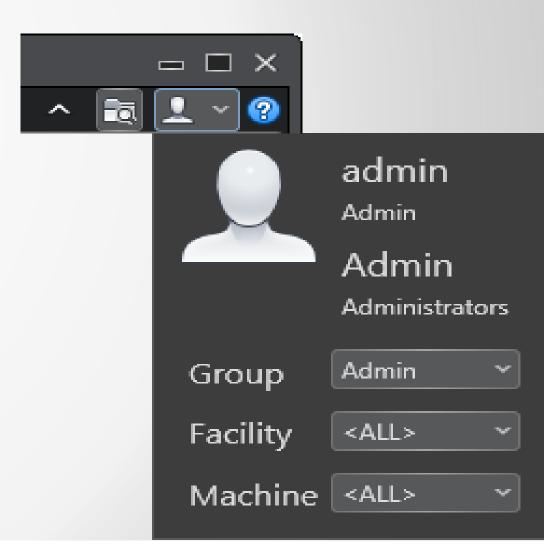
- Workspaces are the main action areas of the interface
- Each workspace serves a specific purpose within the application





Interface: User and Groups

- The User Information drop down shows the current user and group
- You can switch between groups to enable/disable features available to that group

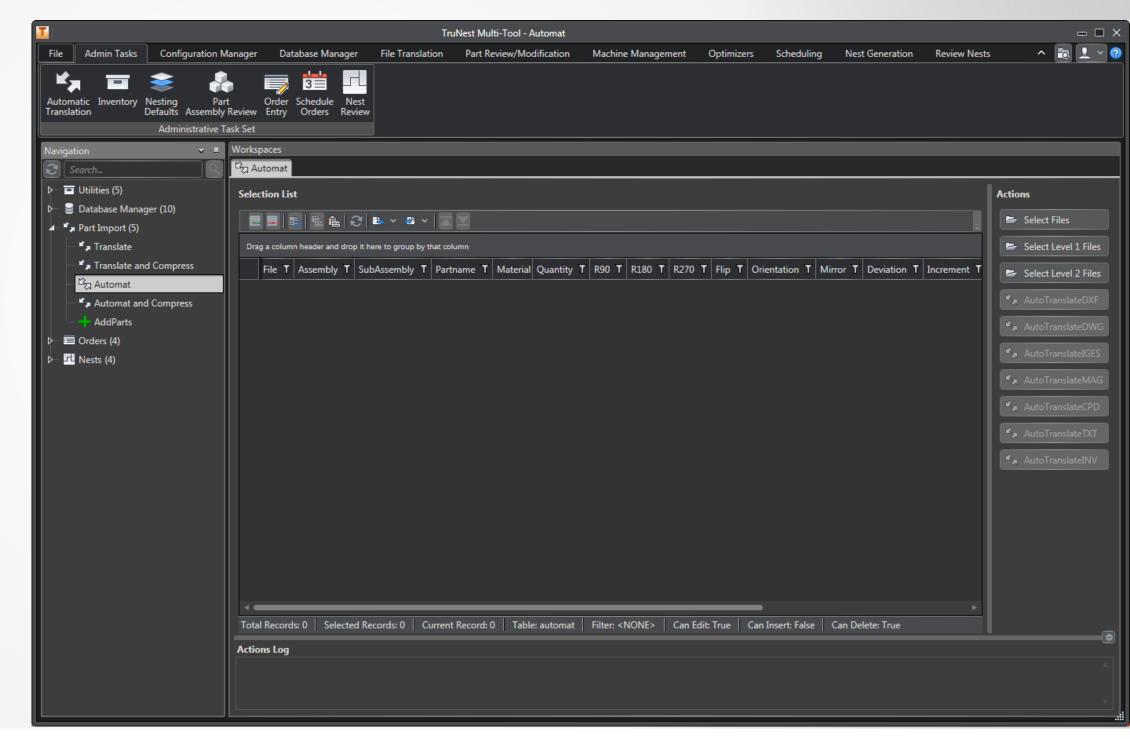






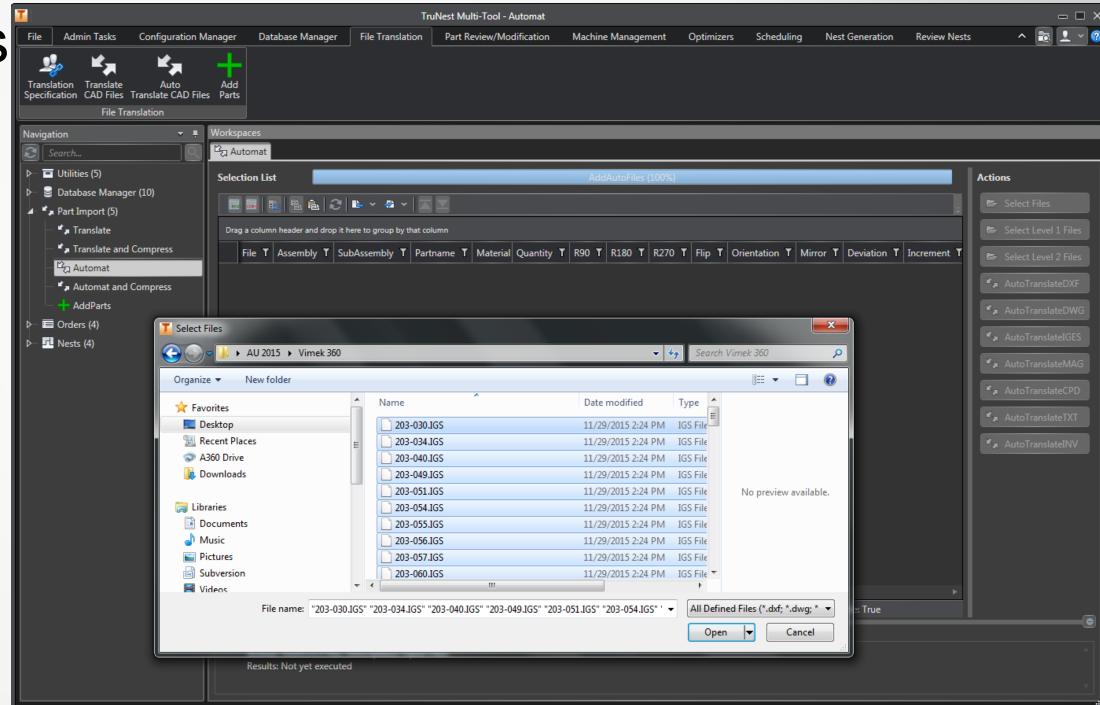


- Expand PartImport
- Click Automat in the tree





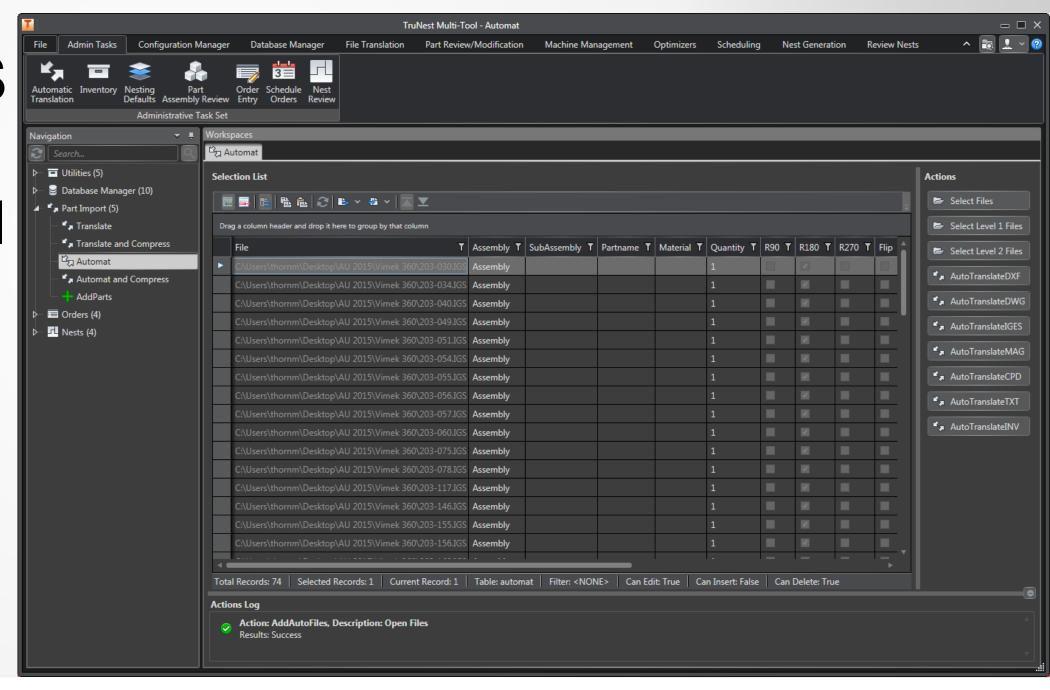
- Click Select Files
- Find and open all *.IGS





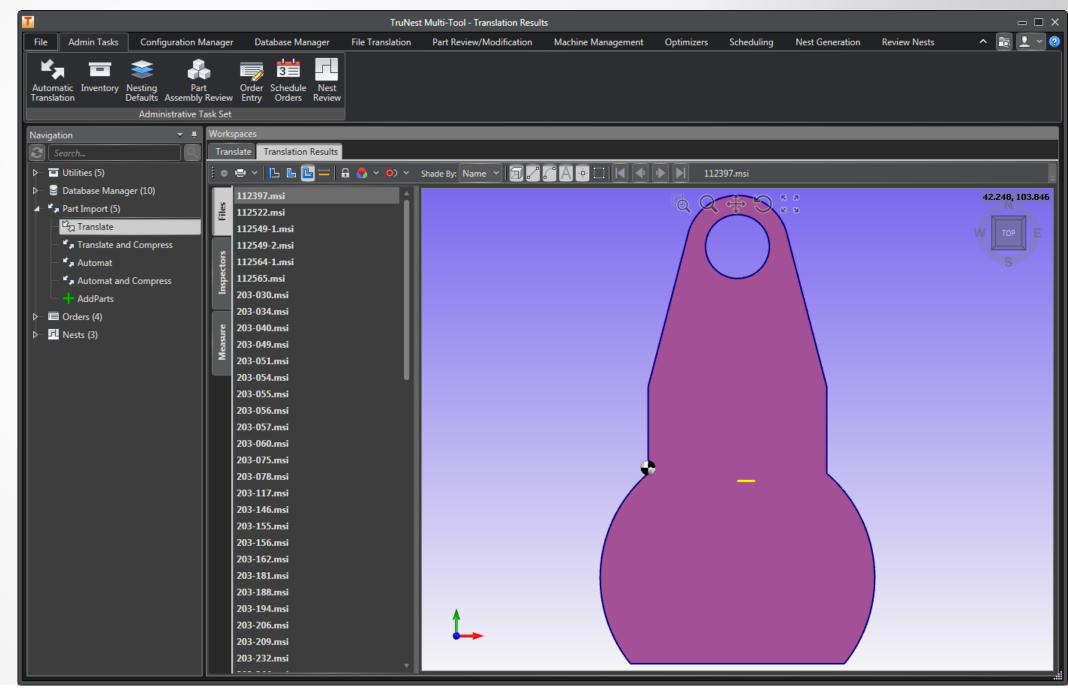
ClickAutoTranslateIGES

 Smartran Universal Translator will begin converting the file



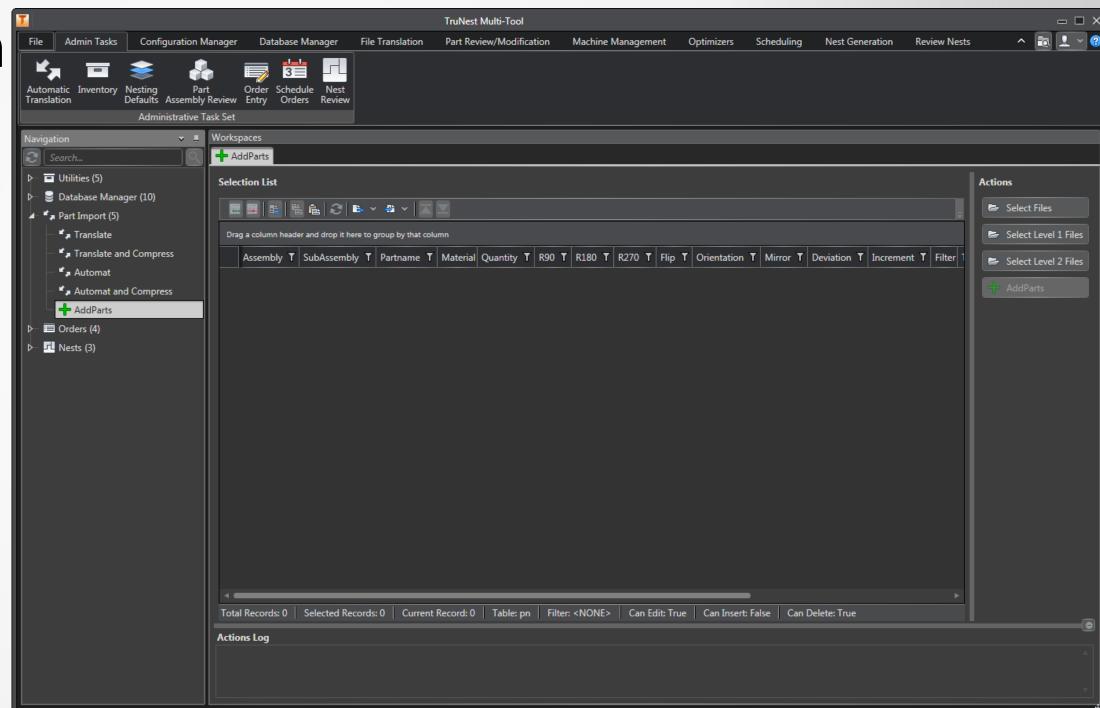


 Inspect the results of translation by double clicking each file name in the list



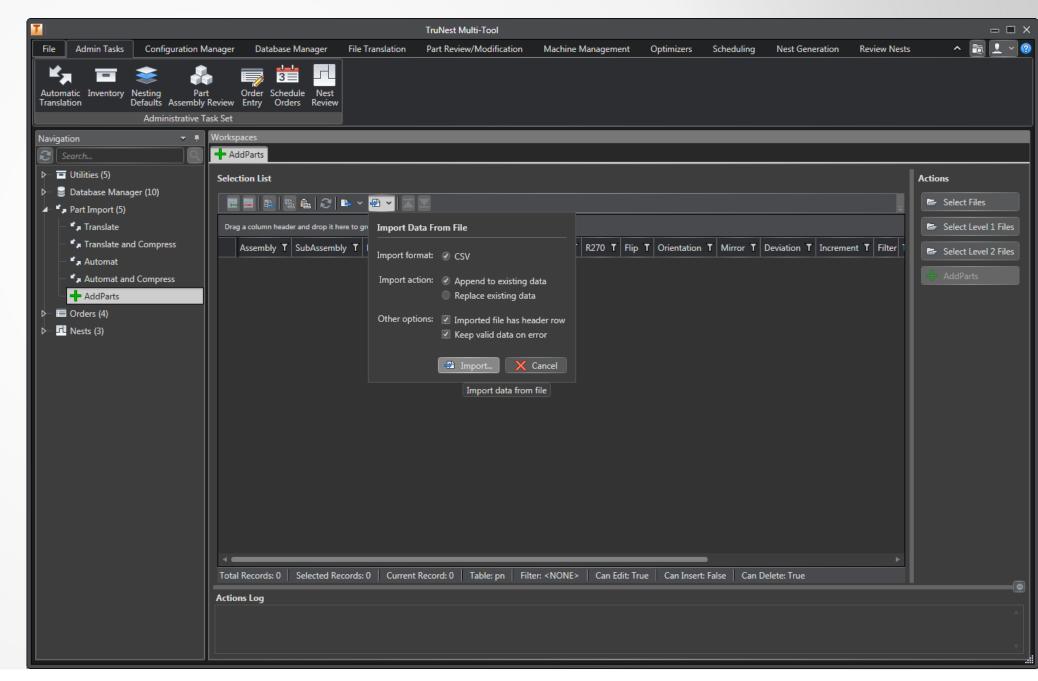


Click AddParts in the tree



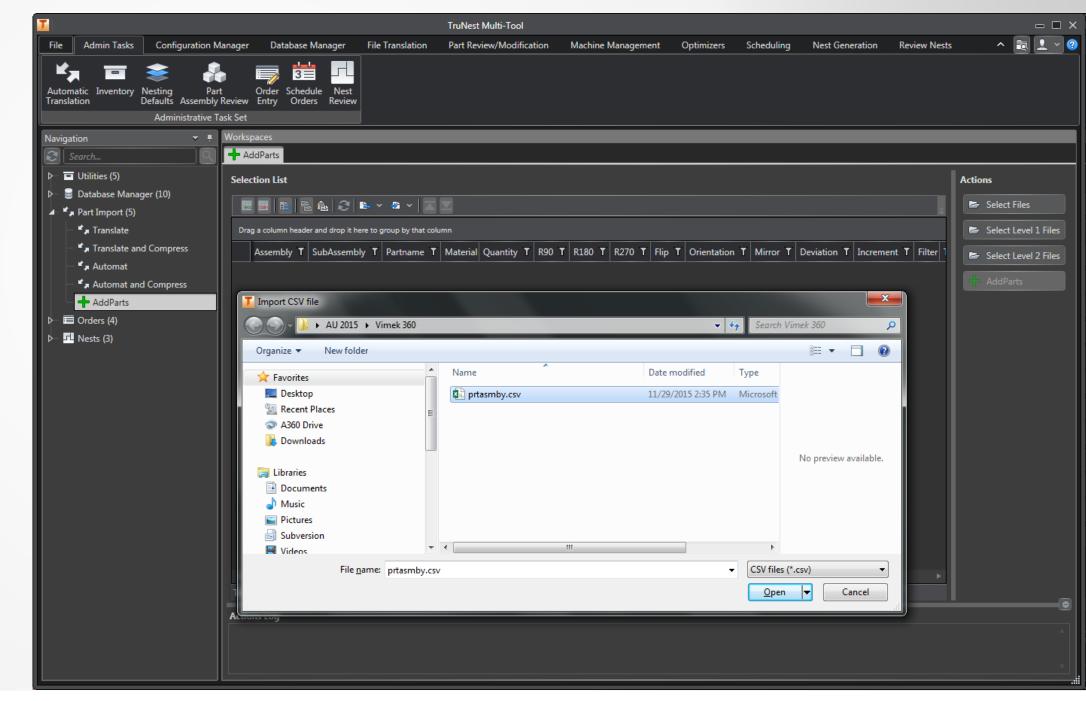


- Select the Import function in the tool bar
- Click Import



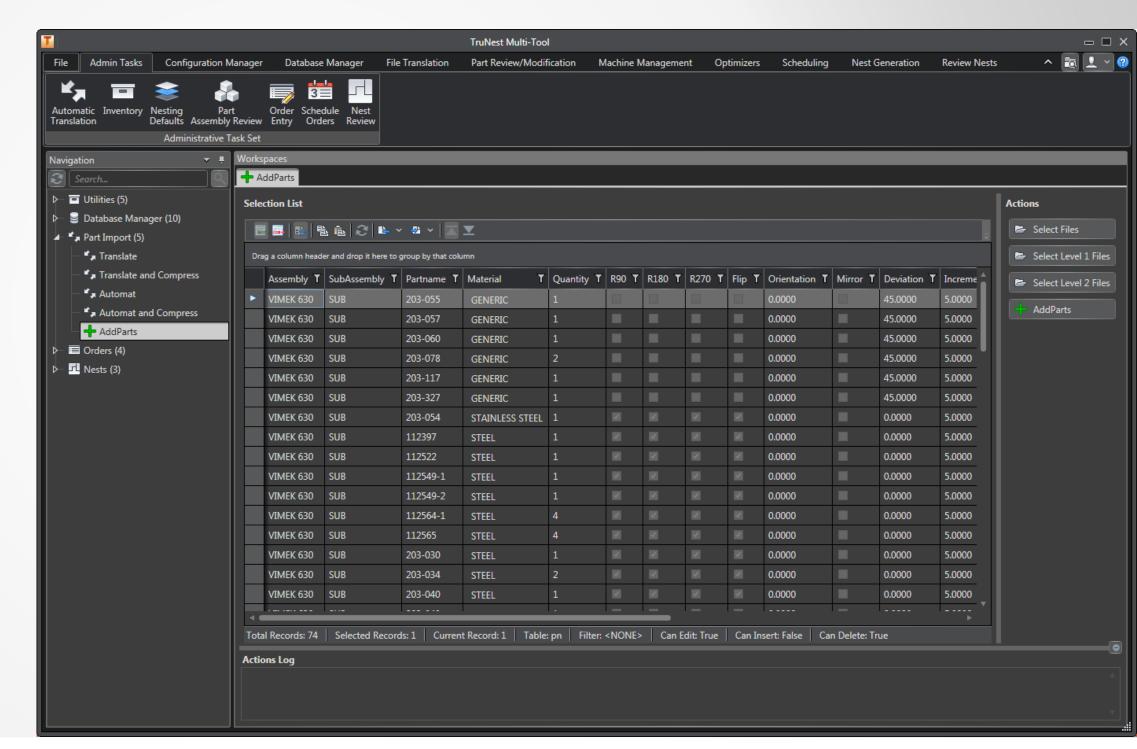


- Select prtasmby.csv
- Click Open





Click AddParts



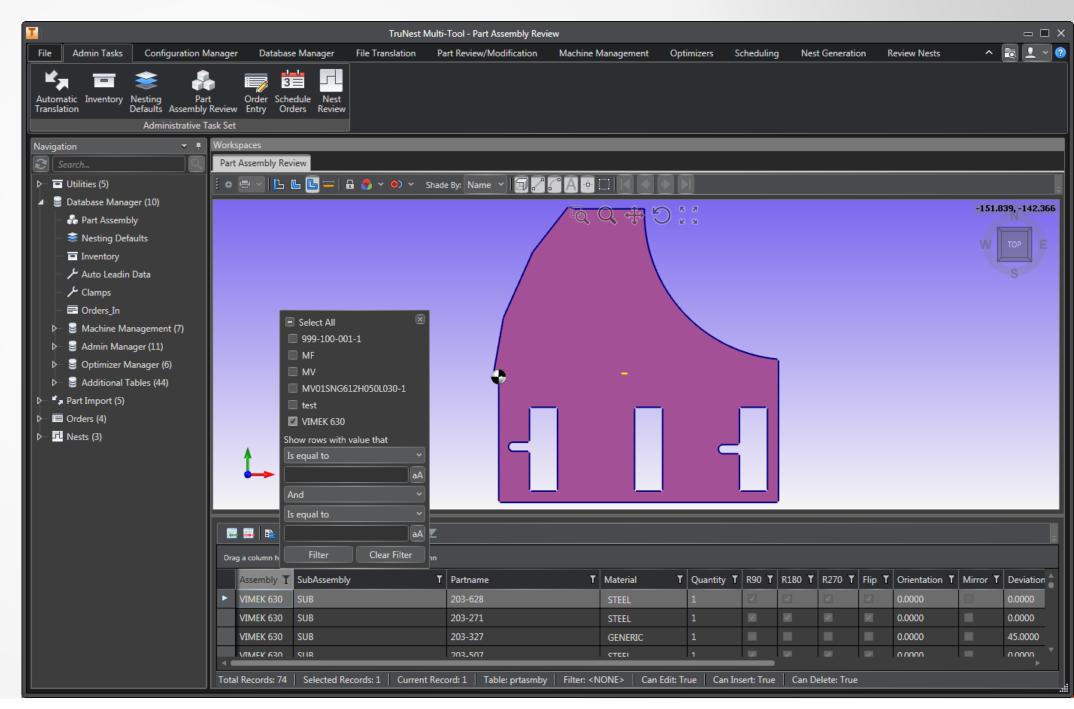


Utilize Material Data



Part Assembly Review

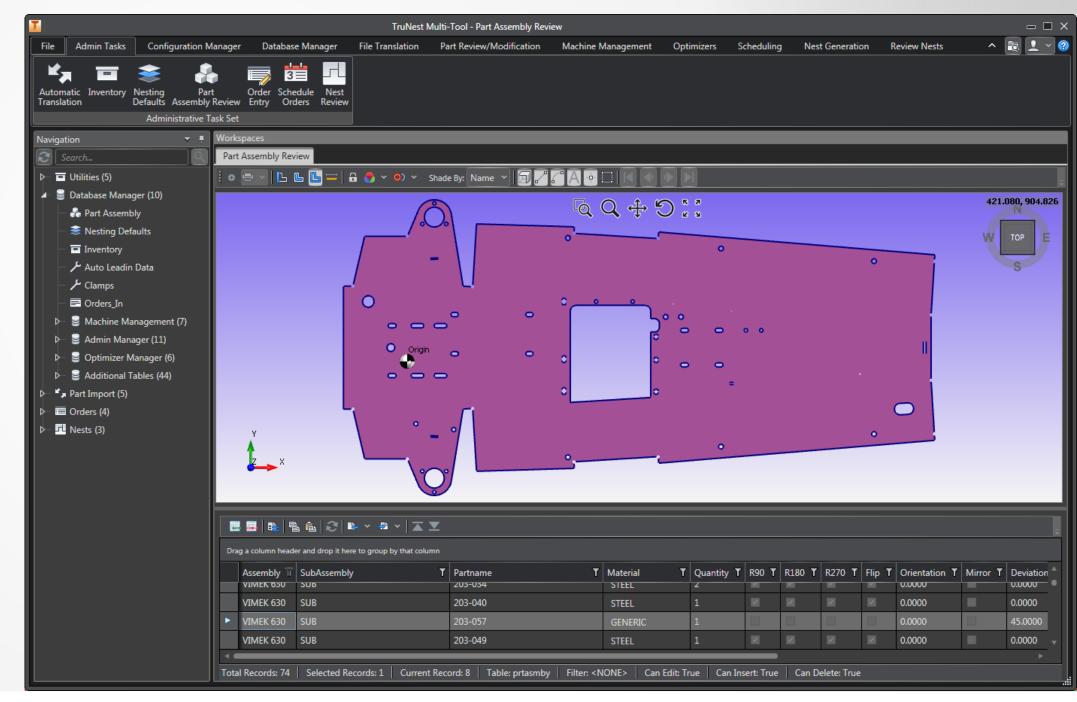
- Click Part
 Assembly Review
 in the Ribbon
- Filter the Table by the VIMEK 630
 Assembly





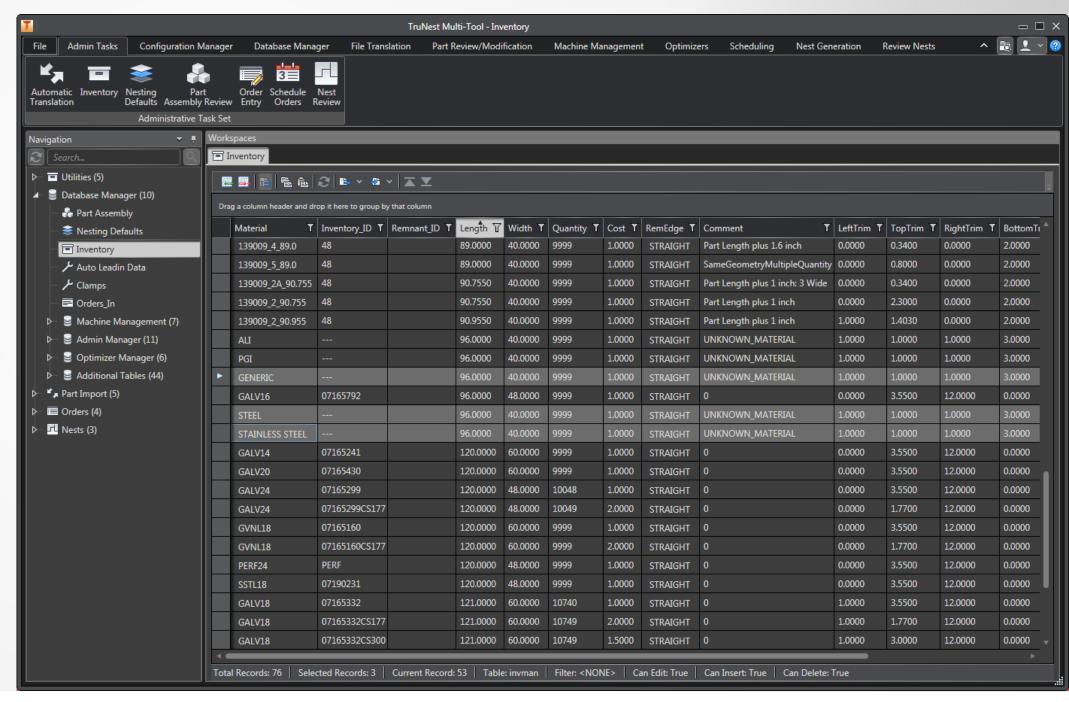
Part Assembly Review

 Click left-most cell in the table and use arrow keys to move up and down



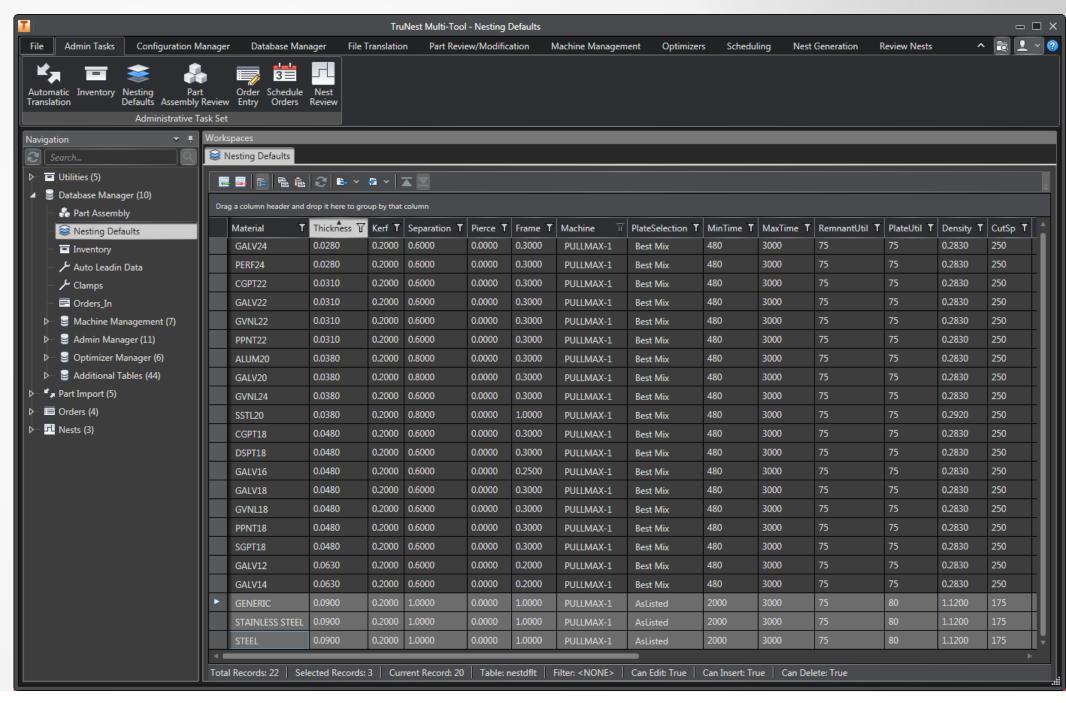


Inventory Review





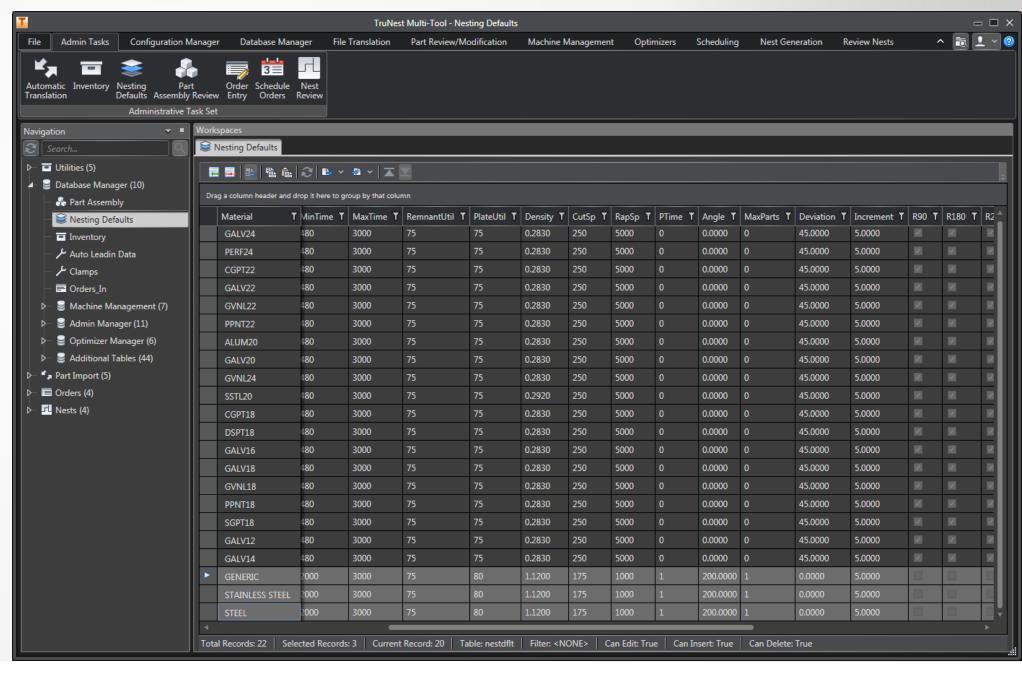
Nest Default Review





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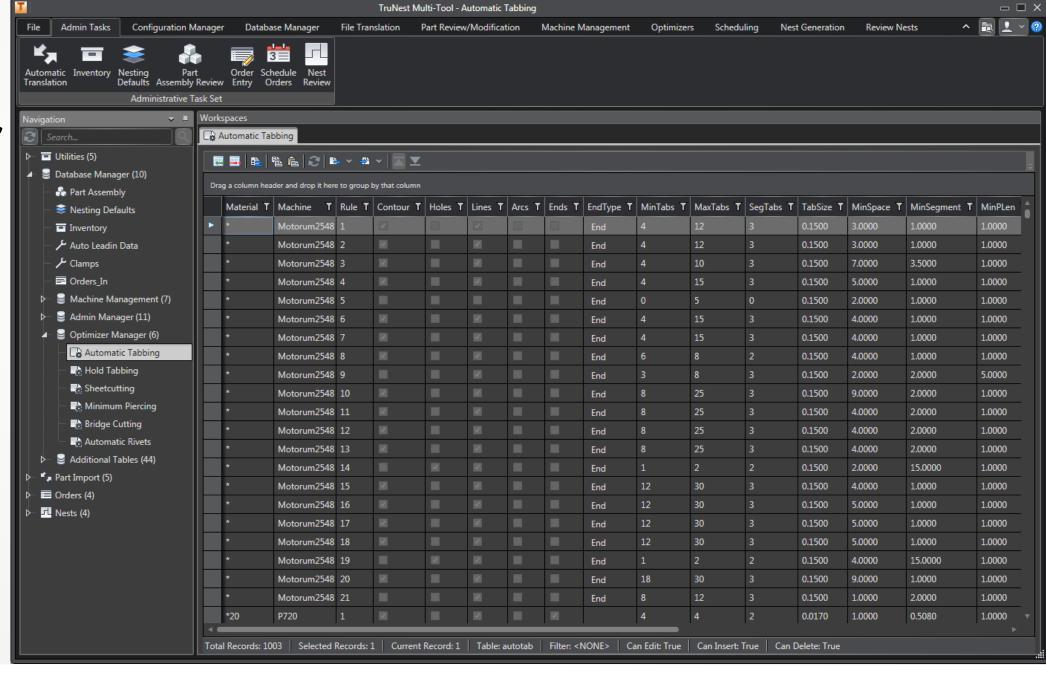
- Freeze the material column by clicking and dragging the left most column
- Scroll to the end of the table and set
 Deviation to 0





Optimizer Review

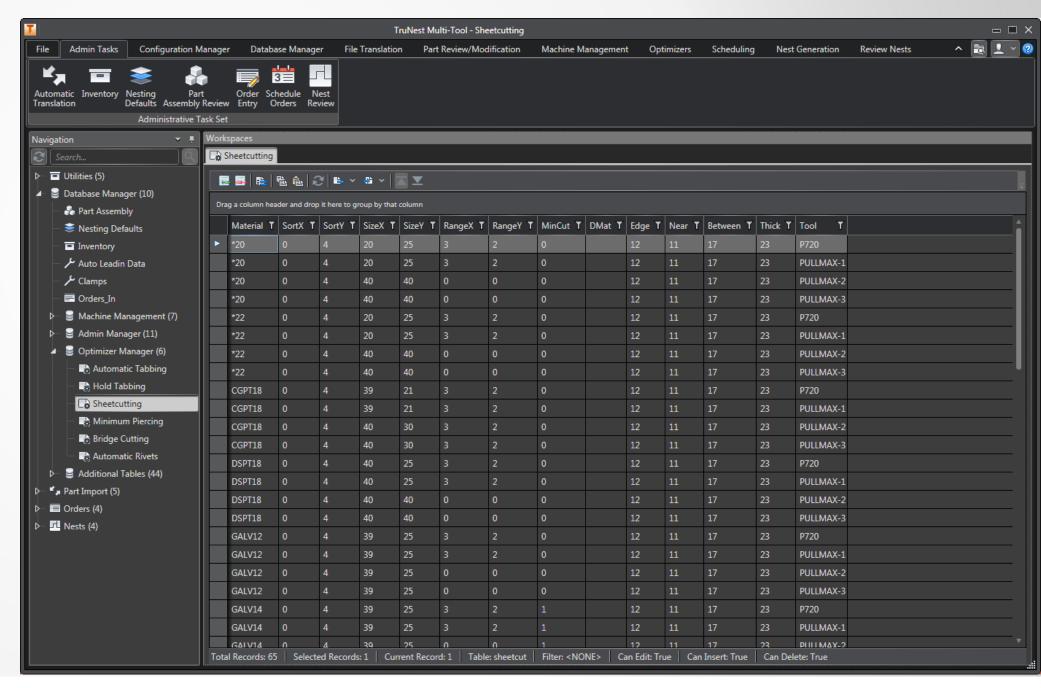
- Expand Optimizer
 Manager under the
 Database Manager
 node in the tree
- Click on AutomaticTabbing





Optimizer Review

- Expand Optimizer
 Manager under the
 Database Manager
 node in the tree
- Click on Sheetcutting



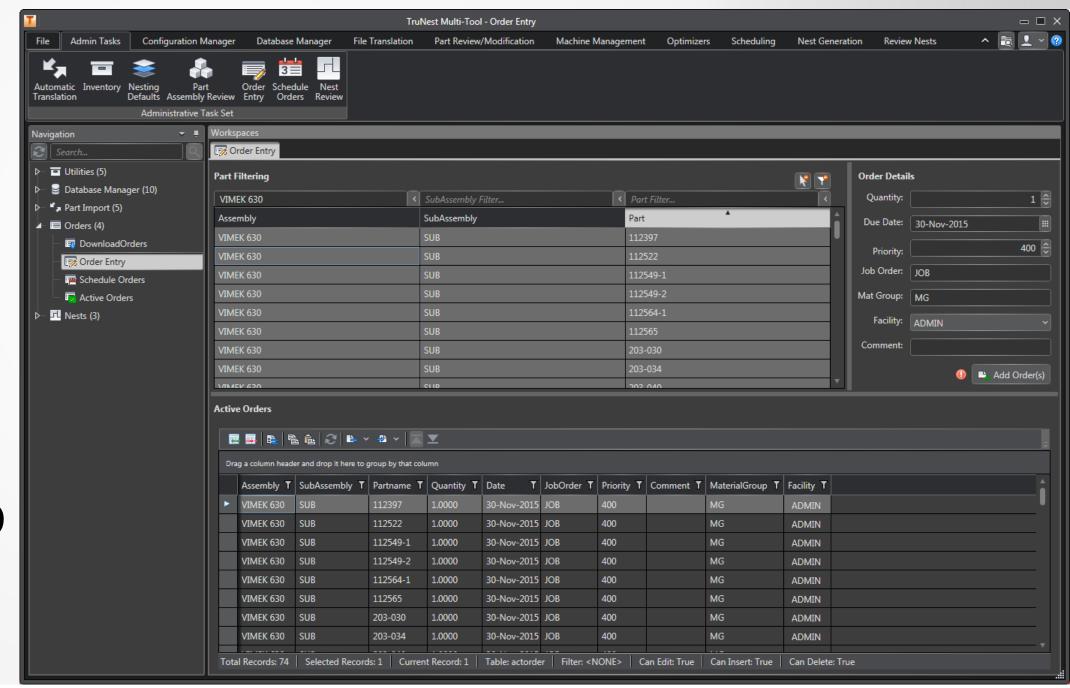


Perform an Optimal Nesting Process



Order Entry

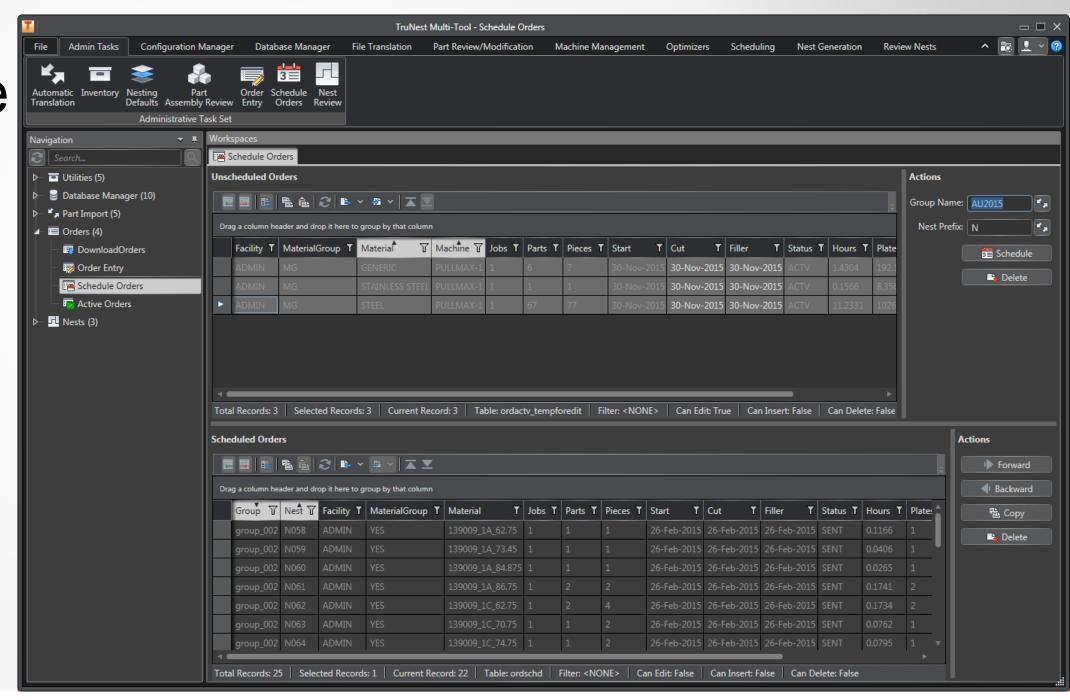
- Click Order Entry node in the tree
- Enter Vimek 630 into the Assembly filter
- Select all filtered parts
- Click Add Orders on the right side to add them





Schedule Orders

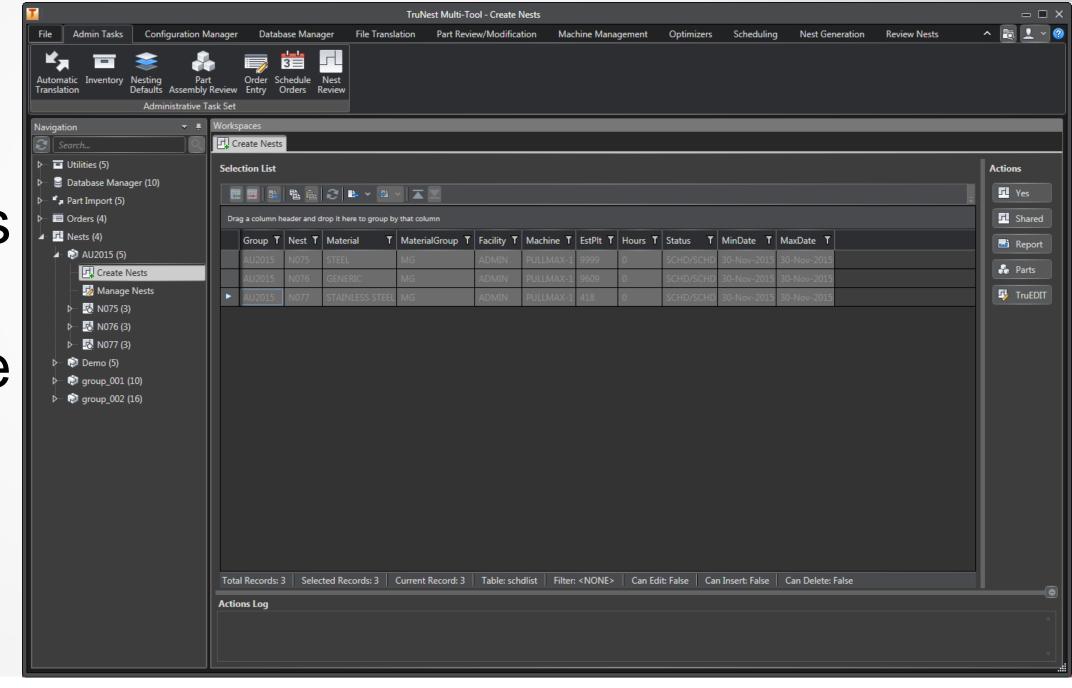
- Click Schedule
 Orders node in the tree
- Select both materials
- Enter AU2015 for the Group Name
- Click Schedule





Create Nests

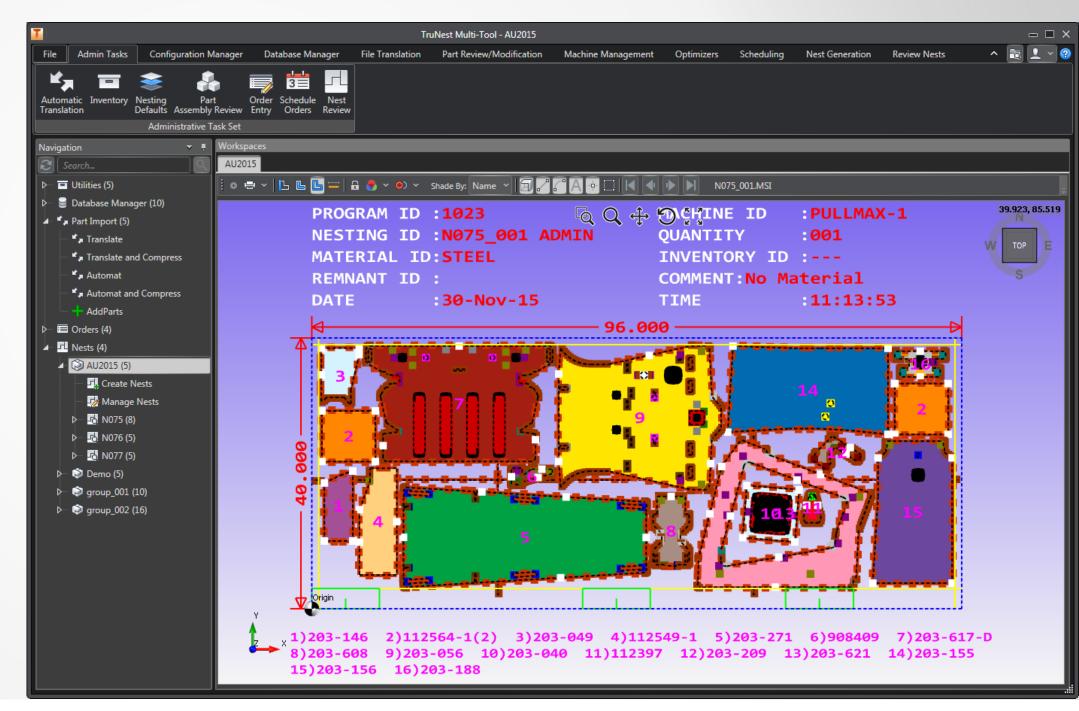
- Expand the Nests and AU2015 node in the tree
- Click Create Nests in the tree
- Select all available nests
- Click Yes





Review Nests

- Click the AU2015
 node in the tree
- Use the arrow buttons in the tool bar to view all the nests created



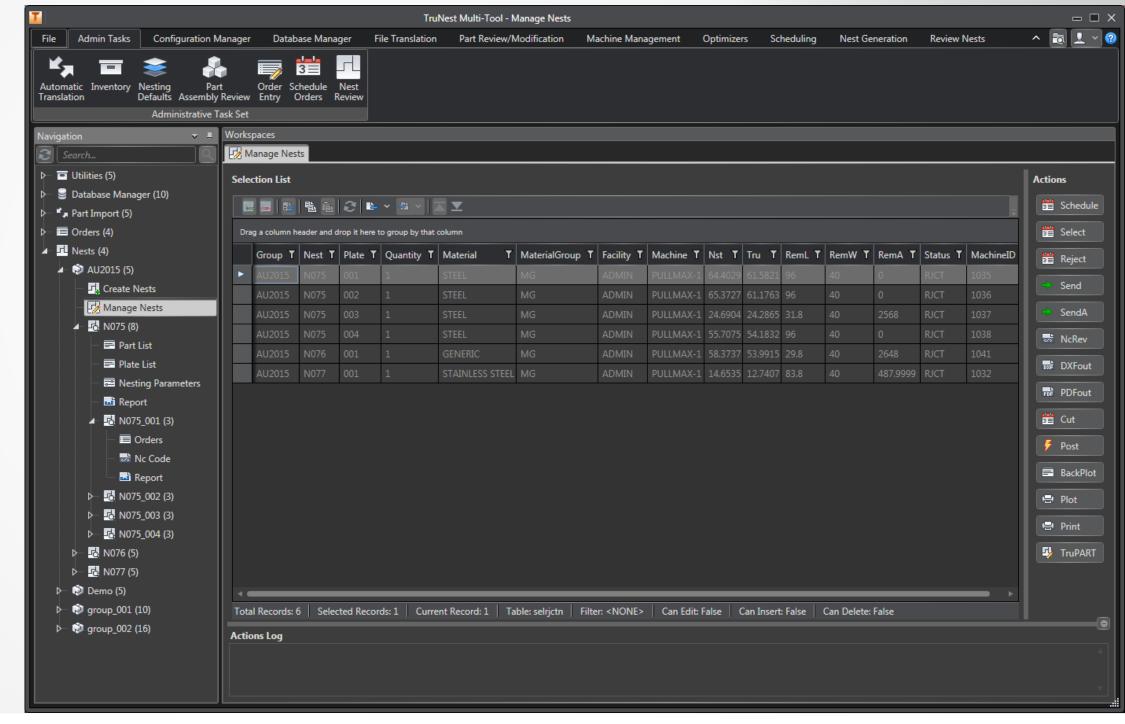


Generate a CNC Program to be used for Manufacturing



Manage Nests

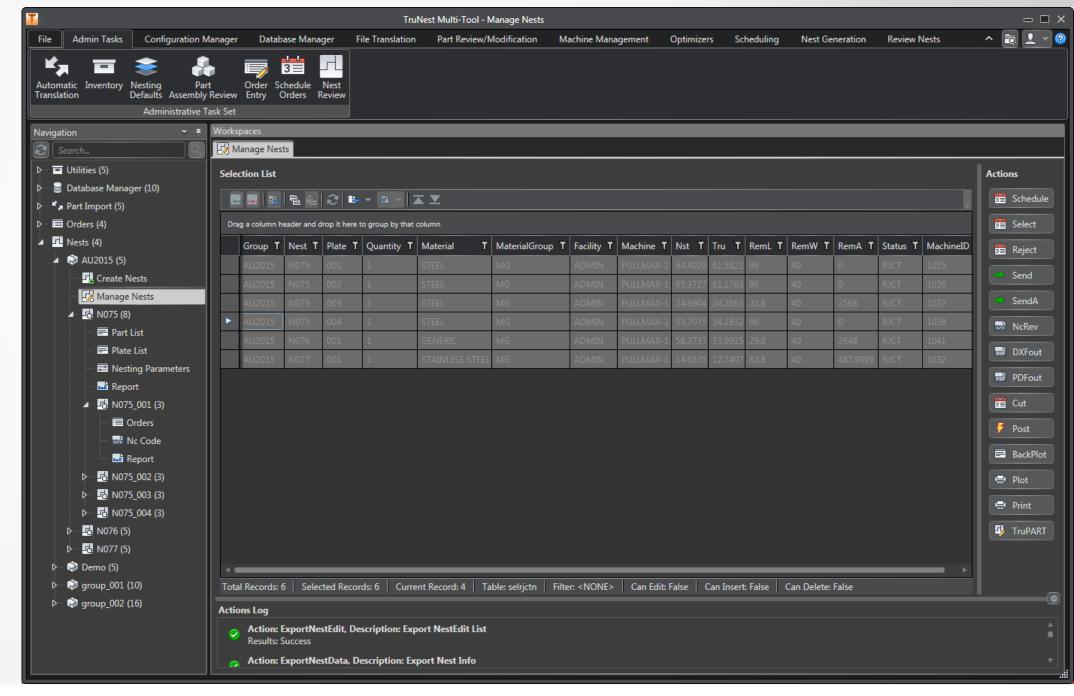
Click Manage
 Nests under the
 AU2015 node in
 the tree





Post

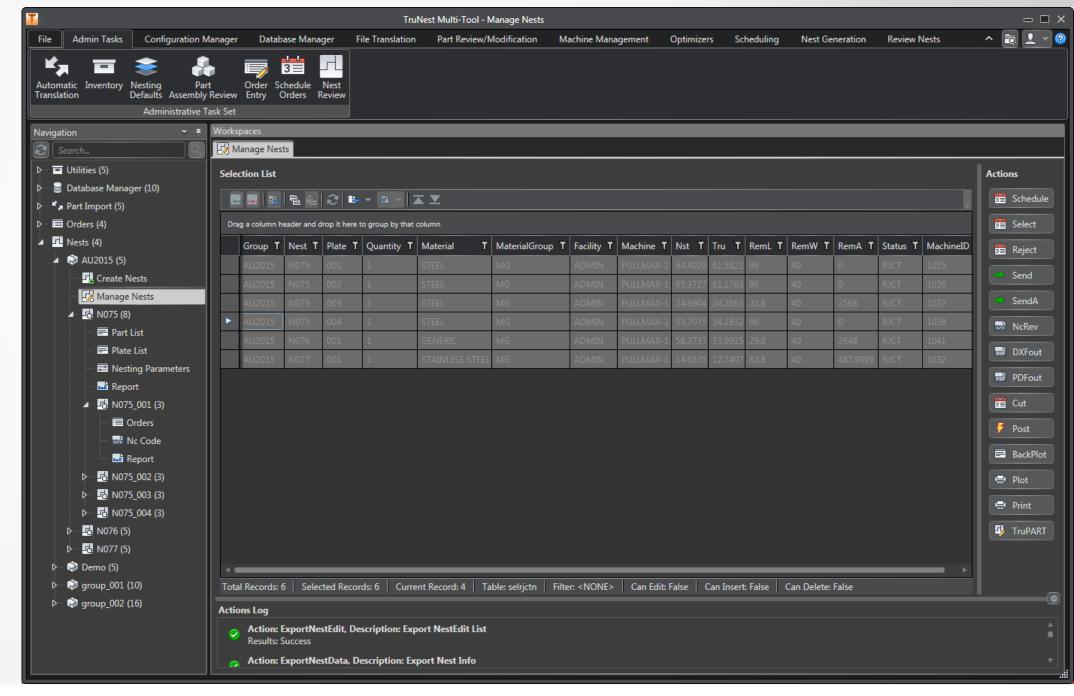
 Under Manage Nests, select all plates and Click Post





Backplot

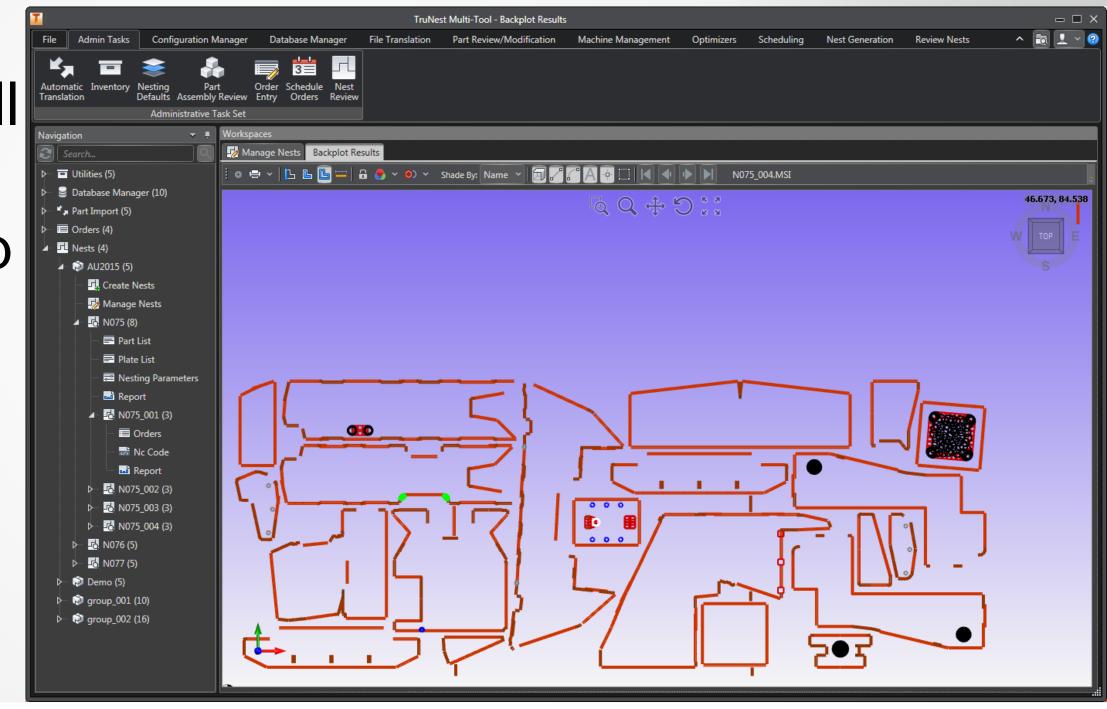
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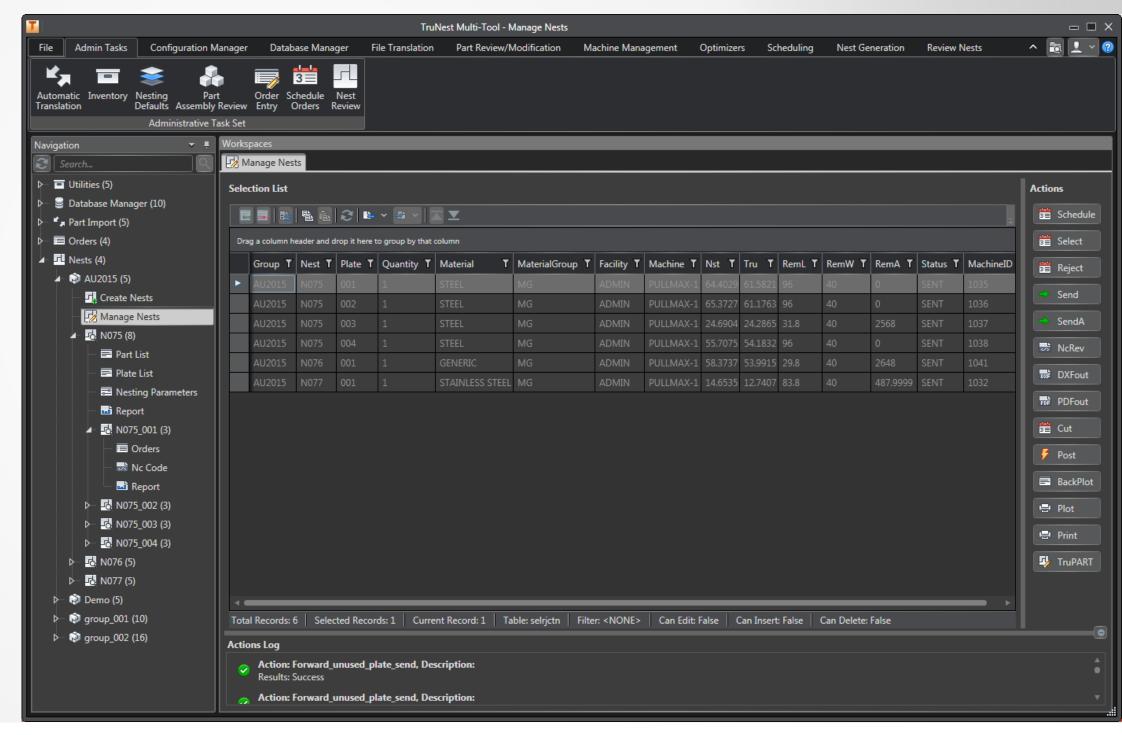
Backplot

 Scroll through each material pull with the arrow buttons at the top of the tool bar



Send

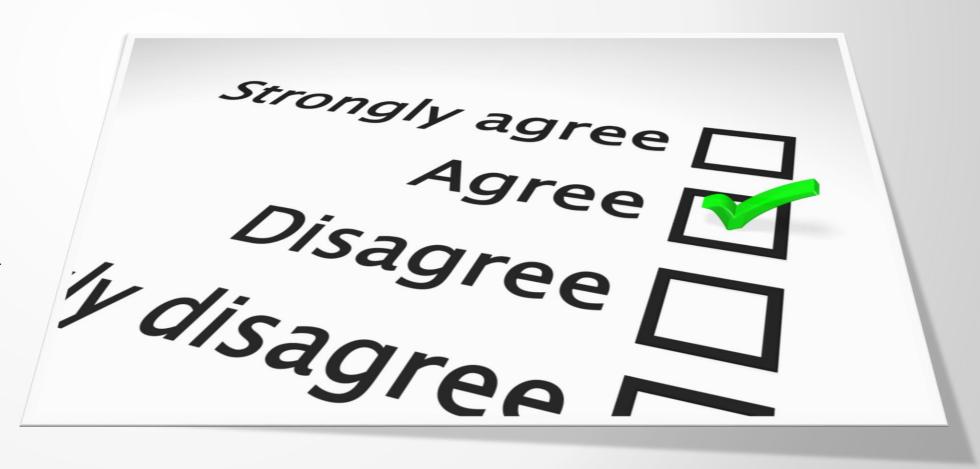
 Under Manage Nests, select all plates and Click Send





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