



# Future of Data Management Summit

# XML Import

# Agenda

What can you do?

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XML Import Structure

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XML import in Action

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Resources

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# What can you do?

- Import metadata into a file and update card variables
- Import card lists, serial\_numbers, notifications etc
- Import can be triggered by a workflow transition or PDM regularly pings a designated folder for XML files

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Aliasset to use

Defines search criteria.  
Example implies search for all(pdmweid = 0) files  
with the Variable Number = "89-NOAO-4200-1236"

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Defines variables to be updated  
with what values

# Importing Lists

# Updating File Properties

# Resources

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- PDF Guide: Chapter 13 of Administration Tool\Help\Administration Guide
- Online Help:  
[https://help.solidworks.com/2022/english/EnterprisePDM/Admin/c\\_importing\\_exporting\\_data.htm?verRedirect=1](https://help.solidworks.com/2022/english/EnterprisePDM/Admin/c_importing_exporting_data.htm?verRedirect=1)
- Examples: <SOLIDWORKS MEDIA>\SOLIDWORKS 2022 SP02\SWPDMClient\Support\ERP

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