Working with registered custom properties

You use registered custom properties to quickly find your data.

You define registered custom properties in the *propseed.txt* file. The *propseed.txt* file is an ASCII text file that is used to populate values on the *propseed.txt* dialog box. To add values to the file, you can use a text editor, such as Notepad.

You can edit the *propseed.txt* file to customize lists for the following standard properties: title, category, keyword, and project name.

Changing the location of the propseed.txt file

By default, the *propseed.txt* file is located in *Program Files\Siemens\Solid Edge 2019\Preferences*. If you are a Solid Edge data management user, we recommend that you put the *propseed.txt* and template files in a shared location that can be accessed by the Fast Search configuration utility on the server, and by the Fast Search configuration (*Solid Edge Options*) on every CAD computer. This ensures that custom properties are consistent. To instruct Solid Edge to look for *propseed.txt* in a different location, including a folder on another machine on the network, do the following:

1. Choose **Application** menu→**Settings**→**Options**→**File Locations**.
2. Select the **Property seed file** entry and click **Modify**.
3. On the **Browse** dialog box, specify the drive and folder containing the **propseed.txt** file.
4. After specifying the location, click **Update**.

Designate a property as required

You can indicate that a registered custom property is required in the common properties dialog box and in Design Manager by adding a required tag in the *propseed.txt* file. For example:

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define SAPNumber;number;required;

Solid Edge displays the new required property as follows: