

# solidworks\_python\_lynkoa

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## 0.1 Importing modules

```
[1]: import win32com.client as win32
import pythoncom
import os
import pandas as pd
import re
```

## 0.2 Initializing application

```
[2]: sw = win32.dynamic.Dispatch('SldWorks.Application')
```

## 0.3 Initializing custom Solidworks/Com32 var type

```
[3]: VT_BYREF = win32.VARIANT(pythoncom.VT_BYREF | pythoncom.VT_I4, -1)
```

```
[4]: VT_DISPATCH = win32.VARIANT(pythoncom.VT_DISPATCH, None)
```

Ressources : \* <https://joshuaedstone.blogspot.com/2015/02/solidworks-macros-via-python.html> \* <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/api/system.runtime.interopservices.varenum?view=4.8>

## 0.4 Creating new document

```
[3]: # part
folder = 'C:\\ProgramData\\SolidWorks\\SOLIDWORKS 2019\\templates\\MBD\\'
name = 'part.prt'
filename = os.path.join(folder, name)

model = sw.NewDocument(filename, 0, 0, 0) # params: template, ?, sheet_width,
↪sheet_height
```

```
[4]: # assembly
folder = 'C:\\ProgramData\\SolidWorks\\SOLIDWORKS 2019\\templates\\MBD\\'
name = 'assembly.asmdot'
filename = os.path.join(folder, name)
```

```
model = sw.NewDocument(filename, 0, 0, 0) # params: template, ?, sheet_width,   
↳sheet_height
```

```
[32]: # drawing  
folder = 'C:\\ProgramData\\SolidWorks\\SOLIDWORKS 2019\\templates\\MBD\\'  
name = 'drawing.drwdot'  
filename = os.path.join(folder, name)  
  
model = sw.NewDocument(filename, 0, 0, 0) # params: template, ?, sheet_width,   
↳sheet_height  
# the parameters sheet_width & sheet_height are only usefull if using a   
↳template with no  
# predefined sheet sizes
```

Ressources: \* [NewDocument](#)

## 0.5 Opening a document

```
[19]: open_spec = sw.GetOpenDocSpec('cube.SLDPRT')  
  
doc = sw.OpenDoc7(open_spec)
```

Ressources: \* [GetOpenDocSpec](#) \* [IDocumentSpecification Interface](#) \* [OpenDoc7](#)

## 0.6 Retrieving an opened document

```
[5]: # create a part and a document first  
  
doc = None  
  
opened = list()  
meta = dict()  
  
doc = sw.GetFirstDocument  
  
while doc != None:  
    meta['name'] = doc.GetTitle  
    meta['type'] = doc.GetType  
    meta['object'] = doc  
    opened.append(meta)  
    doc = doc.GetNext  
  
print(opened)
```

```
[{'name': 'peigne_decoupe_laser.SLDPRT', 'type': 1, 'object': <COMObject  
<unknown>>}]
```

```
[31]: sw.ActivateDoc3('Pièce1', True, 0, VT_BYREF)
```

[31]: <COMObject <unknown>>

Ressources : \* [ActivateDoc3](#)

## 0.7 Creating a sketch

```
[41]: swDoc = sw.ActiveDoc
boolstatus = swDoc.Extension.SelectByID2("Plan de face", "PLANE", 0, 0, 0, 0,
→False, 0, VT_DISPATCH, 0)
sketchMan = swDoc.SketchManager

sketchMan.InsertSketch(True)

swDoc.ClearSelection2(True)

# Create a sketch with "IModelDoc2.SketchManager.InsertSketch"
```

Ressources: \* [SelectByID2](#) \* 'Name', 'Type', 'X', 'Y', 'Z', 'Append', 'Mark', 'Callout', 'SelectOption' \* [ClearSelection2](#)

## 0.8 Drawing a line

```
[42]: # Use "Creating a sketch"

d = 5/1000 # Units in meters

sketchMan.CreateLine(d, d, 0, -d, d, 0)
sketchMan.CreateLine(-d, d, 0, -d, -d, 0)
sketchMan.CreateLine(-d, -d, 0, d, -d, 0)
sketchMan.CreateLine(d, -d, 0, d, d, 0)

swDoc.ClearSelection2(True)
```

```
[44]: swDoc.ViewZoomtofit2()
```

Ressources: \* [CreateLine](#) \* 'Xstart', 'Ystart', 'Zstart', 'Xstop', 'Ystop', 'Zstop' \* [ClearSelection2](#) \* [ViewZoomtofit2](#)

## 0.9 Applying a function to a sketch

```
[46]: start_cond = {
    'swStartOffset': 3,
    'swStartSketchPlane': 0,
    'swStartSurface': 1,
    'swStartVertex': 2,
}
```

```
[47]: stop_cond = {
    'swEndCondBlind': 0,
```

```

'swEndCondMidPlane': 6,
'swEndCondOffsetFromSurface': 5,
'swEndCondThroughAll': 1,
'swEndCondThroughAllBoth': 9,
'swEndCondThroughNext': 2,
'swEndCondUpToBody': 7,
'swEndCondUpToNext': 11,
'swEndCondUpToSelection': 10,
}

```

[52]: *# Use "Creating a sketch" & "Drawing a line" first*

```

featMan = swDoc.FeatureManager

featMan.FeatureExtrusion3(True, False, False, stop_cond['swEndCondMidPlane'],
    →stop_cond['swEndCondMidPlane'],
                                10/1000, 0, False, False, False, False, 0, 0, False,
    →False, False, False, True, False, True,
                                start_cond['swStartSketchPlane'], 0, False)

```

[52]: <COMObject <unknown>>

Ressources: \* [FeatureExtrusion3](#) \* [swStartConditions\\_e](#) \* [swEndConditions\\_e](#)

```

Function FeatureExtrusion3( _
    ByVal Sd As System.Boolean, _
    ByVal Flip As System.Boolean, _
    ByVal Dir As System.Boolean, _
    ByVal T1 As System.Integer, _
    ByVal T2 As System.Integer, _
    ByVal D1 As System.Double, _
    ByVal D2 As System.Double, _
    ByVal Dchk1 As System.Boolean, _
    ByVal Dchk2 As System.Boolean, _
    ByVal Ddir1 As System.Boolean, _
    ByVal Ddir2 As System.Boolean, _
    ByVal Dang1 As System.Double, _
    ByVal Dang2 As System.Double, _
    ByVal OffsetReverse1 As System.Boolean, _
    ByVal OffsetReverse2 As System.Boolean, _
    ByVal TranslateSurface1 As System.Boolean, _
    ByVal TranslateSurface2 As System.Boolean, _
    ByVal Merge As System.Boolean, _
    ByVal UseFeatScope As System.Boolean, _
    ByVal UseAutoSelect As System.Boolean, _
    ByVal T0 As System.Integer, _
    ByVal StartOffset As System.Double, _
    ByVal FlipStartOffset As System.Boolean _
) As Feature

```

## 0.10 All features

### IFeatureManager Interface Members

## 0.11 Creating a BOM from the feature manager

```
[56]: panes = {  
    'swFeatMgrPaneBottom': 1,  
    'swFeatMgrPaneBottomHidden': 3,  
    'swFeatMgrPaneFlyout': 4,  
    'swFeatMgrPaneTop': 0,  
    'swFeatMgrPaneTopHidden': 2,  
}
```

```
[132]: def traverse_node(node, index=1):  
  
    if not node == None:  
  
        if node.ObjectType == 2:  
            with open('out.txt', 'a') as f:  
                f.write(index * '---' + node.Text + f' type{node.ObjectType} ' +  
↳+ '\n')  
  
            sub_node = node.GetFirstChild  
            if sub_node != None:  
                traverse_node(sub_node, index+1)  
  
            node = node.GetNext  
            if node != None:  
                traverse_node(node, 1)
```

```
[133]: swDoc = sw.ActiveDoc  
featMan = swDoc.FeatureManager  
  
root_item = featMan.GetFeatureTreeRootItem2(panes['swFeatMgrPaneBottom'])  
with open('out.txt', 'w') as f:  
    f.write(root_item.Text + '\n')  
traverse_node(root_item.GetFirstChild)  
print('finished!')
```

finished!

Ressources: \* [GetFeatureTreeRootItem2](#) \* [ITreeControlItem](#) \* [ITreeControlItem](#) Interface Mem-  
bers \* [swFeatMgrPane\\_e](#) \* [Traverse FeatureManager Design Tree Example \(VBA\)](#)

## 0.12 Exporting BOM as Pandas DataFrame

```
[63]: panes = {  
    'swFeatMgrPaneBottom': 1,  
    'swFeatMgrPaneBottomHidden': 3,  
    'swFeatMgrPaneFlyout': 4,  
    'swFeatMgrPaneTop': 0,  
    'swFeatMgrPaneTopHidden': 2,  
}
```

```
[64]: def get_children(bom, parent, level):  
    local_level = level + 1  
    elem = parent.GetFirstChild  
    while elem != None:  
        if elem.ObjectType == 2:  
            bom.append({  
                'level':local_level,  
                'quantity':1,  
                'reference':elem.text,  
                'revision':'',  
                'designation':'',  
                'provider':'',  
            })  
        if not elem.text in ('Historique', 'Capteurs', 'Annotations'):  
            get_children(bom, elem, local_level)  
    elem = elem.GetNext
```

```
[65]: swDoc = sw.ActiveDoc  
    featMan = swDoc.FeatureManager  
  
    root_item = featMan.GetFeatureTreeRootItem2(panes['swFeatMgrPaneBottom'])  
  
    bom = [{  
        'level':0,  
        'quantity':1,  
        'reference':root_item.text,  
        'revision':'',  
        'designation':'',  
        'provider':'',  
    }]  
  
    get_children(bom, root_item, 0)  
  
    print('Finished!')
```

Finished!

```
[66]: df = pd.DataFrame(bom)
```

```
[80]: df.to_csv('bom_out.csv')
```

Ressources:

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### 0.13 Parsing BOM as class

```
[5]: panes = {  
    'swFeatMgrPaneBottom': 1,  
    'swFeatMgrPaneBottomHidden': 3,  
    'swFeatMgrPaneFlyout': 4,  
    'swFeatMgrPaneTop': 0,  
    'swFeatMgrPaneTopHidden': 2,  
}
```

```
[30]: class bom():  
  
    prefix = None  
    quantity = None  
    level = None  
    reference = None  
    revision = None  
    designation = None  
    provider = None  
  
    parent = None  
    sub_parts = None  
  
    def __init__(self, ft_element, parent=None):  
        self.quantity = 1  
        if ft_element.text:  
            self.reference = ft_element.text  
        if parent:  
            self.parent = parent  
        self.level = self.get_level()  
        self.sub_parts = list()  
        child = ft_element.GetFirstChild  
        while child != None:  
            if child.ObjectType == 2 or 'Répétition' in child.text:  
                self.sub_parts.append(bom(child, self))  
            child = child.GetNext  
  
    def __str__(self):  
        s = ''  
        s += f' |{"level":^5}|{"qty":^5}|{"reference":^50}|\n'  
        s += f' |{"-"*5}|{"-"*5}|{"-"*50}|\n'  
        s += self.str_element()
```

```

s += f'|{"-"*5}|{"-"*5}|{"-"*50}|\n'
return(s)

def str_element(self):
    s = ''
    s += f'|{self.level:^5}|{self.quantity:^5}|{self.reference[:50]:50}|\n'
    for p in self.sub_parts:
        s += p.str_element()
    return s

def get_level(self):
    current_parent = self.parent
    level = 0
    while current_parent != None:
        level += 1
        current_parent = current_parent.parent
    return level

def pack(self):
    new_sub_parts = dict()
    while len(self.sub_parts) > 0:
        part = self.sub_parts.pop()
        if part.reference in new_sub_parts.keys():
            new_sub_parts[part.reference].quantity += 1
        else:
            new_sub_parts[part.reference] = part
    self.sub_parts = new_sub_parts.values()
    for part in self.sub_parts:
        part.pack()

def unpack(self):
    pass # TBDone

def clean(self):
    new_sub_parts = list()
    while len(self.sub_parts) > 0:
        part = self.sub_parts.pop()
        if 'Répétition' in part.reference:
            new_sub_parts.append(part.sub_parts)
        else:
            new_sub_parts.append(part)
    self.sub_parts = new_sub_parts
    for part in self.sub_parts:
        part.level = part.get_level()
    patterns = [
        '\([^()]*\)$',
        '<[0-9]+> ?',

```



```

    ]
    for pattern in patterns:
        self.reference = re.sub(pattern, '', self.reference)
    for part in self.sub_parts:
        part.clean()

```

```

[31]: swDoc = sw.ActiveDoc
      featMan = swDoc.FeatureManager
      ft_element = featMan.GetFeatureTreeRootItem2(panes['swFeatMgrPaneBottom'])
      ft_bom = bom(ft_element)

      print('Finished!')

```

Finished!

```

[:]: ft_bom.clean()
      ft_bom.pack()
      print(ft_bom)

```

Ressources:

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## 0.14 Exporting each configuration as DXF (Not working yet)

```

[130]: swDoc = sw.ActiveDoc

      dimensions = range(1,11)
      tolerances = [0.05, 0.1]

```

```

[136]: part_name = swDoc.GetPathName
      root, name = os.path.split(part_name)

      Alignment = [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, # New origin
                  1.0, 0.0, 0.0, # New x vector
                  0.0, 0.0, -1.0, # New y vector
                  0.0, -1.0, 0.0] # New normal vector

      Views = ['*Dessus']

      VR_Alignment = win32.VARIANT(pythoncom.VT_VARIANT, Alignment)
      VR_Views = win32.VARIANT(pythoncom.VT_VARIANT, Views)

      for dim in dimensions[0:1]:
          for tol in tolerances:
              name = f'peigne_ep{dim}_tol{str(tol).replace(".", "-")}.DXF'
              dxf_name = os.path.join(root, name)
              swDoc.ShowConfiguration2(f"ep-{dim}_tol-{tol}")

```

```

        status = swDoc.ExportToDWG2(dxf_name, part_name, 3, True, VR_Alignment,
→False, False, 0, VR_Views)
        print(name + " .. " + ('Success' if status else 'Failure'))

print('Finished!')

```

```

peigne_ep1_tol0-05.DXF .. Failure
peigne_ep1_tol0-1.DXF .. Failure
Finished!

```

```

[112]: status = swDoc.ExportToDWG2(dxf_name, part_name, 3, True, VR_Alignment, False,
→False, 0, VR_Views)

print(status)

```

False

Ressources: \* [Solidworks Forum](#) \* [ExportToDWG2](#) \* [StackOverFlow1](#)

## 0.15 Exporting to STEP and PDF

```

[7]: schema = r'^WOM_04[4-5]_.*\.SLD(DRW|PRT)$'
root = r'S:\320-Technologies_Microsystemes\320.4-Packaging\320.4.
→18-CarnotFlex\2- Realisation du projet\DSYS\WP4\Banc3D\01-Mecanique\Dossier_
→final'

```

```

[25]: l = [x for x in os.listdir(root) if re.fullmatch(schema, x, re.IGNORECASE)]
print(l)

```

```

['WOM_044_A_adaptateur-capteur.SLDPRT', 'WOM_045_A_adaptateur-touche-
capteur.SLDDRW', 'WOM_044_A_adaptateur-capteur.SLDDRW', 'WOM_045_A_adaptateur-
touche-capteur.SLDPRT']

```

```

[26]: if True: #if input('Voulez-vous traiter cette liste ?') == 'y':
        for file in l:
            filename, file_extension = os.path.splitext(file)
            if file_extension == '.SLDDRW':
                open_spec = sw.GetOpenDocSpec(os.path.join(root, file))
                swDoc = sw.OpenDoc7(open_spec)
                if not swDoc == None:
                    swModelDocExt = swDoc.Extension
                    swExportPDFData = sw.GetExportFileData(1)
                    ERR_VT_BYREF = win32.VARIANT(pythoncom.VT_BYREF | pythoncom.
→VT_I4, 0)
                    WAR_VT_BYREF = win32.VARIANT(pythoncom.VT_BYREF | pythoncom.
→VT_I4, 0)

```

```

        if not swModelDocExt.SaveAs2(os.path.join(root, f'{filename}.
→PDF'), 0, 0, swExportPDFData, '', False, ERR_VT_BYREF, WAR_VT_BYREF):
            print('Failure at saving')
            sw.QuitDoc(swDoc.GetTitle)
            swDoc = None
        else:
            print('Failure at opening')
    if file_extension == '.SLDPRT':
        open_spec = sw.GetOpenDocSpec(os.path.join(root, file))
        swDoc = sw.OpenDoc7(open_spec)
        if not swDoc == None:
            swModelDocExt = swDoc.Extension
            swExportSTEPData = sw.GetExportFileData(1)
            ERR_VT_BYREF = win32.VARIANT(pythoncom.VT_BYREF | pythoncom.
→VT_I4, 0)
            WAR_VT_BYREF = win32.VARIANT(pythoncom.VT_BYREF | pythoncom.
→VT_I4, 0)
            if not swModelDocExt.SaveAs2(os.path.join(root, f'{filename}.
→STEP'), 0, 0, swExportSTEPData, '', False, ERR_VT_BYREF, WAR_VT_BYREF):
                print('Failure at saving')
                sw.QuitDoc(swDoc.GetTitle)
                swDoc = None
            else:
                print('Failure at opening')
print('Finished!')

```

Finished!

Ressources:

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## 0.16 Exiting application

```
[1]: sw = None
```

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[ ]:
```