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For example, users can change the robot pose by directly moving the robot joints by dragging them with the mouse, or they can modify the TCP position orientation by directly interacting with the 3D model. Robot target points, the sequence of points, I/O signals, and even tooling actions performed at the points can also be displayed and modified in the 3D window without having to use text or dialog boxes. This novel use of 3D-direct manipulation in a Windows standard user interface dramatically shortens the learning curve and improves the user’s efficiency in designing and programming a robotic workcell.
Key Functionality

DELMIA Robot Simulation
• Robot positioning/workspace reachability analysis
• Simulate device motion
• Analyze reachability of robots with clash analysis
• Associate tools and positioning equipment with a robot
• Simulate multiple devices for robot & related kinematic tooling
• Cycle time analysis and optimize throughput
• Define robot & device tasks
• Simulate & validate multi-resource operations

DELMIA Arc Welding Programmer
• Geometry-based arc weld robot path generation & modification
• Analyze weld consumables for accurate cost estimation
• Supports curve fastener import
• Supports modification of curve fasteners
• Robot task generation based on curve fasteners
• Seam search robot path generation
• Work piece positioner programming
• Supports rail/gantry program

DELMIA Spot Welding Programmer
• Automatic weldgun search command to check for feasible weldguns from a weldgun library
• Features commands such as “analyze welds”, “section stack-up” and “manual gun check” to analyze weldgun orientation and approach angles
• Detail robot tasks to check the accessibility of each weld point
• Basic weld gun library

Benefits
• Virtual workcell set-up before actual, eliminates costly rework
• Virtually perform “what-if” scenarios for the optimum solution
• Validate tooling design with robots in the same environment
• Enables multi-brand robot simulation in the same workcell
• Enables communication & synchronization between multiple robots and kinematic tooling devices working simultaneously
• Validate robot programs prior to download
• Enables reuse of workcell set-up built by the resource planner in the DELMIA WORKCELL BUILDER solution

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