


## **FabSuite SDS/2 Model Exchange Usage Notes**

(FabSuite Version 5.2.5 or later)

### **To Export From SDS/2:**

From your Model, Click the "SDS/2 Full Transfer" button . Select Export to Full Station, and check "Include Bill of material" if you wish to include bill data. Select your data source (typically: all), and what you'd like included. It is recommended that you include drawing files as well as CNC files.

Click "OK" and select the members to export, and the location for the export.

### **To Import Into FabSuite:**

After the export is finished, from FabSuite select File->Import and then click "Production Control (XML)". Navigate to find the xml file created by SDS/2, and click "Import".


If you wish to update SDS/2 with production status, each piece will need a route assigned.

As the job progresses through production control, use piece tracking to track the progress in FabSuite.

### **To Export From FabSuite:**

From the Production Control job, choose Production Control->Export Production Status to XML (SDS/2) to create a file with the production status to update your model.

### **To Import Into SDS/2:**

Back in SDS/2, choose "SDS/2 Status Transfer"  and select "Import". Make sure to select fields that you wish to allow the import to write, and choose the file exported by FabSuite.

FabSuite can update these fields in the SDS/2 model:

- Approval Status
- Released for Fabrication
- Fabrication Complete
- Actual Ship Date
- Received On Job Site