

## **Question/Issue**

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Machine Definition: Why do I need Machine Definition in Mastercam? We have always been successful without it.

## **Answer/Solution**

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The machine tool market and manufacturing industry are changing to combine many different processes within one enclosure. CAM software will need to have a complete definition of the machining environment to create accurate toolpaths for the new machine tool designs. Selecting a machine is a natural evolution from simply selecting a tool, like in previous versions of Mastercam, and it gives you correspondingly greater control over organizing your parts and machining jobs.