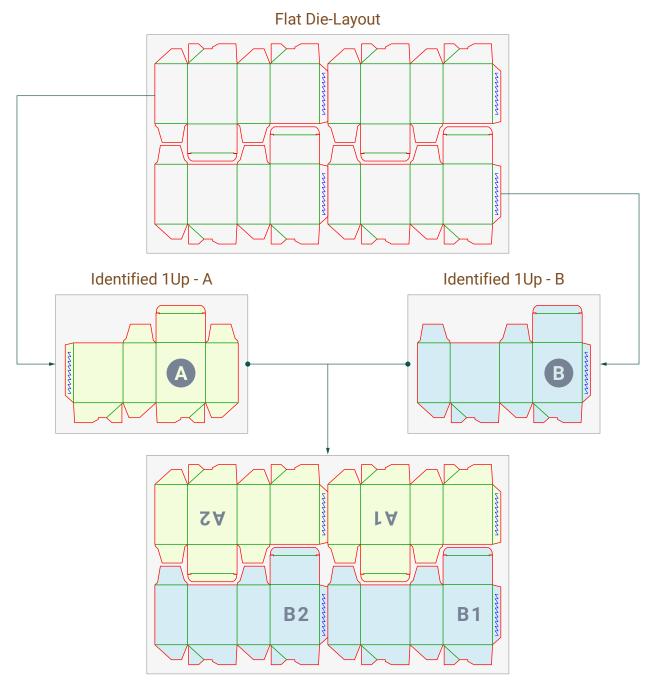


About "SCOURER"

Scourer is an add-on application to Imp software that can be used to clean-up and convert existing flat die-layout files for use with Imp or Imp's die library.

It converts flat die-layouts in DXF or CF2 formats to reusable die-layouts, with clear definition of 1Up die-lines and their position and orientation on the layout.

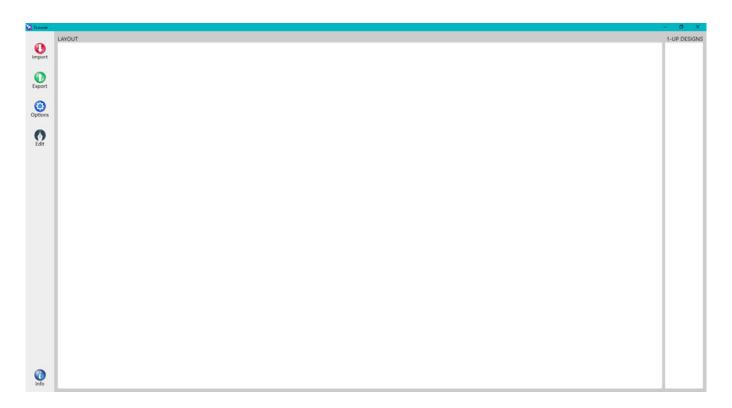


Properly Structured CF2 Die-layout

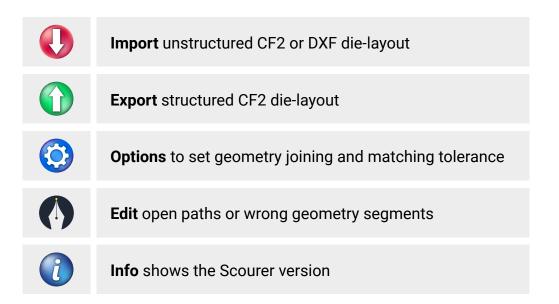
Legacy die files specially from design applications, could be in flat format (DXF or PDF) or have ill-defined geometry that do not define a well-formed closed shape. Such die-layout files must be converted, fixed, and formatted correctly before they can be used in Imp as reusable die-layout. Previously, this was a manual and laborious process and took days to get this done. Now, with this intelligent application, the task has been simplified greatly.

User Interface

The user interface of scourer is minimalistic to suit the specific purpose for which it was created.



Once an unstructured CF2 die-layout is imported, the step & repeat preview is shown in the "LAYOUT" panel and preview of each 1-Up design used on the layout is shown under the "1-UP DESIGNS" panel.



Imported files are automatically processed and cleaned upon import, and the user would usually have to just click on the 'Export' button to save a structured CF2 file ready to be imported into Imp or die-database. However, when there are issues, users can exercise some options and tools to manually fix the geometry with intelligent snaps.



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