Bind External References to Drawings

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External references ([XREF](#)) are links to an externally referenced file and not part of the actual drawing. You have to include all the external reference files, if you want to give a copy of a drawing, containing external references, to someone else. And on the receiving side the paths you used when linking the external references must be re-created or changed.

To make the process of sending a copy of a drawing with external references easier, you can first bind the external references to the drawing, which makes the external references a permanent part of the drawing and similar to inserting a separate drawing as a block.

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