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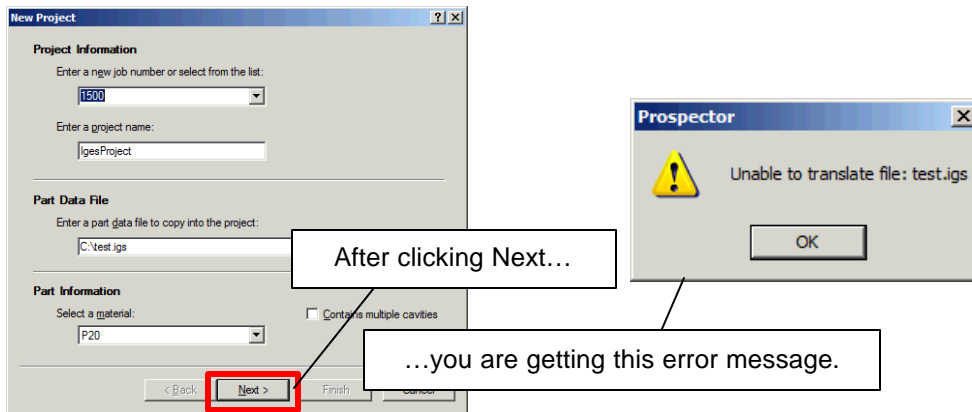
## Error Message When Creating New Project Using IGES Part File

The information in this tip applies to:

- Prospector 6.0 (and above)

### ISSUE

While creating a new project using an IGES part file you are getting the error message, “Unable to translate file...” and you are unable to proceed.

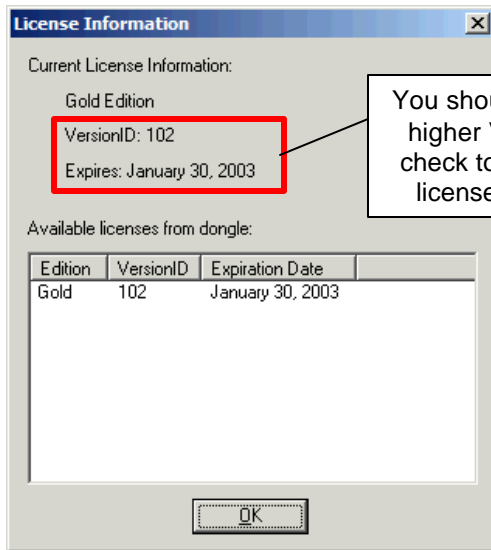


### RESOLUTION

You must have a valid license for Prospector to create projects using IGES data files. Note that you do not need a license to create projects using Parasolid data files (\*.x\_b, \*.x\_t), native SofTech CAD data files (\*.pdb ToolDesigner files or \*.ddd ExpertCAD files) or VDA format files (\*.vda).

Here's how to check to see if you have a license:

1. Go to **Help -> About Prospector**, and click the **License Information** button.
2. In the license information dialog, you should see a "102" VersionID or higher. See the following diagram.



You should see a "102" or higher VersionID. Also check to make sure your license is not expired.