

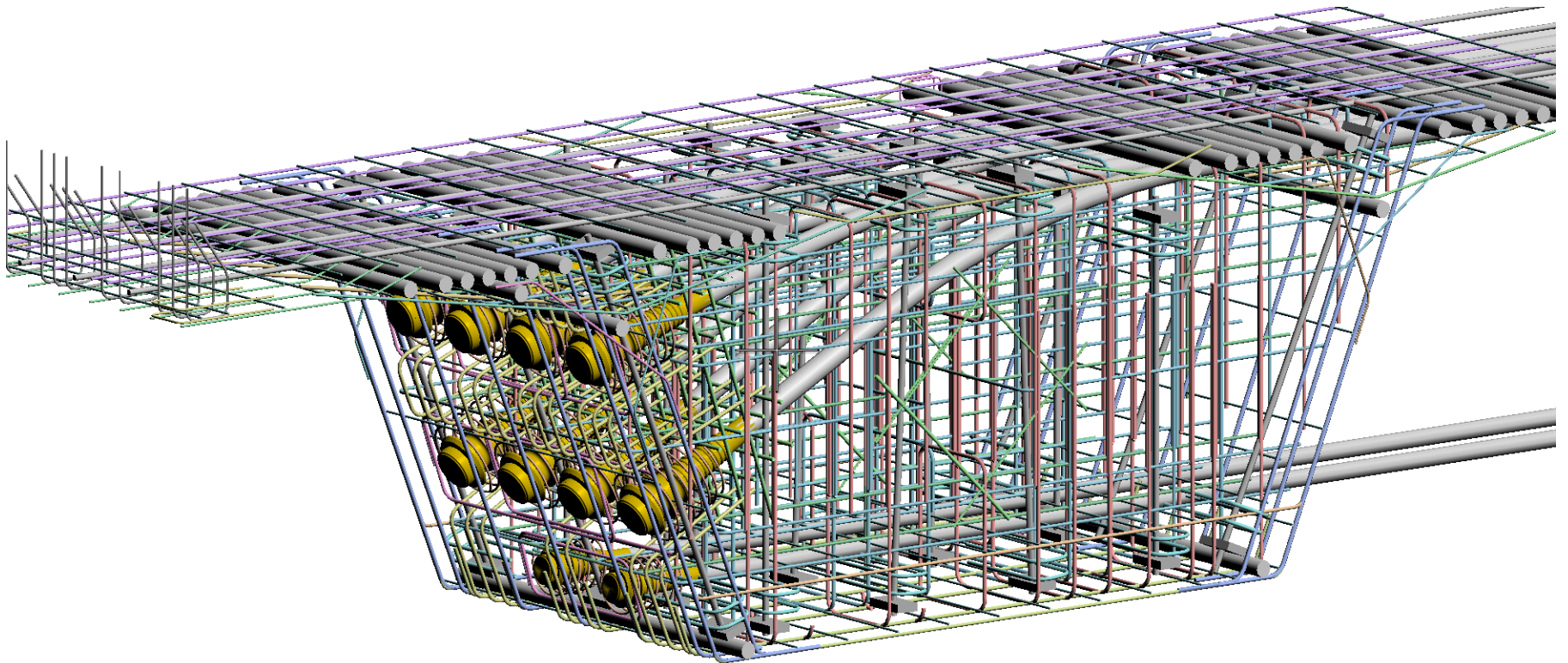


Subsurface Utility and Clash Detection

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Clash Detection

- How many conflicts are here?

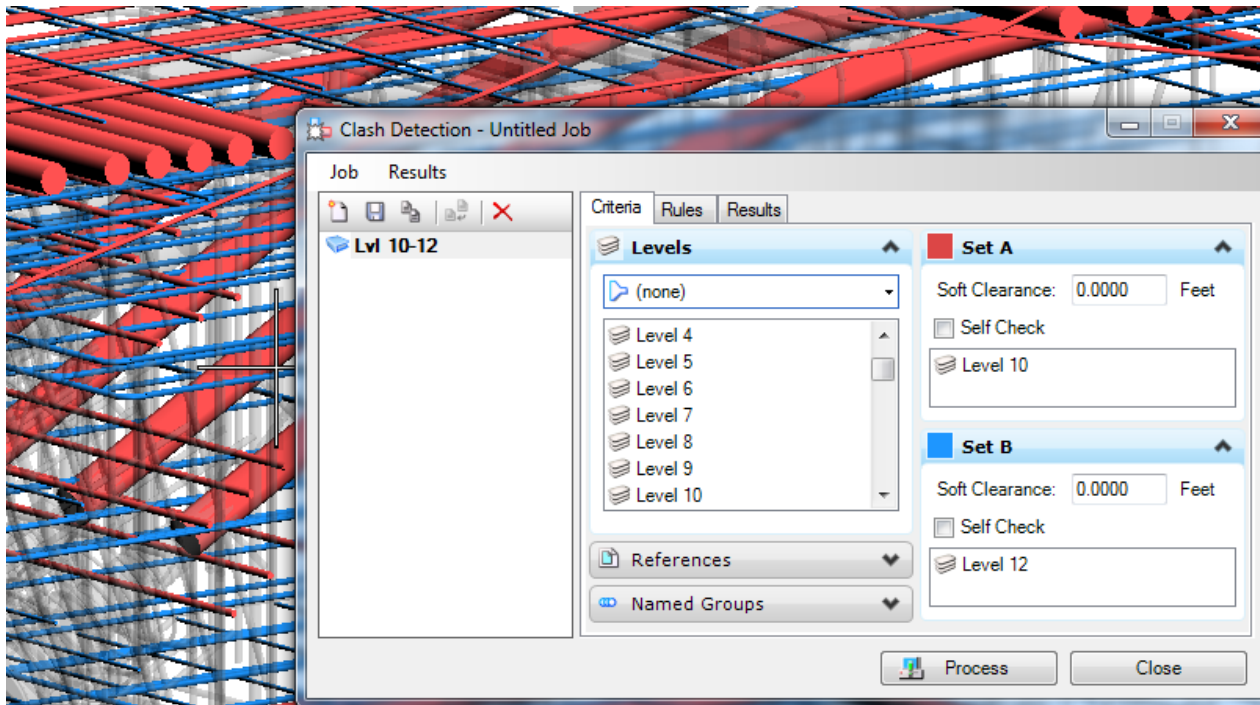


Clash Detection

- The real power of ProjectWise Navigator / MicroStation
- The clash detection tool allows you to identify sets of 3D graphical elements and to detect clashes between these 3D object element sets.
- Ability to interactively and graphically review these clashes, annotate or markup particular clashes, and assign them for follow-up.

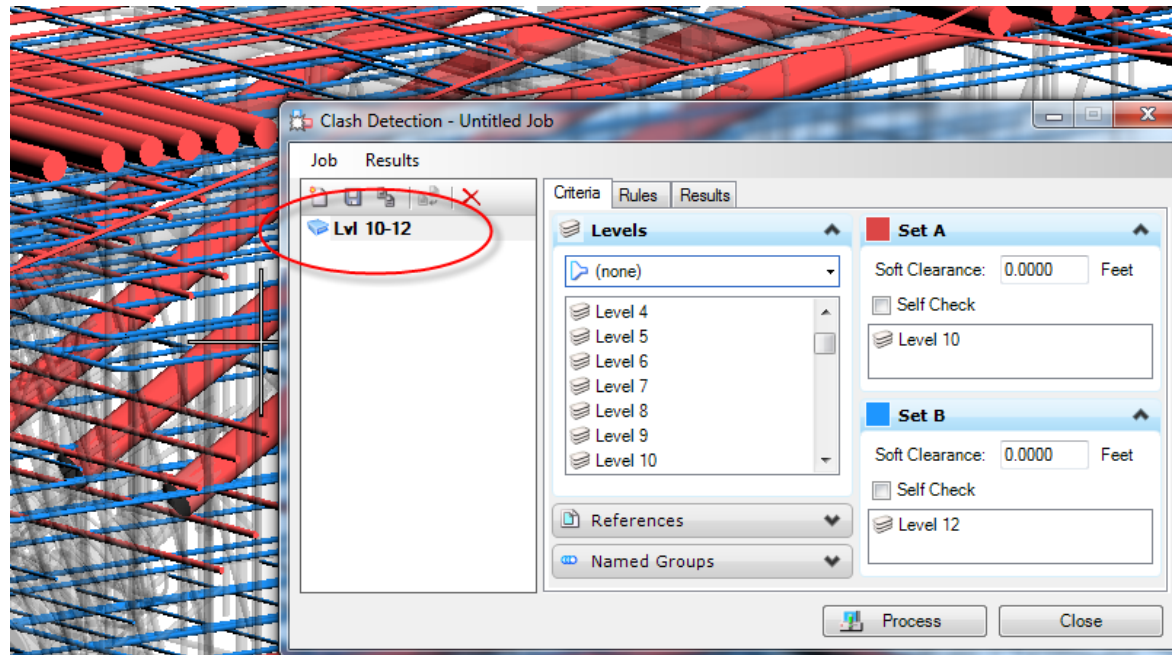
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- Clash Detection works by examining 2 separate groups of 3D data (i.e. Set A and Set B) to be used for the detection of physical clashes and clearance problems between the elements.



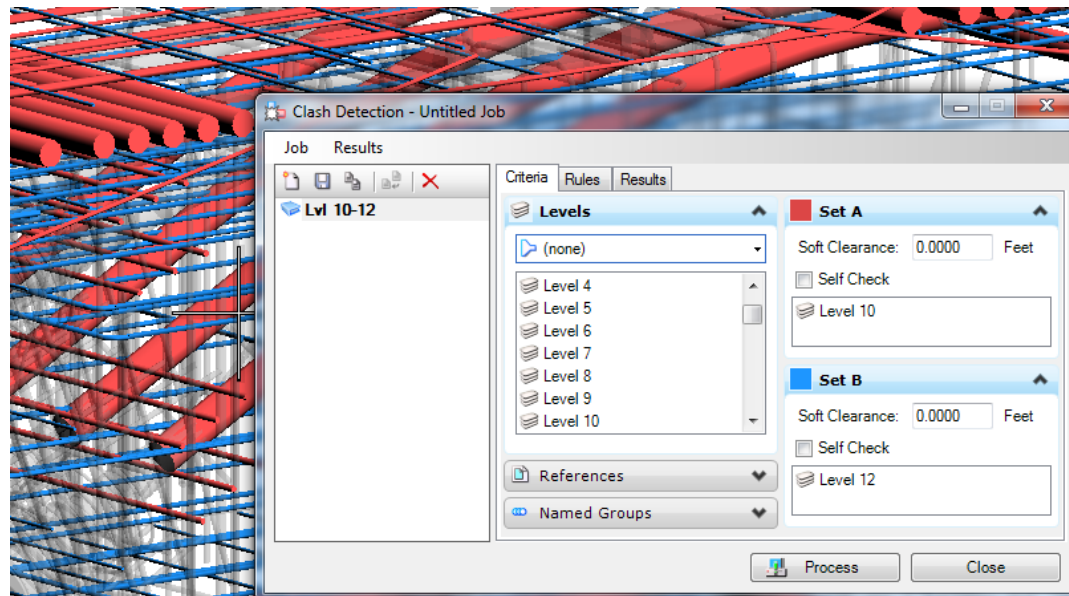
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- Each Clash analysis must be created as its own unique job.
- Each job will have a Set A group of elements and Set B group of elements



Clash Detection – Criteria Tab

- The Criteria tab is used to select Levels, References or Named Groups to be included in the clash detection job.
- Elements in Set A and Set B can be specified by dragging and dropping Levels, References or Named Groups into the appropriate set

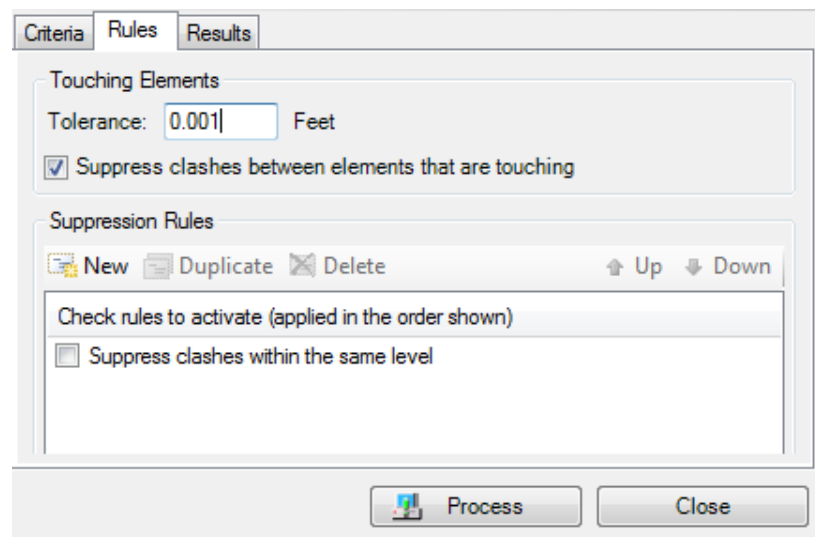


Clash Detection – Criteria Tab

- Soft Clearance specifies a “clearance window” around the 3D elements in Set A or Set B
- Example, if the elements in Set B get closer than the 200mm, soft clearance value set for Set A then a clash will be reported, this is considered a “clearance clash”
- If elements in Set B physically touch elements in Set A the clash is considered a “hard clash”

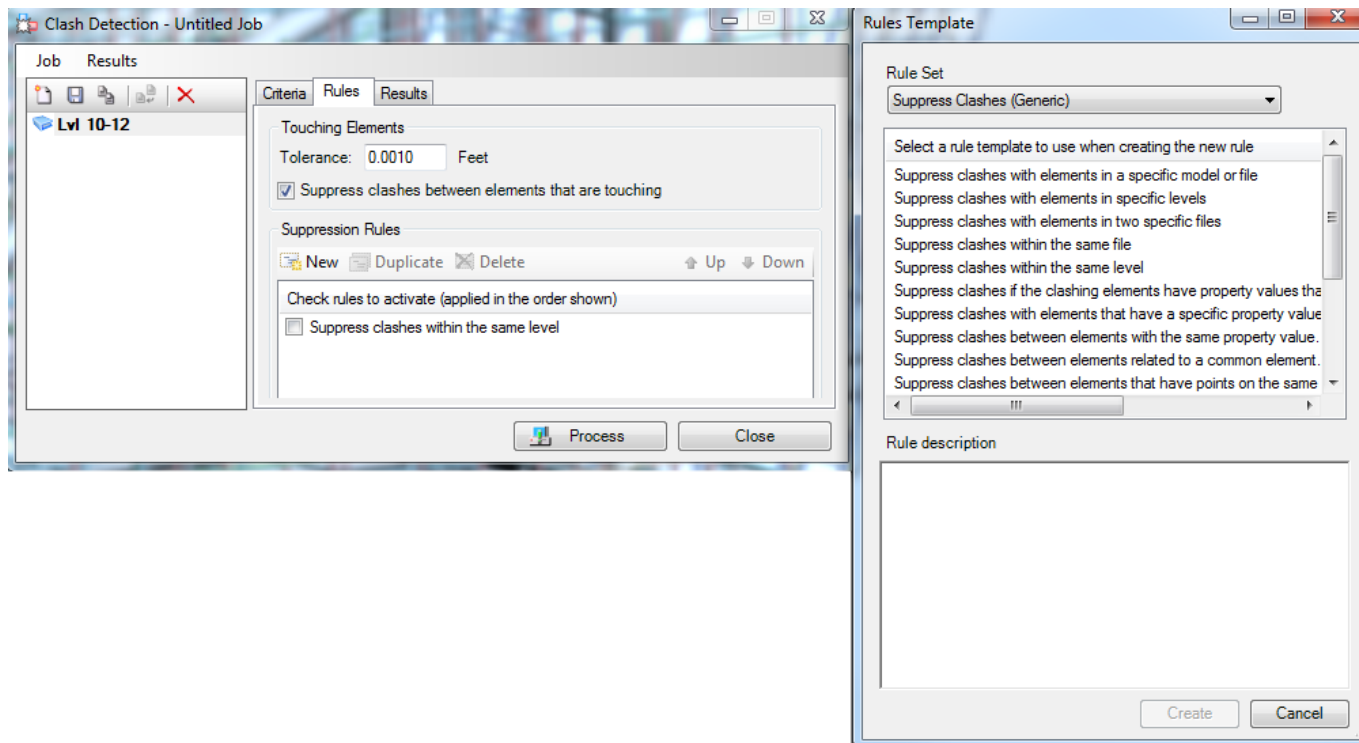
Clash Detection – Rules

- Tolerance -Sets the allowable distance used to eliminate interferences between components that only touch.
- Suppress Clashes between elements that are touching If on, ignores elements that are within the tolerance, such as when a bolt is connected to nut.



Clash Detection – Rules

- Suppression Rules -Used when a high number of clashes are found and more sophisticated analysis is needed to reduce the number of clashes.



Clash Detection - Results

- Any clash that is found is reported in the Results tab
- Each clash is named and classified by type, Clearance clash or Hard clash

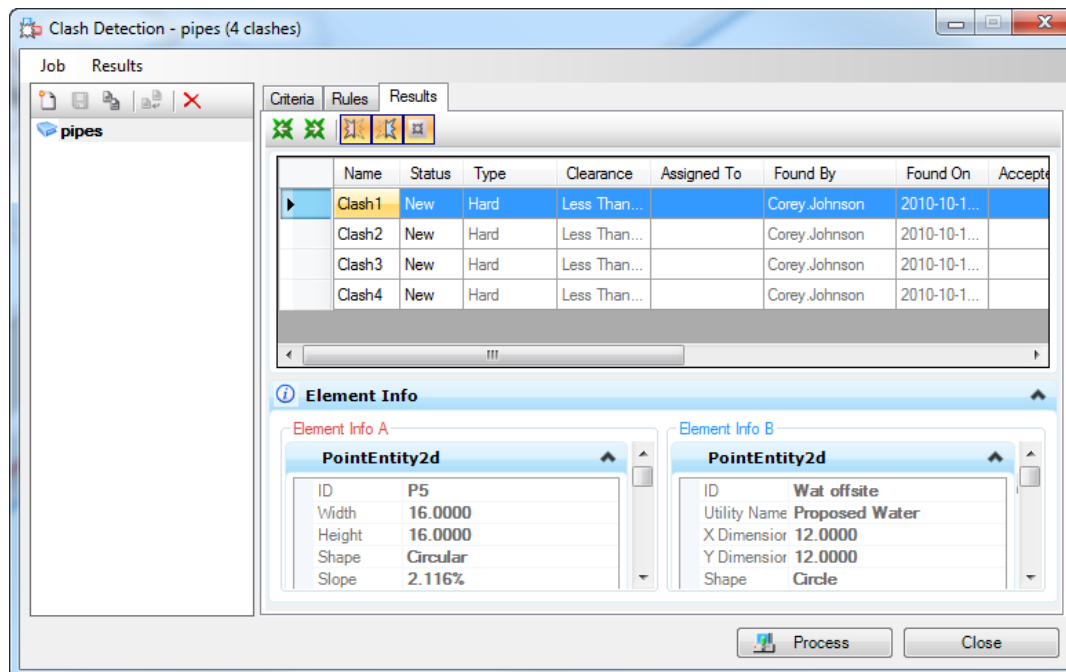
The screenshot shows a software window titled "Clash Detection - pipes (4 clashes)". The window has a "Job Results" tab selected. On the left, there is a tree view showing "pipes". The main area displays a table with the following data:

Name	Status	Type	Clearance	Assigned To	Found By	Found On	Accepted
Clash1	New	Hard	Less Than...		Corey.Johnson	2010-10-1...	
Clash2	New	Hard	Less Than...		Corey.Johnson	2010-10-1...	
Clash3	New	Hard	Less Than...		Corey.Johnson	2010-10-1...	
Clash4	New	Hard	Less Than...		Corey.Johnson	2010-10-1...	

Below the table, there are two "Element Info" panels. "Element Info A" shows details for a "PointEntity2d" with ID P5, Width 16.0000, Height 16.0000, Shape Circular, and Slope 2.116%. "Element Info B" shows details for a "PointEntity2d" with ID Wat offsite, Utility Name Proposed Water, X Dimension 12.0000, Y Dimension 12.0000, and Shape Circle. At the bottom of the window are "Process" and "Close" buttons.

Clash Detection - Results

- Detailed information for conflicting elements is shown in the bottom portion of the dialog
- Notice, in this case a 16" (400mm) storm sewer pipe is clashing with an 12" (300mm) water line



Demonstration