Accessing the Courseware Data Disk

Connecting to the Courseware Data Disk allows you to access files created by your instructor. The disk space, where the files are stored, is on a server located over in the Computer Center. The files stored on this space are Read Only files. You can open existing files, but you do not have permission to save existing or new files to this disk space.

Connecting to the Courseware Data Disk MUST be done before accessing Pro/ENGINEER. If you do not, Pro/E will be unable to locate the files, i.e., start part, title block templates, etc. If this happens, you must exit Pro/E, access the Courseware Data Disk and then re-start the Pro/E software.

To access the Courseware Data Disk, select the items shown below (Start – Programs – Datadisk and Other Utilities – Courseware Data Disk).
For access to any Pro/ENGINEER related material on the network, simply type pro_e (lower case) as the DATA SOURCE. Select the ACCESS button.

Note that directory is attached as the V drive. Select OK to continue.

It will look like nothing happened, however if you list the drives using you are connected to you will see the V: drive listed. (Start – Search – For Files or Folders… – Folders – My Computer.)

You are now ready to access (open) Pro/E. If you accessed Pro/E BEFORE you connected to the Courseware Data Disk, you MUST close Pro/E and re-open it or you will not have access to the start.prt, template files, etc.