AutoCAD and Its Applications Advanced Appendix E

Advanced Application Commands

Command	Description
3DALIGN	This command aligns objects in 3D space, and can scale objects at the same time.
3DCLIP	Initiates the 3D orbit view and allows you to interactively adjust the front and rear clipping planes using the Adjust Clipping Planes window.
3DCONFIG	This command allows access to settings for the graphics system.
3DCORBIT	This command allows you to set the view of the objects in continuous motion.
3DDISTANCE	Establishes a closer or more distant view of the objects, and is similar to performing a realtime zoom.
3DDWF	This command creates a 3D version of a DWF file and provides the option of viewing it in Autodesk Design Review .
3DEDITBAR	Used for reshaping NURBS surfaces.
3DFLY	This command allows you to create a flyby animation of the 3D objects in your drawing.
3DFORBIT	Displays an on-screen trackball and allows you to rotate the view in unlimited directions.
3DMOVE	Displays the 3D move grip tool in a 3D view. This tool allows you to move selected objects in 3D space.
3DORBIT	This command enables the 3D orbit view and its interactive viewing functions.
3DORBITCTR	A form of the 3DORBIT command that requires you to pick a center point for the orbit.

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3DPAN	This command permits realtime panning of objects in a perspective view.
3DPOLY	Used to create a 3D polyline.
3DPRINT	Used to prepare a model for 3D printing in Autodesk Print Studio.
3DPRINTSERVICE	Used to export a file in stereolithograph (STL) format for 3D printing.
3DROTATE	Displays the 3D rotate grip tool in a 3D view. This tool allows you to rotate selected objects in 3D space.
3DSCALE	Displays the 3D scale grip tool in a 3D view. This tool allows you to scale selected objects in 3D space.
3DSIN	This command is used to import into AutoCAD a 3ds Max file in 3DS format.
3DSWIVEL	This command allows you to adjust the target view of objects by creating the effect of turning a camera with the screen cursor.
3DWALK	This command allows you to create a walkthrough animation of the 3D objects in your drawing.
3DZOOM	This command enables you to zoom in or out, and is similar to performing a realtime zoom.
ACISIN	This command allows you to import an ACIS solid model (SAT) file into AutoCAD.
ACISOUT	This command allows you to save solid objects created in AutoCAD to an ACIS solid model (SAT) file.
ADDSELECTED	Used to create a new object based on the properties of a selected object.
ADJUST	Used to change the contrast, fading, or monochrome values of an image inserted into the drawing.
ALIGN	Used to move and rotate a selected object to align with other objects in 2D or 3D.

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ANALYSISCURVATURE	Displays various colors on the surface of an object to indicate differences in surface curvature.
ANALYSISDRAFT	Displays various colors on the surface of an object to indicate suitability of the object to be withdrawn from a mold.
ANALYSISOPTIONS	Displays the Analysis Options dialog box for setting the properties of surface analyses.
ANALYSISZEBRA	Displays a pattern of black and white stripes on the surface of an object to indicate the continuity of the surface.
ANIPATH	Used to select a path along which a walkthrough or flyby animation is created.
APPLOAD	Used to load and unload application files and define which applications are automatically loaded at startup.
AREA	Calculates the area and perimeter of selected objects or of defined areas.
ARRAYCLOSE	Used to save edits to an associative array.
ARRAYEDIT	Used to edit associative arrays.
ARRAYPATH	Used to create a three-dimensional array of objects along a path.
ARRAYPOLAR	Used to create a three-dimensional polar array of objects.
ARRAYRECT	Used to create a three-dimensional rectangular array of objects.
ARX	This command loads and unloads ObjectARX applications and lists information about currently loaded applications.
AUTOPUBLISH	Used to automatically publish a DWF, DWFx, or PDF file to a specified location.
BLEND	Creates a spline object to connect two selected 2D objects.
BMPOUT	This command saves selected objects to a bitmap (BMP) format file.

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BOX	This command creates a three-dimensional solid box.
BREP	This command is used to remove the history from solids.
CAMERA	This command is used to set the camera location and target point.
CHAMFER	This command is used to bevel the edges of objects. A chamfer can be applied to a 2D or 3D object.
CHAMFEREDGE	Used to apply a chamfer to the edges of solids and surfaces.
CONE	This command creates a three-dimensional solid cone.
CONVERTOLDLIGHTS	This command is used to convert lights created in AutoCAD 2006 and earlier to the current AutoCAD lighting format.
CONVERTOLDMATERIALS	This command is used to convert materials created in AutoCAD 2006 and earlier to the current AutoCAD materials format.
CONVTOMESH	Used to convert a solid or surface to a mesh object.
CONVTONURBS	Used to convert a solid or surface into a NURBS object.
CONVTOSOLID	Used to convert circles and polylines with thickness into solids.
CONVTOSURFACE	Used to convert 2D solids, regions, open polylines with thickness, lines with thickness, arcs with thickness, and planar 3D faces into 3D surfaces.
CUI	Displays the Customize User Interface dialog box that is used to customize the user interface.
CUIEXPORT	Displays the Customize User Interface dialog box with the Transfer tab displayed. Used to export a CUIx file.

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CUIIMPORT	Displays the Customize User Interface dialog box with the Transfer tab displayed. Used to import a CUIx file.
CUILOAD	Displays the Load/Unload Customizations dialog box for loading a CUIx file.
CUIUNLOAD	Displays the Load/Unload Customizations dialog box for unloading a CUIx file.
CUSTOMIZE	Displays the Customize dialog box that is used to manage tool palettes and tool palette groups.
CVADD	Used to add control vertices to NURBS splines and surfaces.
CVHIDE	Used to hide control vertices on a NURBS model.
CVREBUILD	Used to rebuild a NURBS model.
CVREMOVE	Used to delete control vertices from NURBS splines and surfaces.
CVSHOW	Used to show control vertices on a NURBS model.
CYLINDER	This command creates a three-dimensional solid cylinder.
DISTANTLIGHT	This command is used to add a distant light to the drawing.
DWGCONVERT	Used to convert AutoCAD files to a different format version.
EDITSHOT	Used to edit a saved view either with or without motion.
EXPORT	This command outputs objects using a specified file format.
EXTRUDE	This command is used to create a 3D model by extruding existing 2D objects.
FILLET	This command is used to place fillets and rounds on the edges of 2D or 3D objects.

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FILLETEDGE	Used to apply a fillet to the edges of solids and surfaces.
FLATSHOT	This command creates a 2D projection of the objects based on the current 3D view.
FREESPOT	Creates a free (not targeted) spotlight.
FREEWEB	Creates a free (not targeted) weblight.
GEOGRAPHICLOCATION	This command is used to set the geographic location in a drawing.
GEOMAP	Used to control the display appearance of an online map image.
GEOMAPIMAGE	This command is used to capture an online map image and embed it into the drawing.
HELIX	This command creates a helix object.
HIDE	This command is used to display 3D objects with hidden lines removed.
HIDEOBJECTS	Used to turn off the display of selected objects (not create a hidden view of the objects), which can be redisplayed with the UNISOLATEOBJECTS command.
IMAGE	This is a command alias for the EXTERNALREFERENCES command.
IMAGEADJUST	This command controls the brightness, contrast, and fade values of the selected image.
IMAGEATTACH	This command is used to attach an image object to the drawing.
IMAGECLIP	This command creates new clipping boundaries for individual image objects.
IMAGEQUALITY	This command enables a setting that controls the display quality of images.
IMPORT	Various types of files can be imported into AutoCAD using this command.
IMPRINT	Used to imprint a 2D edge onto a face of a 3D solid or surface.

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INPUTSEARCHOPTIONS	Used to activate the autocomplete and autocorrect functions and content search at the command line.
INTERFERE	This command creates a composite solid from the volume created by the interference of two or more solids.
INTERSECT	This command creates a composite solid, surface, or region from the intersection of two or more solids, surfaces, or regions and removes the nonintersecting areas.
ISOLATEOBJECTS	Used to turn off the display of unselected objects (not create a hidden view of the objects), which can be redisplayed with the UNISOLATEOBJECTS command.
JOGSECTION	This command is used to add a jogged segment to a section plane object.
JPGOUT	Displays the Create Raster File dialog box, which is a standard save dialog box; used to create a JPEG file.
LIGHT	This command allows you to select the type of light (distant, point, spotlight, or weblight) and then provides the prompts of the corresponding command (POINTLIGHT , SPOTLIGHT , WEBLIGHT , TARGETPOINT , FREESPOT , FREEWEB , or DISTANTLIGHT).
LIGHTLIST	This command displays the Lights in Model palette.
LIGHTLISTCLOSE	This command closes the Lights in Model palette.
LIVESECTION	This command turns on live sectioning for a selected section plane object.
LOFT	This command is used to create a solid or surface by lofting two or more profiles.
LOGFILEOFF	This command disables the log file creation.

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LOGFILEON	When this command is enabled, the contents of the AutoCAD text window are recorded to a log file.
MASSPROP	This command calculates and displays the mass properties of regions or solids.
MATBROWSERCLOSE	Closes the Materials Browser palette.
MATBROWSEROPEN	Opens the Materials Browser palette.
MATEDITORCLOSE	Closes the Materials Editor palette.
MATEDITOROPEN	Opens the Materials Editor palette.
MATERIALASSIGN	Used to assign the current material to selected objects.
MATERIALATTACH	This command allows you to attach materials to layers.
MATERIALMAP	This command is used to interactively adjust the mapping of the material attached to an object.
MENU	This command is used to load a customization file.
MENULOAD	This command is used to load partial customization files.
MENUUNLOAD	This command is used to unload partial customization files.
MESH	This command is used to create the seven mesh primitives: box, sphere, cone, cylinder, pyramid, wedge, and torus.
MESHCAP	Used to connect open edges on a mesh by creating a face.
MESHCOLLAPSE	Used to merge the vertices on selected faces or edges of a mesh.
MESHCREASE	This command is used to sharpen the edges of mesh subobjects.
MESHEXTRUDE	Used to extrude a selected mesh face.
MESHMERGE	Used to merge selected, adjacent mesh faces, creating a single face.
MESHOPTIONS	Displays the Mesh Tessellation Options dialog box.

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MESHPRIMITIVEOPTIONS	Displays the Mesh Primitive Options dialog box.
MESHREFINE	This command is used to increase the number of faces on a mesh object.
MESHSMOOTH	This command converts a solid or surface to a mesh object.
MESHSMOOTHLESS	This command decreases the mesh smoothness level by one.
MESHSMOOTHMORE	This command increases the mesh smoothness level by one.
MESHSPIN	Used to spin the common edge of two adjacent mesh faces.
MESHSPLIT	This command is used to split a single mesh face into two faces.
MESHUNCREASE	This command removes any creasing from selected mesh subobjects.
MIRROR3D	This command is used to construct a mirror image of selected objects in 3D space using a mirror plane.
MVIEW	This command is used to create floating viewports in paper (layout) space. It is also used to turn on existing floating viewports.
MVSETUP	This command allows you to set up the specifications of a drawing. It can be used in the Model tab or in a layout tab.
NAVBAR	Displays the navigation bar.
NAVSMOTION	Displays the ShowMotion toolbar.
NAVSMOTIONCLOSE	Closes the ShowMotion toolbar.
NAVSWHEEL	Displays the current steering wheel.
NAVVCUBE	Used to display or hide the view cube. View cube settings are also available.
NEWSHOT	Displays the New View/Shot Properties dialog box for creating a new shot for use with the ShowMotion toolbar.

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NEWVIEW	Displays the New View/Shot Properties dialog box for saving a view.
OFFSETEDGE	Used to offset the edges of a model surface to create a closed polyline or spline.
OPTIONS	This command accesses the Options dialog box, which is used to customize the AutoCAD environment.
PCEXTRACTCENTERLINE	Used to extract a line from the center axis of a cylindrical segment in a point cloud.
PCEXTRACTCORNER	Used to extract a point from the intersection of three planar segments in a point cloud.
PCEXTRACTEDGE	Used to extract a line object from an edge where two planar segments intersect in a point cloud.
PCEXTRACTSECTION	Used to extract 2D geometry from a point cloud based on a sectioned portion established by a section plane.
PEDIT	Used to edit 2D or 3D polylines, and three- dimensional polygon meshes.
PLAN	Entering this command displays a plan view of the current user coordinate system (UCS), a saved UCS, or the world coordinate system (WCS).
PLANESURF	This command allows you to create a planar surface by picking two corners of a rectangle or selecting a closed 2D shape.
PNGOUT	Displays the Create Raster File dialog box, which is a standard save dialog box; used to create a PNG file.
POINTCLOUDATTACH	Used to insert a point cloud in the drawing.
POINTCLOUDCOLORMAP	Displays the Point Cloud Color Map dialog box, which is used to customize a point cloud color style.
POINTCLOUDCROP	This command allows you to crop a point cloud using a rectangular, polygonal, or circular boundary.

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POINTCLOUDCROPSTATE	Used to save, redisplay, or delete a point cloud crop state.
POINTCLOUDMANAGER	Displays the Point Cloud Manager , which provides display controls for all point clouds attached to the drawing.
POINTCLOUDMANAGERCLOSE	This command closes the Point Cloud Manager .
POINTCLOUDSTYLIZE	Used to set the color style assigned to a point cloud.
POINTLIGHT	This command creates a point light.
POLYSOLID	This command creates a polysolid.
PRESSPULL	This command allows you to select an open or closed profile and extrude it into a 3D model.
PROJECTGEOMETRY	Used to project curves, lines, and points onto a solid or surface model.
PYRAMID	This command creates a solid pyramid primitive.
QUICKCUI	Opens the Customize User Interface dialog box in a collapsed format.
RECAP	Used to open Autodesk ReCap Pro.
REGION	This command is used to create a region from selected objects.
REINIT	This command is used to reinitialize the digitizer, I/O port, and program parameters (acad.pgp) file.
RENDER	This command initiates a rendering of the drawing and, by default, displays the result in the Render window.
RENDERCROP	This command allows you to specify a rectangular area of the drawing to render.
RENDERENVIRONMENT	Displays the Render Environment & Exposure palette, which is used to make render environment and exposure settings for a scene.

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RENDEREXPOSURE	Displays the Render Environment & Exposure palette, which is used to make render environment and exposure settings for a scene.
RENDERPRESETS	Displays the Render Presets Manager palette, which is used to add and manage rendering presets.
RENDERWINDOW	Displays the Render window.
REVOLVE	This command is used to create a 3D model by revolving a two-dimensional object about an axis.
ROTATE3D	Used to rotate selected objects about an axis in 3D space.
RPREF	Displays the Render Presets Manager palette, which is used to add and manage rendering presets.
RPREFCLOSE	Closes the Render Presets Manager palette.
SAVEAS	This command allows you to save or rename a drawing using the desired file extension.
SAVEIMG	This command saves objects displayed in the viewport to an image file.
SECTION	This command creates a region from the intersection of a plane and a solid, surface, or mesh. The region can then be used to create a section view.
SECTIONPLANE	This command creates a section plane object, which is used to create a cutaway view of 3D objects.
SECTIONPLANEJOG	Used to add a jogged segment to a section plane object.
SECTIONPLANESETTINGS	Displays the Section Settings dialog box.
SECTIONPLANETOBLOCK	Used to save a 2D or 3D block based on a selected section plane.
SLICE	This command is used to slice or "cut" a solid or surface with a plane.

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SOLID	This command is used to draw polygons that are filled solid.
SOLIDEDIT	This command is used to edit 3D solid objects by modifying faces and edges.
SPHERE	This command creates a three-dimensional solid sphere.
SPOTLIGHT	This command is used to add a spotlight to the drawing.
STLOUT	This command is used to save a solid object to a stereolithograph (STL) format file.
SUBTRACT	This command creates a composite by subtracting the area or volume of one selection set from another selection set. It can be used on 2D regions and 3D solids.
SUNPROPERTIES	This command opens the Sun Properties palette in which sunlight settings are made.
SUNPROPERTIESCLOSE	This command closes the Sun Properties palette.
SURFBLEND	Used to create a continuous blend between two surfaces.
SURFEXTEND	Used to lengthen a surface.
SURFEXTRACTCURVE	Used to extract curves from existing surfaces.
SURFFILLET	Used to create a fillet between two surfaces.
SURFNETWORK	Used to create a surface in the void between selected curves or subobjects.
SURFOFFSET	Used to create a new surface offset by a specified distance and parallel to the original surface.
SURFPATCH	Used to create a new surface based on a closed loop.
SURFSCULPT	Used to create a solid based on a watertight volume composed of surfaces.
SURFTRIM	Used to trim a surface where it intersects another surface or other geometry.

Command	Description
SURFUNTRIM	Used to restore the portion of a surface removed by the SURFTRIM command.
SWEEP	This command creates a solid or surface by sweeping a profile along a path.
TABLET	This command is used to calibrate and configure a digitizer tablet and to toggle its activation.
TARGETPOINT	Creates a target point light.
THICKEN	This command is used to create a solid from a surface by applying a thickness to the surface.
TIFOUT	Displays the Create Raster File dialog box, which is a standard save dialog box; used to create a TIF file.
TOOLBAR	Displays the Customize User Interface dialog box.
TOOLPALETTES	Displays the Tool Palettes window.
TOOLPALETTESCLOSE	Closes the Tool Palettes window.
TORUS	This command creates a three-dimensional solid that resembles a donut.
TRANSPARENCY	The setting activated by this command controls whether the background pixels in a selected image are transparent or opaque.
TREESTAT	This command allows you to display information about the tree-structured spatial index of the current drawing.
UCS	This command is used to create and manage user coordinate systems at the command line.
UCSICON	The setting activated by this command controls the visibility and placement of the UCS icon.
UCSMAN	This command opens the UCS dialog box, which is used to manage defined user coordinate systems.
UNION	This command creates a composite by adding the area or volume of two selection sets. It can be used with 2D regions or 3D solids.

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UNISOLATEOBJECTS	Restores the display of objects hidden with the HIDEOBJECTS or ISOLATEOBJECTS command.
VIEW	This command is used to create and restore saved views.
VIEWBASE	This command is used to create drawing views.
VIEWCOMPONENT	Controls whether sectioning is applied to components in a section view.
VIEWDETAIL	Creates detail views from an existing view.
VIEWDETAILSTYLE	Used to create and modify detail view styles.
VIEWEDIT	This command is used to edit the properties of a drawing view.
VIEWGO	Restores the specified view.
VIEWPLAY	Used to play an animated shot.
VIEWPROJ	This command is used to create projected views from existing drawing views.
VIEWRES	The setting made with this command controls object resolution in the current viewport.
VIEWSECTION	Used to create section views.
VIEWSECTIONSTYLE	Used to create and modify section view styles.
VIEWSTD	Used to set defaults that are used when placing drawing views.
VIEWSYMBOLSKETCH	Used to constrain a section line using geometric and dimensional constraints.
VIEWUPDATE	This command is used to update out-of-date drawing views.
VISUALSTYLES	This command displays the Visual Styles Manager palette, which is used to create and edit visual styles.
VISUALSTYLESCLOSE	This command closes the Visual Styles Manager palette.
VPORTS	Displays the Viewports dialog box for creating viewport configurations.

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VSCURRENT	This command is used to select a visual style to set current.
VSSAVE	This command allows you to save the current visual style settings as a visual style.
VTOPTIONS	Displays the View Transitions dialog box for setting view transitions.
WALKFLYSETTINGS	This command opens the Walk and Fly Settings dialog box in which settings are made for walkthrough and flyby animations.
WEBLIGHT	Used to create a weblight.
WEDGE	This command creates a three-dimensional solid wedge.
WMFIN	This command is used to import a Windows metafile (WMF file) into AutoCAD.
WMFOPTS	This command is used to set importing options for use with the WMFIN command.
WMFOUT	This command is used to save selected objects to a Windows metafile (WMF file).
WORKSPACE	Used to set a workspace current or change workspace settings.
WSSAVE	Displays the Save Workspace dialog box for saving the current settings as a workspace.
WSSETTINGS	Displays the Workspace Settings dialog box for changing the workspace settings.
XEDGES	This command creates wireframe geometry from edges of selected solids, regions, surfaces, meshes, and subobjects.