

Exercise 10-3

1. Continue from Exercise 10-2 or start AutoCAD.
2. Start a new drawing from scratch or use a template of your choice. Save the drawing as EX10-3.
3. Use the **MTEXT** command to access the text editor.
4. Type The current date and time: followed by a space. Then, insert a date and time field. Be sure the format you select displays the time, including seconds.
5. Manually update the field and notice how the value changes.
6. Modify the field and select a new format.
7. Regenerate the drawing and observe whether the field updates.
8. Convert the field to text.
9. Resave and close the file.
10. Keep AutoCAD open for the next exercise, or exit AutoCAD if necessary.