



CONFIGURING AUTOCAD 200*

CONFIGURATION NOTES

1. Before configuring AutoCAD you must have the most recent version of the menu folder in your giskey3* directory (i.e., giskey3*\acad2K\menu).
 - a. If you do not have this folder,
 - i. Download and run the "Giskey31.exe" program. You must run this program from a local drive.
 - ii. In the "Select Components" window, **select only** the "AutoCAD 2000..." box. All other boxes should be unchecked.
 - b. If you already have the acad2K\menu folder, you may need to update it. To update your menu folder download and run (from a local drive) the latest "UpdACAD2K.exe".

LOAD THE MENUS

1. To configure AutoCAD 2000, open up any AutoCAD drawing from Scout.
 - a. Enter "menu" at the AutoCAD command line. The AutoCAD Menu command dialogue box appears.
 - i. In the "Look In" box, browse for the GISKEY3*\ACAD2K\MENU folder.
 - ii. In the "Files of Type" box, select ".mnu".
 - iii. In the list box, select "gis.mnu", then click "Open".
 - iv. Click "Yes" at the prompt.
2. You have made the GIS Menu Group the active menu. You may need to reload the ACAD menu to activate some of the ACAD toolbar buttons:
 - a. Select Tools - Customize Menus from the AutoCAD menu bar;
 - i. In the "File Name" box type "ACAD", then click the "Load" button;
 - b. This reloads and activates all the ACAD toolbars. If you have duplicate toolbars, drag them to the center of your screen. Then close them by clicking the "X" in the upper right corner.



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AUTOCAD OPTIONS

1. In AutoCAD, select Tools – Options
 - a. Select the “Files” tab.
 - i. Double click the "Support File Search Path" folder.
 - ii. Click “Add” and “Browse” for the GISKEY3*\ACAD2K\MENU folder
 - iii. Click “Move Up” so that this is the first folder.
 - b. Select the “Display” tab
 - i. Uncheck “Create viewport in new layouts” (Under “Layout Elements”).
 - c. Select the “System” tab
 - i. Check “Single-drawing compatibility mode” (Under “General Options”)
 - ii. Check “Load acad.lsp with every drawing”
 - d. Click “Apply”, then “OK”
2. Type “plinetype” at the command line, then type the number 0 at the prompt.

APPEND YOUR ACAD.PAT HATCH PATTERN FILE

The Scout install program (scout32.exe) can automatically replace the AutoCAD hatch pattern file (acad.pat) with a file that contains the standard AutoCAD and GIS\Key hatch patterns. If you have modified the standard AutoCAD hatch patterns, you must manually copy the GIS\Key hatch patterns into the AutoCAD hatch pattern file.

1. In Windows Explorer, go to your AutoCAD Support folder and open the ACAD.PAT file with NOTEPAD. The default location for the acad.pat is: "C:\Program Files\AutoCAD*\Support\ACAD.PAT".
2. Again in Windows Explorer, go to your GISKEY3* folder and open the file ACAD_PAT.GIS file with NOTEPAD. The default location for the file is: "C:\GISKEY3*\ACAD_PAT.GIS".
3. In NOTEPAD, copy the entire contents of the ACAD_PAT.GIS file and paste at the bottom of the ACAD.PAT file.
4. Save and close the ACAD.PAT file. You have just added about 20K of hatch patterns to your standard ACAD.PAT file.