

Microstation Connect Edition



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64bit OS / V8 DGN format

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Interface

Welcome Page

Interface

Input

The screenshot displays the 'Keyboard Shortcuts' dialog box in a software application. The dialog is organized into columns for 'Key', 'Label', and 'Key-in'. A 'Popups' box is overlaid on the dialog, listing various icons and actions. A large arrow labeled 'SPIN' points from the 'Key-in' column towards the right side of the dialog. A red circle with a diagonal slash and the letters 'DV' is positioned near the bottom of the dialog. A question mark '?' is located near the bottom right of the dialog. The background shows a 3D modeling environment with a 'Place SmartLine' dialog box and a 'Tasks' panel.

Key	Label	Key-in
(Space)	Popups	ribbon group popup Admin\Interface\Popups
A	Lock Angle	accudraw lock angle
B	Base Rotation	accudraw rotate base
C	Center Snap	snap center
D	Lock Distance	accudraw lock distance
E	Cycle Rotation	accudraw rotate cycle
F	Front Rotation	accudraw rotate front
G	G Shortcuts	No key-in - opens popup menu
H	AccuDraw Hold	accudraw toggle
I	Intersect Snap	snap intersect
K	Snap Divisor	accudraw dialog snapdivisor
L	Lock Shortcuts	No key-in - opens popup menu
M	Change Mode	accudraw mode
N	Nearest	raw setorigin
O	Origin	-in - opens popup menu
P	Popups	-in - opens popup menu
Q	Quick Tools	raw rotate side
R	Rotate	raw rotate top
S	View Rotation	accudraw rotate view
T	W Shortcuts	No key-in - opens popup menu
W	Lock X	accudraw lock X
X	Lock Y	accudraw lock Y
Y	Lock Z	accudraw lock Z
Z	Lock Z	accudraw lock Z
[Quick Tools	No key-in - opens popup menu
#	Workflow	ribbon menu workflow
,	Bump Tool Settings	accudraw bump toolsetting

Explorer

Explorer

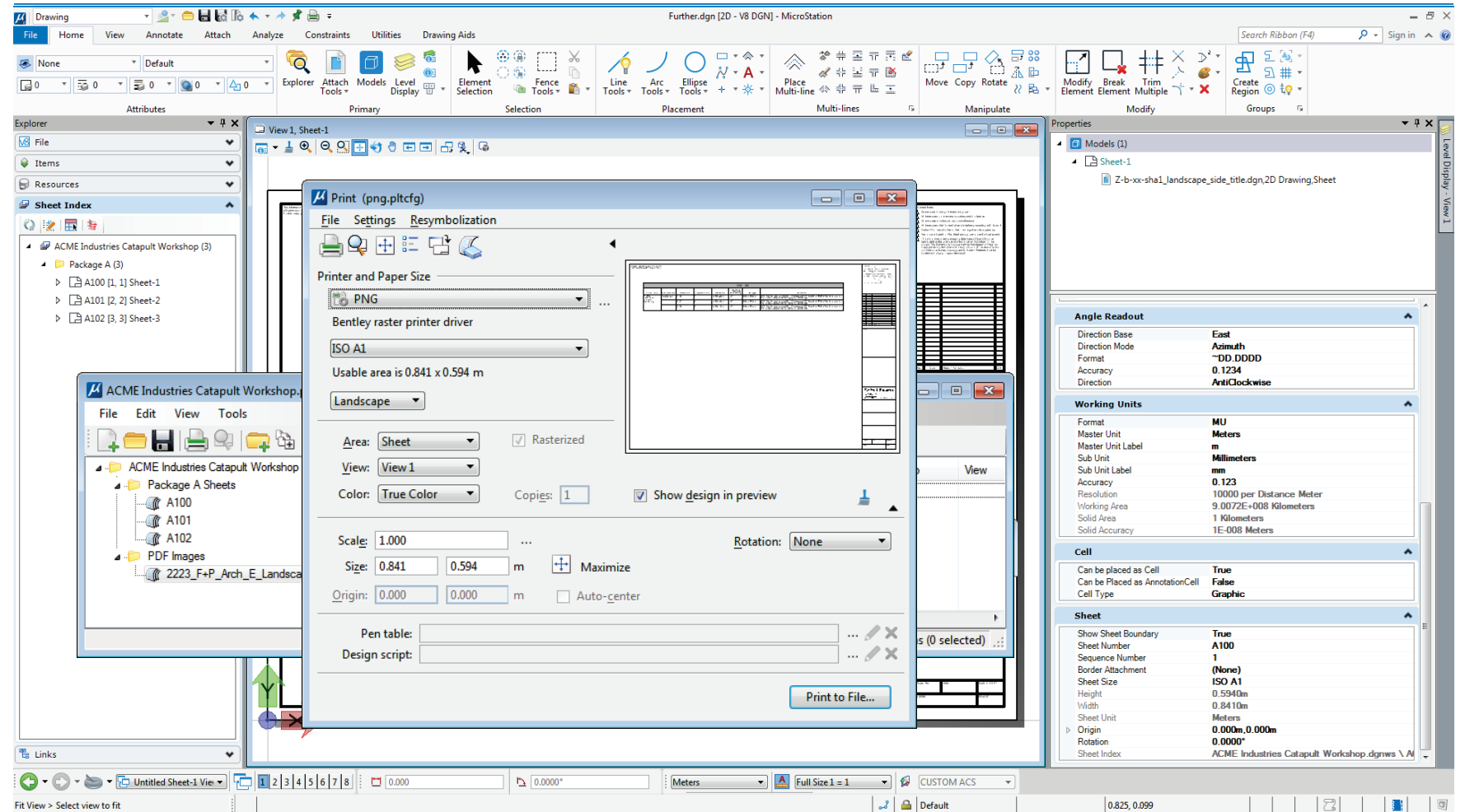
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Properties

Unified selections

Sheet Indexing

Printing



Modelling

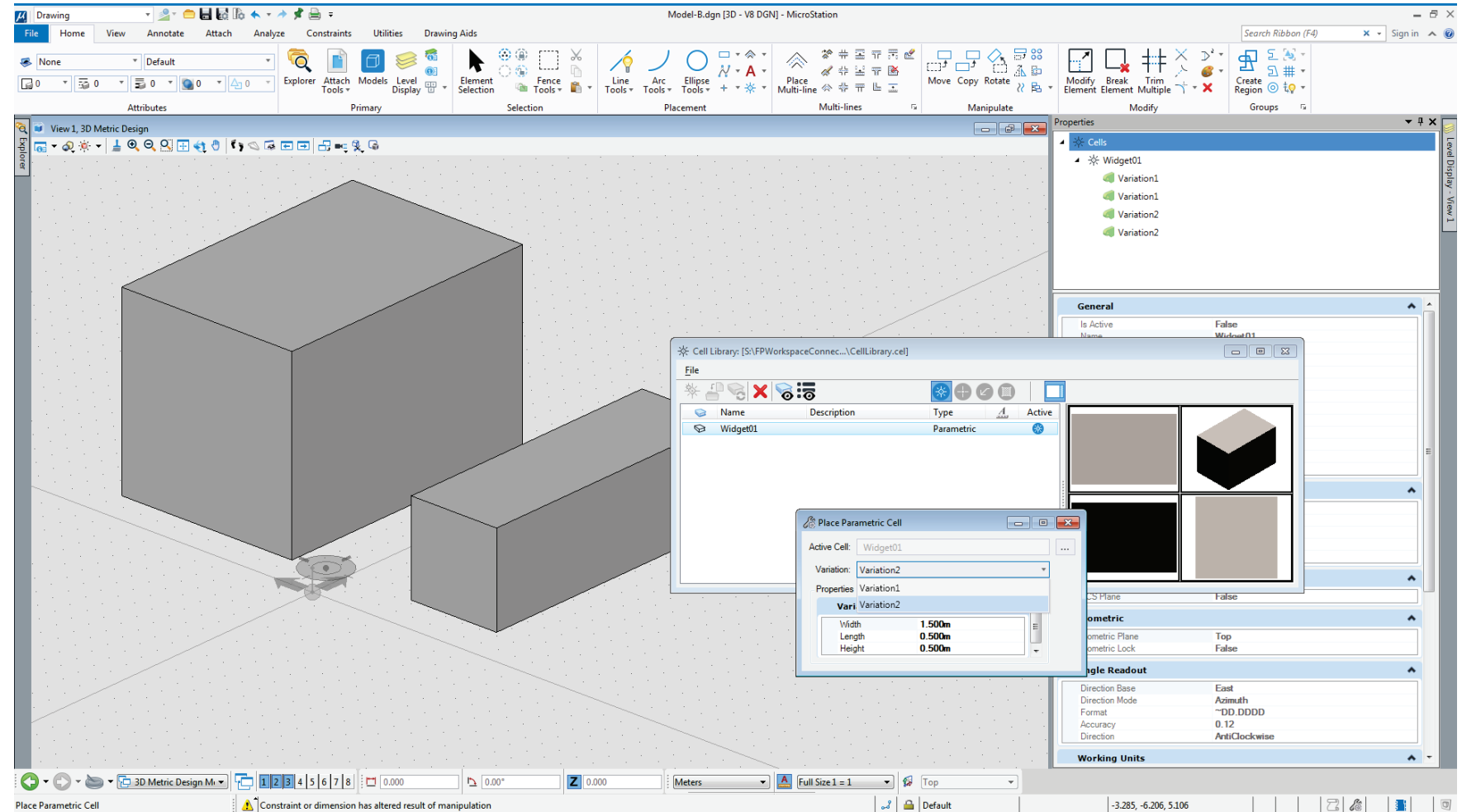
Legacy modelling

Constraints & parameters

2D profiles

3D features

Parametric cells



Information

Item types

Placing Text

Placing Labels

Reports

Tables

The screenshot displays the MicroStation interface for a 2D metric drawing. The main workspace shows a complex space plan with several rooms and corridors. A table is overlaid on the drawing, providing a detailed breakdown of the space planning data. The table includes columns for Name, Use, Number, Area Required, and Area. The drawing also features labels for specific rooms, such as 'Secret Entrance Circulation' and 'Bear Trap Store', with their respective room numbers and areas.

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Space Planning				
2	Name	Use	Number	Area Required	Area
3	Bear Trap	Store	002	50.000 Sq.m	25.000 Sq.m
4	Explosives	Store	003	50.000 Sq.m	25.000 Sq.m
5	Bird Seed	Store	004	50.000 Sq.m	25.000 Sq.m
6	Rocket	Store	005	50.000 Sq.m	25.000 Sq.m
7	Canteen	Dining	006	50.000 Sq.m	83.087 Sq.m
8	Gents	Toilet	007	50.000 Sq.m	23.975 Sq.m
9	Managers	Office	008	50.000 Sq.m	15.250 Sq.m
10	Board	Room	009	50.000 Sq.m	14.500 Sq.m
11	Research and Design	Workshop	010	50.000 Sq.m	100.000 Sq.m

Labels in the drawing include:

- Secret Entrance Circulation Room No. 001 Area: 76.4m² of 80.0m²
- Bear Trap Store Room No. 002 Area: 25.0m² of 80.0m²
- Explosives Store Room No. 003 Area: 25.0m² of 80.0m²

The interface includes a top menu bar (File, Home, View, Annotate, Attach, Analyze, Constraints, Utilities, Drawing Aids, Layout), a toolbar with various drawing tools, and several floating panels: Element Selection, Properties, Reports, and Data Source. The status bar at the bottom shows the current element selection and table level.

Display

Display styles

Style rules

The screenshot displays the MicroStation software interface for a 2D metric drawing. The main workspace shows a floor plan with several rooms, each labeled with its name, room number, and area. The rooms are: Rocket Store (Room No. 005, Area 25.0m² of 50.0m²), Canteen (Room No. 006, Area 83.1m² of 50.0m²), Managers Office (Room No. 008, Area 15.3m² of 50.0m²), Board Room (Room No. 009, Area 14.5m² of 50.0m²), Research and Design Workshop (Room No. 010, Area 100.0m² of 50.0m²), Genie Toilet (Room No. 007, Area 24.0m² of 50.0m²), Secret Entrance Circulation (Room No. 001, Area 76.4m² of 50.0m²), Bear Trap Store (Room No. 002, Area 25.0m² of 50.0m²), Bird Seed Store (Room No. 004, Area 25.0m² of 50.0m²), and Explosives Store (Room No. 003, Area 25.0m² of 50.0m²). The interface includes a top menu bar, a toolbar with various tools, and a Properties panel on the right. A table titled 'Space Planning' is visible in the lower right corner of the workspace.

Name	Use	Number	Area Required	Area
Bear Trap	Store	002	50.000 Sq.m	25.000 Sq.m
Explosives	Store	003	50.000 Sq.m	25.000 Sq.m
Bird Seed	Store	004	50.000 Sq.m	25.000 Sq.m
Rocket	Store	005	50.000 Sq.m	25.000 Sq.m
Canteen	Dining	006	50.000 Sq.m	83.087 Sq.m
Genie	Toilet	007	50.000 Sq.m	23.975 Sq.m
Managers	Office	008	50.000 Sq.m	15.290 Sq.m
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Other Improvements

Visualisation

New engine

New material settings

Constraints geometry respected in animation



Dynamic Views

Point Clouds display in clip plane

Plan stepped cuts

Named Boundaries

Setting up multiple zoned Sheets

Best fit scaling

Reference Cached views

Faster Delta update

Annotation scale aware patterning

Unit aware dialogs

Integration of reality models

Connect over the cloud

Interoperability

Help

Deprecated

Tags

Upgrade to item types

Engineering links

Link now got through explorer

Legacy Geometry

solids/surfaces/DDD/feature

MicroStation BASIC

Replaced by macro recorder

MDL

Previous versions needs to be rewritten

Where is Everything Now

Name

Microstation SS3

Microstation CE

Application

C:\

\program files(x86)\Bentley

\program files\Bentley

Workspace - Configuration

C:\ProgramData\Bentley

\MicroStation V8i (SELECTseries)\Workspace

\CONNECT Edition\Configuration

Mslocal.cfg

_USTN_CONFIGURATION = C:\ProgramData\Bentley\CONNECT Edition\Configuration\

Option: You can leave this configuration variable alone and just edit the WorkspaceSetup.cfg in the root of the default configuration folder (see slide 19)

Workspace Differences

Microstation SS3

System

Application/Database

Standards

-

Project

-

User

Microstation CE

System

Application

Organization

Workspace

Workset

Role

User

System Folder – Bentley Defaults

C:\Program Files\Bentley\MicroStation CONNECT Edition\MicroStation\Default

_USTN_SYSTEMROOT

Moved into Program Files

Workspace – Site Settings

`_USTN_ORGANIZATION`

Defines you company
standards folders location

(Replaces `_USTN_SITE`)

Any Configuration file
(.cfg) in the root of this
folder is loaded at
Organization Level

Workspace – Standards and Project Settings

WorkSpaceSetup.cfg

(_USTN_DISPLAYALLCFGVARS = 1)

In Root of your Configuration (_USTN_CONFIGURATION)

Global Company Standards

```
MY_ORGANIZATION_LOCATION = S:/FPWorkspaceConnect001/Organization/  
%if defined (MY_ORGANIZATION_LOCATION) && exists ($(MY_ORGANIZATION_LOCATION))  
    _USTN_ORGANIZATION = $(MY_ORGANIZATION_LOCATION)  
%endif
```

Project Standards

```
MY_WORKSPACES_LOCATION = S:/FPWorkspaceConnect001/Workspaces/  
%if defined (MY_WORKSPACES_LOCATION) && exists ($(MY_WORKSPACES_LOCATION))  
    _USTN_WORKSPACESROOT = $(MY_WORKSPACES_LOCATION)  
%endif
```

Workspace Configuration – grouping projects

In Root of Workspace Folder - cfg file named the same as the Workspace sub folder

```
_USTN_WORKSPACEROOT      = $_USTN_WORKSPACESROOT)$_USTN_WORKSPACENAME)/  
_USTN_WORKSPACESTANDARDS = $_USTN_WORKSPACEROOT)Standards/  
_USTN_WORKSETSROOT       = $_USTN_WORKSPACEROOT)Worksets/
```

Plus any Variables to set config standards across all projects in this workspace group

Workset – Project Configuration Files

Cfg file in the Worksets Sub Folder

Set Project specific configuration as required

```
_USTN_WORKSETROOT =  
$(_USTN_WORKSETSROOT)$(_USTN_WORKS  
ETNAME)/
```

```
_USTN_WORKSETSTANDARDS =  
$(_USTN_WORKSETROOT)Standards/
```

```
_USTN_WORKSETDGNS =  
$(_USTN_WORKSETROOT)Dgn/
```

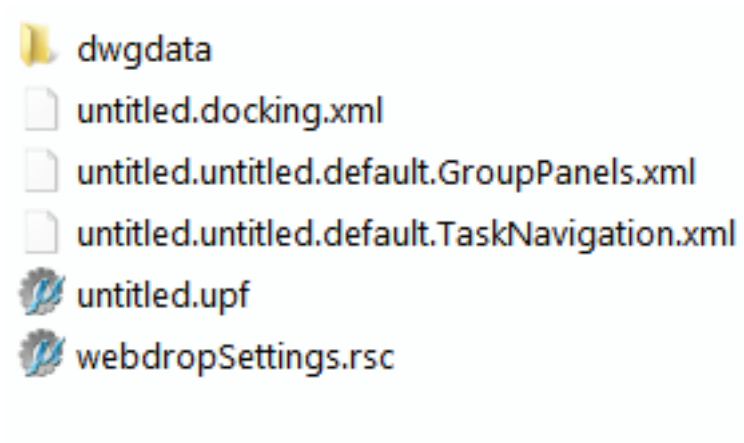
```
_USTN_OUT =  
$(_USTN_WORKSETROOT)Out/
```


Where are my user settings ?

C:\Users\yourname\AppData\Local\Bentley\MicroStation\...

Microstation SS3

8.11\o_Dof88niaENmS1PChQ4Mg\prefs



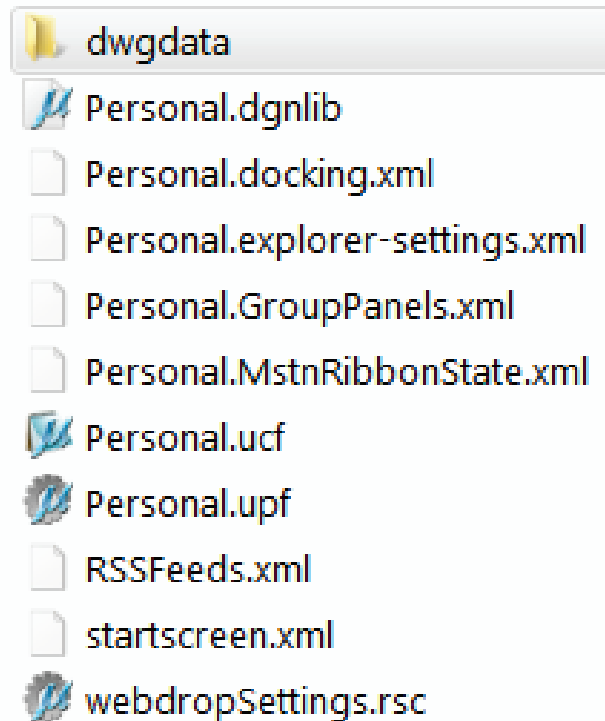
Path Defined By:

_USTN_HOMEROOT : \$(_USTN_LocalUserAppDataPath)

_USTN_UserAppDataPath - For Roaming

Microstation CE

10.0.0\prefs



Setting Load Order of Config Variables

0) System Level	%level System	
1) Application Level	%level Application	
2) Organization Level	%level Organization	(Site)
3) WorkSpace Level	%level Workspace	(New Level)
4) WorkSet Level	%level WorkSet	(Project)
5) Role Level	%level Role	(New Level)
6) User Level	%level User	

Now you can set by word not number of level

```
%include S:\myconfig.cfg level System
```

New Syntax for Config Variables

<>=: now you can + to append to end of existing variable definition

New Pre-Processor Commands

WORKSETROOT = C:\programdata\bentely\connect edition\workspaces\clients\

firstdirpiece (_USTN_WORKSETCFG) returns programdata

lastdirpiece (_USTN_WORKSETCFG) returns clients

Read value of windows registry entry

PWDIR=registryread("HKEY_CURRENT_USER\SOFTWARE\Bentley\ProjectWise\Path")

Useful Key-Ins for Administration

expand echo \$_dgnfile

Returns full path of variable in the message centre

expand set \$(MS_REFDIR) > S:\project\dgn

Temporarily set a variable value just for your MicroStation session

show configuration

Loads out the configuration current values to a text file

DGNWS (dgn workset) Files

Each dgn file gets branded with a dgnws file link inside it.

Each workset cfg has a dgnws file created when first project used

If the name of the dgnws embedded in the dgn file you open does not match the current active workset - you get a warning...

Batch Association

FILE ASSOCIATEWORKSET and FILEDESIGN SAVE SETTINGS

New Command Line Switches

`-ws` Sets starting Workspace

`-ww` Set starting Workset

Thank You



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