

Appendix

ZAC's layer manager does a lot of the background work for you so that you can concentrate on your drawing. Having keyboard shortcuts in one place is very helpful once you understand the basic ZAC functions.

In this chapter:

- ⊕ Layer manager
- ⊕ Keyboard shortcuts

Layer Manager

The layer manager in ZAC automatically generates the required layers. Each layer has a specific name, with ZAC suffixes. Although you can rename certain layers, it's a good idea to keep the suffixes sacred. Changing suffixes could cause major problems with your ZAC drawings.

Layer Suffix	Layer Contents
CON	Construction (walls, windows, and doors)
FLO	Floors (including voids)
DIM	Dimensions
ROM	Room descriptions (tied to a polyline)
PL2	2D walls
PLA	2D openings
PLH	Hatching
PLS	Sandwich data
PL3	3D walls
SM3	3D openings
FAC	Facades

Keyboard Shortcuts

Throughout the manual, you were introduced to various keyboard shortcuts or “hot keys.” Here they are all in one place. Additional keyboard shortcuts are listed in the *DataCAD Plus Reference Manual*.

Function/Menu	Mnemonic	Keys
ARCHTECT menu	ARCHTECT	A
Check for damage in drawing		Alt + J
Copy	Copy	C
Database		Backspace
Delete the last group entered		Shift + ,
Erase	Erase	E
File save	File	Shift + F
HelpLine menu		Ctrl + X
Hidden line removal		Shift + Y
Identify	Identify	Shift + I
Input mode toggle (relative/absolute polar/Cartesian)		Insert
Keyboard input		Spacebar
L-Intsct (clean an L intersection)		Alt + J
Layer	Layer	L
Macro menu	Macro	Shift + M
Move	Move	M
Quick Shader	Quick Shader	Ctrl + Q
Reference point entry (accent mark is located above Tab key)		`
Refresh screen		Esc
Save drawing	File	Shift + F
Snap (in place of middle mouse button)		N
Stretch	Stretch	Alt + S

Keyboard Shortcuts

Wall thickness	=
Update screen (more powerful than Esc)	U
Z-base or Z-height	Z
Zoom in	PageDown
Zoom out	PageUp