

DataCAD Tech Tips

Reading and Writing DWG files in DataCAD 7

- Add the following line to the Autoexec.bat file: **set dcad_root=c:\datacad** ,where c:\datacad is the drive and directory DataCAD 7 is installed.
- When reading in a .DWG file, be certain the .DWG file is in AutoCAD 12 format.
- When reading in a .DWG file, copy the .DWG file into the DataCAD\XFER directory prior to opening DataCAD.
- Before writing the .DWG file, explode all Associate Hatches and Associative Dimensions to ensure proper translation.
- When writing a .DWG file, set the path for the .DWG files to the DataCAD\XFER directory.
- When writing a .DWG file, set the path for the Default files to the DataCAD\DEFAULT directory and choose TRANSFER.

DataCAD 7 under Windows 95

- If you are using a Logitech mouse get the latest Windows 95 version of mouse software.
- To speed up a Logitech mouse add the following line to your Autoexec.bat file:
set dc-mouse=4
- To get the middle mouse button to object snap, unassign the middle mouse button in the Windows 95 Control Panel.

DC Viewer

- For Tech Tips and Helpful Hints regarding DC Viewer read the DC Viewer README.TXT file located in the DCViewer directory on your hard drive.