

How to Change Quick Commands in Autodesk Architectural Desktop 2006

Quick Commands are shortened versions of commands that make the process of using AutoCAD products easier and simpler. The quick commands can be customized to the user's desired inputs. By customizing the commands, the user can become more productive.

Note: You will need a computer that has Autodesk Architectural Desktop 2006 already installed.

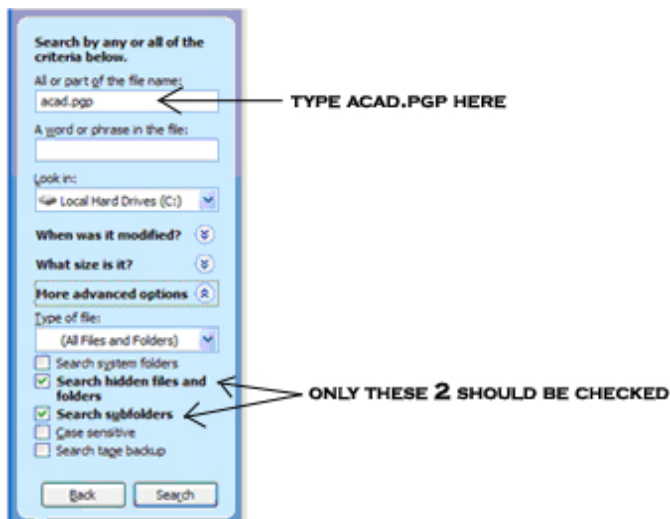
Step 1- You will need to find the file entitled acad.pgp. Go to Start > Search > For Files of Folders. A new window will open.



Step 2- On the new window, on the left-hand side, click all files and folders. The left-hand side will change.

Step 3- Under All or part of the file name, type “acad.pgp.”

Step 4- Click on the double arrow next to More Advanced Options. Make sure that Search Hidden Files and Folders and Search Subfolders are checked. Click “Search.”



Note: This may take awhile depending on how much of the hard drive is currently in use.

Step 5- Once the acad.pgp file for Autodesk\ADT 2006\... appears, you can stop the search. Open the pgp file.

Step 6- Scroll down until the quick commands appear. There will be 2 columns, the left with the quick commands and the right with the actions. By changing the quick commands, you may customize Autocad 2006 in anyway that you wish.

Note: Be sure to not have 2 different commands with the same quick commands

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acad - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help

; -- Sample aliases for AutoCAD commands --
; These examples include most frequently used commands. NOTE: It is recommended
; that you not make any changes to this section of the PGP file to ensure the
; proper migration of your customizations when you upgrade to the next version of
; AutoCAD. The aliases listed in this section are repeated in the User Custom
; Settings section at the end of this file, which can safely be edited while
; ensuring your changes will successfully migrate.

3A, *3DARRAY
3DO, *3DORBIT
3F, *3DFACE
3P, *3DPOLY
A, *ARC
AC, *BACTION
ADC, *ADCENTER
AA, *AREA
AL, *ALIGN
AP, *APpload
AR, *ARRAY
-AR, *-ARRAY
ATT, *ATTDEF
-ATT, *-ATTDEF
ATE, *ATTEDIT
-ATE, *-ATTEDIT
ATTE, *-ATTEDIT
B, *BLOCK
-B, *-BLOCK
BC, *BCLOSE
BE, *BEDIT
BH, *HATCH
BO, *BOUNDARY
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Note: Autodesk does not recommend changing any of the .pgp files. Always save a backup copy of the original .pgp to use in an emergency.

Step 7- Once all desired changes have been made, save and close the .pgp file. The commands will now available the next time Architectural Desktop 2006 is run.

Changing the quick commands make the user interface friendlier to the user. Users can become more productive, which can mean more and bigger jobs coming their way. The short amount of time it takes to change the commands will save hours down the road.