

# Control Key Short Cuts

AutoCAD 2012 users

The majority of new AutoCAD users tend to select commands via the icons, however the more long term user many use a number of key board short cuts or key combinations, listed below are the control (CTRL) key combos some are commonly known and some are not so.

CTRL+1	Properties Palette on / off
CTRL+2	DesignCenter Palette on / off
CTRL+3	Tool Palette on / off
CTRL+4	Sheet Set Manager Palette on / off
CTRL+5	(No current action) used to be Info box
CTRL+6	DBConnect Manager on /off
CTRL+7	Markup Set Manager Palette on / off
CTRL+8	Quick Calculator on / off
CTRL+9	Close Restore Command line
CTRL+0	Clear Screen on / off
CTRL+A	Selects all objects in drawing except those on a frozen layer
CTRL+B	Toggles Snap on / off
CTRL+C	Copies objects to the Clipboard
CTRL+SHIFT+C	Copies objects to the Clipboard with a Base Point
CTRL+D	Toggles Dynamic UCS on / off
CTRL+E	Cycles through isometric planes top, left and right
CTRL+F	Toggles running Object Snaps on / off
CTRL+G	Toggles Grid on /off
CTRL+H	Toggles PICKSTYLE on /off
CTRL+J	Activates last command
CTRL+K	Executes Hyperlink command
CTRL+L	Toggles Ortho on / off
CTRL+M	(No current action)
CTRL+N	Creates a new drawing
CTRL+O	Opens an existing drawing
CTRL+P	Prints current drawing

CTRL+Q	Exits AutoCAD
CTRL+R	Cycles layout viewports
CTRL+S	Saves current drawing
CTRL+SHIFT+S	Save as
CTRL+T	Toggles the Tablet on /off
CTRL+V	Pastes objects or data from Clipboard
CTRL+SHIFT+V	Pastes objects or data from Clipboard as Block
CTRL+W	Toggles selection cycling on / off
CTRL+X	Cuts objects to Clipboard
CTRL+Y	Redo
CTRL+Z	Undo
CTRL+[	Cancels current command
CTRL+\	Cancels current command