

Enhancements to the Measuring Tools

All AutoCAD Users

1. Measure

When used to show information between two points, the measure command now displays true length, delta X, delta Y, and the angle from the zero direction as dynamic data which disappears when the command is cancelled. This information is displayed on screen regardless of the state of the dynamic input button in the status line, but the data may still be viewed from the text window.

The measure command is also now capable of giving a measurement over a string of lines. After the selection of the command, and the first point on screen point has been selected, either right click in the drawing area to display the command context menu and select the "Multi point " option or enter the letter "M", this will allow the distance over the selected additional picked points to be calculated. The accumulative total of the selected points is displayed in the command line. Each time a new point is selected the true length between the points is displayed on screen as dynamic data, with the accumulative total shown in the command line.

2. Area

The area command, now displays different colours for added and subtracted areas. Added areas are displayed on screen as green and subtracted areas as orange, making distinction between the two much easier.



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