

CTC CIM Manager Suite™ User Guide

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Overview

Autodesk[®] CAD managers at Civil and Survey firms alike will find great value in the CIM Manager Suite. The CIM Manager Suite contains Civil 3D[®] and AutoCAD[®] tools for efficient CAD management, including content and template creation and editing.

Installation and Configuration

The standard workstation installation requires little more than running the setup program. For more information regarding topics such as automating workstation installations and preconfiguring workstation settings, please refer to the CTC CIM Suites Installation and Configuration Guide document.

License Activation and Management

The productivity tools provided with light background colors are free tools that run without any special licensing. The productivity tools provided with dark background colors are premium tools which require licensing.

Unless initially preconfigured by the system administrator, the first time any of the licensed tools are launched, the *Product and License Information* dialog will appear which requires acknowledging the licensing requirements by clicking the OK button at the bottom.

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CTC Software products support only cloud-shared licensing, and also free trial licenses that use CTC's cloud licensing engine. You must click the OK button to activate the cloud licensing and acknowledge using a CTC cloud account.

The licensing will automatically apply to all of the tools that are included in the suite which require licensing. So once the first tool has configured the licensing, the other premium tools in the suite will automatically use the same configuration.

Once you click the OK button, you may be asked to login, if you aren't already logged in from using another CTC product:

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Either way, once you have logged in, the product will be configured for cloud shared licensing:



and the licensing screen will be updated to show that:

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| License type: CloudShared - Logged in user: David - This license is currently not borrowed. - Subscription expires on 6/1/2024 6:00:00 PM | |
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| Either cloud shared or free trial licensing requires your company to have a CTC account, and only allows the premium tools to work when you have an Internet connection with at least one license available. | |
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At this point, you may borrow a license for offline use. You may also Sign Out from the cloud licensing system in case a different user needs to sign in on this computer.

Changing Licensing at Any Time

Licensing can also be changed at any time using the "Suite Licensing" option from the application menu in any premium tool:

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| 9 | Request Feature | | |
| * | Report Bug | | |
| P | Suite Licensing | | |
| × | Exit | | |

Borrowing a Cloud Shared License

If a license is needed in anticipation of being disconnected from the Internet, borrowing a license can ensure that the CTC tools are available for use when offline.

IMPORTANT: For normal use of the software, where you have a standard Internet connection, you DO NOT need to borrow a license. Borrowing a license is normally only needed when you know you will need to use the software at a time when you won't have a reliable Internet connection. While you have a license borrowed, that is one less shared license available to all other users.

NOTE: Borrowing is only available for purchased cloud shared licenses. Borrowing is not available for trial licenses.

IMPORTANT: In the event your computer is lost, stolen or damaged (e.g. a hard drive crash) **an administrator CAN NOT recover a borrowed license.** In that case, the license will be unavailable to all users until the borrow period has naturally expired. *As such, you only want to borrow a license for the barest minimum amount of time needed.*

Begin by opening the *Product and License Information* screen from the main pulldown menu of a premium tool. From here, click the 'Borrow...' button to begin the process of choosing the length of time to borrow a Cloud Shared license.

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| Cloud Shared or Free Trial Licensing | |
| Either cloud shared or free trial licensing requires your company to have a CTC account, and only allows the premium tools to work when you have an Internet connection with at least one license available. | |
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Confirm the date selection and click the Borrow License button. A success message should appear.

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| A license has been successfully borrowed until Thursday, May 11, 2023 | |
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Returning a Borrowed Cloud Shared License Early

To return the license early, in the *Product and License Information* form, find the *Return Early…* button and click it.

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A prompt will appear confirming that the license should be returned.



Click the Yes button, then you should see:



The license status should now show a 'not borrowed' message.

| Current Status | |
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How to Use

All tools are launched from their respective buttons on the CIM Manager Suite Ribbon tab.

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|---------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Contact | Linetype | Template | Export | Create/Edit | Export | Create/Edit | Export | Create/Edit | Export | Create/Edit |
| Support | Manager | Tracker | Object Lyrs | Object Lyrs | DWG Lyrs | DWG Lyrs | Desc Keys | Desc Keys | Figure DB | Figure DB |
| CTC | Ger | neral | | Layer | Boss | | | Survey Temp | late Manag | er |

Users may also launch the tools using the follow command line strings:

| 0 | Linetyp | be Manager | LINETYPEMGR |
|---|---------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 0 | Templa | ate Tracker | TEMPLATETRACKER |
| 0 | Layer E | Boss | |
| | 0 | Export Object Layer | EXOBJLAY |
| | 0 | Create/Edit Object Layer | SETOBJLAY |
| | 0 | Export Drawing Layers | EXDWGLAY |
| | 0 | Create/Edit Drawing Layers | UPDATEDWGLAY |
| 0 | Survey | Template Manager | |
| | 0 | Export Description Key Set | XDKS |
| | 0 | Create or Edit Description Key Set | DKS |
| | 0 | Export Figure Prefix Database | XFPD |
| | 0 | Create or Edit Figure Prefix Database | FPD |
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Linetype Manager

The tool consists of one dialog box that allows users to edit AutoCAD linetype files (.lin) in an intuitive and graphical way. As linetype definitions are created or assembled a preview provides instant feedback. All linetype definitions write to a native .lin file and are compatible with any DWG file.

Upon command initiation the follow dialog will launch:

| Linetype file opening and saving. | Linetype Manager | Create a new linetype. |
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| Filter options to limit the list of linetypes below. | Image: Solution of the second seco | Rer Import linetypes from |
| | Mile Description Code | New selected objects in dwg. |
| Sort the display by | ORDER Border . | Import Selected |
| linetype order or | BORDER2 Border (.s.) A,0.25,-0.125,0.23,-0.125,00.125 BORDERX2 Border (2x) A,1,-0.5,1,-0.5,0,-0.5 | Import all linetype |
| display order. | CENTER Center A,1.25,-0.25,0.25,-0.25 | definitions in current dwg. |
| When sorting by | CENTERX2 Center (.5X) A(5.75,-0.125,0.125,-0.125) CENTERX2 Center (2x) A,2.5,-0.5,0.5,-0.5 | Edit |
| display the order | DASHDOT Dash dot | Copy Edit, Copy, or delete the |
| does not affect | DASHDOT2 Dash dot (.5x) A,0.25,-0.125,0,-0.125 DASHDOTX: Dash dot (2x) . A,1,-0.5,0,-0.5 | Currentity selected interpres. |
| the order of | DASHED Dashed A,0.5,-0.25 | |
| linetypes in the | DASHED2 Dashed (.5x) A,0.25,-0.125 | |
| .LIN file. | Divide | linetypes are softed in the |
| | DIVIDE2 Divide (.5x) A,0.25,-0.125,0,-0.125,0,-0.125 | when "Actual" order |
| Linetype preview | DIVIDEX2 DIVIde (2X) A, 1,-0.5,0,-0.5,0,-0.5 | Add to DWG method is selected above |
| and scale option. | Preview | |
| | Preparing | Scale: 20 Insert selected linetypes into current drawing. |

Upon clicking New or Edit, the following dialog box will launch:

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| Options to create or | General | | | Component Def | inition | Component |
| edit Line/Dot, | Name: | GAS_LINE | | Characters: | GAS | Definition. For Shape |
| Space, Text, or Shape components. | Description: | Gas lineGASGA | SGASGA | Text Style: | STANDARD | file, the .shx files |
| | Components | | \frown | Size: | .1 | must be found in |
| | Line (0.5) | | Line/Dot | X Offset: | -0.1 | Support File Search |
| | Text (Text: G/ | AS Style: STANDARD) | Space | Y Offset: | 05 | Patris in Options. |
| | Space (0.28) | | Text | Rotation: | 0.0 | |
| | | | Shape | Rotation Type: | ○ Relative to line | |
| Delete components. | | | Delete | | Plan readable (upright) | Available for Text or Shapes Option to |
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| Change the ender of | | | Duplicate | | | component rotation |
| components | | | Up | | | relative to the line |
| components. | | | Down | | | (R), plan readable |
| | | | | | | (U), or relative to the |
| | Preview | | | | | drawing WCS (A). |
| Linetype preview | | — GAS - | | GAS | Scale: | |
| and Scale option. | | | | | OK Cancel | |
| | Ready | | | | | |

NOTE: Importing of complex linetypes from the current drawing will prompt the user to specify the rotation type for text and shape components, because it can't be read with with Linetype Manager. Users need to specify one of three options for complex linetypes:

- 1. Relative to line: text and shape components will insert relative to the line object, regardless of the direction of the line segment
- 2. Plan readable (upright): text and shape components will insert relative to the line object, but will rotate 180 degrees upon the insertion point when the text/shape component is upside down.
- 3. Relative to WCS (absolute): text and shape components will insert relative to the World Coordinate System, regardless of the line segment direction.

Style Manager

Gain access to the styles used by Objects, Labels, and Tables for quick and easy editing. Editing can happen in a spreadsheet like window directly in the app, or the data can be exported to MS Excel for larger editing efforts and then imported back in to update the DWG.

Once Style Manager has been opened, the following window will appear.



When clicking on Options, the following window will appear.

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| Somo basis ontions | General | |
| to remember window position | Remember the size and position of the main window. | This dropdown control how the |
| and control visibility of columns in the | Sort Category list Match Civil 3D toolspace v | displayed. Either |
| preview window | Show Type column in right table. | space, or sort |
| | Show Date Modified column in right table. | Alphabetically |
| | OK Cancel | |

After clicking on the Replace button, this window will appear.

| | SII Replace Window |
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| Typical find and replace command | Replace Find what |
| ability to control what the change | Replace with |
| will be applied to | Apply to: Apply to: Name Description Created By |
| | Replace All |
| There is also an option to add custom text as a prefix or suffix with | Add Add Text As a prefix ~ |
| the same application control | Apply to: Name Description Created By Add to All |
| | Close |

Using the Compare button will assist with importing changes from the edited excel files.

| | SW Compare Win | dow | | \times | |
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| function will allow review against | Reference file: Spreadsheet | C\Temn\CIM | | | |
| edited excel files, or against other DWGs | | Sheet | Label Styles | ~ | |
| | | Match By: | Name | ~ | Use the highlight |
| | O Drawing | | | | option to get a visual on what is |
| | When comparing | to reference fi | ile: | | going to change, then use the apply |
| | O Highlight diffe | erences found | in Style Manager table | | option to see the |
| | Apply different | ices found in S | Style Manager table | | changes before pushing back to the |
| | | | Compare | Close | model |

Template Tracker

Track down the use of Layers, Text, Dimension, and Leader Styles in any drawing or template. Easily replace and edit these embedded elements throughout the current file. This includes use of Layers in Civil 3D Styles, Text Styles in Dimension or Table Styles, Text Styles in Block definitions, and more. The dialog box is modeless, allowing users to simultaneously work in Template Tracker, Toolspace, Layer Manager, etc.

| Entity type to search for. | Image: Template Tracker — — X Image: Template Tracker — X | Swap all entities in the selected Objects. |
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| Filters to limit the list below. List of entities | Pintel. Dimension Styles Multileader Styles Pintel. Layers: Dimension Styles Multileader Styles References: C-TINN-BNDY C-TINN-VIEW C-TOPO C-TOPO-CONT-TEXT C-TOPO-CONT-TEXT-N C-TOPO-CONT-TEXT-N C-TOPO-CONT-TEXT-N C-TOPO-FEAT Entity: Feature Line: Entity: Feature Line: Entity: Feature Line: Entity: Feature Line: Entity: Feature Line: | Edit Layers in a Civil 3D Style. |
| in current drawing. Selecting one will populate | C-TOPO-GRAD-CUTS Entity: Feature Line C-TOPO-GRAD-FILL Object Layer. Feature Line C-TOPO-GRAD-FILL Style: Feature Line Style: Bac C-TOPO-GRAD-TEXT Style: Feature Line Style: Cc C-TOPO-MAJR Style: Feature Line Style: Gr | Purge unused Civil 3D Styles. |
| the References list, if applicable. | Delete Løyer Close Help | Delete the selected entity IF all references are removed. |

Once initiated, the tool will prompt the user with the following dialog box:

NOTE: There may be some layer and text references that cannot be tracked in Template Tracker. Known references include Pressure Pipe related styles in versions 2021 and older, and some "legacy" Styles. To force delete these Layers, utilize the native LAYDEL command, followed by an AUDIT to set the reference to Layer 0.

Layer Boss

Speed up Civil 3D Layer management and creation by syncing with an Excel spreadsheet. All Layer Properties can be managed from an external spreadsheet, allowing faster template management. All Civil 3D Object Layer settings can be synced in the same way. Initial spreadsheet creation occurs through a simple export option from any drawing or template file.

Layer Boss consists of 4 different functions:

- 1. EXPORT OBJECT LAYERS: Export Civil 3D Object Layer settings to an Excel spreadsheet
- 2. CREATE/EDIT OBJECT LAYERS: Sync and add Civil 3D Object Layer settings from any Excel spreadsheet
- 3. EXPORT DWG LAYERS: Export AutoCAD Layer Properties Manager settings to an Excel spreadsheet
- 4. CREATE/EDIT DWG LAYERS: Sync and add AutoCAD Layer Properties settings from any Excel spreadsheet

Upon initiation of EXPORT OBJECT LAYERS the following dialog will launch. User can select the current drawing or browse to another drawing. The export will provide an Excel file with helpful lists populated for certain columns.

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| | Drawing. | <current drawing=""></current> | | | | | | |
| | | Browse | | | | | 20 | |
| | | | Export to Excel | Close | | Н | elp | |
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| 1 | Object Type | 2 | Layer | Modifier | Value | | Locked | |
| 2 | Alignment | | C-ROAD | None | | | No | |
| 3 | Alignment I | Labeling | C-ROAD-TEXT | None | | | No | |
| 4 | Alignment | Table | C-ROAD-TABL | None | - | | No | |
| 5 | Assembly | | C-ROAD-ASSM | Prefix | | | No | |
| 6 | Corridor | | C-ROAD-CORR | None | | | No | |
| 7 | Corridor Se | ction | C-ROAD-CORR-SCTN | Suffix | | | No | |
| | | | | | | | | |

Upon initiation of CREATE/EDIT OBJECT LAYERS the following dialog will launch:



Red error if invalid entry (does us Layer Boss - Set Object Layers × not match Object Layer row). 🚥 ᠇ 📃 Options 🔞 Help 📘 Videos 🕕 About Object Type Layer Value Locked Alignments C-ALIGN No Suffix Green denotes updated field Alignment Labeling C-ANNO None ... Alignment Table C-ANNO None No Blue denotes Layer doesn't exist. If Assembly C-ANNO None No Corridor C-ANNO None No "Create New Layers" in previous window C-ANNO-SECT Corridor Section was checked, this Layer will be created. Feature Line C-TOPO None General Note Label C-ANNO None No General Segment Label C-ANNO Non No Update report after making changes to Updated Excel file and saving. OK Back Reload Updated Layer does not exist

Upon clicking Next, the following report will display. Only after clicking OK here will the changes write to the DWG.

Upon initiation of EXPORT DWG LAYERS the following dialog will launch:

| Include current drawing and External references (includes Current Layer State if desired) | Image: Appendix Drawing Layers — … |
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| Include additional drawings. | |
| | 🗌 Include Additional Drawing(s) |
| Limit Layers exported by current drawing Layer Filters, or manually entered text filter. | |
| | Limit by Layer Filter: <pre> </pre> <pre> </pre> |
| Export linetypes from .lin files found in | Limit by Text Filter: |
| Options > Support file search path. | Include Linetypes from lin file(s) |
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| Shade the Excel cell the color of the Laver. | C:\program files\autodesk\autocad 2024\map\support\dm2500.lin C:\program files\autodesk\autocad 2024\map\support\dm500.lin |
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| | Add Background Color to Color Column |
| Export plot styles from the current STB file | Josephane Color to Color Coloring Josephane Color to Color Coloring |
| to excel. Only applies to STB-based DWGs. | |
| | Layers to Export: 461 Export to Excel Close |
| Total Layers to export. | |

The export will provide an Excel file with helpful lists populated for columns. A tab will be created for each drawing source. If linetypes and plot styles are exported from the .lin and .stb files during the export process they will appear in this list, in addition to those already loaded into the drawings. Selecting current layer state will export external reference layer changes, similar to VISRETAIN.

The export will also include a **New Layer Name** field. Use this to rename layers and to keep their references when the spreadsheet is synced back to Civil 3D. If new layers are to be created simply add those in the **Name** field and specify the appropriate settings.

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| | | New Layer | | | New VP | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Name | Name | • On | Freeze | Freeze 👻 | Lock 👻 | Plot 🔹 | Color | Linetype 🔹 | Line Weight | Transparency 🛛 👻 | Description |
| 2 | 0 | | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | white | Continuous | Default | 0 | |
| 3 | A-BLDG | | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | white | Continuous | Default | 0 | |
| 4 | A-BLDG-FPRT | | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | white | Continuous | Default | 0 | |
| 5 | A-BLDG-SITE | | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | white | Continuous | Default | 0 | |
| 6 | A-BLDG-UTIL | | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | white | Continuous | Default | 0 | |

Upon initiation of CREATE/EDIT DWG LAYERS the following dialog will launch:

| | DMS - IE C | ss - Create/Sync Drawing Layers ptions 🔞 Help 下 Videos 👲 Support 🕕 About | - 🗆 X | Excel file to create/sync Layers from. |
|---|---|--|-------------|--|
| Option to sync or add layers. With sync, | Excel: Excel Tab: | C:\Civil 3D Projects\Layers Properties Manager.xlsx Current Drawing-1 | Browse | Specify Excel tab to sync/create |
| Layers found in the DWG, but not in Excel will be deleted. | Drawing: Xref: Options: | <current drawing=""> Alignments and Parcels</current> | ~ | Create/sync Layers in current or selected drawing. |
| Opens empty Layer list Excel template. | Sync to Di Add to Dra Open Sar | awing Layers Case sensitive wing Layers nple File | Next Cancel | Specify xref to update |

Upon clicking Next, the following report will display. Only after clicking OK here will the changes write to the DWG. If the option to export linetypes from .lin files and plot styles from .stb files was selected during the export process, and one or more of those linetypes or plot styles was selected in Excel, Layer Boss will automatically import those definitions into the drawing upon syncing. Xref drawings can only be done individually and will need to have the matching excel tab selected.



Color reporting for sync/add. Green shows updated codes. Red shows error warning. Blue shows code does not exist and will be created.

Survey Template Manager

Greatly improve survey template management through automated configuration of Description Key Sets and Figure Prefix Databases. Easily export, import or sync settings from an Excel spreadsheet. Automate Layers and Styles creation and editing.

Survey Template Manager consists of four functions:

- 1. EXPORT DESCRIPTION KEY SET: Export Description Key Set settings to an Excel spreadsheet
- 2. CREATE/EDIT DESCRIPTION KEY SET: Create and edit Description Key Sets from an Excel spreadsheet
- 3. EXPORT FIGURE PREFIX DATABASE: Export Figure Prefix Database settings to an Excel spreadsheet
- 4. CREATE/EDIT FIGURE PREFIX DATABASE: Create and edit Figure Prefix Database from an Excel spreadsheet

Upon initiation of EXPORT DESCRIPTION KEY SET or EXPORT FIGURE PREFIX DATABASE the following dialogs will launch. User simply selects the desired option and then chooses where to save the Excel file. Note, the options are based on the current drawing for Desc Keys, and the Survey User Settings path for the available Figure Prefix Databases.



Upon initiation of CREATE/EDIT DESCRIPTION KEY SET the following dialog will launch:



Upon clicking Next, the following report will display. Only after clicking OK here will the changes write to the DWG.

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| eu coues | Code | Point Style | Block Name | Point Label Style | | Format | Layer | Scale Parameter Always Checked | Fixed Scale Parameter | Checked Yes/ | |
| alleauy | TRD* | Tree | Deciduous Tree | Point#-Elevation-D | escription | \$* | V-NODE-TREE | Parameter1 | 1 | Yes | |
| t in the | HYD* | Hydrant (proposed) | Proposed Hyd | Point#-Elevation-D | escription | S* | V-NODE-WATR | Parameter1 | 1 | Yes | |
| . In the | HYDE* | Hydrant (existing) | Existing Hyd | Point#-Elevation-D | escription | \$* | V-NODE-WATR | Parameter1 | 1 | No | |
| | SGNP* | Sign (single pole) | Single Pole Sign | Point#-Elevation-D | escription | S* | V-NODE-SIGN | Parameter1 | 1 | No | |
| | UP* | Utility Pole | Utility Pole | Point#-Elevation-D | escription | | V-NODE-UPOLE | Parameter1 | 1 | No | |
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| Excel File: C:\Users\BrianL\Desktop\CTC.xlsx Figure Prefix Database: CTC | Browse | Create new or update an existing Figure Database. | | | |
| Editing Options Sync Figure Prefix Database Add to Figure Prefix Database Create new Survey Figure Line Styles | | Sync or add to Figure Database. With sync, rows found in the Database, but not in Excel will be deleted. | | | |
| Open Sample Excel File Next Opens empty Figure Database Excel te | Cancer | Creates new C3D Styles if in the current DWG if not found. Uses the default settings in current DWG. | | | |



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Getting Help

The **User Guide** can be accessed by clicking on the "Help" button in any dialog box.

Technical Support can be reached by contacting your CTC Express Tools Reseller, or by submitting through the link in the ribbon:

