

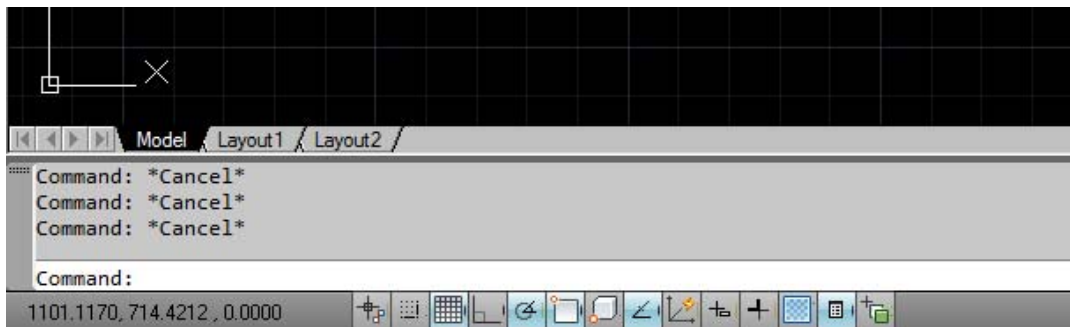
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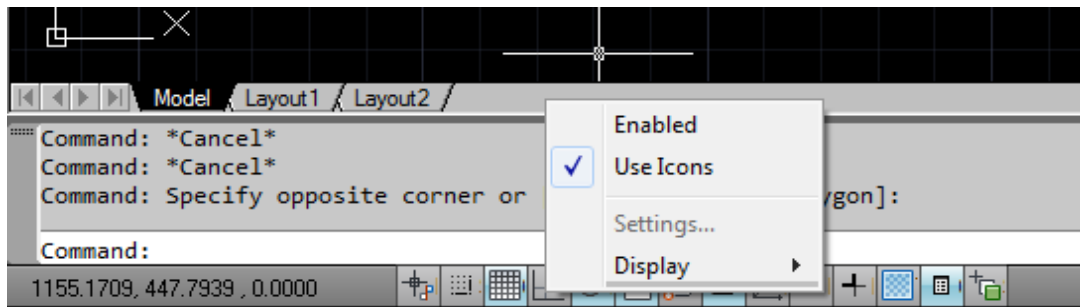
Quick Display Tip 10 – Status Line

On install AutoCAD displays a number of icons at the bottom of the screen below the command line, this bar is called the Status Line. Part of the Status Line is shown below.

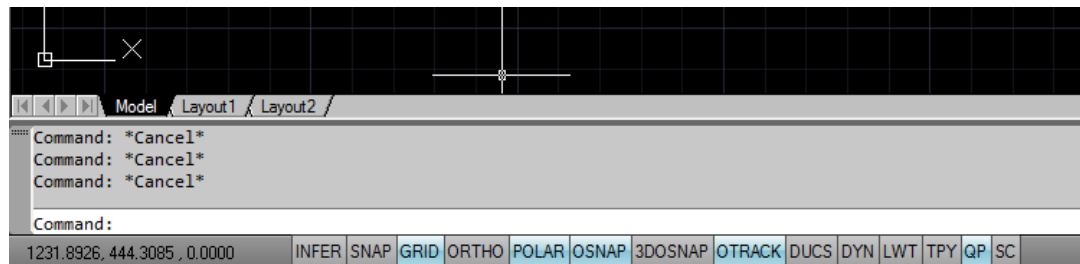


The three values at the far left of the Status Line represent the X, Y, and Z positional values of the crosshair in relation to the origin 0, 0, 0.

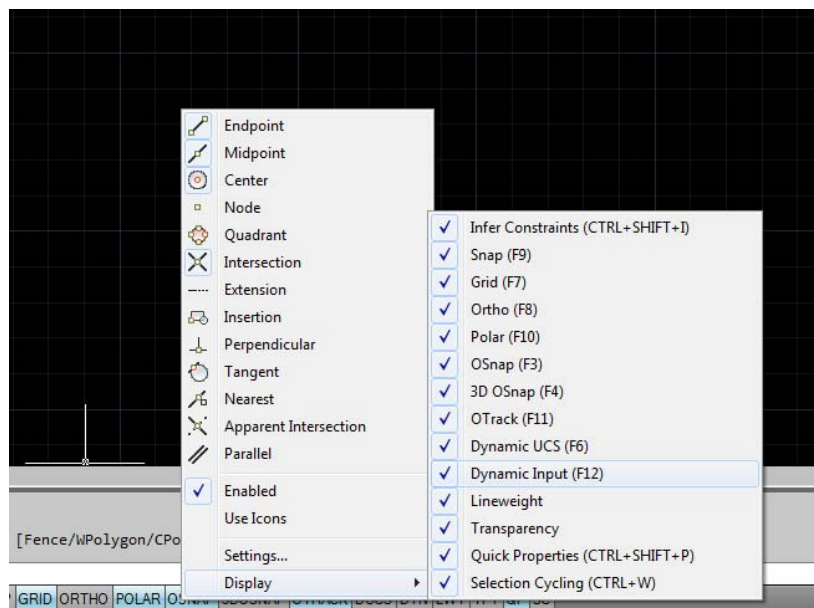
These icons can be a little confusing, to make these commands easier to understand they can be changed to words, simply right click on any of the icons in the status line and from the displayed menu, select Use Icons, this will change the icons to words.



As shown below.

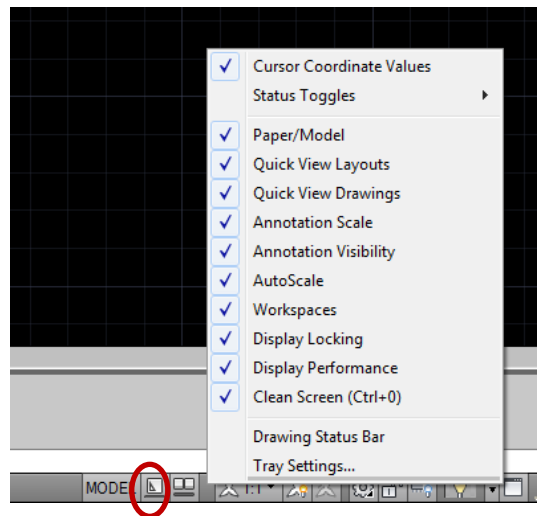


The amount of buttons shown in the status line can be controlled by the user, again it's a right click on any of the commands with in the Status Bar, and select display. A list of the displayable tools is now shown, if the tool has a tick by the side it will be displayed.



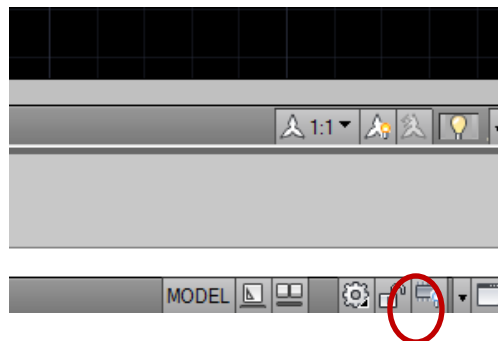
Selecting the command will turn off that command in the Status Line.

Over on the right hand side of the status line there are another group of commands, these cannot be changed to words but the commands can be hidden just like the set of commands on the left hand side, but instead of right clicking on one of the commands, right click between the commands on the dark grey space of the Status Line, this will give access to the command display.



From the image above, the user can choose to add the Drawing Status Bar this will add another bar between the command line and the Layout tabs; some of the tools from the Status Line migrate to the Drawing Status Line by default. As AutoCAD is developed I expect more commands to appear on this bar, its already being using with additional commands in AutoCAD Architecture.

To remove the Drawing Status Bar, select the down arrow at the far right of Status Bar and select Drawing Status Bar.



The tools in the Drawing Status Bar will migrate back the Status Bar.