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Documentation on Slick! View and Slick! ViewPlus

Slick! View Features

Slick! View will allow:

- viewing of AutoCAD drawings, dwf, and dxf files from R12 thru v2006
- printing of the above files
- batch printing of the above files

Slick! ViewPlus Features

- viewing of AutoCAD / Autodesk Mechanical drawings, dwf, and dxf files from R12 thru v2008
- front interface to AutoCAD for opening and inserting drawings
- viewing of raster images including calcs group 4, tiffs, jpgs, bmps
- front-end interface to Acrobat Reader to view selected PDF files
- printing of the above files
- batch printing of the above files
- batch printing of Adobe Acrobat PDF files

New features for v2.2

- batch printing now prints sorted by filename
- support for 3D Dwf files
- support for dwf embedded raster images
- support for Gif raster files
- front-end interface to SolidWorks viewer for file extensions: .sldprt, .slddrw, and .sldasm;
- front-end interface to Microstation viewer for file extension .dgn;
- front-end interface to ACIS viewer for file extension .sat
- front-end interface to AutoCAD for opening, insert as blocks, and insert as xrefs.
- help file
- resizeable file and directory window
- paper size and orientation overrides to Windows default settings

Improvements from previous versions of Slick!

- print preview
- zoom in and out (+ -) button
- improved directory tree control (bottom left of screen)
- ability to open most recently used
- support for Named Views

The following viewing features available in previous versions of Slick are still supported:

- right-mouse click to zoom extents
- double-clicking to a point moves that point to the center of the screen; used to pan around the drawing

- zoom window is still always active; clicking on the left-mouse button to describe a window will automatically zoom to that window
- directories and files are still always present on the left-side of the screen; this allows file selection within a given folder without having to go thru the Windows File – Open routine

File Viewing

- Select the desired folder using the directory folder on the bottom left of the screen
- The files window will show the names of any drawings or dxf files in the selected folder.
- Double-click on the drawing you want to view

Maximize Graphics Screen Area

To maximize the size of the graphics screen, click on the Maximize button on the upper right of the graphics window. This will overlay the files and directories window. To go back, click on the Restore Down button.

Zooming In and Out

You can use the + or – button on the tool bar
Click on the ? to get additional help

Zoom Extents

Simply right-click anywhere on the graphics window

Zoom Window

Simply define the window using the left-mouse button.

Panning

To pan around the drawing, double-click anywhere on the graphics screen and this point will move to the center of the screen!

Options:

Print Date Stamp on Plot

Select this option to print the filename and current date and time on the top of the printout

Print To Black

Select this option to print everything in black color

Set Directory Path

Set this to the location of where your fonts are located. If Slick! View cannot find the font, it will search elsewhere on your hard drive using AutoCAD registry settings

Background Color

You may set the desired background color. The change will take affect next time you start Slick! View.

Reload last file and directory on startup

Slick will automatically load the last drawing that you were viewing. If this is not set, Slick! will display the drives at their root level.

Command Line Options

Open

To open a file using the command line, run slickview.exe from its location followed by the filename.

Example: C:\path\slickview.exe "c:\filename"

Print

To print a using the command line, run slickview.exe followed by the filename and include the /p option.

Example:

c:\path\slickview.exe /p "c:filename"

Batch Printing

- Click anywhere on the Files Window (upper left of Slick! window)
- Select the files using normal Windows selection left-button mouse clicks in conjunction with the ctrl or shift keys
- Click on Print Selected Files

Slick ViewPlus! Release History

May 17, 2007

Release v2.2

- ability to override Windows default paper size and orientation settings

May 7, 2007

Release v2.1a

- files and directory window can now be resized horizontally for better visibility of file names
- AutoCAD interface for open, insert, and xrefs
- help file
- Microsoft Vista support

December 2006

Release v2.0

- support for AutoCAD/Autodesk Mechanical dwgs/dxf thru 2007
- support for dwf embedded raster images
- support for 3d dwf files
- support for GIF raster images
- improved directory tree performance

Slick View! Release History

Release 1.13f 06/22/06

-fixed light printing bug

Release 1.13d 10/24/05

-current directory of file being viewed is now shown on the bottom status bar

Release 1.13c 10/19/2005

-fixed bug on opening or printing from command line

-fixed layer on/off bug

-other improvements

Release 1.13b 9/24/2005

-minor improvements

Release 1.13a 7/31/2005

-Improved viewing and printing of dwf files

Build 1.010

-Miscellaneous fixes

Build 1.008

-Fixed problem with File Open from command line

Build 1.013

-Miscellaneous updates