How to create Command buttons



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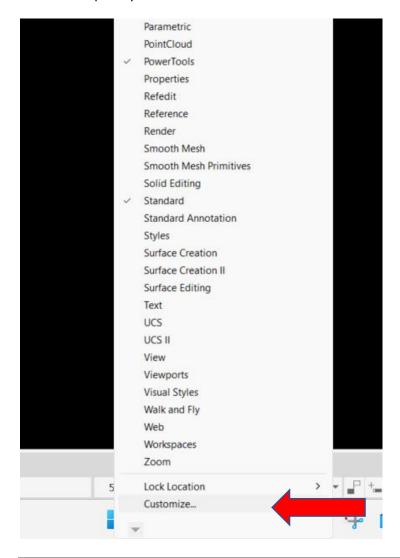
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1 INTRODUCTION

It is sometimes necessary to create Command buttons, especially if more than one command is required to complete a task. This guide will help create new **Toolbars** and **Commands**.

2 CUI

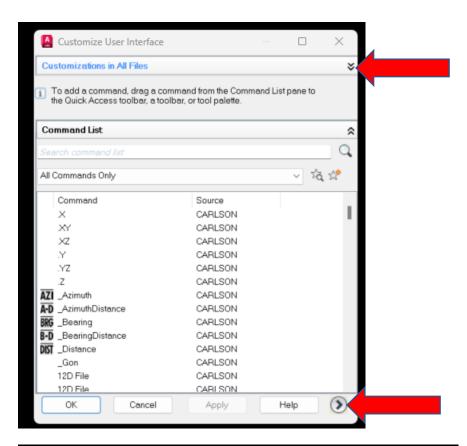
CUI (or Customize User Interface) is where the commands & buttons are saved. To access this area either type **CUI** into the command line or in the a toolbar, right click and scroll to the bottom then select '**Customize**'. The second method will place you in the toolbar.

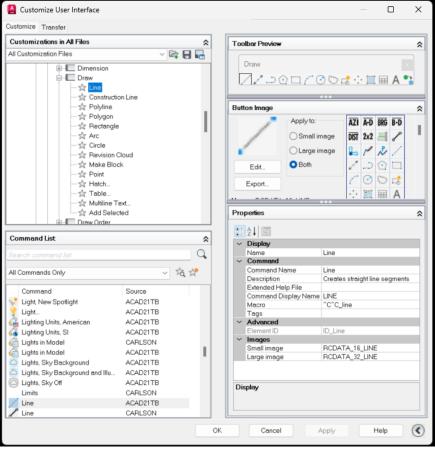




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The Customize User Interface Edit box should be expanded by selecting the down arrows (top right) and the expansion arrow (bottom right)

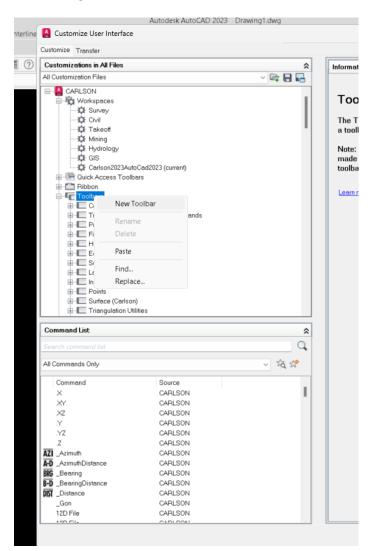


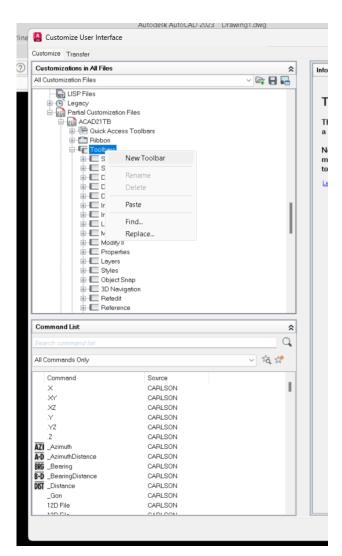


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3 Create a new Toolbar

You may wish to create a new toolbar and place all the new commands in one area. To do this either go to the **Carlson/Toolbars** or scroll down to **the Partial Customization Files/ACAD21TB/Toolbars**. While highlighting the Toolbars right click and add **New Toolbar**, this should then be renamed.

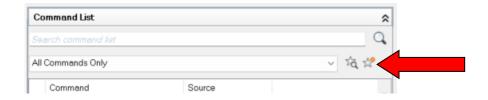




4 New Commands

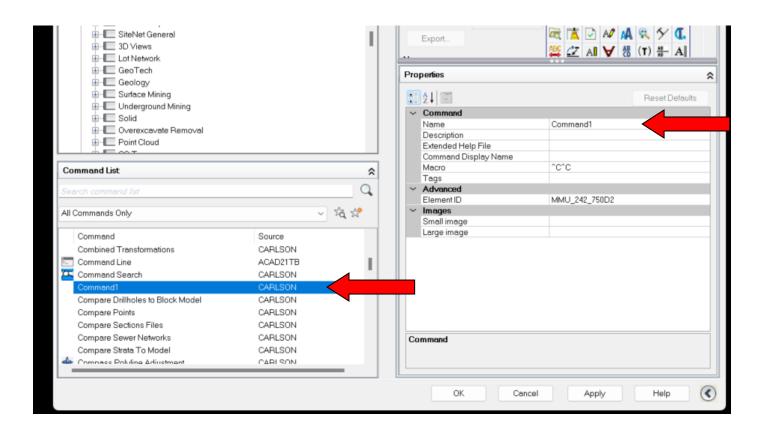
Commands from the **Command List** can be added to or removed from current toolbars. Commands that are removed can always be added back from the **Command List**.

To create a new **Command**, first select the star (with a star).



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This will create a new Command1 in the list.



On the right side of the box, under **Properties**, the **Command1** can be changed to a name that relates to the new command. A description can be added in the **Description** line, this text will appear when the cross hair hover over the button on the main screen.

Attached with this guide is a Word document with some useful commands and a brief description. These would replace the **^C^C** on the **Macro** line.

An image can either be selected from the list or created in the **Button Image** area.

Once the command has been created it needs to me moved up into an existing Toolbar or the new Toolbar.



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Below is an example of the command: Reset Units

The Name is: **Reset Units** Description: **Reset Units**

Macro: ^C^C_-units;2;3;2;4;270d0'0";y;graphscr

Small & Large Image has been created in the **Button Image** Edit.

