

Sharing Tool Palettes in AutoCAD P&ID

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Applies to: P&ID 2010

Challenge

I work in a network environment and would like to share my tool palettes with other users.

Solution

It is as simple as **Locate**, **Copy**, and **Redirect**.

Note: AutoCAD P&ID Symbols must be defined in the active project to work properly.

Locate

Locate your Tool Palettes and Authoring Palettes in Windows Explorer

Windows XP

- C:\documents and settings\\Application Data\Autodesk\AutoCAD P&ID 2010\R18.0\Enu\Support\ToolPalettes
- C:\documents and settings\\Application Data\Autodesk\AutoCAD P&ID 2010\R18.0\Enu\Support\Authoring Palettes

Windows Vista

- C:\Users\\AppData\Roaming\Autodesk\AutoCAD P&ID 2010\R18.0\Enu\Support\ToolPalettes
- C:\Users\\AppData\Roaming\Autodesk\AutoCAD P&ID 2010\R18.0\Enu\Support\Authoring Palettes

Note: If Application Data is not shown, Go to Tools>Folder Options>View Tab...Select Show Hidden Files and Folders.

Copy

- Copy both folders to a central location on your network. Users should have read/write access to this folder.

Redirect

- At each station, open AutoCAD P&ID.
- Right click the command line and select Options.
- Go to the Files Tab
- Expand the Tool Palettes File Locations, redirect to new location.
- Expand the Authoring Palettes Files Locations, redirect to new location.
- Select OK
- Close AutoCAD P&ID and reopen to have settings take effect.

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