BG-Map TechNote

How to Print PDF Maps Using AutoCAD Plot (The Gray Printer Icon)

This document describes how to print PDF maps using the AutoCAD Plot function (CAD Plot in CMS IntelliCAD)

Note: To print to a PDF in IntelliCAD you will need Adobe Acrobat	
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- First generate a map with plants
- Enlarge the text if desired by right-clicking and choosing "Resize Plant and Object Text and Symbols."
- Click the gray printer icon or enter the PLOT command.
- If you see an AutoCAD warning stating a plot configuration cannot be found, ignore it and click OK to continue.
- Choose a printer/plotter for PDF printing.

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- Choose a paper size larger paper sizes will make the text more legible in the PDF.
- For Plot Area, select Window, and then click the Window< button. You will then select a window on the map to be printer by clicking opposite corners.
- Make certain that a Plot Style Table has been selected. Normally that will be acad.ctb.
- Check "Fit to paper" under "Plot scale."



- Check "Center the plot" under "Page offset."
- Click Landscape and Portrait, and choose the one that results in the larger shaded box in the preview.
- Click OK to start printing. Select the file name and location where the PDF will be saved.

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Note: You can repeat the previous plot settings for your next plot by choosing "Previous plot" under "Page setup."

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