

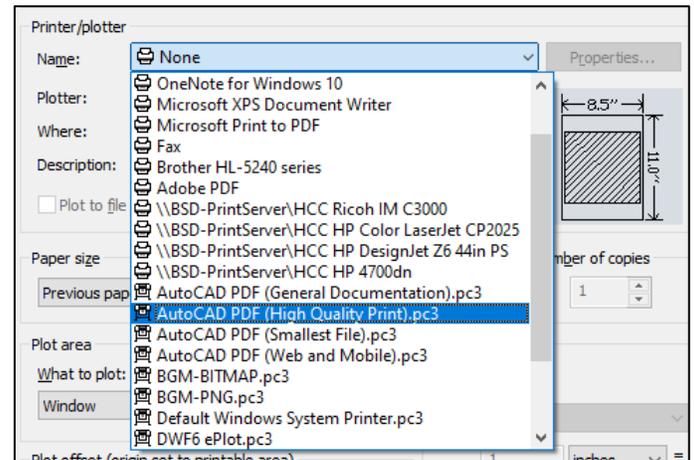
## BG-Map TechNote

# 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**

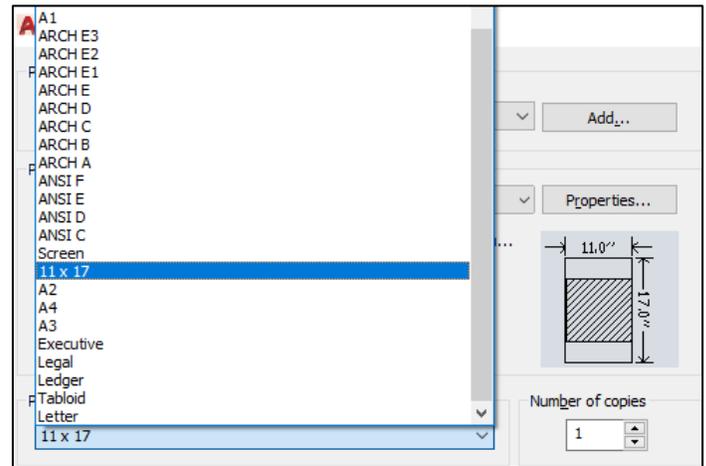
- First generate a map with plants
- Enlarge the text if desired by right-clicking and choosing “Resize Plant and Object Text and Symbols.”
- Click the gray printer icon or enter the PLOT command.
- If you see an AutoCAD warning stating a plot configuration cannot be found, ignore it and click OK to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



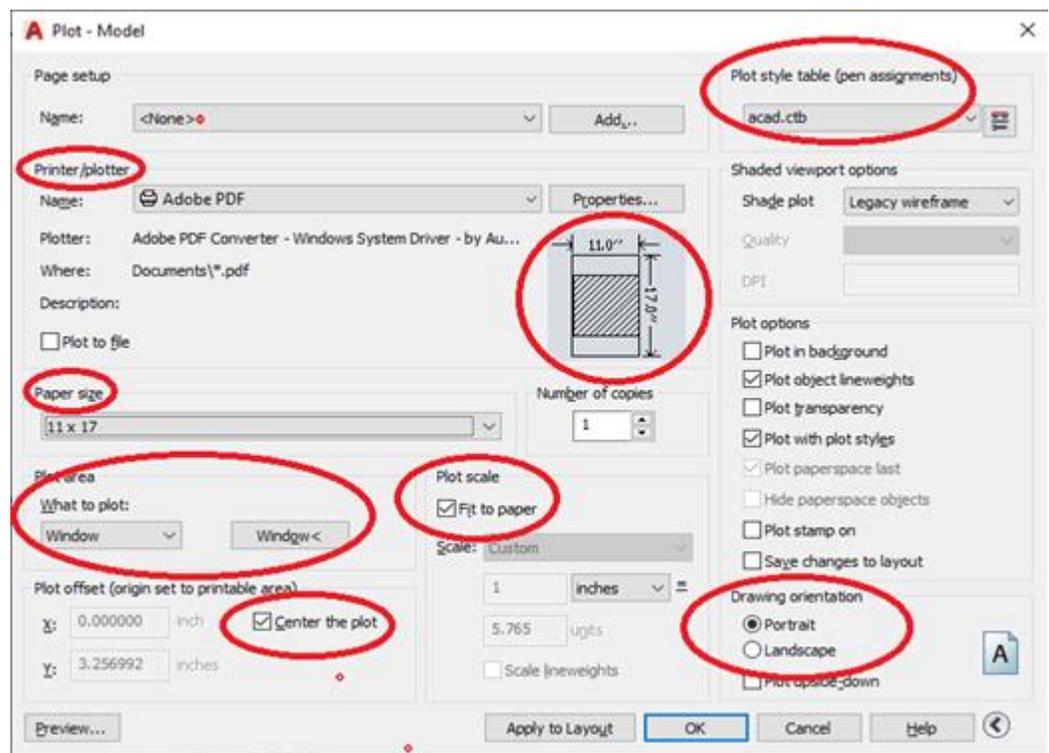
- Choose a paper size – larger paper sizes will make the text more legible in the PDF.

- For Plot Area, select Window, and then click the Window< button. You will then select a window on the map to be printed 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.



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

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