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Call **Doug Swartz** with any questions regarding plotting, plot formats, scanning, etc. Our preffered file format is **plot** to file **(.plt)**. We also accept **drawing** files **(.dwg)** however they will require a conversion charge. This conversion is something you can do yourself. The following procedure will convert .dwg to .plt format.

## How To Configure Print Driver:

The Most Common plot file is a Hewlett Packard HPLG/2

## Configure For AutoCad V14

- 1. Within AuotoCad 14 select *File* from the toolbar, then go to the printer setup.
- 2. From the next dialog box, select NEW.

3. Next, from the list of choices, select Hewlett-Packard HPGL/2 devices, -ADI 4.3, add a description *(a name for the plotter)* Then click

OK.

4. When presented with a list of model types, select *HP Designjet 750C.* 

5. When prompted, <u>**DO NOT**</u> select a network port! Select either a parallel or serial connection. (*Note: There is no need to enter* 

a parallel or serial port name when asked,) Select **A** for none.

6. When promptedto change any settings, select *No*.

7. At this point the HPGL/2 driver is installed, and the preference menu will appear. (Click **OK** to exit this menu.)

## How To Save As A Plot (.plt) Fil

1. Now you select the DWG file you want.

Make sure the following information is set: Paper sizes are in inches (Make sure you set your paper sizes to 36x24, 30x42, etc.) and the style is landscape.
Set your scale,, plot origin, your plot is NOT rotated, check pen assignments, and always full preview drawing.

4. Select plot to file.

5. When you are ready to print, make sure the plot to file box is checked, select the file name, drive and path you want, then click O.K.

- 6. Open drawing and select file/plot.
- 7. Click on the plot file box.
- 8. Set your paper size/scale/pen

widths/etc.

9. Full preview drawing before clicking OK.
10. Your saved file should have a .plt extension.

## Configure For AutoCad 2000

- 1. Type Config/on the command line.
- 2. Select add or configure plotters.
- 3. Select add plotter wizard.
- 4. Select next.
- 5. Select My Computer.
- 6. Select HP Designjet 750C