# **TechNote Plot Command Line Styles**

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## **Setting Line Styles for Circuit Plots**

As of this writing (see date below) two properties have been added to the Plot command. This applies to version 7.3.3 build 67 and later. The two properties are

#### 1phLineStyle

#### 3phLineStyle

These can be abbreviated 1ph and 3ph if desired.

Values of these properties can be an **integer** from 1 to 7 as follows

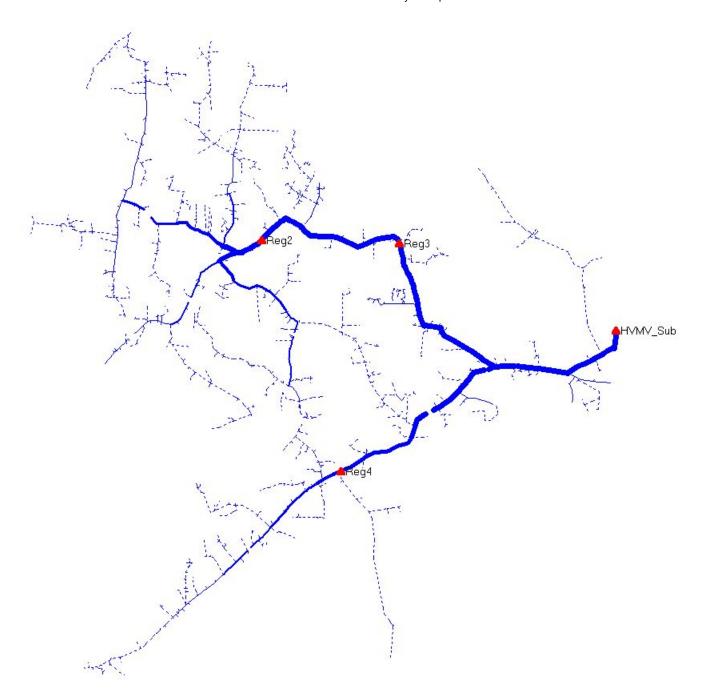
```
1 = solid (default for both properties each time the Plot command is issued)
2 = dashed
3 = dotted (this often looks better than dashed)
4 = dash-dot
5 = dash-dot-dot
6 = clear
7 = inside frame
```

### **Example**

This example produces the typical power plot with the 1-phase lines drawn as dotted lines.

```
Plot Circuit Power Max=2000 dots=n labels=n subs=y C1=$00FF0000 1ph=3
```

For the IEEE 8500-Node Test Feeder, the resulting plot looks like this:



Note, the regulator locations are forced to appear by declaring one phase of the underlying transformer banks as substations and given a name that appears on a plot.

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