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AutoCAD(CIVIL)

**Selection Methods in
AutoCAD**



WORKING ENVIRONMENT OF AUTOCAD

SELECTION METHODS IN AUTOCAD

The selection method is used to select individual objects. It can also be used to select particular objects from a group. Picking drawing elements becomes difficult sometimes as most of the tools require it. The selection methods make the process of selecting drawing elements easier.

The types of selection methods used in AutoCAD are:

1. Cross Window Selection
2. Window Selection
3. Fast Select Selection
4. Direct selection

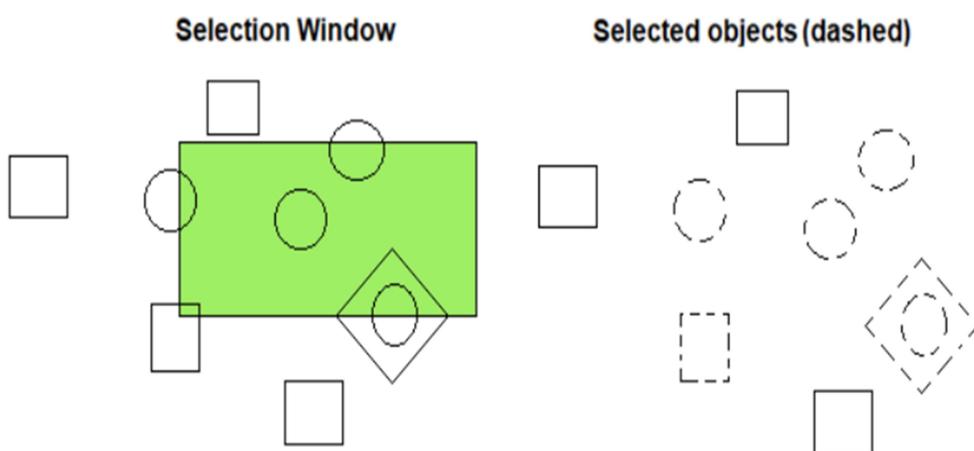
1. Cross Window Selection

It is also called a green selection because the selection area looks green in colour. We need to move our cursor from right to left (R to L). The objects in this selection only need to be touched by the selection line.

Let's understand by example.

The image for such an example is given below:

- For selection, click the 1st point on the right side and 2nd point on the left side (on the object)



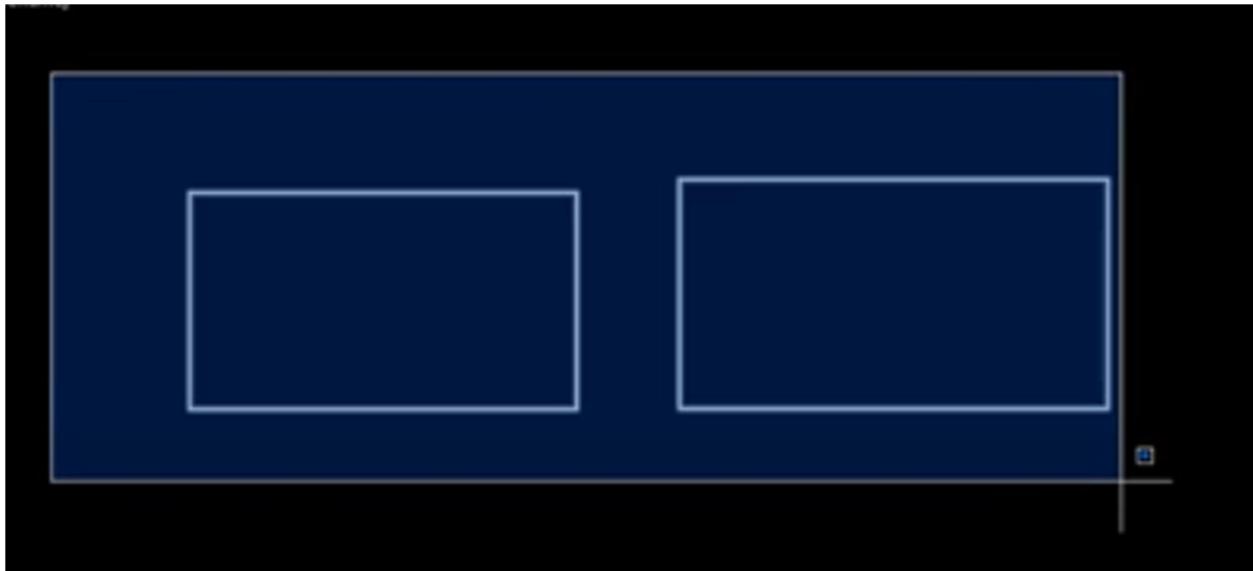
Here, to select the objects, only touch the objects by the selection window.

2. Window Selection

The window polygon selection is similar to the window selection method. But here, we can define an unlimited point for a particular window.

We need to type WP on the command line to activate it.

Let's understand with an example.



3. Fast Select Selection

It selects the objects transparently. All the objects touching it will be selected.

To activate it, type FS on the command line. Select the objects and press Enter after finishing.

It increases the speed of selection. We can also select objects individually.

We need to activate the FSMODE before implementing it.

Type FS on the command line to activate the mode.

4. Direct selection

Whether objects to be selected are previewed during selection. Whether selected objects are highlighted.

