

MicroStation

Measuring with AccuDraw

Did you know that instead of using a measure command inside of MicroStation, you can use AccuDraw for most measuring. As the AccuDraw dialog echoes back the position of the cursor relative to the last data point. A common workflow could be, select the place line command, pick the initial point (which moves the AccuDraw compass to the selected location) and just drag and/or tentative to the point of interest. Toggling between polar or rectangular mode (spacebar) let's you see delta X,Y,Z or Distance & Angle. [Thanks Ron Brys for the Tip.](#)