# Brown Bag Lunch & Learn #9 6/21/06

VBA (Visual Basic for Applications)

Location of VBA's n:\standards\V8\_Resource\X30\Standards\MVBA\

A_PDFCreates a PDF file of your drawing Automatically
CFL_PLOTLets you pick the plot driver for different printers
DELETE_LEVELSDelete selected levels in an Alignment or Cross section
DTM_DELPOINTSDeletes points under a contour line
FIXFILEVerifies or fixes a V8 dgn file
NORTHPlaces North Arrow in PNP file rotated to true north
REFHUBChanges RefHub cell to RH text or RH text to RefHub Cell
STANDARDSets up views for Standard drawings
UNLOCK_ELEMENTS Unlocks locked elements in drawing file.

# One Button PDF Creation X30 Pentable

This VBA will create a Color or Black/White PDF file with the current drawing name – in the current file location.

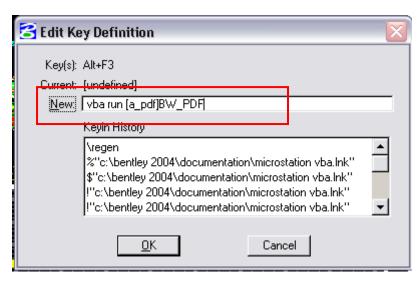
Simply place a fence around the drawing, then run the command.

You can assign the command to a custom toolbox or to a function key

The commands are:

- vba run [A\_PDF]BW\_PDF
- vba run [A\_PDF]Color\_PDF





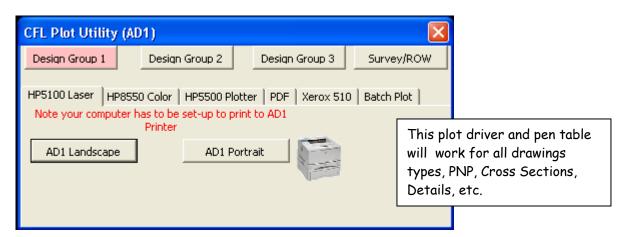
### CFL\_Plot.mvba

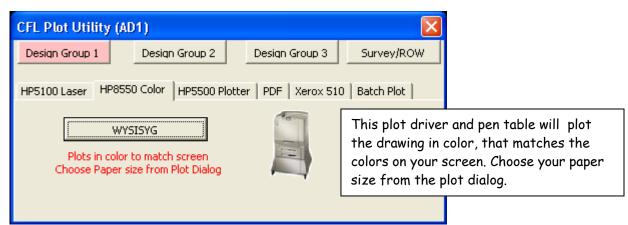
### Selects current plot driver for the various printers at CFL

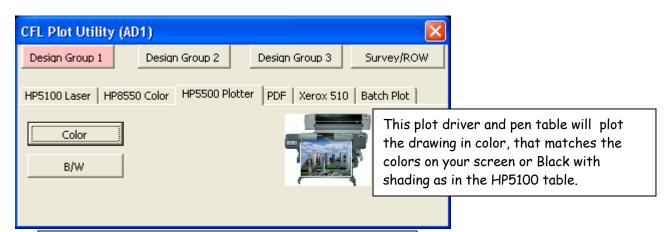
CFL\_Plot loads automatically to run the vba type "vba run cflplot"



Choose your "Design Area" The following tabs are the same for all Areas



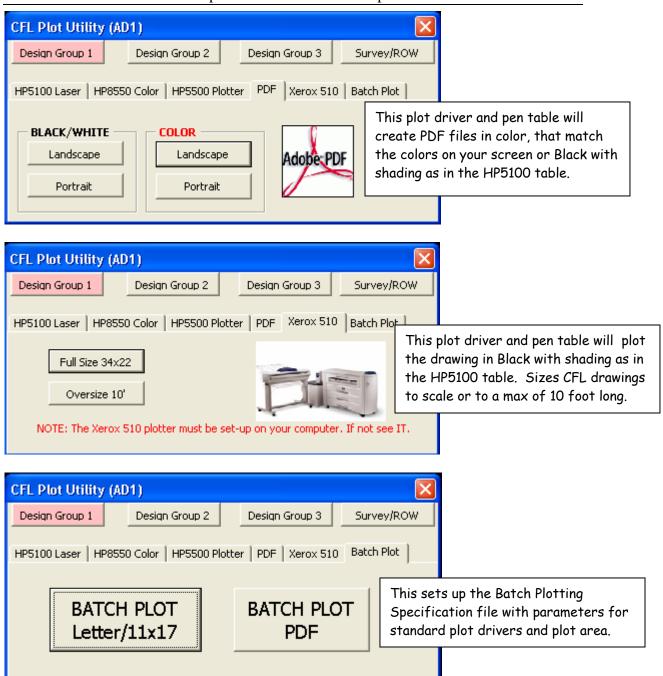




Two options for paper size are available the "D Size" will plot standard CFL drawings to scale. The 10 Foot size will plot drawing up to 10 foot long (For Color Only)

### CFL\_Plot.mvba

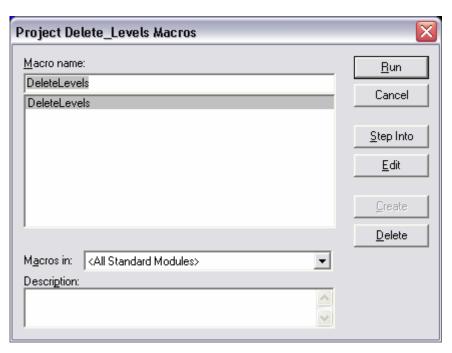
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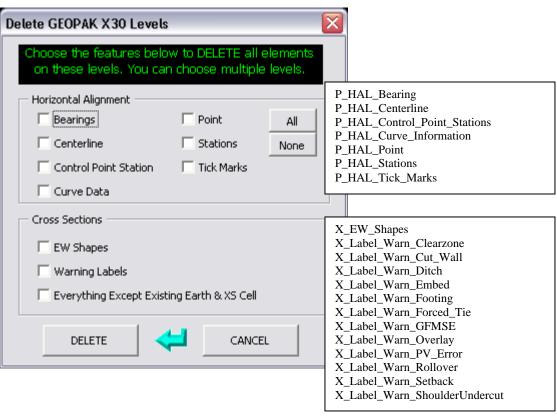


## Delete\_Levels.mvba

Delete levels

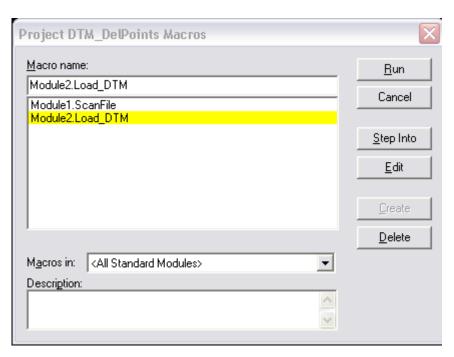
vba run [Delete\_Levels]DeleteLevels or choose from Project Manager Dialog

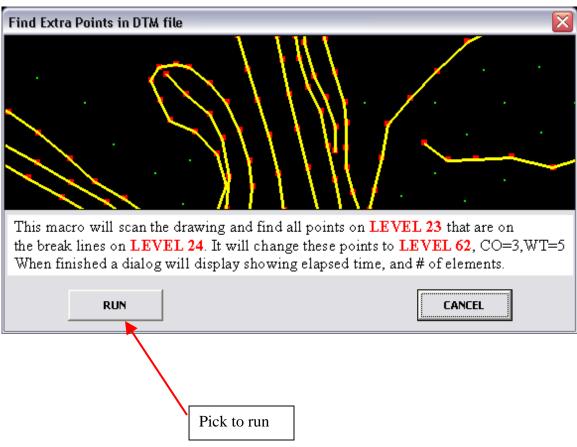




# Locates Points on break lines

vba run [DTM\_DelPoints]Load\_DTM or choose from Project Manager Dialog

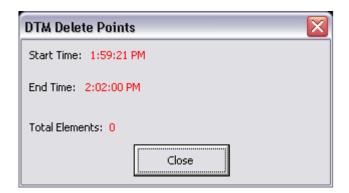




## DTM\_DelPoints.mvba

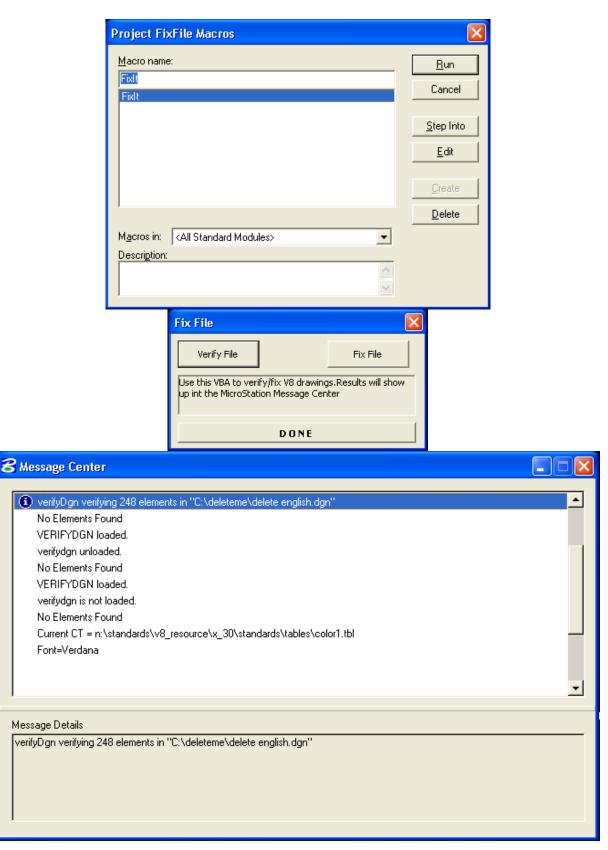
#### Locates Points on break lines

Macro will take  $\approx 10$  min on a file with 200,000 points. When done the following dialog will be displayed showing elapsed time and the number of elements found under the break lines.



# File Fixer

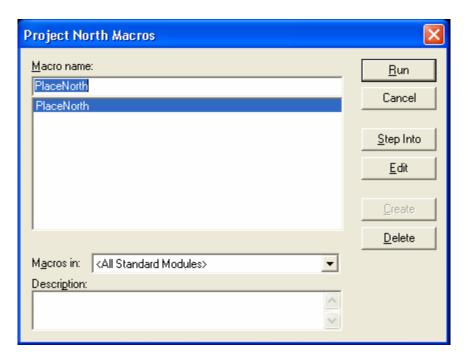
This VBA will, load a MDL program that will verify/repair common problems with V8 dgn files. vba run [FixFile]FixIt



# Place North Arrow in PNP Sheet X30

This VBA will, after selecting the alignment reference file, place the North Arrow rotated to the true north of the alignment file.

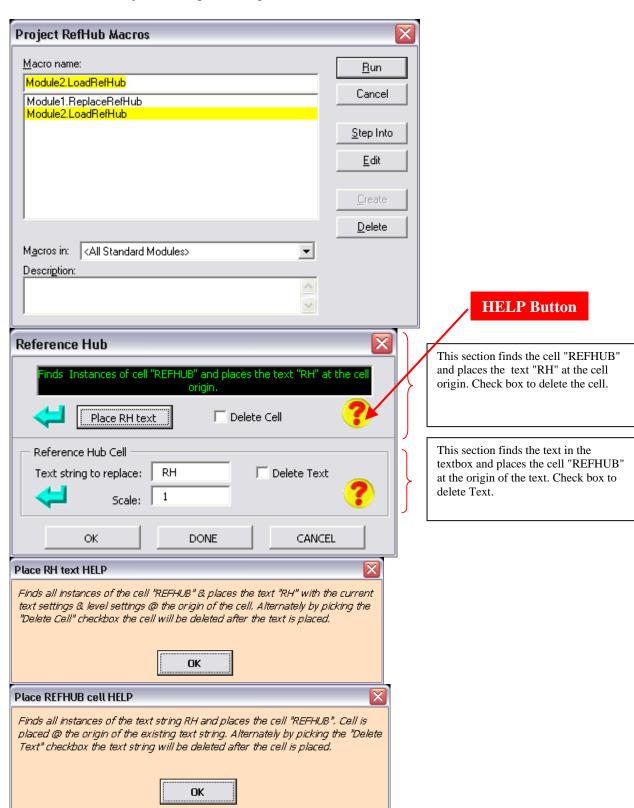
vba run [North]PlaceNorth



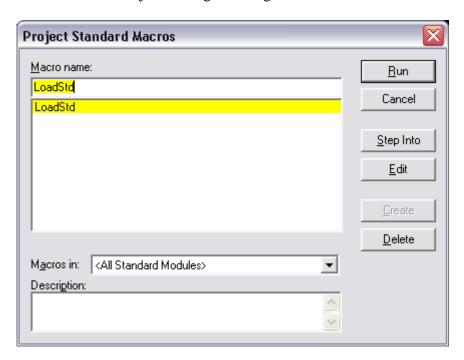


Pick the "Pick Reference" button – choose the reference file to set the rotation, this can be the alignment, the mapping, the contours or any other reference file since they are all rotated to the same degree. The North Arrow then is ready to be placed. You can change the scale of the North Arrow any time before placing.

## vba run [RefHub]LoadRefHub or choose from Project Manager Dialog



vba run [standard]LoadStd or choose from Project Manager Dialog





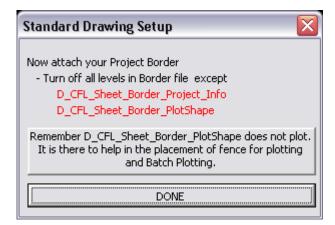
1. Choose format either Metric or US Customary



2. Pick the "Set Views" button to set up view 1 and 5



All views except 1 and 5 will be turned off, correct levels for CFL will be turned on, view 1 will have the whole drawing shown and view 5 will have the border title shown. The following dialog will be shown to remind user of additional processing required.



# **Unlock Elements**

This VBA will, run on a file and unlock any locked elements. vba run [Unlock\_Element]Unlock\_Elem

The border cell in the standard drawings has some elements that are locked and the cell can not be deleted. If you need to remove the border cell and replace with your border reference file you can run this vba, then you will be able to delete the border cell.

