



Tutorials

The following tutorials were to get users familiarized with the interface and to provide a basic overview on how to use the product.

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Using the Tutorials

To get the most from these lessons, we recommend that you familiarize yourself with the AutoCAD 2010's image commands. Experiment with the AutoCAD **Image** command to attach images within AutoCAD, **ImageAdjust**, **ImageQuality**, **Transparency**, basic drawing and property-modifying commands (entity drawing commands, the **Properties** command, **Object Snapping** modes).

Following the Lessons

Try performing these exercises twice. The first time, follow the instructions literally to learn how each command and feature works. The second time, try to accomplish the same results as fast as possible, using the options and techniques with which you are most comfortable.

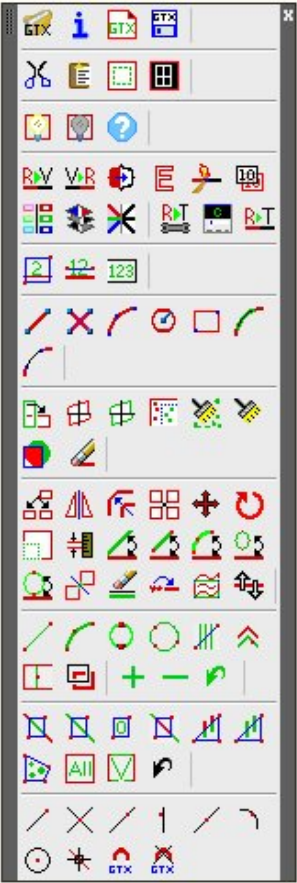
The user interface for the GTXRaster CAD Series is very similar to AutoCAD. The majority of the commands were developed and named to mirror the AutoCAD's commands.

There are a couple of ways you could work with the software:

1. Using the command toolbar on AutoCAD's ribbon
2. Using the GTX Toolbars
3. Using the AutoCAD command line

In the following lessons you will be using the GTX Raster CAD Main Toolbar, which can be found on the AutoCAD ribbon, under the GTX Tab and GTX Toolbars panel. Please familiarize yourself with each icon by moving your cursor over them. A brief description of the command will appear next to the icon.

Please note that GTX allows you to select raster entities by using the Intelligent Object Picking™ (IOP) tools.



Lesson 1: Basic Commands

In this lesson you will load a raster file and clean up the file using GTXRaster CAD enhancement commands. You will then edit the file using a combination of GTXRaster CAD and AutoCAD commands and then save the edited file.

MENUS	IMAGING	ENHANCE	EDIT	CONVERT	CLEAN
COMMANDS	gAttach gSave	gCleaniop gEdge	gErase		

Attach a Raster File

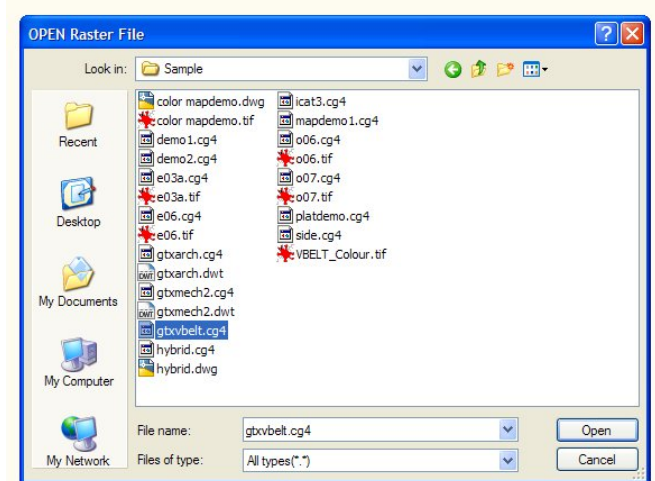
The GTXRaster CAD Series software displays a vector CAD drawing in front of scanned raster images. You can edit the vector file in the foreground using the raster backdrop as a guide. Please use the GTX' **gATTACH** command to load raster files directly into AutoCAD.



1. Using the GTXRaster CAD Toolbar select the **Quick Attach** Icon
2. Select "All Types" in the Open Raster Window under "Files of Type".

Please notice the major raster file formats that are supported by GTX

3. Select the gtxvbelt.cg4 file found in *c:\program files\gtx\raster cad 2010\sample\gtxvbelt.cg4*
4. Please note that the raster image is automatically inserted at 0,0 point at a scale of 1.



Rename an Attached Image



Select **GTXImaging>Save**. Save the raster image with your name as the filename (*c:\program files\gtx\raster cad 2010\sample\<Your Name>.cg4*).

The file has been saved under the new filename.

In order to have a correct view of the drawing you will turn the raster image by 90 degrees using gTurn command:



1. Invoke the **gTurn** command
2. Specify the rotation angle (default value in brackets)
3. Type 90 and press ENTER to execute the command

Enhance the Raster Image

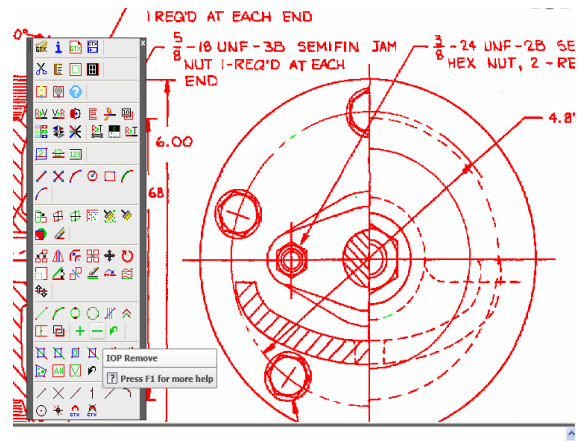
GTXRaster CAD allows you to perform a semi-automatic clean up of the raster drawing.

Use gCleanIOP to Straighten and Despeckle the Drawing

This drawing is slightly rotated (**skewed**) and has small stains (**speckles**) along the perimeter. You will run the gClean IOP command that automatically straightens the drawing and selects everything it considers as noise or unnecessary content.



1. Click on the **CleanIOP Raster** icon
2. The drawing is automatically deskewed
3. Everything considered noise or speckles is selected in green
4. Examine the drawing carefully to make sure that important data hasn't been selected
5. Remove the two parts of dashed line inside the CAM that were selected as speckles, using **IOP Remove** icon and then selecting **IOP Window** icon around the raster



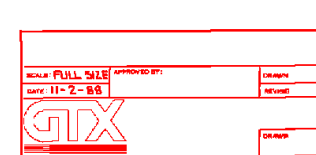
6. Press ENTER to execute the command.
7. Zoom to extents by typing “z” for zoom, ENTER, and “e” for extents, ENTER.

Remove Solid Entities

Solid entities consume a lot of memory and are generally hard to vectorize, especially if they have holes in them or are not 100% filled. GTXRaster CAD Series allow you to **Edge** the solid raster entities.



1. Click the **Edge** Icon to run the command
2. Zoom around the GTX solid logo in the lower-right corner of the drawing
3. Select the GTX logo using **IOP Object** icon



4. Press ENTER. Your result should look like the image above.

Erase Raster

GTXRaster CAD allows you to erase raster entities interactively using GTX Raster Picking tools. For the purposes of this lesson you will erase the table around the text in the upper-right corner of the drawing.



1. Zoom closely into the table
2. Click on the **Erase Raster** Icon
3. Select the table using **IOP Fence** icon by dragging a line across the table and avoiding text, the raster is selected
4. Press Enter to execute the command

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101	BRACKET	C. I.	1	
102	GEAR	C. I.	1	
103	SHAFT	STEEL	1	
104	GLAND	C. I.	1	
105	PULLEY	A. I.	1	DIE CAST
106	BUSHING	BRO.	1	

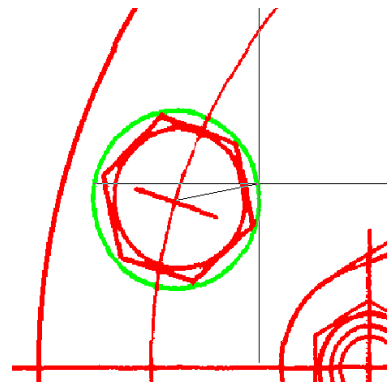
Select raster <FENCE> [16,6400] [12,1286]

Change Raster

GTX Software gives you the ability to “change” raster lines, circles and arcs using original image pixels, thus eliminating the lengthy erase-redraw process.



1. Zoom into the upper-left area of the cam
2. Select **Change Raster Circle** command to change the radius of the circle
3. Click on a point and drag the rubber-band to indicate the circle
4. Enter a new radius, 0.5 for example, on the command line



5. Please note, you can use Change Raster command for lines and arcs as well
6. **Lines**: change the length and the angle of the line, where your first selection point will become the point of displacement.



7. **Arcs**: change the circumference and the radius of the arc, where your first point becomes the point of displacement.

Save Your Changes

After spending time editing the drawing it is recommended to save the changes. You will want to save the image to a different name to preserve the original tutorial image.



Click on the **Save Raster** icon. This will save the attached raster image, please use AutoCAD save command to save the vector entities.

Please note that raster file is saved as a reference image linked to your AutoCAD DWG file by a directory path. Therefore, if you move or rename the original raster file AutoCAD will no longer be able to locate and attach it to your DWG.

Lesson 2, Basic Raster to Vector Conversion Commands

MENUS	IMAGING	ENHANCE	EDIT	CONVERT	CLEAN
COMMANDS	gAttach gSave	gCleaniop		gConvrt	gJoin

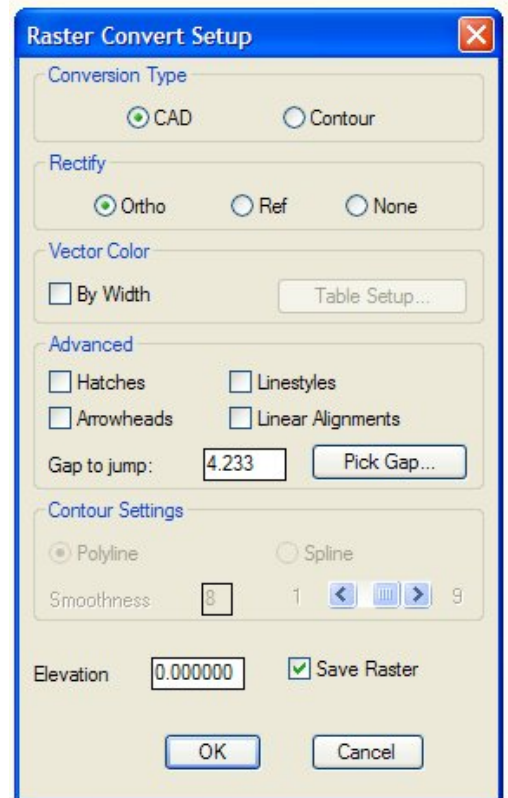
Please follow the steps described in Lesson 1 in order to attach the drawing and perform basic clean up. It is not recommended to convert the raster drawing into a vector format without at least some clean up.

Convert to Vector Format

GTXRaster CAD gives you the ability to convert your entire drawing into a DWG format in a matter of few mouse-clicks! Please note, text and geometry vectorization are two separate algorithms and have to be performed separately. In this lesson you will learn how to vectorize all geometrical entities in the drawing.



1. Zoom to extends to get a view of the entire drawing by typing “z” – Enter - “e” – Enter
2. Click on the **Raster to Vector** Icon
3. Use **IOP All** icon to select the entire drawing
4. Remove text form your selection using **IOP Remove** and **IOP All Text** icons
5. Notice that all text entities have been excluded form the selection (marked in red). In addition certain parts of the hatch and dashed lines have been deselected.
6. Add the hatch and dashed lines into the active selection using **IOP Add**
7. Select IOP Window and window around the hatch and dashed lines to include them in the selection
8. Click Enter once all geometrical entities are added to the active selection
9. The following Vectorization menu will appear:
10. Setup option will be discussed in the proceeding lessons. For the purposes of Lesson 2, please copy the selections as shown in the image
11. Conversion Type: CAD; Rectify: Ortho; Advanced: Check the box for arrowheads to include them in the vector file

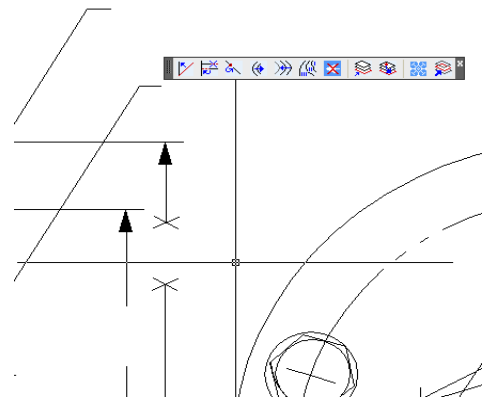


12. Check the Linear Alignment box. Linear Alignment is designed to join “broken” lines at a specified Gap to jump. In this case, please select the gap of 20 pixels.
13. The save Raster box, when checked, allows you to save the initially selected raster as a reference. Please uncheck the box, which will allow you to see the vector entities separately.
14. Please notice that text still appears on the drawing as a raster image.

Vector Clean Up

In addition to raster editing and clean up GTXRaster CAD PLUS 2010 offers comprehensive vector clean up. In this section you will learn how to join “broken” vector lines.

1. Zoom into the area of the drawing to the left of the Cam
2. Bring up GTX VClean toolbar from the toolbar’s panel
3. Click on the **Join Lines** icon
4. Select two lines that you wish to join, by clicking on them, as shown in the image
5. Press ENTER to execute the command



Save Your Changes

After spending time editing the drawing it is recommended to save the changes. You should save the image to a different name to preserve the original tutorial image.



Click on the **Save Raster icon**. This will save the attached raster image, please use AutoCAD save command to save the vector entities.

Please note that raster file is saved as a reference image linked to your AutoCAD DWG file by a directory path. Therefore if you move or rename the original raster file AutoCAD will no longer be able to locate and attach it to your DWG.

Lesson 3, Intermediate Raster Clean-up and Editing

MENUS	IMAGING	ENHANCE	EDIT	CONVERT	CLEAN
COMMANDS	gAttach gSave	gDeskew gSpeckle gCrop	gCut gPaste		

Please attach the gtxarch.cg4 drawing from the samples folder using AutoCAD's Image manager

Manually Deskew and Crop Raster

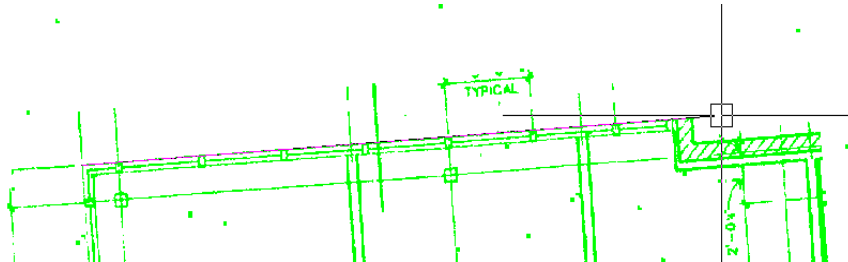
1. Type "image" in the command line to load the image manager. Select "Attach Image" in the top-left corner of the dialog box and select gtxarch.cg4
2. Please be sure to select the insertion point of 0,0 and scale of 1, as well as 0 rotation angle
3. Assign the entire image to the RASTER layer by clicking on the image's frame and right-mouse-click to select properties. Please select RASTER under the layer tab



4. The color of the entire image should change from black to red
5. Use **Deskew Raster** command to straighten the image



6. Select **IOP All** icon to include the entire image and press ENTER
7. Select the longest raster line available to accurately capture the angle
8. Please be sure to follow the raster line as closely as possible



9. The following message will appear on the command line: *Deskewing 4.198538 degrees.*
10. Use **Crop Raster** command to get rid of the speckles around the drawing
11. Window as closely as possible around the actual floor plan



Manually Despeckle Raster

Please note that gSpeckle command is designed for both despeckling and filling holes in the raster image.



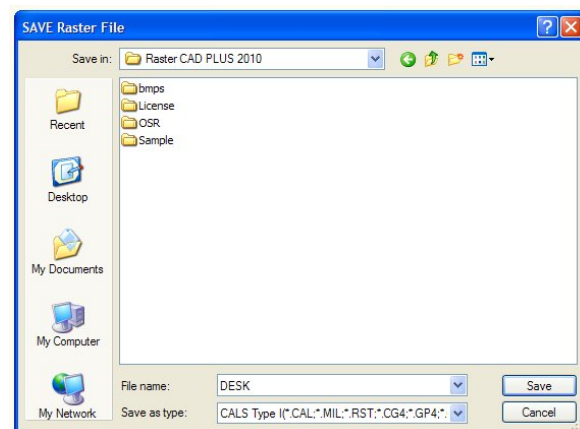
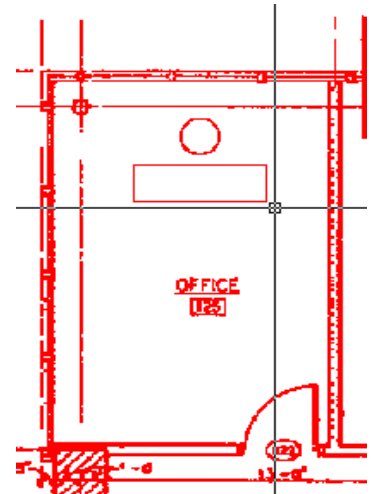
1. Use **Despeckle Raster** command to erase the noise
2. Pick the speckle off the screen by typing “p” in the command line to select the max size:
Speckle size <0.000>/Box/Pick: p
3. Type “d” in the command line to set the mode for deleting speckles
Mode <Delete speckle>/Fill hole: d
4. Review the selection to make sure that only noise was selected. Press ENTER
5. Repeat the command or manually erase speckles as necessary.

Draw, and Cut Raster

Suppose, it is necessary to add furniture in several offices on the floor plan



1. Use **Draw Rectangle** command to draw a desk
2. Use **Circle** command to draw an office chair
3. Measure the furniture using AutoCAD’s “distance” (Type DIST in the command line) command to see how it will fit in every desired room
4. Use **Cut Raster** command
Mode <Copy>/Erase:
 5. Type “C” to select Copy.
Select raster<INSIDE>:
 3. Window around the desk and chair. They will be highlighted. Press ENTER
Select lower left corner of raster limits:
 4. The lower left corner becomes the “insertion point” when pasting the image. Select a point below and to the left of the highlighted objects as if you were picking the first point for a window.
Select upper right corner of raster limits:
 5. Select the second point near and above and to the right of the desk.
Destination File/<Buffer>:
 6. Type “F” to copy the selected raster to a file.
 7. Save the file to C:\Program Files\gtx\raster cad 2010\desk.cg4.





Paste and Move Raster

1. Zoom in on the room in the lower-left office in the drawing
2. Use **Paste Raster** command

Source File/<Buffer>:

3. Type **F** to paste data from a raster file.
4. Select C:\Program Files\GTX\Raster CAD 2010\Sample\desk.cg4.
5. Select a point inside the room near lower left corner. It does not have to be in the exact spot as you can adjust the location later.

Insertion point <0.0000,0.0000>:

Loading raster—C:\Program Files\GTX\Raster CAD PLUS 2010\Sample\desk.cg4...

Move/Rotate/Scale:

6. Type **"R"** to rotate the image, and **"270"** for the rotation angle

Rotation angle <0.0>/Reference: 270

7. The data will appear with its lower left corner at the insertion point. Obviously the scale is too large. Type **"S"** to select the Scale option, highlighting the pasted raster.

Base point:

8. Select a point at the lower left corner of the desk-chair arrangement.

Scale factors <1.0,1.0>/Fit:

9. Type **"3/4,3/4"**

The data will be made smaller and the highlighting will disappear.

Move/Rotate/Scale:

10. Type **"M"** to move the object

Base point or displacement:

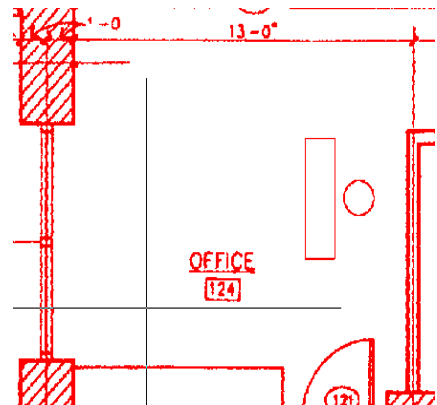
11. Select the upper left corner of the desk. A line will rubber-band from this point.

Second point of displacement:

12. Move the box such that the furniture is next to the door in the wall at the top of the room.

Move/Rotate/Scale:

13. You can keep moving the image around, or press ENTER to exit the command



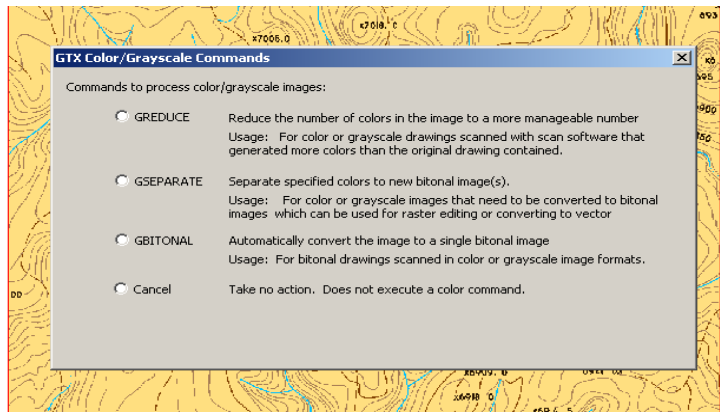
Lesson 4, Working With Color Images

MENUS	IMAGING	ENHANCE	EDIT	CONVERT	CLEAN
COMMANDS	gAttach gActive			gSeparate gReduce	

The GTXRaster CAD series has been designed to work predominantly with binary (Black & White) images and cannot directly edit color images like photos or high-resolution color pictures. However, the new color commands allow extraction and conversion of color images to bitonal images that can then be edited and converted to AutoCAD entities. We recommend that you first reduce the color image down to a manageable number of colors (between 4 to 256 colors) before you apply the Color Separation command. Some color images are scanned with the 'anti-aliasing' option turned on. Anti-aliasing can enhance the quality of some images, particularly photographs. However it is not ideal for images with solid fill color as it tends to mix colors to achieve a more blurred image.



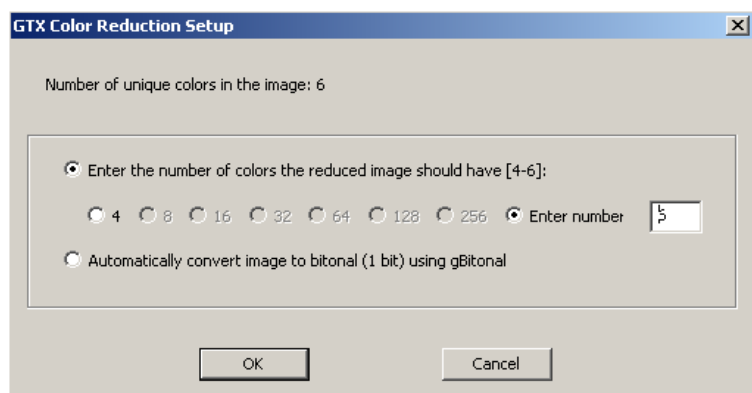
1. Load a color raster file
2. Select color mapdemo.tif and click Open. The image will then appear on the screen.
3. A dialog appears giving you various options: **gReduce**, **gSeparate**, **gBitonal**
4. Please Select Cancel



Reducing the number of colors in an image



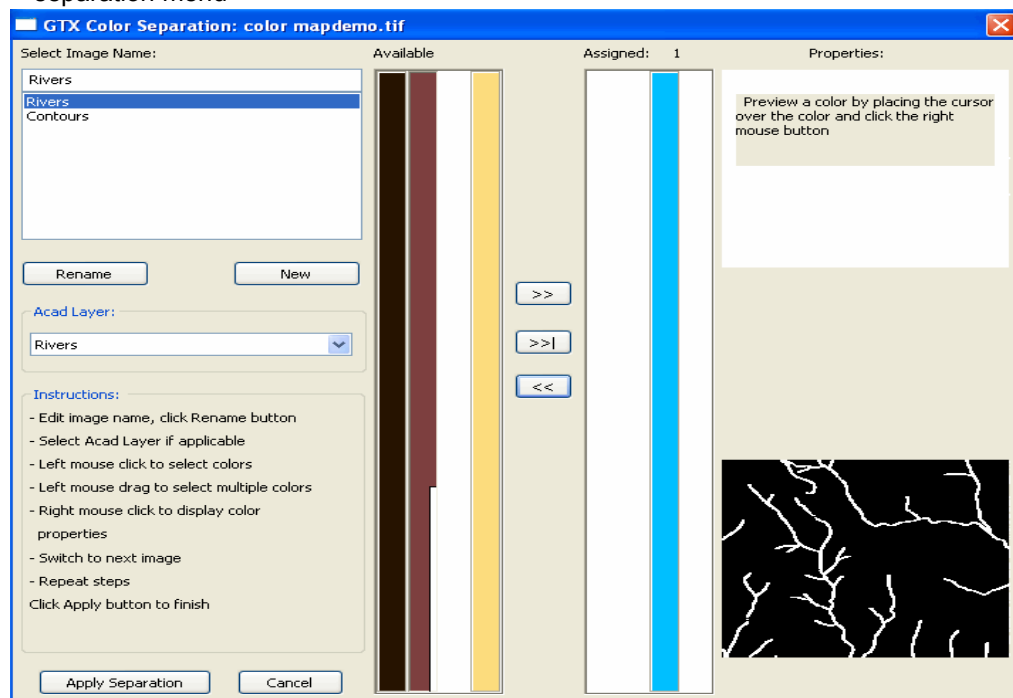
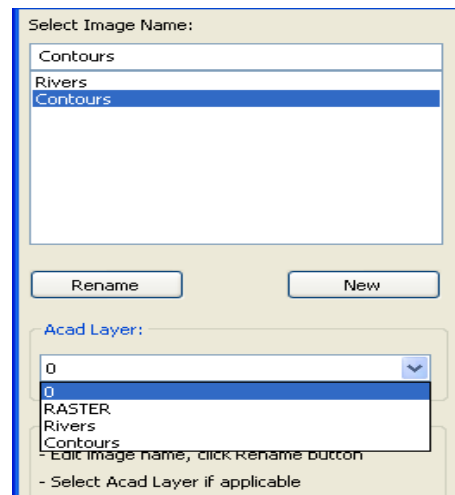
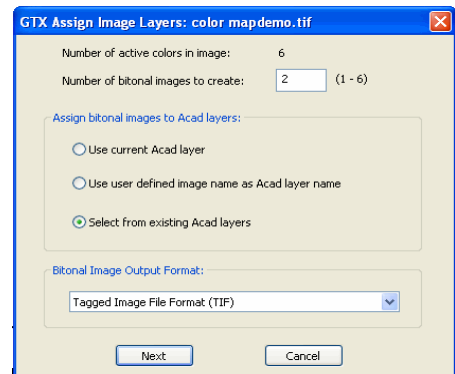
1. Use **Reduce Color Image** Command
2. Select the option to reduce the image to 4 colors. This is a manageable number of colors to use for the tutorial
3. Select the OK button to reduce the color image down to 4 colors
4. Please note, you cannot use the command to increase the number of colors.



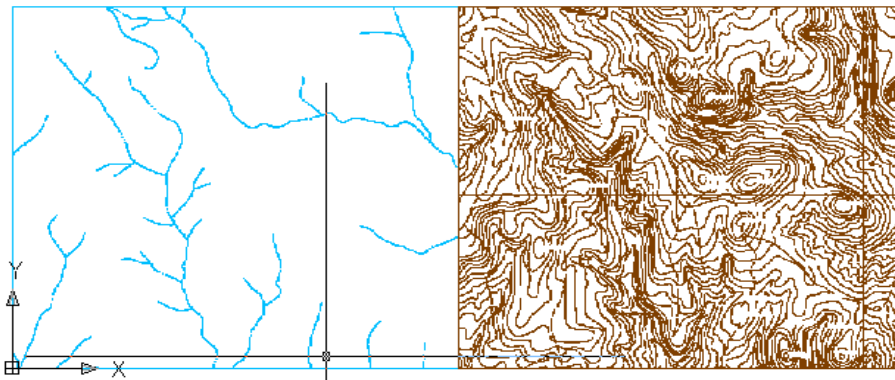
Color Separation



1. Please create two new layers in AutoCAD, and call one “contour” and the second one “river”. We recommend assigning different colors to the layers to better distinguish them visually.
2. Use **Separate Color Image** Command to start the separation process. You will create two new Bitonal (black and white) images after completing the steps.
3. In the dialog box type “2” for the number of images to create
4. “Select from existing Acad layers” is the second option you will select
5. We recommend saving new images in TIFF format, under “Bitonal Image Output Format”
6. Click “Next” to proceed
7. Please be sure to rename the images by typing the new image’s names and clicking the “rename” button
8. Assign each image to a previously created AutoCAD layers
9. Please make sure you select colors for one image at a time
10. The colors that have been selected will have a white rectangular mark on the bottom-right corner
11. The image below shows the complete color separation menu



12. Use right-mouse click to view the colors on the image
13. Use left-mouse click to assign the blue color for “rivers” image and layer
14. Assign brown for the “contours” image and layer
15. Double check your assignment by clicking on the image name in the top-left corner of the window
16. Click “Apply Separation” to create two new bitonal images
17. Type “IMAGE” in the command line to open AutoCAD’s Image Manager
18. Detach the original “color mapdemo” image and place/move new images side by side
19. Your results should look like the image below.



20. **Please note that you cannot edit two images at the same time. In order to switch images please use the gACTIVE command and select the image from the window or click on the images frame.**

Notes on Digital Color

File formats and compression methods

Numerous compression techniques have been developed in order to reduce the size of the scanned image; they can be divided into two major categories: *lossy* and *lossless*. Among the most commonly used file formats TIFF, GIF and BMP are considered lossless as they do not actually remove pixel data. On the other hand, JPEG or JPG is a lossy format designed chiefly for photographs and prints. Although GTX can load & save .jpg (JPEG) files it is not an ideal operating format for GTX work. Due to the fact that JPEG is a format intended to work with pictures or photographs, saving in JPEG format colors can automatically be added or removed from the color pallet, reducing the data integrity and quality. We recommend that you save JPEG files in .TIF or .PNG format to avoid losing image definition.

Anti-Aliasing

Some color images are scanned with the “anti-aliasing” option turned on. Anti-aliasing can enhance the quality of some images, particularly photographs, however, it is not recommended for images with solid fill color as it tends to mix colors to achieve a more blurred image.

Although the gSEPARATE command will work with anti-aliased images, the results may not be as good as required. As such we recommend that, if possible, to scan your images with anti-aliasing turned off.

Lesson 5, Converting Raster Text into Vector

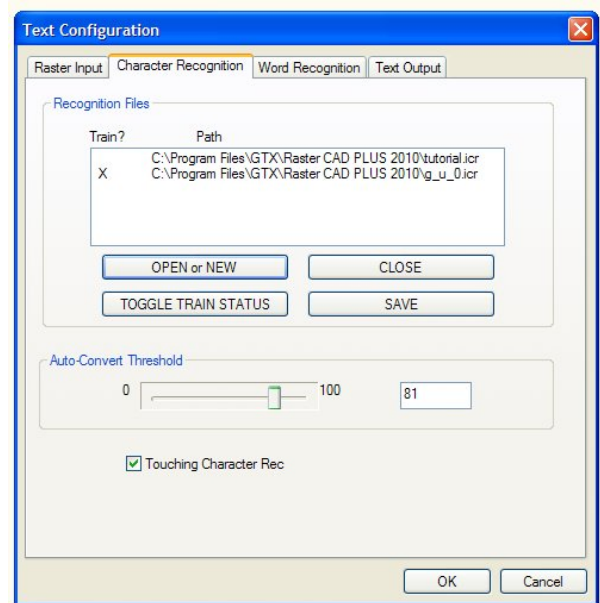
GTX Raster CAD series allows converting raster text, including hand-written character, into the vector format. One of the major benefits of Intelligent Character Recognition, GTX® ICR™ text conversion, is the ability to train the software and thus increase the productivity. **Please note, two different algorithms govern text and geometry conversion, therefore the two have to be performed separately.**

MENUS	IMAGING	ENHANCE	EDIT	CONVERT	CLEAN
COMMANDS	gAttach gSave	gCleanIOP		gTconfig gTconvrt	

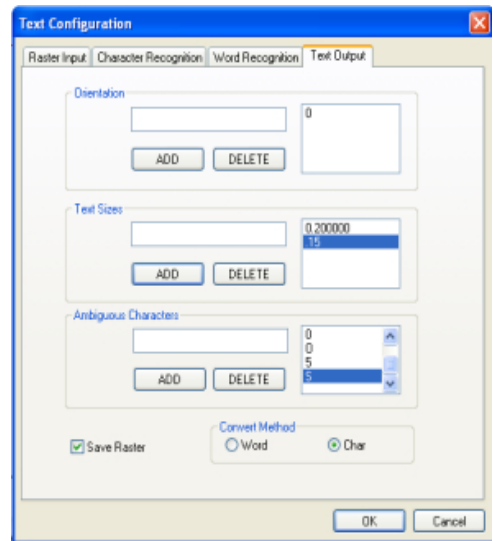
1. Attach the gtxvbelt image typically found in C:\Program Files\GTX\Raster CAD PLUS 2010\Sample\gtxvbelt.cg4
2. Please follow the steps described in the Lesson 1 (Turn Raster, Clean IOP, Save etc) to create a generally workable image
3. Use **Configure Text Conversion** command to set up the conversion process, the following dialog window will appear:
4. Under the IOP box the min and max size of a raster entity selected as text is defined
5. Keep the maximum selection at the default 0.4; change the minimum to 0.03 for this particular drawing
6. Under The String Formation box the **Space Size** represents the distance (in terms of the portion of a character's width) between two raster characters required to insert "space character" between them. Change the default value to .75
7. **Max # Spaces** represents the maximum number of space characters allowed before the characters need to be split into two separate AutoCAD text entities
8. **Alignment Offset** represents the vertical offset allowed between two characters that are of the same text string



9. **Character Recognition** is probably the most important selection in the text conversion process. Under this tab you will upload and train one or several “dictionary” files, provided by GTX, stored in the main GTX Raster CAD PLUS Series 2010 directory
10. Please click “Open or new” button to upload tutorial.icr and g_u_0.icr files as you are able to train during your text conversion process
11. Tutorial.icr is the most complete file storing information about upper case, lower case characters as well as numbers at 0% orientation on the plane. In the names of the ICR files “**U**” stands for upper-case, “**L**” stands for lower-case, “**N**” - for numbers. Numbers “**270**”, “**90**” and “**0**” represent the orientation of the text on the XY plane that will be recognized
12. **For Example:** g_u_90.icr is the file containing upper-case characters at 90-degree angle, g_n_0.icr is the file containing numbers at 0-degree angle. **Please note**, Arial.icr – is the file containing Arial font style, cad.icr contains special CAD symbols, simplex.icr contains Simplex font style, template.icr contains samples of characters hand-drawn using a standard plastic template
13. In order to train a particular file please highlight the file in the Path box and click the “Toggle train Status” button. An “X” will appear to the left of the file’s name
14. Auto-Convert Threshold sets the level of confidence at which the software will convert the text automatically. For Example: 0- means that every character will be converted automatically, 100- means that the software will prompt the user to double-check every character
15. We recommend setting the Auto-Convert threshold around 80, depending on the initial ability of the software to recognize your specific text
16. **Word Recognition** is the second method of text conversion, where the software attempts to recognize individual words as opposed to individual characters. Please note, in order to achieve optimal text conversion results it is best to train the program to recognize individual characters before the words. Therefore we recommend using Character Recognition method at first
17. Similarly to character recognition, load **base.dtc**. Base.dtc and User.dtc are the two dictionary files provided by GTX, where base.dtc contains 6626 words. User.dtc was created for definition by each individual use, as both of these files are editable in Microsoft Notepad
18. **Select the touching characters box if your raster text is touching.** This will initiate the software’s ability to recognize joined letters



19. **Text output** is the final stage of configuration. Please measure the raster text size using AutoCAD DIST command, and try to use the average for the vector text size
20. Input .15 for this particular lesson, select "ADD" or click "ENTER"
21. Ambiguous characters are letters and numbers that, even when drawn clearly, can be confused or mistaken as another character. For Example: "1" and "l", "0" and "O", "5" and "S". When these characters are input into the program it will not convert them automatically into vector text, regardless of the level of confidence
22. Input the above mentioned characters
23. Select "Save Raster" option if you would like to keep a copy of the image
24. Please remember to use Character conversion method at first



25. Upon completing the configuration we will proceed to Text Conversion. **Select Convert to Text** command from the toolbar



26. Zoom into the upper-right corner of the drawing containing a table of text

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101	BRACKET	C.I.	1	
102	GEAR	C.I.	1	
103	SHAFT	STEEL	1	
104	GLAND	C.I.	1	
105	PULLEY	A.I.	1	DIE CAST
106	BUSHING	BRO.	1	

27. Select a few columns using **IOPTextWindow**



28. Select a line of text using **IOPTextLine**

29. Press ENTER after you have completed the selection. As we mentioned before, it is best to start working with small amounts of text and train the software before proceeding to selecting the entire image's text. In order to select everything the program considers text use **IOPAllText**



30. Text Verification menu will appear
31. In order to correct the program simply delete the wrong character and type in a new one
32. Please pay attention to the confidence level of the software as characters are verified



33. **Please remember to save your trained ICR files**

Command Reference

This section is your quick reference guide to the Menus and the Commands found within the GTXRaster CAD Series 2010 software.

Function Keys
















The function keys control useful features and modes. Here is a list of the function key controls:








F1	F2	F3	F4
Online Help	Text Window	List Vector Entities	Raster Drawing Status
F5	F6	F7	F8
Redraw	Toggle Coords	Toggle Grid	Toggle Ortho Snap
F9	F10	F11	F12
Toggle Snap	Toggle Status Bar	Zoom All	Zoom Previous

Raster Picking Options

Most commands affect a subset of the raster image. To **gMOVE** a raster circle, you need to first pick that circle. The GTXRaster CAD series uses **Intelligent Object Picking (IOP)** to pick raster entities from the drawing as if they were intelligent CAD entities. These options can be typed, found in the **GTX Edit>Raster Pick**, the toolbar or the screen menu.

The following list describes each IOP option:

Icon	Pick Option	Short	Description
	Add	ADD	Add data to the selection set (after using "remove")
	Remove	REM	Remove selected data from the selection set
	ALL	ALL	Select all raster on the current raster image
	AllText		Selects (or deselects) all text in the current raster image
	Window	W	Select all raster within a rectangular window
	Pwindow	PW	(Polygon Window)
	Crossing	CR	Select connected raster objects that are completely contained by or crossing the edge of a window
	Pcrossing	PC	(Polygon Crossing) Select raster that is completely contained by or crossing the edge of a polygon
	Inside	I	Select raster objects completely contained by a window
	Pinside	PI	Select connected raster objects that are completely contained by a polygon.
	Fence	F	Select connected raster objects that are intersected by a polyline
	Object	O	Select contiguous raster data within the current view
	ARc	AR	Select raster arcs under a reference arc
	2 Pick Circle	2P, 2PC	Select raster circle using a 2-point reference circle
	Circle	CI	Select raster arcs or a circle under a reference circle

Icon	Pick Option	Short	Description
	Line	L	Select raster lines under a reference line
	PRevious	PR	Pick the objects in the previous selection set
	Segment	S	Selects a linear raster segment in both directions from a pick until it stops or finds an acute angle or a branch
	TEXTLine	TEXTL	Select text-sized raster elements that are intersected by a reference line. Separates text from touching raster elements
	TEXTWInDow	TEXTW	Select raster text elements that are within a rectangular window. Separates text from touching raster elements
	unDer	D	Pick raster under selected vector objects
	Undo	U	Remove data from the selection set added by the last pick made
	View	V	Select all raster data within the present view

Raster Object Snapping Options















The GTXRaster CAD series provides transparent “raster snaps”. While using a CAD or Raster command, select Control-Right-mouse button to choose raster snaps from a pop-up menu.



















In addition to transparent raster snaps, the GTXRaster CAD series includes the **gAUTOSNAP** command, enabling **Endpoint**, **Intersection**, **Nearest** and **Node** AutoSnap™ methods within active raster entities. The following table lists each raster snap option.



















Icon	Name	Keyboard	Description
	None	rnone	Disables previous snap mode settings
	Endpoint	'rend	Snaps to the nearest end of a raster entity
			Endpoint activates as running snap under AutoCAD's End AutoSnap™.
	Intersection	'rint	Snaps to the intersection of two or more raster entities
			Intersection activates as running snap under AutoCAD's Intersection AutoSnap™.
	Nearest	'rnea	Snaps to the centerline of the nearest raster object
			Nearest activates as running snap under AutoCAD's Nearest AutoSnap™.
	Edge	'redge	Snaps to the edge of the nearest raster object.
			Edge activates as running snap under AutoCAD's Node AutoSnap™.
	Center	'rcen	Snaps to the center of a circle or arc defined by three raster points
	Midpoint	'rmid	Snaps to the midpoint of a line defined by two raster points
	MidArc	'rmida	Snaps to the midpoint of a raster arc defined by the endpoints and a circumference point


















Raster Command Reference









This section defines GTXRaster CAD's raster editing and conversion commands.

Icon	Command	Short	Description
	gACLEAN	GACL	Automatically deskews and deletes noise in the active image
	gACTIVE	GAC	Prepares a selected image as the active image, ready for raster editing or conversion
	gADESKEW	GAD	Automatically rotates the current raster image to align raster to an orthogonal orientation
	gARC		Draws a raster arc in the current raster image
	gAUTOSNAP	GAS	Enables AutoCAD's AutoSnap™ options within active image entities
	gARRAY	GAR	Creates a circular or rectangular array from selected raster data
	gATTACH	GA	Quickly loads raster images
	gBITONAL	GBIT	Automatically reduces a color image to a binary (1-bit) image
	gBURN	GBU	Converts all vectors to raster, “burning” them into the current raster image
	gCALIKE	GCA	Changes circles and arcs to have the same radius as a selected circle or arc
	gCARC		Changes the size or position of an arc
	gCCIRCLE		Changes the size or position of a circle
	gCCIRCLE2P		Changes the size or position of a circle
	gCELEV	GCE	Assigns incremental elevations to multiple polylines

	gCHANGE	GCH	Changes the size or position of a line, arc or circle
	gCHGLAY	GCHL	Changes the layer of objects to that of a specified object
	gCIRCLE	GC	Draws a raster circle in the current raster image
	gCLEANIOP		Automatically deskews the active image and places speckles and other noise in a selection set
	gCLINE		Changes the size or position of a line
	gCONCEN	GCONC	Moves circles and arcs to be concentric about a location or about the centerpoint of a specified circle or arc
	gCONVRT	GCO	Converts selected raster data to vector
	gCOPY	GCP	Copies selected raster data to a new location on the image, retaining the original
	gCAI		Copies all images using the AutoCAD COPY command
	gCREATE	GCR	Creates a new raster database or flush the current raster database
	gCROP	GCRO	Deletes all information outside of a specified window
	gCUT	GCU	Copies selected raster data to a file or buffer
	gDESKEW	GD	Aligns raster data in current raster image to 0 and 90 degrees
	gDRO_BK		Sets all image entities' draw order behind other entities
	gECONVRT	GEC	Creates a vector edge around selected raster
	gEDGE	GED	Creates a raster edge around selected raster
	gERASE	GE	Removes selected raster data
	gFRZLAY	GFR	Freezes the layer of a specified object

	gHELP	GH	Launches the online help
	gINFO	GI	Displays information about the raster database
	ImageFrame		Configures the AutoCAD Image Frame
	ImageTransparency		Controls AutoCAD image transparency
	gINACTIVE	GINA	Deactivates the currently active image, freeing memory
	gINVERT	GIN	Reverses the raster foreground and background data. Useful for raster scanned from negative images
	gISOLAY	GISL	Freezes all layers except that of a selected object
	gJOIN	GJO	Joins lines
	gLINE	GLN	Draws lines on current raster image
	gLINE2		Draws multiple separated lines
	gMIRROR	GMI	Mirrors selected raster data
	gMOVE	GM	Moves selected raster data
	gMAI		Moves all images using the AutoCAD MOVE command
	gOFFSET	GOFF	Creates concentric raster circles, parallel raster lines and parallel raster arcs
	gOSR		Invokes GTX OSR for doing batch raster-to-vector conversion
	gPASTE	GP	Pastes raster data from a raster file or a buffer created with gCUT
	gRAHEAD	GRAH	Erases "arrowheads" (solids with three points)
	gRASTER	GRA	Converts selected vector entities to raster

	gRECTANGLE		Draws a raster rectangle
	gREFLECT	REF	Mirrors the entire image in either the X or Y axis, replacing the original image
	gRELIMIT	GREL	Combines trim and extend for lines
	gRESIZE	GRE	Resizes the image entity (adds or removes pixels without scaling the image entity)
	gROTATE	GR	Rotates selected raster data
	gRAI		Rotates all images using the AutoCAD ROTATE command
	gREDUCE	GRED	Reduces a multi-color image to a more manageable number of colors
	gRUB	GRU	Erases raster data under selected vector data
	gSAI		Scales all images using the AutoCAD SCALE command
	gSAVE	GSA	Saves the raster image
	gSCALE	GS	Scales selected raster data
	gSEPARATE	GSEP	Separates colors to discrete bitonal images
	gSETLAY	GSL	Sets the current layer to that of a specified entity
	gSLICE		Creates a 2-pixel wide gap between raster objects
	gSMOOTH	GSM	Smooths selected raster. This feature is now available under GTXRaster CAD and higher levels of the software
	gSPECKL	GSP	Performs raster object speckle removal to selectively erase background noise or fill in holes in the raster image
	gTCONFIG	GTCFG	Configures Text Window IOP, Text Line IOP and the gTCONVRT/gTRAIN commands

	gTCONVRT	GTC	Converts raster text to AutoCAD text entities
	gTRACE	GT	Traces vector lines, arcs, and circles over selected raster geometry (raster is preserved)
	gTRAIN	GTR	Previews and edits text recognition files used by gTCONVRT.
	gTRANS_ON		Makes all images transparent
	gTURN	GTU	Reorients the work area (and image) by 90, 180 or 270 (-90) degrees
	gVECTOR	GV	Traces raster to vector lines, arcs and circles.
	gVSKEW	GVS	Deskews vector data
	gWARP	GW	Corrects distortions in an image