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Group/Tool Explanation

Alignment

Align Bottom to Point Aligns lowest point of an object to the Z-level of a picked point

Match Object Z Level Moves object in Z to a picked point

Object Point to New Z Move point on object to new Z Level (keyboard or pick)

DistributeObjs X-Y-BB Distributes objects center to center evenly in X and/or Y (uses bounding box) Closest Dist btw Objs Iteratively finds the closest distance between 2 surface or polysurface objects Stack objects in Z or along an axis Stack objects

Projects volumes to surfaces or meshes (objects will be embedded in surface) Project Volumes

Align bottom to 0 Aligns bottom of object to world ZO plane

BoundingBox

Planar Minimum BB Tries to find the closest fit rectangle for a 2D (planar) object BoundingBox w/Size Creates a bounding box with on-screen dimensions as text dots Adjust BoundingBox Creates a bounding box with user adjustable dimensions in 3 axes

Point Functions

Ordered 3D Point Grid Generate ordered grid of points in XY or XYZ Random 3D Point Dist Generate a collection of randomly spaced points in 3D

Offset Curves

OffsetCrvs2SidesEnds Offset multiple curves both sides with end choices OffsetClosedCrvsInOut Offset multiple closed curves inside, outside or both

MultiBooleanOffset Creates multiple combined offset outlines from a set of closed planar curves

OffsetObject(s)Outline Creates an offset outline of a 3D object

Curve Functions

BoundaryTrim Crvs Trims curves inside or outside a closed boundary

ScaleCircles Scales selected circles by a factor

Force Crv Direction Makes all selected closed planar curves CW or CCW

Insert PL in Curve Insert a polyline into a curve

PL by Angle+Length Create a polyline by inputting successive lengths and relative polar coordinates

Curve Repair

Rem Short Crv Segs Removes segments of curves smaller than file tolerance DPRefit Polylines to Tol Douglas-Peucker refit polyline to tolerance algorithm Remove Xtra PL Pts Remove unnecessary polyline points (angle tolerance) Reduce Crv Pt Count Rebuild curves with less points (reduction factor)

RebuildReduce PLines Fit smooth curves to polylines with reduced point count (reduction factor)

Rebuild Crys ByLenath Rebuild multiple curves with a point count proportional to length

Surf Functions

Make Quad Srfs Make untrimmed quad surfaces from closed 4 sided polylines Conv Srfs to Quads ${\it Make\ untrimmed\ quad\ surfaces\ from\ trimmed\ surfaces\ if\ possible}$ Multiple Planar Srfs Make one planar surface from each selected closed planar curve

Multiple UnrollSrfs Unroll multiple surfaces or polysurfaces

Curve Piping

MultiRoundPipe Make round pipes from a selction of curves MultiSquarePipe Make squure pipes from a selction of curves MultiRectPipe Make rectangular pipes from a selction of curves

Profile MultiPipe Make profile pipes from a selction of curves (choose profile on Z0 plane)

Copy/Array

Circles at Points Creates a circle of user specified diameter at all selected points Spheres at Points Creates a sphere of user specified diameter at all selected points Copy Object to Points Copies one object from one picked point to a group of selected points

Arrays a set of objects along an XY or XYZ diagonal Array Diagonal Array Helical Arrays a set of objects along a helix (stair-like)

Transforms

MultiObj FlowCrv Flow one object from one base curve to multiple destination curves

RemapObis to World Remap objects from 3 points to world Z 0

Compress or expand the space between objects by scaling their distance from a given point Comp/Exp Obj Spacing

* the above does not check for interferences produced by the scaling, objects may overlap Scales objects uniformly in 3D about their bounding box center or centroid (LMB/RMB) Scales objects non-uniformly in 3D about their bounding box center or centroid (LMB/RMB) Scales objects about their centers randomly in X, Y, and Z (with max and min in each axis)

Random Rotate Objs Ctr Rotates objects about their centers randomly (with angle limitation)

Sel by Object Type All self-explanatory except:

SelFence Use a pre-existing curve fence to select objects

Sel by Obj Property

Uniform Scale Objs Ctr

Random Scale Objs Ctr

NU Scale Objs Ctr

Sel by Linetype Select curves by linetype

Sel Crvs by Length Select curves by length criteria (greater than, less than, equal to, etc.) Sel Crvs by Area Select closed planar curves by area (greater than, less than, equal to, etc.) Sel Arcs by Radius Select arcs or circles by radius (greater than, less than, equal to, etc.) Sel Srfs by Area Select surfs or polysurfs by area (greater than, less than, equal to, etc.) Sel Small Srf+PSrf Select surfaces or polysurfaces less than a certain size (area) Sel by Z Level Selects planar curves and surfaces by Z level (or a range of Z levels)

*RMB of above isolates the objects found, hiding the rest

Slices objects, numbers slices, and prepares flat layouts for cutting SliceNFlat