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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)

EquiCenter Objs X-Y
Redistributes objects center to center evenly in world X and/or Y (uses bounding box)
EquiSpace Objs X-Y
Redistributes objects to have equal space between them in world X and/or Y
Closest Dist btw Objs
Iteratively finds the closest distance between 2 surface or polysurface objects

Stack objects Stack objects in Z or along an axis

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

Align bottom to 0 Aligns bottom of object to world Z0 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

PRemoves 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 Crvs 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
 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 sqaure 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 ZO 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

Array Diagonal

Arrays a set of objects along an XY or XYZ diagonal

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Transforms

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

Remap Objects from 3 points to world Z 0

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

\* 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 Scale Objs Ctr Scales objects about their centers randomly in X, Y, and Z (with max 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

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
Select splanar curves and surfaces by Z level (or a range of Z levels)

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

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