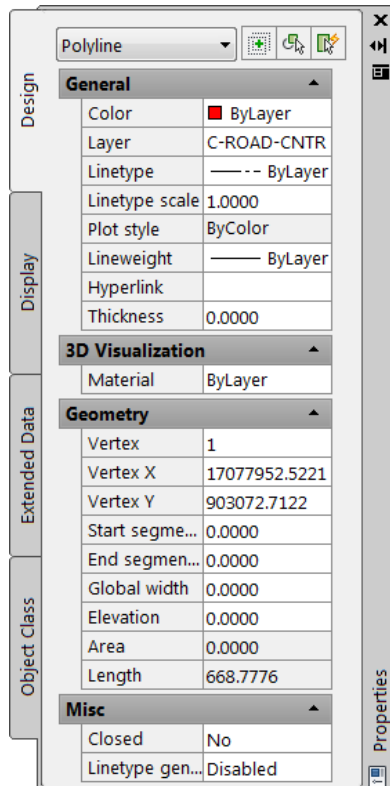



10 AutoCAD Skills You'll Need to Use Civil 3D: Part 3

Properties



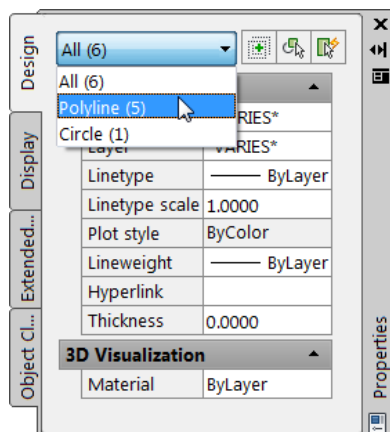
The properties tool palette is a great tool to know. The properties palette allows you to see information about a selected object and make modifications.

From the previous section, you know that selecting an object, and then right-clicking it is a way to view commands associated with an object. Properties is one of the items you can access this way.

 You can also access the properties palette by clicking the Properties icon from the palettes panel on the Home tab.

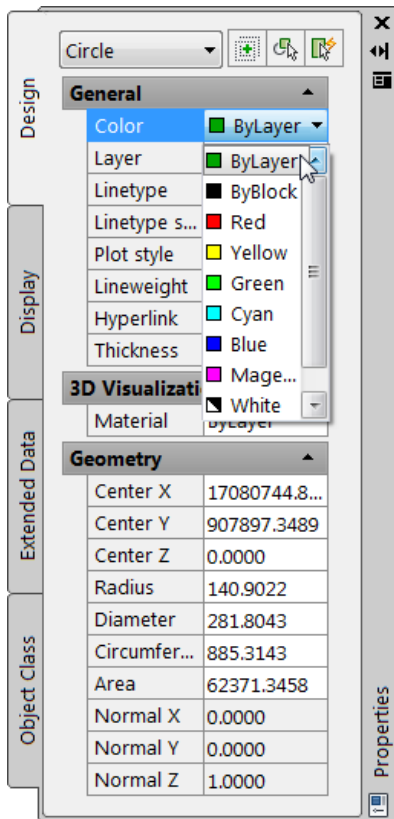
At the top of the properties palette, you will see the type of object you have selected.

You can change many things about an object right from here, such as the layer and elevation.



If you have multiple objects selected, you will see the number of items in parenthesis at the top of the properties panel.

Click on the dropdown to see the breakdown of the types of objects.



If you wish to make changes using the properties palette-, you will need to click into the area you want to change to “wake up” the cell.

In the example shown at left, clicking on the color property exposes a dropdown menu where the color can be changed.

Any properties that cannot be changed here will appear slightly grayed out.

Stay tuned for Section 4: Lines, Polylines, 3D Polylines!