

ExpertCAD™

Dynamically Selecting Objects

The information in this tip applies to:


- ExpertCAD (all versions)

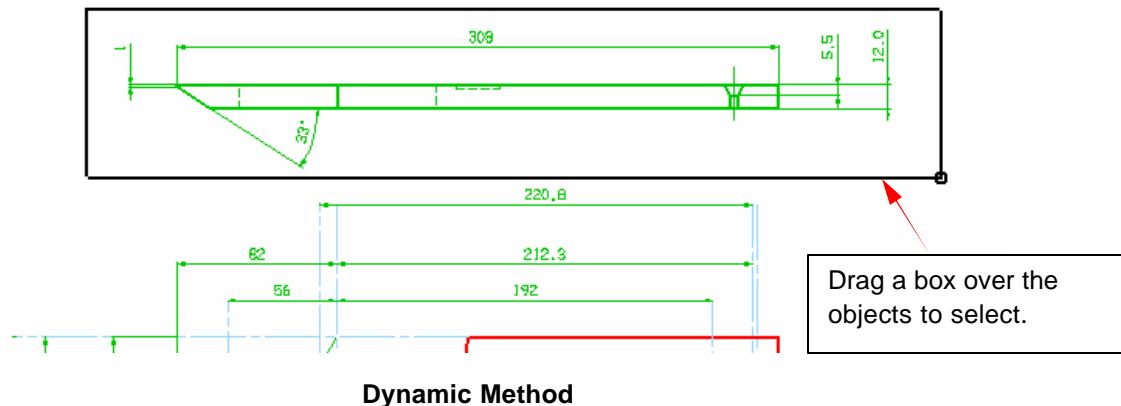
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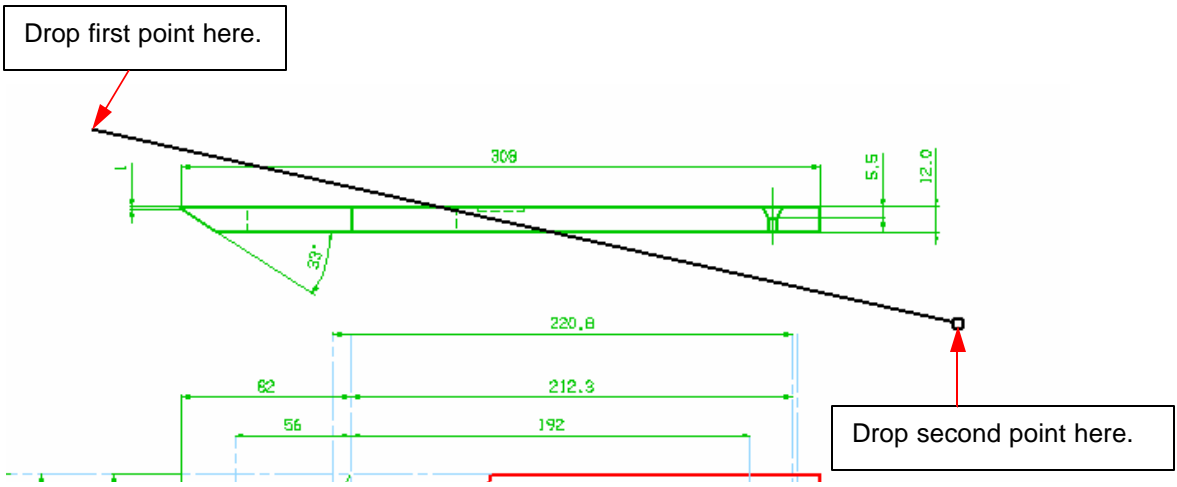
When using the *select stroke* it is sometimes difficult to select multiple objects if they are in a row or column without selecting objects that are near them or you may end up with a vertical or horizontal construction line.

RESOLUTION

Follow these steps:

1. Copy the contents of the file DynamicSelect.txt and add it to your expcad.cfg file located in your home directory. If you don't know where your home directory is, you can find out by running ExpertCAD, hitting **F1**, typing the command **echo \$HOME**, then hit enter.
2. By default the "B" key is used (short B doKSBox) for **Dynamic Select** but you can change it to whatever key you would like to use.
3. Start ExpertCAD, read in a drawing and press the "B" key. Notice that the drawing pointer will change to a:  Hold down the **Left Mouse Button** and dynamically drag a box over the objects you want to select. An alternate method would be to drop a 2-point line and then press the "B" key. See below:





2 Point Method