## QCad 3.22.0 cheat sheet

## File

| Ctrl + N or Ctrl + T | New |
| :--- | :--- |
| Ctrl + Shift + N | New from template... |
| Ctrl + O | Open |
| Ctrl + Shift + I | Import |
| Ctrl + R | Revert |
| Ctrl + S | Save |
| Ctrl + Shift + S | Save as... |
| Ctrl + W | Close |
| X then B | Bitmap export... |
| X then S | Quick SVG export |
| X then D | PDF export |
| Ctrl + Shift + P or | Print preview |
| Ctrl + P |  |
| Ctrl + Alt + P | Print current view |
| Ctrl + Q | Quit |

View: Zoom

| + or $=$ or Ctrl ++ | Zoom in |
| :--- | :--- |
| Ctrl +- | Zoom out |
| $Z$ then $A$ | Auto zoom |
| $Z$ then $S$ | Zoom to selection |
| $Z$ then $V$ | Previous view |
| $Z$ then $W$ | Window zoom |
| $Z$ then $P$ | Pan zoom |

View

| D then F | Draft mode |
| :--- | :--- |
| N then L | Screen based linetypes |
| N then T | Anti-aliasing |
| G then R | Grid |
| J then O | Isometrik grid off |
| J then $T$ | Top projection |
| J then R | Right projection |
| J then L | Left projection |
| G then $Y$ | Layer list |
| G then B | Block list |
| G then $V$ | View list |
| G then P | Property editor |


| G then F | Selection filter |
| :--- | :--- |
| G then L | Library browser |
| G then M | Command line |
| G then C | Clipboard display |
| G then S | Status bar |
| Space or Ctrl + M | Focus on command line |
| Ctrl + Space | Focus on Options toolbar |
| Ctrl + Shift + | Focus on tool matrix |
| Space |  |
| F8 | Display distance / angle |

## View: Overlays

| $V$ then $D$ | Direction |
| :--- | :--- |
| $V$ then $O$ | Order |
| $V$ then $S$ | Startpoint |

## Edit

| Ctrl $+Z$ or $O$ then <br> $O$ | Undo |
| :--- | :--- |
| Ctrl + Shift $+Z$ or | Redo |
| $U$ then $U$ |  |
| Del or Backspace <br> or $E$ then $R$ | Delete |

Ctrl $+X \quad$ Cut
Ctrl + Shift + X or Cut with reference
$R$ then $T$
Ctrl +C or C then Copy
P
Ctrl + Shift +C or Copy with reference
R then C

Ctrl + V or P then Paste
S

| Ctrl + Shift + V or $P$ then $E$ or $D$ then $P$ | Paste along entity |
| :---: | :---: |
| Ctrl +F or R then P | Find / Replace |
| $F$ then F | Substitute fonts |
| M then G | Scale text heights |
| $C$ then $U$ | Convert drawing unit |
| Esc | Escape |
| Q then Q | Reset / Idle |


| Ctrl + I | Drawing preferences |
| :--- | :--- |
| Ctrl +, | Application preferences |
| Edit: Quick modify |  |
| Arrow keys | Move |
| F5 | Rotate counter-clockwise |
| F6 | Rotate clockwise |

## Draw: Point

| $P$ then $O$ | Single point |
| :--- | :--- |
| $P$ then $N$ | $N$ points on line |
| $P$ then $M$ | $M \times N$ points |

## Draw: Line

| $L$ then $I$ | Line from 2 points |
| :--- | :--- |
| $L$ then $A$ | Line from angle |
| $L$ then $H$ | Horizontal line |
| $L$ then $V$ | Vertical line |
| $L$ then $B$ | Angle bisector |
| $L$ then $P$ or $P$ then | Parallel (with distance) |
| $A$ |  |
| $L$ then $G$ | Parallel (through point) |
| $L$ then $T$ then 1 | Tangent (point, circle) |
| $L$ then $T$ then 2 | Tangent (two circles) |
| $L$ then $N$ | Orthogonal / Tangent |
| $L$ then $R$ | Relative angle |
| $L$ then $O$ | Orthogonal |
| $L$ then $F$ | Freehand line |

## Draw: Spline

| $S$ then $P$ | Spline (control points) |
| :--- | :--- |
| $S$ then $L$ | Spline (fit points) |
| $N$ then $I$ | Insert fit point |
| $N$ then $R$ | Remove fit point |
| $N$ then $P$ | Simplify |

## Draw: Misc

| X then H | Horizontal construction line |
| :--- | :--- |
| X then V | Vertical construction line |


| C then $S$ | Centerline cross |
| :--- | :--- |
| C then 1 then 2 | Counter |
| $T$ then $G$ | Text along entity |
| $L$ then $J$ | Box joint from 2 points |

Draw: Arc

| A then $R$ | Center, point, angles |
| :--- | :--- |
| A then D | 2 points and radius |
| A then 2 | 2 points and angle |
| A then L | 2 points and length |
| A then H | 2 point and height |
| A then 3 | 3 points |
| A then $C$ | Concentric (with distance) |
| A then G | Concentric (through point) |
| A then N | Tangentially connected |
| A then T | Tangent, point, radius |

## Draw: Circle

| C then I | Center, point |
| :--- | :--- |
| C then R | Center, radius |
| C then A | Center, diameter |
| C then D | 2 points and radius |
| C then 2 | 2 points |
| C then 3 | 3 points |
| C then C | Concentric (with distance) |
| C then G | Concentric (through point) |
| C then T then 1 | Tangent and 2 points |
| C then T then P | Tangent, point, radius |
| C then T then 2 | 2 tangents and point |
| C then T then R | 2 tangents and radius |
| $C$ then T then 3 | 3 tangents |

## Draw: Ellipse

| E then P | Ellipse (center, point, ratio) |
| :--- | :--- |
| E then A | Ellipse arc |
| E then I | Ellipse with radii |
| E then D | Ellipse with diameters |
| E then C | Parallel curve (with distance) |
| E then G | Parallel curve (through point) |

## E then Q <br> Inscribed in quadrilateral

## Draw: Polyline

| P then L | Draw polyline |
| :--- | :--- |
| O then G | Polyline segments |
| O then C | Polyline from selection |
| O then L | Partial polyline along selection |
| O then A or O | Insert node |
| then I | Append nodes |
| O then P | Delete nodes |
| O then D | Delete segments between two |
| O then B | nodes |
| O then T | Relocate start point |
| O then R | Change segment type |
| O then X | Offset |
| O then Q | Morph |
| O then M | Simplify |
| O then S | Normalize polylines |
| O then N | Logically close polylines |
| O then E | Logically open polylines |
| O then J |  |

## Modify

| M then $V$ | Move / copy |
| :--- | :--- |
| R then $O$ | Rotate |
| S then $Z$ | Scale |
| M then I | Mirror |
| F then $H$ | Filp horizontal |
| F then $V$ | Flip vertical |
| M then $R$ | Move and rotate |
| $R$ then 2 | Rotate two |
| A then $E$ | Align reference points |
| M then $A$ | Align |
| O then $F$ | Offset (with distance) |
| O then $H$ | Offset (with point) |
| $R$ then M or X | Trim |
| then $T$ |  |
| $T$ then M | Trim both |
| $L$ then $E$ | Lengthen / shorten |


| $S$ then $S$ | Stretch |
| :--- | :--- |
| C then L,R | Clip to rectangle |
| C then $H$ | Chamfer / bevel |
| R then $N$ | Round |
| D then I | Divide |
| M then $S$ | Split entities |
| D then 2 | Break out segment |
| B then 2 | Break out manual |
| A then $X$ | Auto trim |
| D then 3 | Break out gap |
| $R$ then $V$ | Reverse |
| M then $T$ | Edit text |
| M then H | Edit hatch |
| $X$ then $P$ | Explode |

## Modify: Draw order

| $M$ then $F$ | Bring to front |
| :--- | :--- |
| $M$ then $B$ | Send to back |
| $R$ then $D$ | Reorder |

## Modify: Detection

| $M$ then $D$ | Detect duplicates |
| :--- | :--- |
| $M$ then $Z$ | Detect zero-length entities |

## Modify: Projection

| $P$ then $R$ | Orthographic projection <br> (cylindirical) |
| :--- | :--- |
| $P$ then $J$ | Isometric projection |
| $P$ then $C$ | Isometric projection (cylindirical) |
| $M$ then $X$ | Matrix transformation |

Block

| $X$ then $P$ | Explode |
| :--- | :--- |
| B then $V$ | Toggle visibility |
| B then $S$ | Show all blocks |
| B then $H$ | Hide all blocks |
| B then $A$ | Add empty block |
| B then $C$ | Create block from selection |
| B then $L$ | Add layout block |


| B then $R$ | Remove block |
| :--- | :--- |
| B then $P$ | Purge unused blocks |
| B then N | Rename block |
| B then E | Edit block |
| B then D | Edit block from reference |
| B then Y | Copy block |
| E then M | Return to main drawing |
| B then + | Select block references |
| B then - | Deselect block references |
| B then I | Insert block |
| B then $T$ | Create library item |

## Block: Attributes

| $U$ then A | Define block attribute |
| :--- | :--- |
| U then Y | Synchronize attributes |

## Layer

| Y then V | Toggle visibility |
| :---: | :---: |
| $Y$ then $F$ | Toggle frozen status |
| $Y$ then L | Toggle lock status |
| $Y$ then O | Show only active |
| $Y$ then $S$ | Show all layers |
| Y then H | Hide all layers |
| $Y$ then W | Thaw all layers |
| $Y$ then $Z$ | Freeze all layers |
| $Y$ then $K$ | Lock all layers |
| Y then N | Unlock all layers |
| Y then A | Add layer |
| $Y$ then $U$ | Add sublayer |
| $Y$ then $T$ | Create layer from selection |
| $Y$ then $R$ | Delete layer |
| $Y$ then $P$ | Purge unused layers |
| $Y$ then $E$ | Edit layer |
| $Y$ then + or $Y$ then C | Select layer |
| Y then - or $Y$ then D | Deselect layer |

## Window

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Ctrl + Shift + W Close all
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Ctrl + Right or Ctrl Next

+ Page Up

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\text { Ctrl + Left or Ctrl + } & \text { Previous } \\
\text { Page Down } & \\
\text { Ctrl + Shift + F } & \text { Full screen }
\end{array}
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## Misc: Development

| G then E | Script shell |
| :--- | :--- |
| $X$ then $C$ | Run script |

## Snap

| $S$ then $F$ | Free |
| :---: | :---: |
| $S$ then G | Grid |
| $S$ then E | End |
| $S$ then T | On entity |
| $S$ then $U$ | Perpendicular |
| $S$ then B | Tangential |
| $S$ then C | Center |
| $S$ then R | Reference |
| $S$ then M | Middle |
| $S$ then N | Middle manual |
| $S$ then D | Distance |
| $S$ then H | Distance manual |
| $S$ then I | Intersection |
| $S$ then $Y$ | Intersection manual |
| $S$ then $A$ | Auto |
| $S$ then $X$ | Coordinate |
| $S$ then O | Polar coordinate |
| . then X | X/Y from points |
| . then $Y$ | Y/X from points |
| $S$ then K | Center of selection |
| $E$ then $N$ | Restrictions off |
| $E$ then $O$ | Restrict orthogonally |
| $E$ then H | Restrict horizontally |
| $E$ then V | Restrict vertically |
| $E$ then $L$ | Restrict angle or length |
| R then Z | Set relative zero |
| R then L | Lock relative zero |
| $S$ then Q | Lock snap |
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