

Turning off Drawing Limits

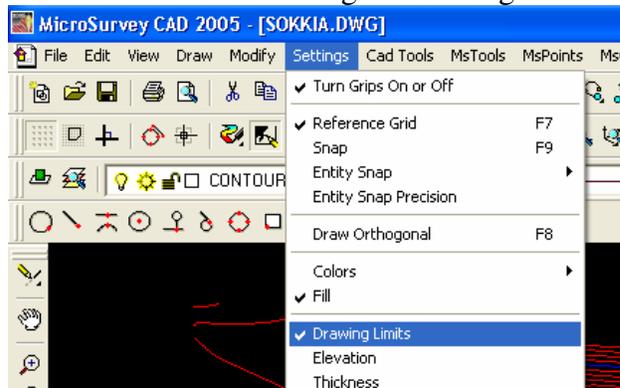
Problem: MSCAD keeps telling me “Selected point is outside limits. Please select another point.”

Limits are two-dimensional points representing the lower left and upper right limits in the World Coordinate System (WCS). Some drawings originating from outside of MSCAD 2005, such as from previous versions of MSCAD or from other CAD software may have limits set in the drawing which will prevent you from drawing entities outside of the rectangular area specified by the limits command. Attempting to draw outside of the limits area will give you an error:

Selected point is outside limits. Please select another point.

To turn off the Limits, do one of the following:

- 1) Click on the menu item Settings > Drawing Limits



- 2) Click on the Drawing Limits button on the Settings toolbar



- 3) Type “LIMITS” at the command line
: LIMITS

This will put you into the LIMITS command. To disable limits, either you can either select “Turn limits off” from the options menu:



or type “off” at the command line:

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Limits are on: OFF/<Lower left corner> <0.000,0.000>: off
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This will turn off the drawing limits, and you will then be able to draw entities at any location in the drawing.