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Subject: Re: Reading DXF?

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T. Habermehl (nowhere@aol.com) writes:

- > How can I read it?
- > I tried to use the given program dxf\_example.pro, but I only could see
- > the entities in a list and the window stayed white.
- > Any ideas to solve this problem?

You should look at the Get\_DFX\_Objects module in the example file you mention. (It is the second module in the file.)

This is the module that actually reads the DXF file and is the information you want.

Having a white window when you first work with object graphics is not unusual. In fact, most of the people I know consider it something of a minor miracle to see anything at all in the window even when they are reasonably sure what they are doing in the object graphic system. :-)

My guess is you have probably successfully read the data. But the example program is probably not scaling the data into the viewport window in a way that will allow you to see it. You may have to learn enough object graphics (sigh...) to allow you to do this.

Cheers,

David

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