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The Message Line

Across the upper left corner of the Graphite™, Cobalt™, Xenon™ and Argon™ screens is a small strip we call the Message Line.

Depending on the tool selected, this area displays the name of the tool and the next step to take in its operation. It also shows any key modifiers that are available for the tool. For example, pick the Select tool (arrow) from the Main tool palette.

The Message Line reads on Mac:

Select: Select [Shift = Extend, Option = Copy]

On Windows it reads:

Select: Select [Shift = Extend, Ctrl = Copy]

Press the shift key on either platform and the message line reads:

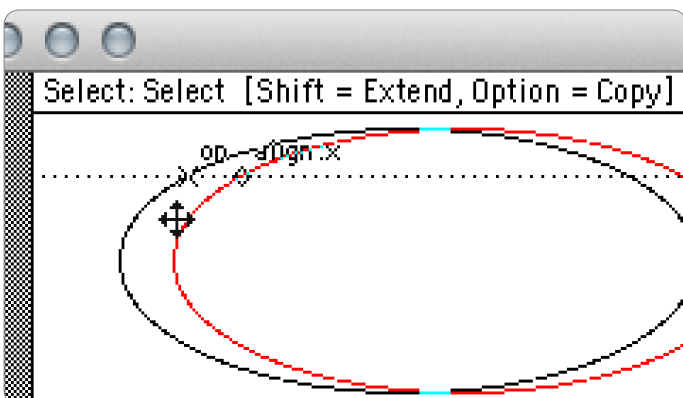
Select Extend: Select additional objects

This allows you to do a multiple select.

Now press the Ctrl key if you're on Windows or the Option key if you're on Mac. The Message Line reads:

Select Copy: Select

Click on an object and drag to make a copy of it in the drawing.



Q3 2015 Design Explorer

The third quarter issue of our user newsletter, *The Design Explorer*, goes out this week to users and prospects in our database. Included this month are:

- New Videos
- Graphite v10 Alpha
- New Vellum Nitrogen™ Release
- Welcome Vladislav Tumanov
- Welcome Valeriy Poltoratskiy
- New Responsive Website
- The Message Line
- Stroke Commands for Construction Lines
- Using Tangents & Perpendiculars
- Wizard of Whiz



Ashlar-Vellum's Austin Shipping Closes

As more and more customers are purchasing e-only and fewer are buying physical materials, all Ashlar-Vellum shipping has been outsourced to Benchmark Media for DVDs and Mimeo for printed documentation. This means the shipping center in Robert and Julie Bou's home has been dismantled and the room is returned to a guest room. Now, if we could just get the servers out of the closet...

