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Getting Started with AutoCAD MEP



Welcome to AutoCAD MEP, an AutoCAD®-based design and construction document solution for mechanical, electrical, and plumbing engineers, designers, and drafters.

AutoCAD MEP includes many features you can use to design building systems and coordinate your project drawings and construction documents.

To help you get started quickly, this guide introduces you to some basic features and concepts of the software. Following a tutorial format, you learn the basics of how to work with mechanical, piping, electrical, and plumbing systems using AutoCAD MEP. For in-depth information on the topics discussed here, see “Getting Started” in the AutoCAD MEP online help.

Using This Tutorial

This tutorial is divided into lessons, each of which addresses a particular task. Each lesson contains step-by-step exercises you can perform to achieve the goal of the lesson. Drawings, referred to as datasets, are included in the project files.

The lessons in this tutorial are designed to build upon your knowledge of AutoCAD®. If you are not familiar with basic AutoCAD functions and commands, see the online AutoCAD 2009 User’s Guide.

It is also assumed that you are familiar with basic AutoCAD MEP features such as tool palettes, the Properties palette, and MEP snaps. If you are not familiar with the basic features and the user interface, see “Getting Started” in the AutoCAD MEP online help.


Extracting the Project Datasets

You must extract the project files in order to complete any part of this tutorial. If you edit any of the project files, you can extract the files again to reset the project to its original state.

- 1 If AutoCAD MEP is open, minimize it.

- 2 In Windows® Explorer, browse to C:\Program Files\AutoCAD MEP 2009\Tutorial.

If you are using AutoCAD MEP in a network environment, the tutorial files may be in a different location. Contact your network administrator or CAD manager for the location of the tutorial files.

- 3 Double-click the dataset Getting_Started_with_AutoCAD_MEP.exe.
The datasets are contained in self-extracting files. When you double-click a dataset, the extraction software opens.
- 4 In the Self-Extractor dialog, use the default folder for the target folder location: C:\My Documents\Autodesk\My Projects.
- 5 If the correct path is not shown, enter C:\My Documents\Autodesk\My Projects, and click OK.
- 6 Click Unzip.
A message indicates the number of project files that were unzipped. These files were extracted to My Documents\Autodesk\My Projects. The Windows® default location for My Documents is C:\Documents and Settings\\My Documents.
- 7 Click OK in the message box, and click Close.
- 8 Restore AutoCAD MEP.
- 9 Click File menu ► Project Browser.
- 10 In the Project Browser, click Up One Level  if necessary to locate the project folder for the tutorials.

NOTE If you have been working with non-tutorial projects, you may need to browse to My Documents\Autodesk\My Projects.

- 11 Double-click the project name Getting Started with AutoCAD MEP.
- 12 If you are prompted to re-path the project, click Yes.
- 13 Click Close to close the Project Browser.

NOTE Completed drawings for each lesson are included in the appropriate constructs folder. To view an example of how you can reference the mechanical, piping, and electrical drawings together to coordinate systems in a single view, in the Project Navigator, click the Views tab, and double-click Systems Coordination to open the view.

- 14 On the Project Navigator, click the Project tab.
- 15 Under Current Project, verify that Name displays the correct project - Getting Started with AutoCAD MEP.
- 16 Keep the Project Navigator open, and begin the lesson.

Working with Mechanical

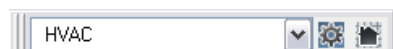
In this lesson, you work in the HVAC workspace. You learn how to draw duct to connect the diffusers with a VAV box. You also learn how to create a section for a portion of your drawing.

Drawing Duct

In this exercise, you draw duct to connect the VAV box to the diffusers.

Select the HVAC workspace

- 1 On the Workspaces toolbar, select HVAC.



When the HVAC workspace is active, the HVAC menu is displayed on the menu bar, and the HVAC tool palette opens.

Open the dataset drawing

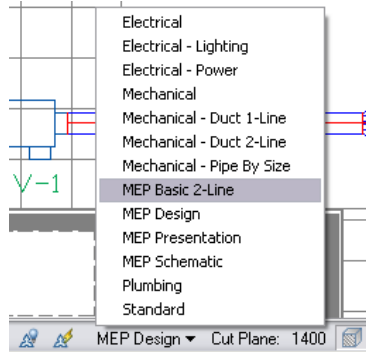
2 In the Project Navigator, click the Constructs tab, and expand Mechanical.


3 Double-click 2nd Floor Mechanical Plan to open the construct drawing.

The current display configuration is MEP Design. With the diffusers in place, you can turn off the ceiling grid to improve visibility for drawing duct.

Add duct from the VAV box to diffusers

4 On the drawing window status bar, for current display configuration, click MEP Design, and select MEP Basic 2-Line.



5 On the application status bar, verify that Object Snap Tracking  is selected.

6 Right-click Object Snap , and click Settings.

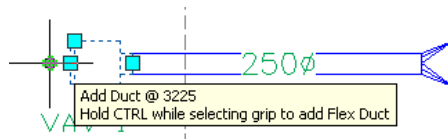
7 In the Drafting Settings dialog, click the Object Snap tab.

8 Under General, clear all settings. Click OK.


9 Scroll down to AutoCAD MEP, click the check box to select all AutoCAD MEP snaps. Click OK.

10 In the drawing, select the VAV box.

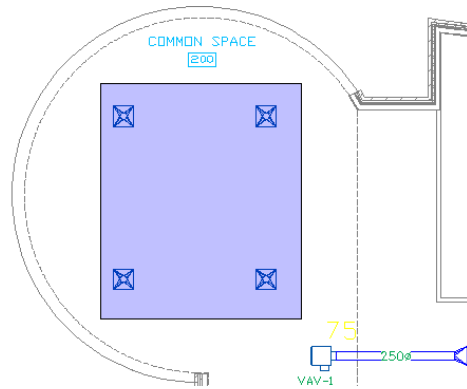
11 Click the Add Duct grip.



12 In the Add Ducts dialog, click Set capacity from object(s) .

TIP To minimize the dialog while the command is active, click the pushpin  in the upper-right corner. When you move the cursor off the dialog, it minimizes so that just the title bar is visible. To restore the dialog, move the cursor over the title bar.


13 In the drawing, drag the cursor from left to right to create a window selection that includes the 4 diffusers.



14 Press *Enter*.

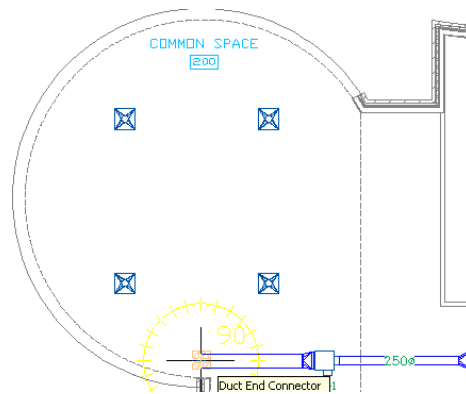
15 In the Add Ducts dialog:

- For System, select Supply - Low Pressure.
- For Shape, select Round.

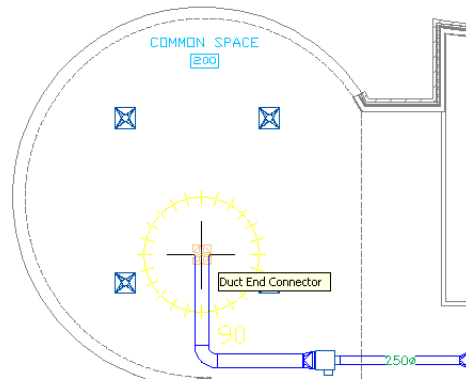
16 Click Calculator .

The diameter changes to 400.

17 In the drawing, specify the insertion point for the duct in the location shown.

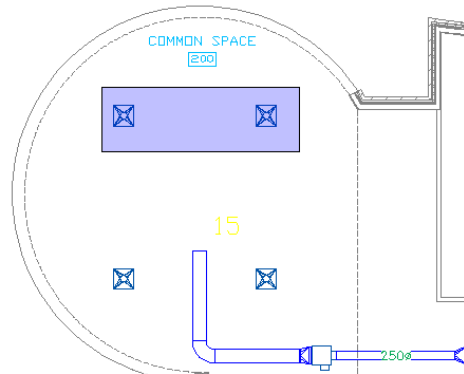



18 Specify a second insertion point for the duct in the location shown.



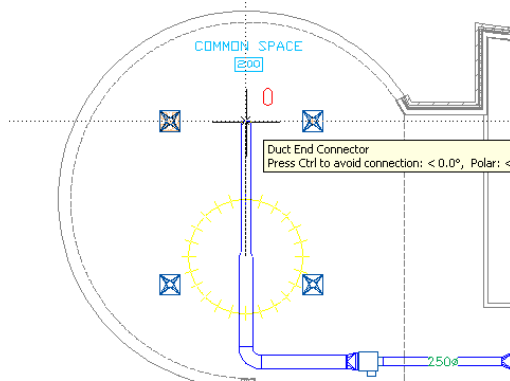
19 In the Add Ducts dialog, click Set capacity from object(s)  .

20 In the drawing, drag the cursor from left to right to create a selection window that includes the 2 top diffusers. Press *Enter*.

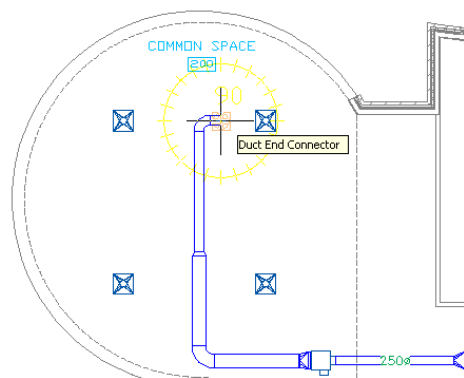


21 In the Add Ducts dialog, click Calculator  .
The diameter changes to 280.

22 Use tracking lines to align the duct with the middle of the diffuser in the location shown. Click at the tracking line intersection to specify the next point of the run.



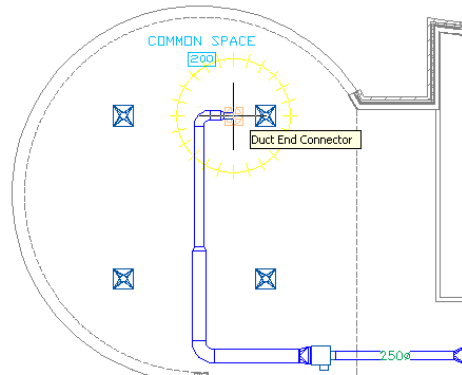
23 Specify the next insertion point in the location shown. Note that an elbow was automatically added.



Reduce the duct to match the diffuser neck

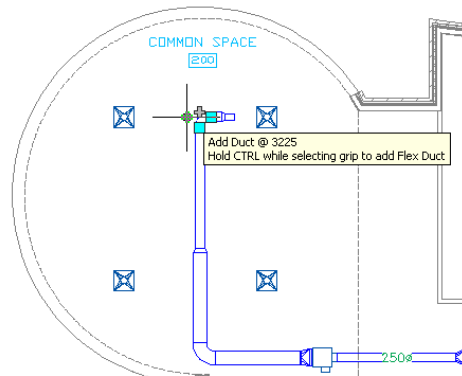
24 In the Add Ducts dialog, enter 200 for diameter.

25 In the drawing, specify the last insertion point in the approximate location shown.



26 Press *Enter*.

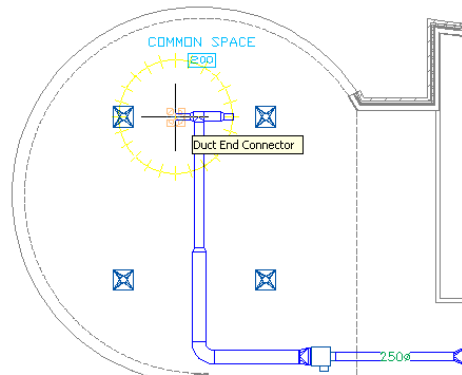
27 In the drawing, select the elbow.



28 Click the Add Duct grip.

29 In the Add Ducts dialog, enter 200 for the diameter.

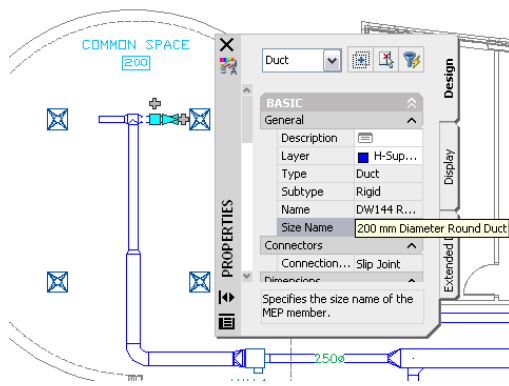
30 Specify the insertion point to draw the duct in the location shown.



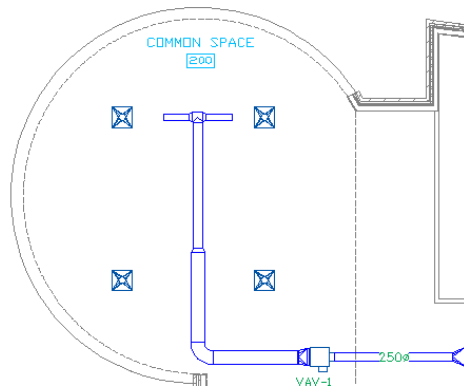
31 Press *Enter*.

32 In the drawing, select the 280 mm duct just to the right of the tee.

33 On the Properties palette, enter 200 for the diameter.

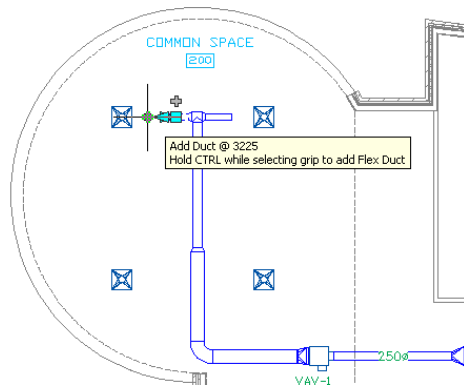


34 Press *Esc*.

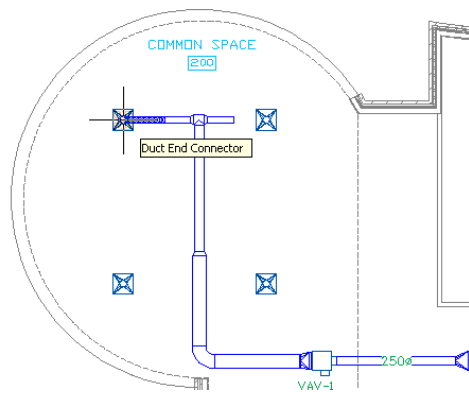


35 Pan and zoom to view the 2 top diffusers.

36 In the drawing, select the duct to the left of the tee.



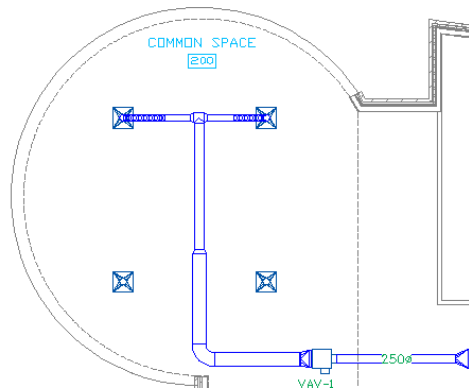
37 Hold *Ctrl* and click the Add Duct grip to add flexible duct.



38 Select the duct end connector on the diffuser.

39 With the command still active, draw a flexible duct to connect the duct to the right of the tee with the other diffuser.

40 Press *Enter*.

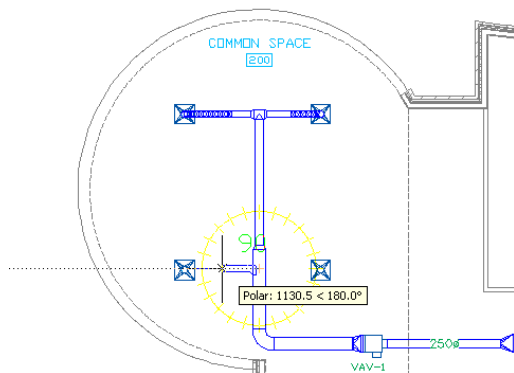


41 Pan to display the 2 bottom diffusers.

42 On the command line, enter **ductadd**.

43 In the Add Ducts dialog, enter 200 for the diameter.

44 In the drawing, use tracking lines to draw duct from the main duct to align with the diffuser as shown.



45 Press *Enter*.

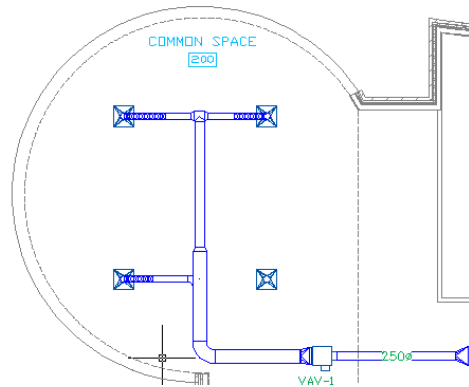
46 If necessary, select the takeoff and click the Flip grip to rotate the takeoff in the proper direction.

47 On the command line, enter **ductflexadd**.

48 In the Add Ducts dialog, enter 200 for the diameter.

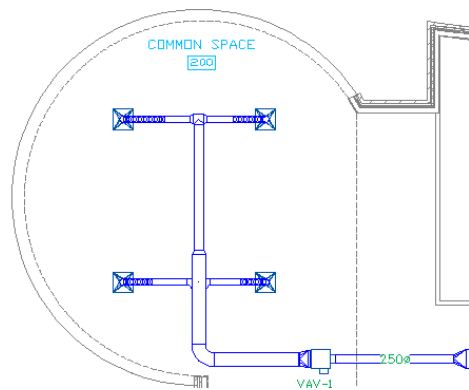
49 In the drawing, draw flexible duct from the last duct drawn to the diffuser.


50 Press *Enter*.



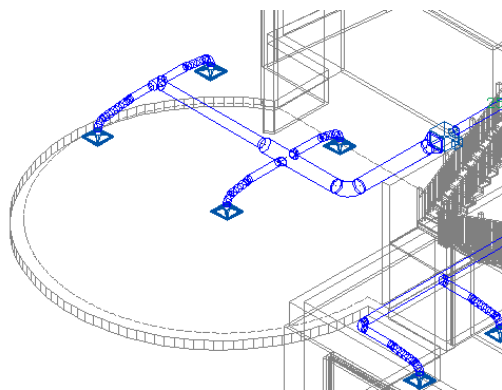
51 Repeat steps 42 through 50 to draw duct to the diffuser on the right.


52 Pan and zoom to view the drawing area.



53 On the Views toolbar, click SW Isometric .

54 Pan and zoom to view Common Space 200.

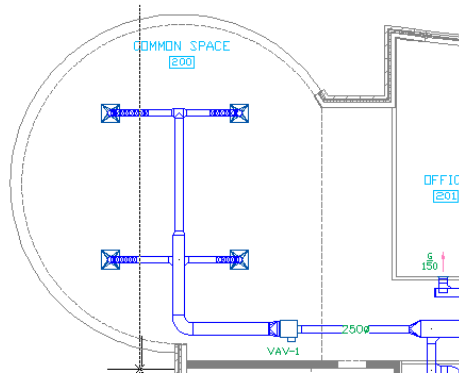


55 On the Views toolbar, click Top .

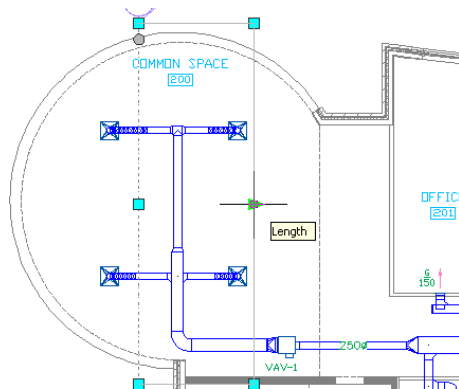
Creating a Section

In this exercise, you create a cross section for the ductwork created in the previous exercises.


- 1 Pan and zoom to Common Space 200.
- 2 Click Window menu ► Pulldowns ► Document.
- 3 Click Document menu ► Sections and Elevations ► Add Section Line.
- 4 Click the cursor at the 2 locations shown.



- 5 Press *Enter* twice.
- 6 In the drawing, select the section box.
- 7 Drag the Length grip to reduce the width of the section box to end to the right of the diffusers.



- 8 With the section box still selected, right-click, and click Generate 2D Section.
- 9 In the Generate Section/Elevation dialog:
 - For Result Type, select 2D Section/Elevation Object with Hidden Line Removal.
 - For Style to Generate, select MEP Standard.

- 10 Under Selection Set, click Select Objects 

11 In the drawing, drag the cursor from left to right to create a selection window that includes the duct, diffusers, and VAV box in the section box.

12 Select the floor plan by placing the cursor over any building linework and clicking.

13 Press *Enter* to finish selecting the objects to include in the section view.

- 14 In the Generate Section/Elevation dialog:
 - For Display Set, select MEP Basic 2-Line - Model.

- For X, enter -8000.
- For Y, enter 10000.

15 Click OK.

16 Pan and zoom to view the section.

Working with Piping

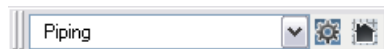
In this lesson, you work in the Piping workspace. You learn how to draw pipe to connect sprinklers in a drawing. You also learn how to make modifications to selected piping.

Drawing Pipe

In this exercise, you draw pipe for a sprinkler system in Common Space 200.

Select the piping workspace

1 On the Workspaces toolbar, select Piping.



When the Piping workspace is active, the Piping menu is displayed on the menu bar, and the Piping tool palette opens.

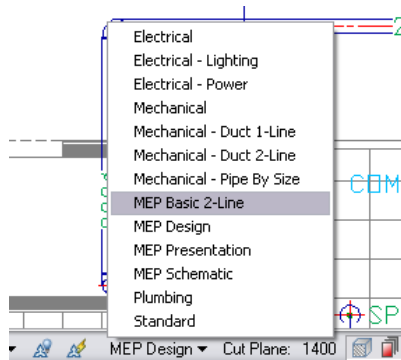
Open the dataset drawing

2 In the Project Navigator, click the Constructs tab, and expand Piping.



3 Double-click 2nd Floor Piping Plan to open the construct drawing.


The current display configuration is MEP Design. Ceiling grids are visible in this display configuration.

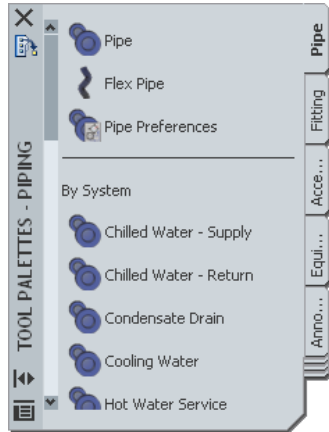
4 On the drawing window status bar, for current display configuration, click MEP Design, and select MEP Basic 2-Line.



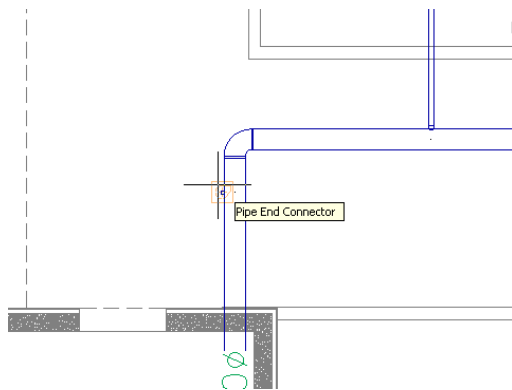
Add pipe to the sprinklers

5 On the application status bar, verify that Snap mode  is not selected and that Object Snap Tracking  is selected.

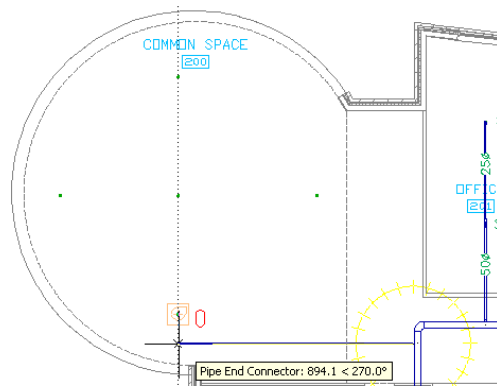
- 6 Right-click Object Snap , and click Settings.
- 7 In the Drafting Settings dialog, click the Object Snap tab.
- 8 Under General, clear all settings.
- 9 Scroll down to AutoCAD MEP. Click the checkbox to select all AutoCAD MEP snaps. Click OK.
- 10 On the Piping tool palette, click the Pipe tab.



- 11 Click the Pipe tool.
- 12 On the Design tab of the Properties palette:
 - For System, select Cold Water Supply.
 - For Nominal Size, enter 25.
 - For Routing Preference, select Generic Grooved and Threaded Steel.
- 13 In the drawing, specify the insertion point by clicking the pipe end connector on the takeoff as shown.




- 14 Use tracking lines to align the pipe segment along the centerline of the sprinkler. Click to insert the pipe end in the location shown.

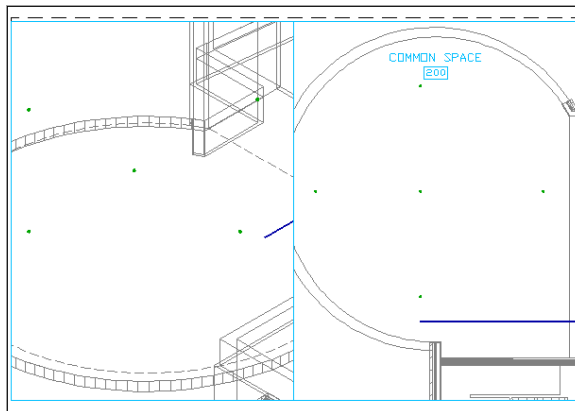


15 Press *Enter* twice.

Switch to model space to add pipe to sprinklers

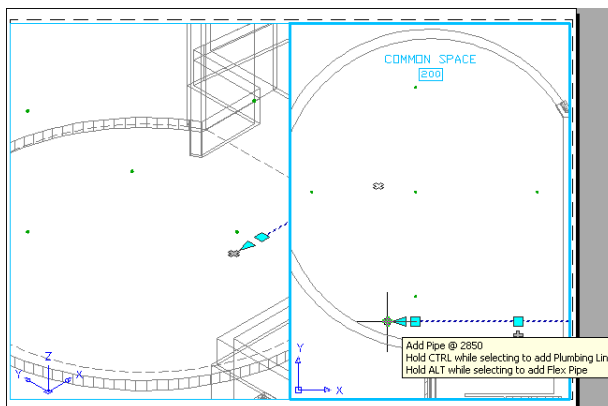
16 On the application status bar, click Work .

17 Double-click the top view of the drawing area, in the right viewport, to make it active.



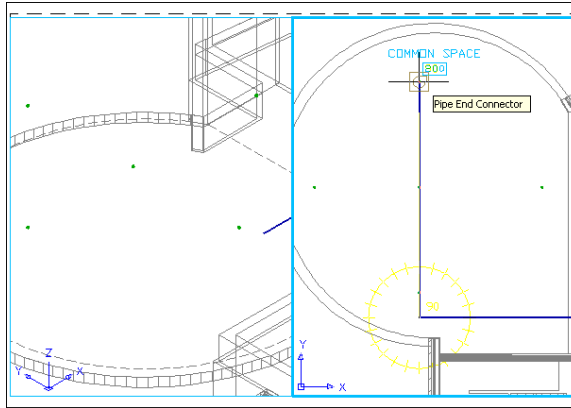
18 In the drawing, select the previously drawn pipe.

19 Click the Add Pipe grip.



20 On the Design tab of the Properties palette, verify that the previous settings, including the routing preference, are still in effect.

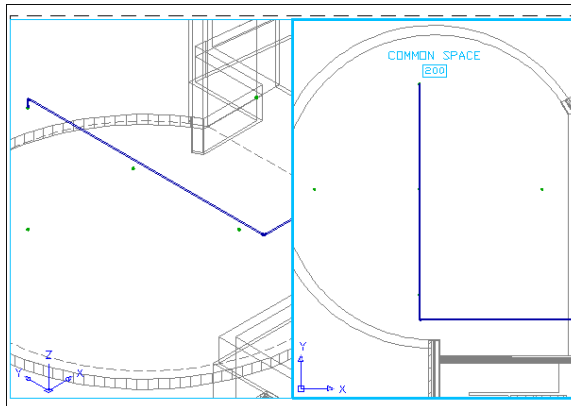
21 In the drawing, specify the endpoint for the pipe by moving the cursor to the top sprinkler and clicking the pipe end connector.



22 On the command line, enter **n** to preview the next routing solution. Repeat until you see the first solution again.

23 On the command line, enter **a** to accept that routing solution.

24 Press *Enter* twice.

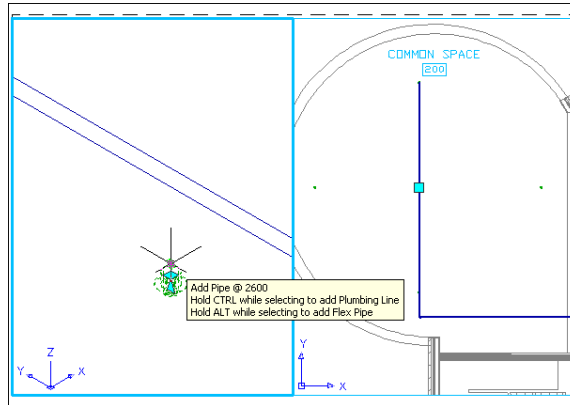


25 Double-click the left viewport to make it active.

26 Pan and zoom to view the middle sprinkler.

TIP An efficient way to navigate the drawing window is to use the scroll wheel on the mouse. Turn the wheel to zoom in or out, hold down the wheel button and drag to pan, or double-click the wheel button to zoom extents. You can use these features even if a command is active.

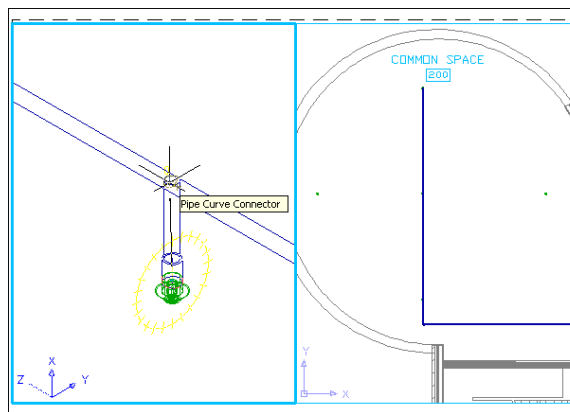
27 In the drawing, select the middle sprinkler, and click the Add Pipe grip.



28 On the Design tab of the Properties palette:

- For Nominal Size, enter 25.
- For Branch Method, select Tee.

29 In the drawing, connect to the main pipe by clicking the pipe curve connector in the location shown.



30 Press *Enter* twice.

31 Pan and zoom to view the bottom sprinkler.

32 Select the bottom sprinkler, and click the Add Pipe grip.

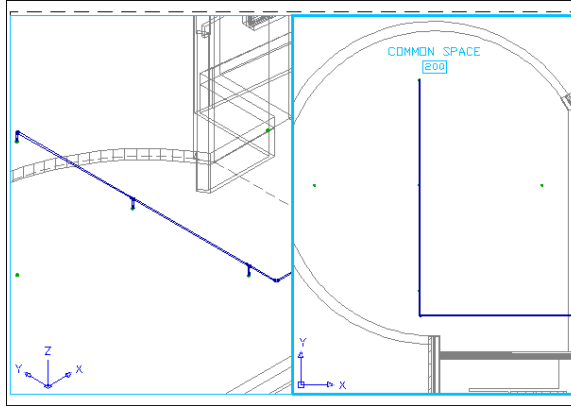
33 On the Design tab of the Properties palette:

- For Nominal size, enter 25.
- For Branch method, select Tee.


34 In the drawing, connect to the main pipe by clicking the pipe curve connector.

35 Press *Enter* twice.

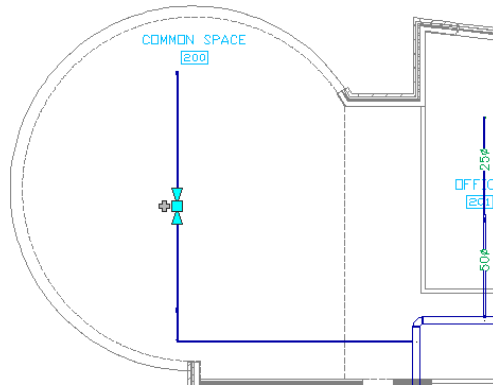
36 Pan and zoom to view the sprinkler piping.



Add pipe to sprinklers in paper space view

37 On the application status bar, click Model .

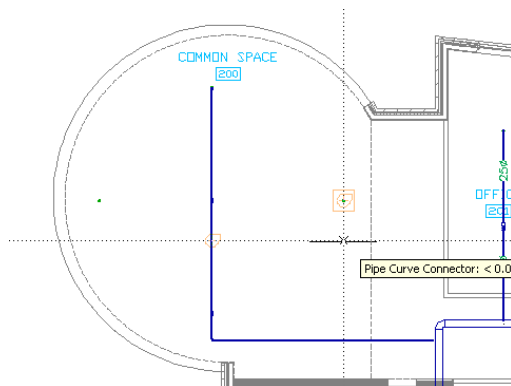
38 In the drawing, select the pipe below the middle sprinkler as shown.



39 Right-click, and click Add Selected.

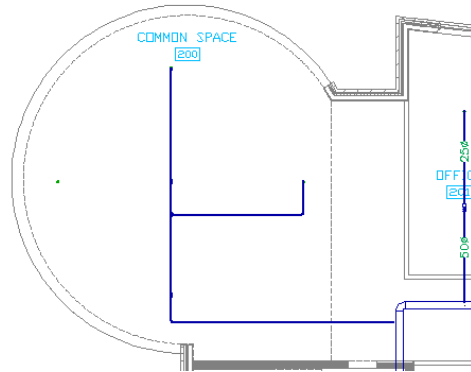
40 On the Design tab of the Properties palette, verify that the previous settings, including the routing preference, are still in effect.

41 In the drawing, specify the insertion point by clicking the pipe curve connector in the location shown.



42 Click the pipe end connector on the sprinkler to connect the pipe to the sprinkler.

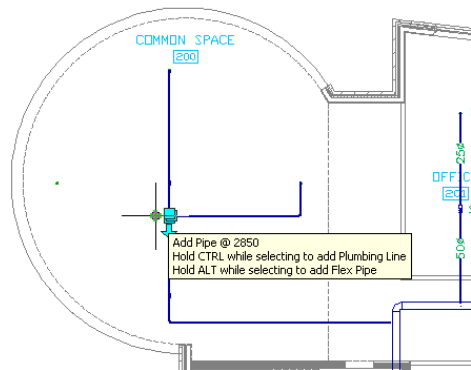
43 On the command line, enter **n** to view the next solution, and enter **a** to accept the second routing solution.



44 Press *Enter* twice.

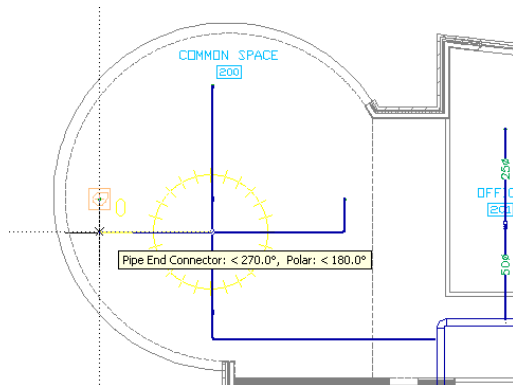
45 Pan and zoom to view the left sprinkler.

46 In the drawing, select the tee in the location shown, and click the Add Pipe grip.

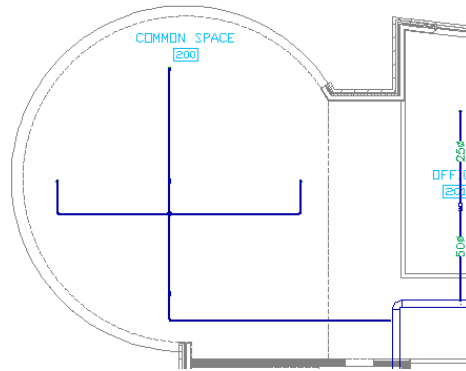


47 On the Design tab of the Properties palette, verify that the previous settings are still in effect.

48 In the drawing, specify the insertion point in the location shown.



49 Click the pipe end connector on the sprinkler to connect the pipe to the sprinkler.



50 On the command line, enter **a** to accept the first routing solution.

51 Press *Enter* twice.

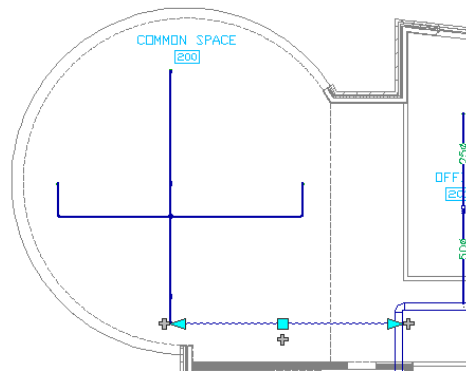
52 Pan and zoom out to view the sprinkler piping.

Modifying Pipe

In this exercise, you modify the size of the pipe drawn in the previous exercise.

1 Pan and zoom to view the first pipe drawn.

2 In the drawing, select the takeoff, and everything up to the first tee.

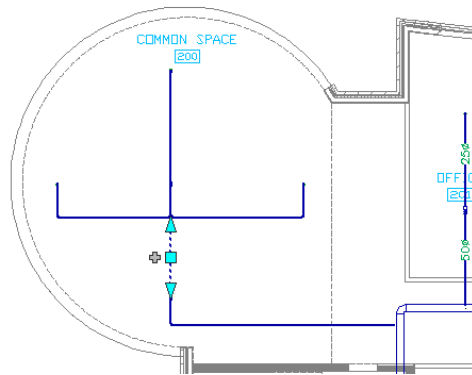


3 On the Design tab of the Properties palette:

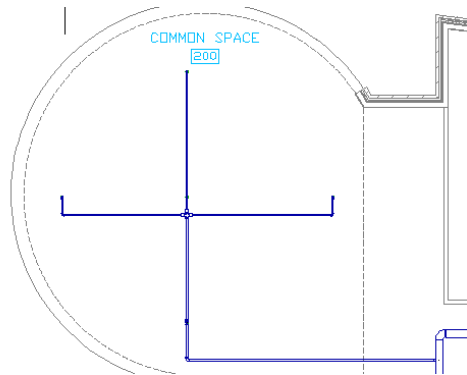
- For Nominal Size, enter 50.
- For Routing Preference, select Generic Grooved and Threaded Steel.
- In the Choose a Part dialog, select Butt Weld-Outlet. Click OK.

4 Pan and zoom to view the pipe from the bottom sprinkler to the middle sprinkler.

5 In the drawing, select the pipe above the bottom sprinkler.



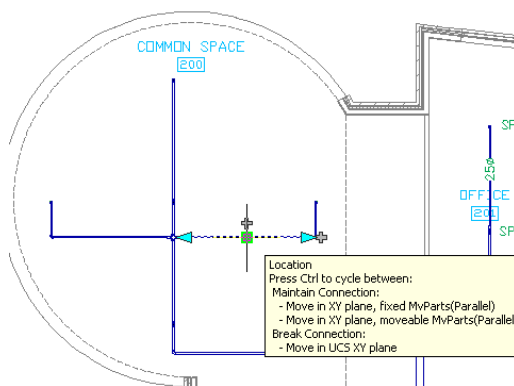
- 6 On the Design tab of the Properties palette, for Nominal Size, enter 50.
- 7 Press *Esc*.
- 8 In the drawing, select the pipe above the middle sprinkler.
- 9 On the Design tab of the Properties palette, for Nominal Size, enter 50.
- 10 Press *Esc*.
- 11 Pan and zoom to view all 3 sprinklers.



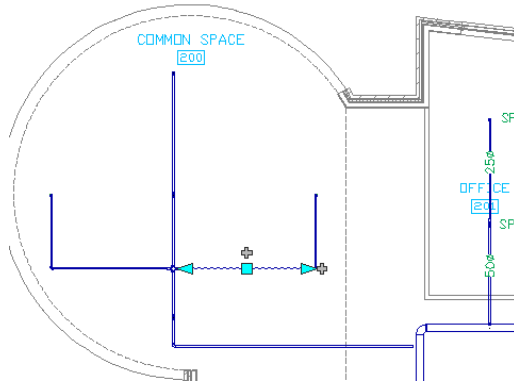
Moving Pipe


In this exercise, you move pipe using associative movement.

- 1 In the drawing, select the pipe from the middle sprinkler to the right sprinkler.
- 2 Click the Location grip.



3 Drag the pipe down to the location shown.



4 Click Undo  to return the pipe to its original location.

5 On the drawing window status bar, for current display configuration, click Mechanical - Pipe by Size. In this display configuration, pipes below a specified diameter display as 1-line. Fittings display symbolically.

Working with Electrical

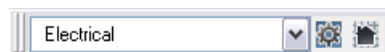
In this lesson, you work in the Electrical workspace. You learn how to add receptacles, wire the receptacles, and add lights. You also learn how to use the Circuit Manager to review and manage circuits. Finally, you learn how to create a panel schedule for your drawing.

Adding Receptacles

In this exercise, you add receptacles to Common Space 200.

Select the electrical workspace

1 On the Workspaces toolbar, select Electrical.



When the Electrical workspace is active, the Electrical menu is displayed on the menu bar, and the Electrical tool palette opens.

Open the dataset drawing

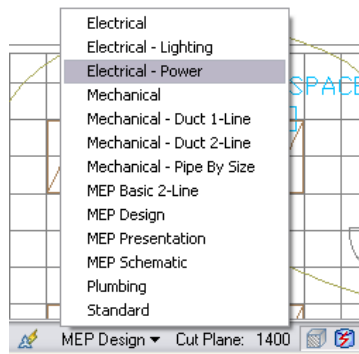
2 In the Project Navigator, click the Constructs tab, and expand Electrical.

3 Double-click 2nd Floor Electrical Plan to open the construct drawing.

NOTE If the Electrical Project Database Reload dialog displays, click OK.

The current display configuration is MEP Design. Ceiling grids are visible in this display configuration.

4 On the drawing window status bar, for current display configuration, click MEP Design, and select Electrical - Power.



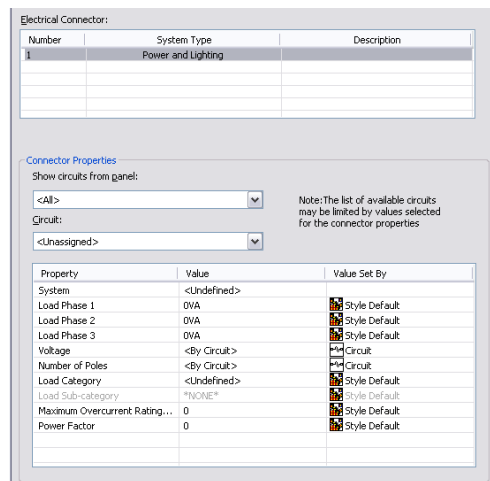
Add receptacles

5 On the command line, enter **deviceadd**.

6 On the Design tab of the Properties palette:

- For Style, click the style name.
 - 1 In the Select a style dialog, for Drawing file, select <Current Drawing>.
 - 2 Select Duplex Receptacle.
 - 3 Click OK.
- For Layout Method, select Distance Around Space.
- For Distance Between, enter 2500.
- For Elevation, enter 450.
- For System, select 230V Power (230V POWER).

7 Under Circuits, click Electrical Properties 



Panels and circuits have been configured in the panel drawing. Because the drawings are linked, you can assign devices in the current drawing to those circuits.

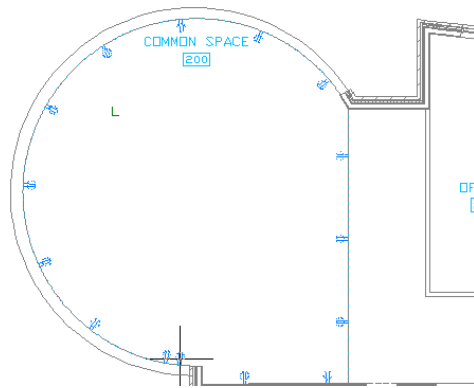
8 In the Electrical Properties dialog:

- For Show Circuits from Panel, select P1 (Project Database).
- For Circuit, select 1.

- For Load Phase 1, enter 100.

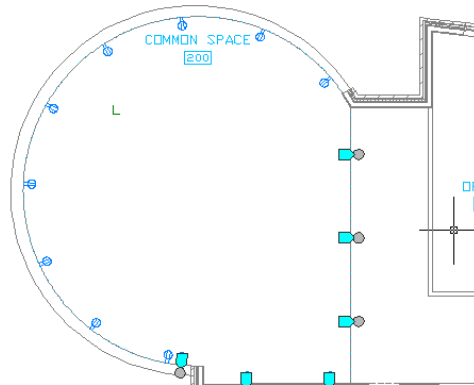
9 Click OK.

10 In the drawing, place the cursor over the space boundary line as shown to preview the receptacle placement. Click to place the receptacles in the approximate location shown.



11 Press *Enter* to end the command.


12 In the drawing, select the receptacles as shown.



13 Press *Delete* to remove the receptacles from the drawing.

Adding Wires

In this exercise, you add wires to connect the receptacles added in the previous exercise.

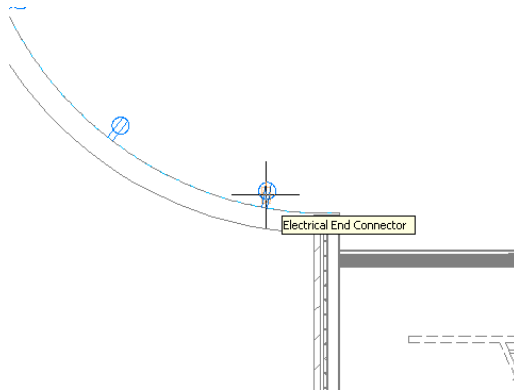
- 1 Right-click Object Snap , and click Settings.
- 2 In the Drafting Settings dialog, click the Object Snap tab.
- 3 Under General, clear all settings. Click OK.
- 4 On the command line, enter **wireadd**.
- 5 On the Design tab of the Properties palette:
 - For Style, select PVC Multi.
 - For Segment, select Arc.
 - For Height, enter 100.
 - For Offset, select Right.

- For System, 230V Power Wiring (230V POWER).

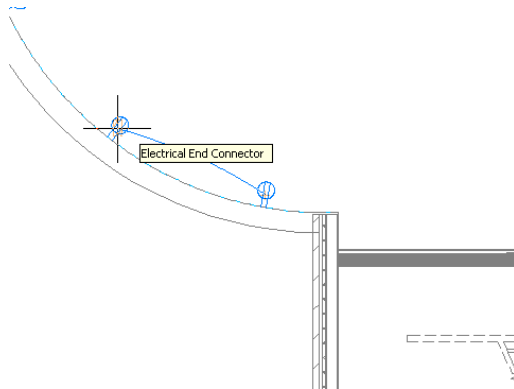
6 Pan and zoom to the receptacles at the bottom of the drawing.

TIP An efficient way to navigate the drawing window is to use the scroll wheel on the mouse. Turn the wheel to zoom in or out, hold down the wheel button and drag to pan, or double-click the wheel button to zoom extents. You can use these features even if a command is active.

7 In the drawing, click the electrical end connector in the location shown.

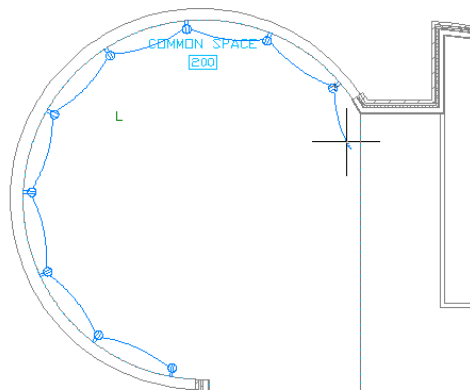


8 Click the electrical end connector on the next receptacle.



9 Continue wiring the remaining receptacles. Pan and zoom to view the receptacles as necessary.

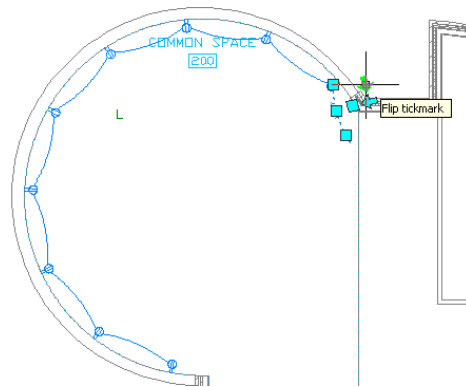
10 After clicking the last receptacle, press *Enter* to add a homerun.



11 Click to specify the end of the homerun.

12 Select the homerun wire.

13 Click the Flip Tickmark grip.



14 Press *Esc*.

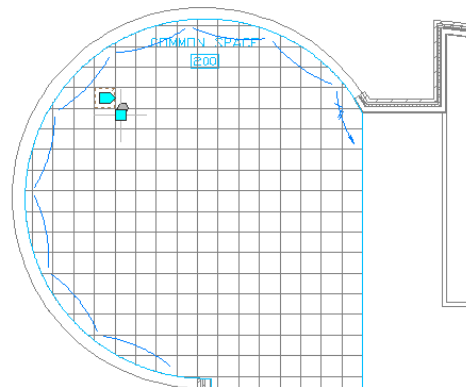
Adding Lighting

In this exercise, you add additional lighting to Common Space 200.

1 On the drawing window status bar, for current display configuration, click Electrical - Power, and select Electrical - Lighting.

Ceiling grids display, while receptacles and power wiring do not display.

2 In the drawing, select the existing lighting and its tag.



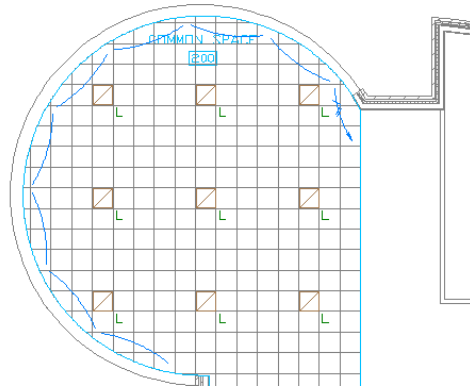
3 Right-click, and click Basic Modify tools ► Array.

4 In the Array dialog:

- For Rows, enter 3.
- For Columns, enter 3.
- For Row Offset, enter -3000.
- For Column Offset, enter 3000.


5 Click Preview.

6 Press *Esc*, and then click OK.



7 On the drawing window status bar, for current display configuration, click Electrical - Lighting, and select Electrical to display all electrical objects and turn off the ceiling grids.

8 In the drawing, select the original lighting fixture.

9 On the Design tab of the Properties palette, click Electrical Properties .



10 In the Electrical Properties dialog, notice that the additional lighting objects are assigned to the same circuit on the same panel. Each light has a load of 100VA. The load on Circuit 2 shows as 900VA, which is the total load from all 9 lights.

Press *Esc*.

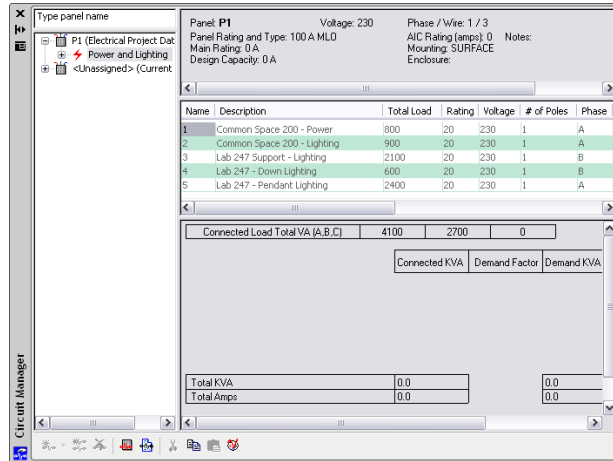
Using the Circuit Manager

In this exercise, you use the Circuit Manager to view circuits.

1 Click Electrical menu ► Circuits ► Circuit Manager.

2 On the Circuit Manager palette, expand P1, and select Power and Lighting.

You can use this palette to configure and manage circuits.

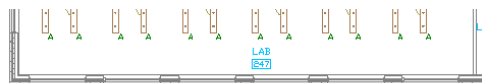


3 Click Close.

Creating a Panel Schedule

In this exercise, you create a panel schedule for your drawing.

- 1 Pan and zoom to view the electrical objects drawn in the entire floor plan.
- 2 On the Electrical tool palette, click the Tag & Schedule tab.
- 3 Click the Panel Schedule - Panel tool.
- 4 In the Panel Schedule dialog:
 - For Panel, select P1.
 - For Panel schedule table style, select Panel.
 - For Show panels from, select Electrical project database.
- 5 Click OK.
- 6 Pan and zoom to view the entire drawing.
- 7 Below the drawing, click to place the upper-left corner of the schedule in the location shown.



Panel Ref: P1	Supply Voltage: 230V
Service: Power and Lighting	Inconer Type/Rate: 100A MLD
Location:	Number of Wires: 4
Feed From: L2	Feed Cable Details:

Circuit Ref	Circuit Description	Protective Device (Breaker Type)	Load (Watts)		
			LI	L2	L3
1	Common Space 200 - Power	20		800W	
2	Common Space 200 - Lighting	20		900W	
3	Lab 247 Support - Lighting	20		2100W	
4	Lab 247 - Down Lighting	20		600W	
5	Lab 247 - Pendant Lighting	20		2400W	
			Phase	A	B

* Circuit load not associated to panel. Installed Load= 0 kW

8 Pan and zoom to view the contents of the schedule.

Working with Plumbing

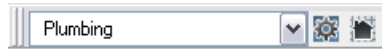
In this lesson, you work in the Plumbing workspace. You learn how to draw a waste line, connect fixtures to the line, and add a vent line. You also learn how to create a fixture schedule for your drawing.

Drawing a Waste Line

In this exercise, you draw a plumbing line to serve as the main waste line.

Select the plumbing workspace

- 1 On the Workspaces toolbar, select Plumbing.



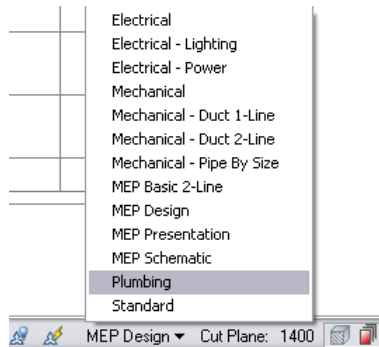
When the Plumbing workspace is active, the Plumbing menu is displayed in the menu bar, and the Plumbing tool palette opens.

Open the dataset drawing

- 2 In the Project Navigator, click the Constructs tab, and expand Plumbing.
- 3 Double-click 2nd Floor Plumbing Plan to open the construct drawing.

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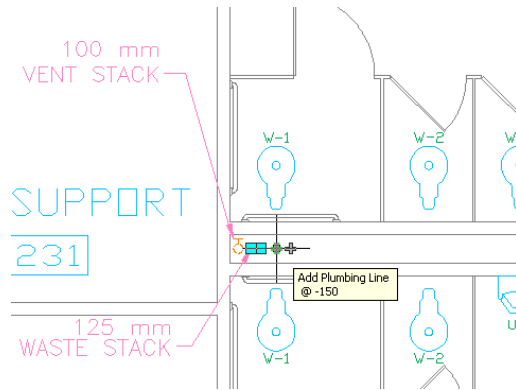
- 4 On the drawing window status bar, for current display configuration, click MEP Design, and select Plumbing.



Draw the waste line

- 5 Pan and zoom to the vertical waste stack.
- 6 In the drawing, select the waste stack.

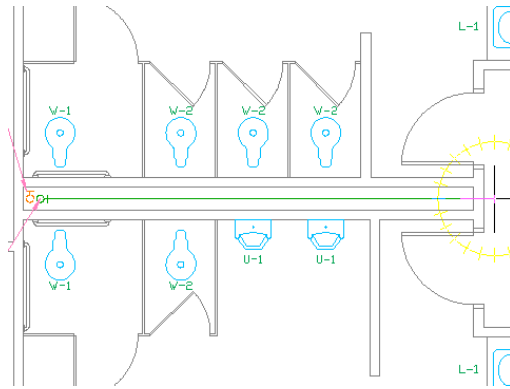
7 Click the Add Plumbing Line grip on the left in the location shown.



8 On the Design tab of the Properties palette:

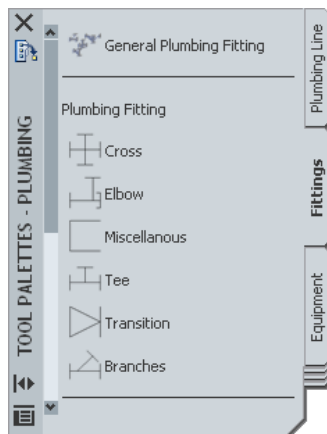
- For System, select Sanitary Sewer.
- For Style, select Black Pipe.

9 In the drawing, specify the pipe end in the location shown.



10 Press *Enter*.

11 On the Plumbing tool palette, click the Fittings tab.



12 Click the General Plumbing Fitting tool.

13 On the Design tab of the Properties palette:

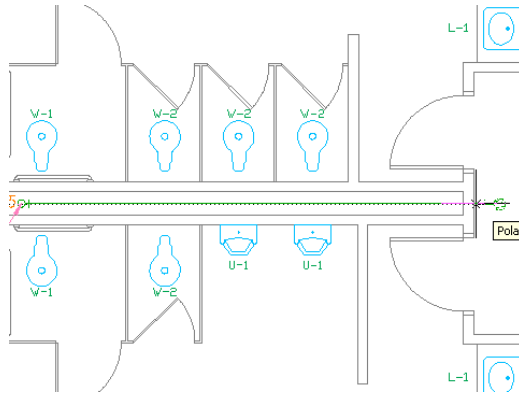
- For Style, click the style name.
 - 1 In the Select a style dialog, for Drawing file, select <Current Drawing>.
 - 2 Select Rodding Eye To Fall.

NOTE This is also known as a Cleanout to Grade.

- 3 Click OK.

- For System, select Sanitary Sewer.

14 In the drawing, move the cursor to the end of the drain pipe, and click the pipe end connector.

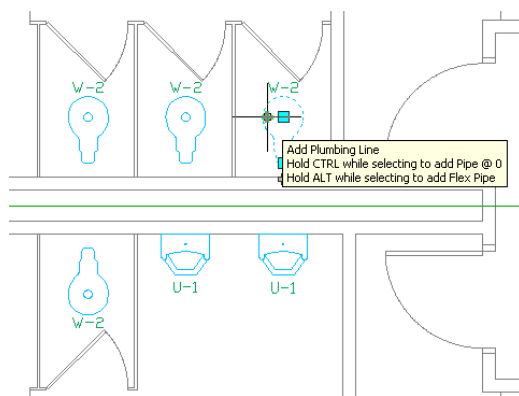


15 Press *Enter* twice.

Connecting Fixtures

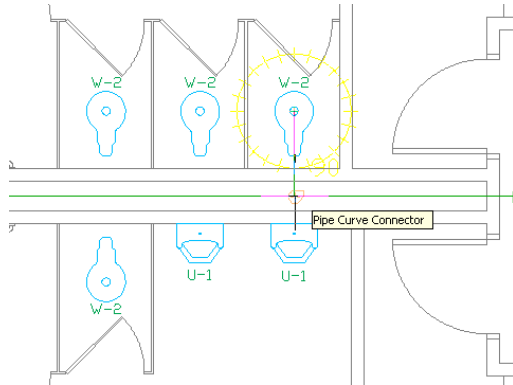
In this exercise, you connect fixtures to the waste line you drew in the previous exercise.

- 1 Pan and zoom to the toilet fixtures.
- 2 Select the toilet in the location shown.



- 3 Click the Add Plumbing Line grip on the drain.
- 4 On the Design tab of the Properties palette:
 - For System, select Sanitary Sewer.
 - For Style, select Black Pipe.

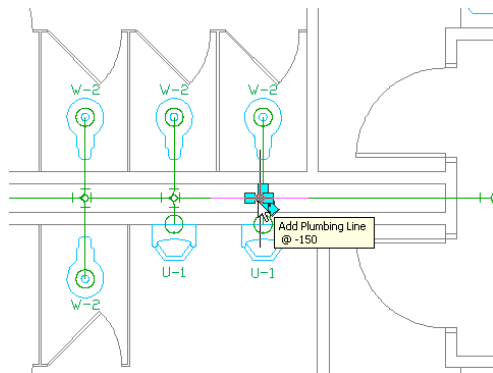
5 In the drawing, move the cursor to the main drain pipe, and click the pipe curve connector in the location shown.



6 In the Plumbing Line - Elevation Mismatch dialog, select Add Riser to the fixture.

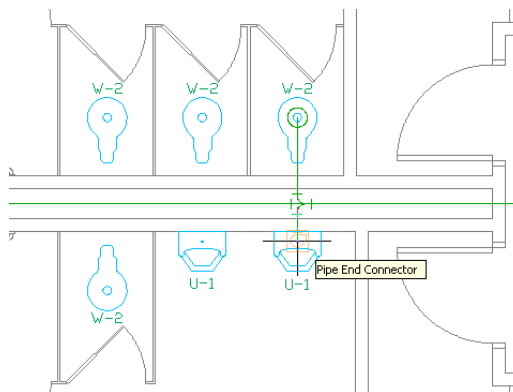
7 Press *Enter* to end the command.

8 In the drawing, select the Sanitary Tee for the first toilet as shown.



9 Click the Add Plumbing Line grip.

10 In the drawing, move the cursor to the urinal, and click the pipe end connector in the location shown.

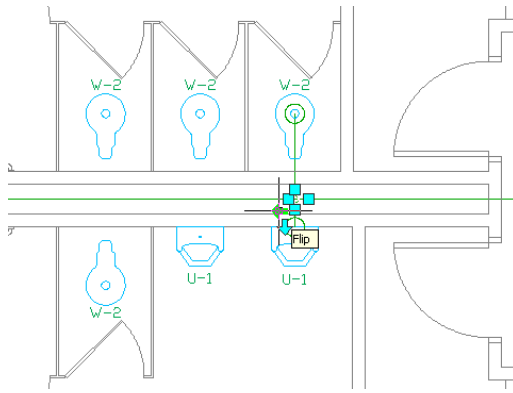


11 In the Select Connector dialog, select Connect 2: Waste, and click OK.

12 In the Plumbing Line - Elevation Mismatch dialog, select Add a riser.

13 Press *Enter* to end the command.

14 In the drawing, select the sanitary tee.

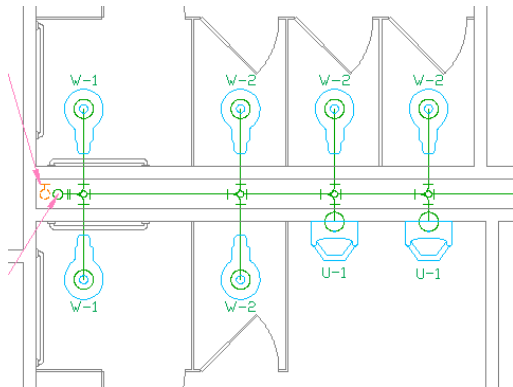


15 Click the Flip grip to rotate the tee in the proper direction.

16 With the tee still selected, on the Properties palette, click the style name.


- In the Select a style dialog, for Drawing file, select <Current Drawing>.
- Select Double Swept Tee with Boss.
- Click OK.

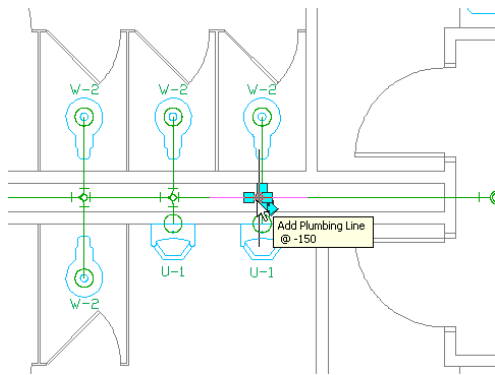
17 Repeat steps 2 through 16 for the second, third, and fourth toilets.



Drawing a Vent Line

In this exercise, you draw a vent line that connects to the sanitary waste line.

- 1 On the application status bar, verify that Object Snap Tracking  is selected.
- 2 In the drawing, select the double swept tee with boss for the fixtures on the right.

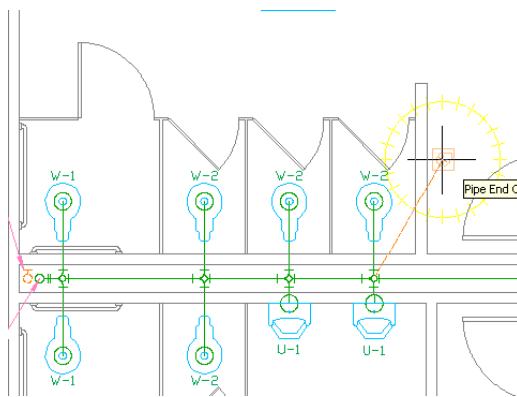


3 Click the top Add Plumbing Line grip.

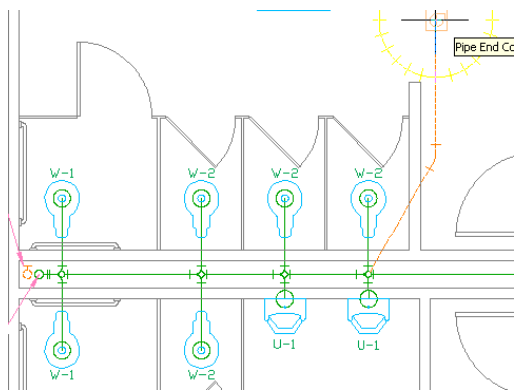
4 On the Design tab of the Properties palette:

- For System, select Sanitary Vent.
- For Style, select Black Pipe.
- For Elevation, enter 2700.

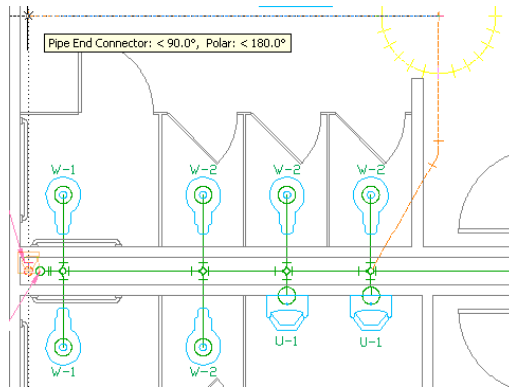
5 In the drawing, draw the first vent line at a 60 degree angle, and click to place the endpoint in the location shown.



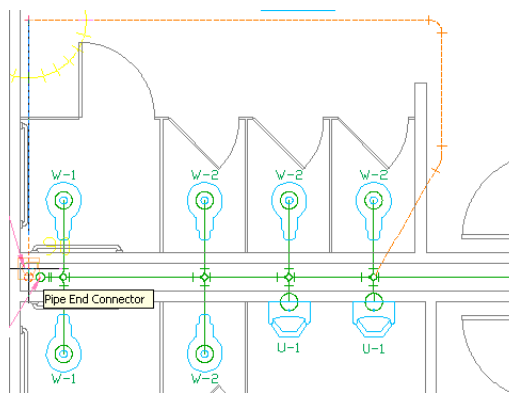
6 Specify the next insertion point in the approximate location shown.



7 Use tracking lines to align the vent pipe with the vent stack centerline, and click in the location shown.

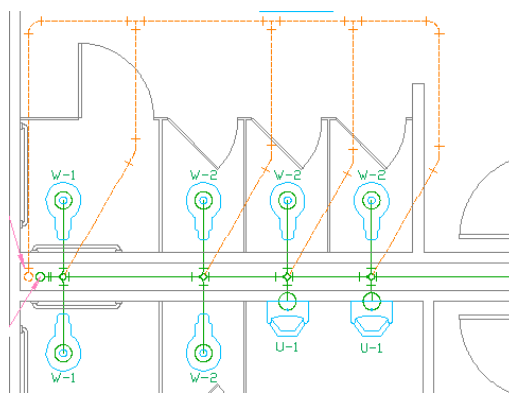


8 Specify the vent pipe endpoint by clicking the pipe end connector on the vent stack.



9 Press *Enter* to end the command.

10 Repeat steps 2 through 9 to add vent lines to connect the remaining tees to the vent stack, being sure to connect each one to the top line.



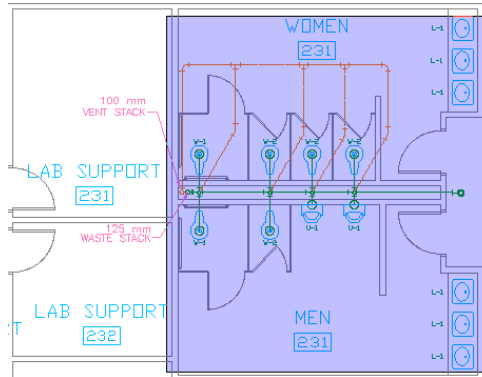
Creating a Fixture Schedule

In this exercise, you create a fixture schedule for your drawing.

- 1 Pan and zoom to view the bathrooms.
- 2 On the Plumbing tool palette, click the Tag & Schedule tab.

3 Click the Plumbing Fixture Schedule tool.

4 When prompted to select objects to tag, drag the cursor from left to right to create a selection window that includes all of the fixtures in the bathrooms as shown.



5 Press *Enter*.

6 Below the drawing, click to specify the upper-left corner of the schedule below the drawing.

7 Press *Enter* to automatically size the schedule table.

8 Pan and zoom to view the contents of the table.

PLUMBING FIXTURE SCHEDULE				
Quantity	TAG	DESCRIPTION	BASIS OF DESIGN	
			MANUFACTURER	Model Or Series Number
5	L-1	Single Bowl Oval Lavatory	Sink Mfr.	LAV250
2	U-1	Wall-Mounted Urinal	Plumbing Fixture Mfr.	U050
2	W-1	ADA-Compliant Floor-Mounted Flush Valve Water Closet	Plumbing Fixture Mfr.	WC10D-ADA
4	W-2	Floor-Mounted Flush Valve Water Closet	Plumbing Fixture Mfr.	WC10D