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MDT GuideSIGN Start Up

GUIDESIGN WITH AUTOCAD CIVIL 3D

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OVERVIEW

This document is for GuideSIGN users to do their initial start-up sequence after an MDT State Kit update, GuideSIGN update, or anytime an Autodesk Reset Settings to Default is done in Civil 3D. It is imperative to follow the steps listed below so that GuideSIGN can function properly with the MDT State Kit.

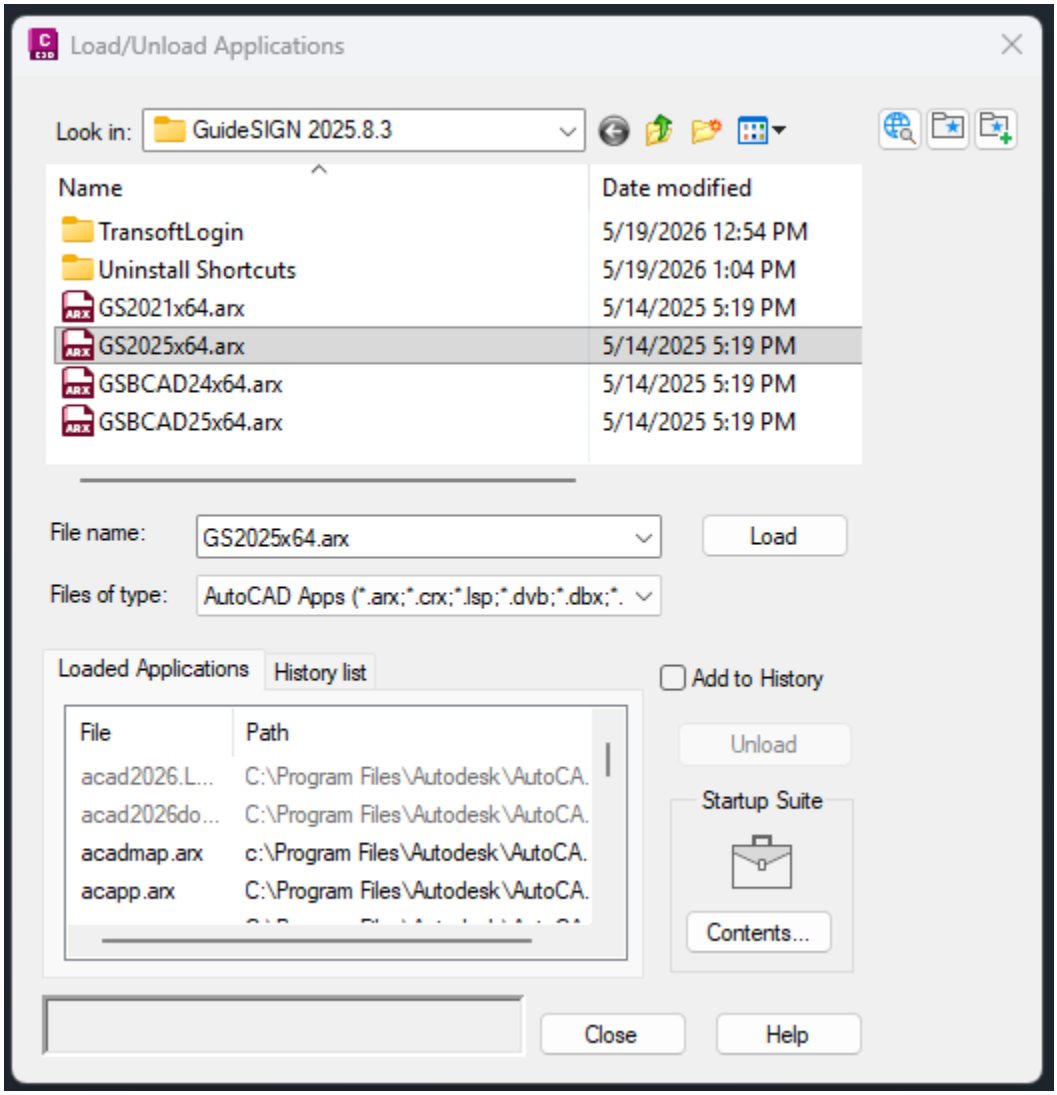
COMPANION DOCUMENTATION

N/A

START-UP INITIATION SEQUENCE

Note: For GuideSIGN to work cohesively with the MDT State Kit, Civil 3D needs to initialize with a drawing template for all GuideSIGN users.

1. Setting the Start File
    a. Launch Civil 3D Montana.
    b. Select template design-start.dwt to start a new file.
    c. Close Civil 3D Montana.
2. Checking the Automatic Start File
    a. Launch Civil 3D Montana. (A new Drawing1 should launch automatically upon opening Civil 3D Montana)
3. Loading GuideSIGN Application
    a. From Drawing1, Load application (Command *APPLOAD*) "C:\Program Files\Transoft Solutions\GuideSIGN 2025.8.3\GS2025x64.arx"



4. Starting GUIDESIGN
    a. Start GuideSIGN from the Ribbon within Drawing1 by clicking the Program Settings on any of the GuideSIGN Design tabs.
5. Open file with GuideSIGN content for viewing/further edits.