

USERS GUIDE

TO:

SUPERMAX E-CAD VERSION 3.0

RUNNING UNDER X WINDOWS

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This is the user manual on how to use Supermax E-CAD within the X !
windows environment. !

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1: Preface. !

This chapter does not have the intention of describing how the X !
windows system works nor how to specify the huge amount of !
options provided with the X windowing system. This is very well !
described in the X window System User's Guide Vol. Three (3rd !
edition from O'Reilly & Associates, Inc). !

The rest of this chapter is split into three paragraphs, each !
explaining the different window managers Supermax E-CAD can use !
on different hardware platforms: !

Motif on the Supermax platform. !

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2.1 Login and start up session.

After turning on your X terminal the system prompts you for your user name and password. Enter these to start your X windows session. This will automatically start up several different programs.

2.2 Screen outline.

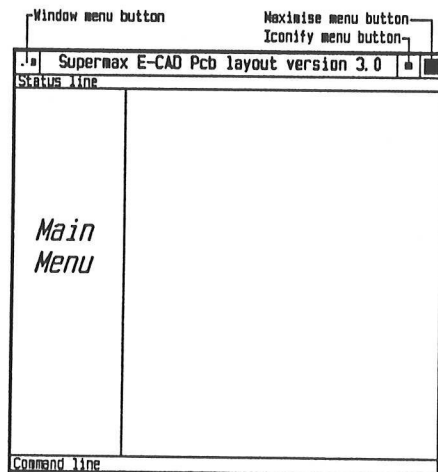
After the login session is completed the X session starts and after some time the following program will appear on the screen:

- A clock in the lower right corner.
- A helpmenu program (iconified).
- A xterm in the lower left corner.
- A icon box collector in the lower right corner.
- And the Supermax E-CAD window at the upper left corner.

All these program are running at the same time. Another one is running in the background (with no output): it is the Motif window manager. This program is the one that controls the screen or display. Which programs that will be started is described in a setup file. It is called .xsession and is placed in your home directory. For further information read appendix A in vol. three of the X Window System Guide (3rd edition).

2.3 Main Supermax E-CAD window.

The main Supermax E-CAD window will have the outline as shown below:



As you can see there is a border or frame around the window. At

the top there is the 'title bar' with three buttons in it. One at the left and two at the right. The left most button is the *window menu button*. It is used for manipulating the layout of the window. The following functions are available: restore, move, size, minimize, maximize, lower and close. These actions are displayed and selected by moving the pointer (the mouse) and press the left pointer button at the 'window menu button'. A menu will appear and you select the desired item by clicking the first menu button at the function. To skip the menu just click outside the menu.

Some of the functions in the 'window menu' have shortcuts:

Moving the window: Point in the 'window title' with the first pointer button and whilst keeping it pressed move the pointer and release the button at the desired place.

Resizing the window: At the corners you see little corner marks. If you move the pointer at one of them, press the first pointer button and whilst keeping is pressed move the corner to the desired place and release the button.

Iconify or minimize the window: At the right top side of the 'menu title bar' there is two buttons. If you click at the left most the window will iconify. That is the window will disappear on the screen and the icon in the icon box will get a bigger size. Whatever function the Supermax E-CAD program was executing will continue, the graphics will not appear until the window is de-iconified.

De-iconify or restore the window: By double clicking (click twice with a short time between) on the icon the window will re-appear again, at the same place and size as before it was iconified.

For further information read appendix C in vol. three of the X Window System Guide (3rd edition).

2.4 How to look at the text output from Supermax E-CAD.

All listings and messages will appear in the xterm window in the lower left corner. Normally you will only see the last 4 lines, but you could at any time move the pointer in the window and then you can see 24 lines. If you want to see more than 24 lines, move the pointer in the scroll bar (the bar at the left in the xterm) and press the first pointer button and whilst keeping the button pressed move the pointer up and the text will scroll up.

2.5 Root menus.

Root menus are menus that can be called at any time within the X window system. The display not covered by a window is where you can activate the root menu's. If you move the pointer to the root window and press the first pointer a menu will appear. Whilst keeping the button pressed you can move the pointer up and down in the menu fields. By releasing the button you select the action

in the field. If the menu field have a triangle at the right the field have a sub menu. To see this sub menu move the pointer to the field and the sub menu appears. To select a field in a sub menu move the pointer to the field in the sub menu and release the pointer.

The following actions are available with the first button:

Root Menu	Title.
Shuffle up	Rotate the window stack one up.
Shuffle down	Rotate the window stack one down.
Refresh	Send refresh event to all windows.
New Window >	New Window sub menu.
Clients >	Clients sub menu.
b/w xterm	Start a black and white xterm.
Restart...	Restart the Motif window manager.
Exit	Exit the X session.

As you can see the fields 'New Window' and 'Clients' has sub menus. Selecting a field in the 'New Window' sub menu will all create a xterm some in different colors. The 'Client' sub menu also appear when the middle button is pressed in the root window.

The following actions are available in the 'Clients' menu:

E-CAD clients	Title.
Supermax E-CAD Helpmenu	Start Supermax E-CAD. Start Helpmenu.
Workview	Start Workview, if installed.
b/w xterm	Start a black and white xterm.

These menus are defined in the Motif setup file `.mwmrc` and is placed in your home directory.

2.6 Exiting Motif - logout session.

Point in the root window and press the first pointer button and whilst keeping it pressed toggle down to `exit` and release the button. Then move the pointer to the `OK` field and click a pointer button and all your windows will be stopped and a login session is ready to start.

3. Using the OpenLook window manager.

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- 3.6 Exiting OpenLook - logout session.

3.1 Login and start up session.

After turning on your Workstation and entering your user name and password, you should enter start and return. Now the X window system OpenWindows is started and will use the OpenLook window manager.

3.2 Screen outline.

After the login session and start up of the X window system the following program will appear on the screen:

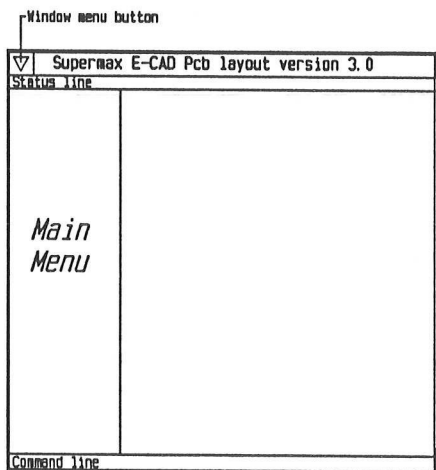
- A clock in the lower right corner.
- A xterm in the lower left corner.
- A cmdtool running a shell (acting as the console) in the lower right corner.
- And the Supermax E-CAD window at the upper left corner.

All these program are running at the same time. Another one is running in the background (with no output): it is the OpenLook window manager. This program is the one that controls the screen or display. Which programs that will be started is described in a setup file. It is called .openwin-init and is placed in your home directory.

For further information read or skim OpenWindows Version 2 User's Guide, X11/NEWS Version 2 Server Guide and DeskSet Environment Reference Guide.

3.3 Main Supermax E-CAD window layout.

The main Supermax E-CAD window will have the outline as shown below:



As you can see there is a border or frame around the window. At

the top there is the 'title bar' with one button in it, this is called the *window menu button*. It is used for manipulating the layout of the window. The following functions are available: Close, Full Size, Back, Refresh and Quit. To select one of these actions move the pointer to the title bar and press the *menu* pointer button (that is the right most button) and a popup with the mentioned actions is displayed. A action is selected by moving the pointer to the field and clicking the *select* pointer button (that is the left most button). To skip the menu just click outside the menu.

Some of the functions in the 'window menu' have shortcuts:

Moving the window: Point any where at the window border and press the *select* pointer button and whilst keeping it pressed move the pointer and release the button at the desired place.

Resizing the window: At the corners you see little corner marks. If you move the pointer at one of them, press the *select* pointer button and whilst keeping is pressed move the corner to the desired place and release the button.

Iconify or minimize the window: At the left top side of the 'menu title bar' there is a button. If you click at this button with the *select* pointer button the window will be iconified. That is the window will disappear from the screen, but the icon window will appear on the workspace. Whatever function the Supermax E-CAD program was executing will continue only will the graphics not appear until the window is de-iconified.

De-iconify or restore the window: By double clicking, that is click two times with a small time between, on the icon the window will re-appear again, at the same place and size as before it was iconified.

For further information read OpenWindows Version 2 User's Guide.

3.4 How to look at the text output from Supermax E-CAD.

All listings and messages will appear in the xterm window in the lower left corner. Normally you will only see the last 4 lines, but you could at any time move the pointer to the Supermax E-CAD border and press the *menu* pointer button, toggle down to the field *back* and select it. This will get the underlying xterm in the front and you can now see 24 lines. If you want to see more than 24 lines, move the pointer in the scroll bar (the bar at the left in the xterm) and press the *adjust* pointer button and whilst keeping the button pressed move the pointer up and the text will scroll up. To get the xterm in the back, move the pointer to the xterm border and press the menu pointer button and select the back field.

3.5 Workspace menus.

Workspace menus are menus that can be called at any time within the X window system. The display not covered by a window is where

you can activate the workspace menu's. If you move the pointer to the workspace and press the *menu* pointer button a menu will appear. Whilst keeping the button pressed you can move the pointer up and down in the menu fields. If the field have a triangle at the right a sub menu exist to that field. By releasing the button you select the action in the field. The following actions are available with the first button:

Workspace	Title.
E-CAD utilities >	Submenu for Supermax E-CAD Utilities.
Programs >	Program submenu.
Utilities >	Utilities submenu.
Properties...	Properties.
Exit...	Exit the OpenWindows system.

As you can see the fields 'E-CAD Utilities', 'Programs' and 'Utilities' all have sub menus.

The following actions are available in the 'E-CAD Utilities' menu:

E-CAD Utilities	Title.
Helpmenu	Start the helpmenu.
Supermax E-CAD	Start Supermax E-CAD.
Command tool...	Start a command tool (shell).

These menus are defined in the OpenLook setup file `.initwin-menu` placed in your home directory.

3.6 Exiting OpenLook - logout session.

Point in the workspace and press the *menu* button and the 'workspace menu' will appear. Whilst keeping the menu button pressed move the pointer down to the *Exit* field and release the menu button. Then move the pointer to the *yes* field of the 'confirm popup menu' and click the menu button on it and the OpenLook will exit shutting all programs down. You are now in the login shell and must enter `logout` and return to exit this login shell.

4. Using the Uwm window manager.

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- 4.2 Screen outline.
- 4.3 How to look at the text output from E-CAD.
- 4.4 Root menus.
- 4.5 Exiting Motif - logout session.

4.1 Login and start up session.

After turning on your Workstation and entering your user name and password, you should enter `xinit` and return. Now the X window system is started and will use the Uwm window manager.

4.2 Screen outline.

After a successful login and starting the X window system the following programs will appear on the screen:

- A `xterm` at the lower left corner.
- And the Supermax E-CAD window at the upper left corner.

The two programs are running at the same time. Another one is running in the background: it is the Uwm window manager. This program is the one that controls the display or screen. Which programs that will be started is described in a setup file. It is called `.xinitrc` and is placed in your home directory. For further information read appendix B in vol. three of the X Window System Guide (3rd edition).

4.3 How to look at the text output from Supermax E-CAD.

All listings and messages will appear in the `xterm` window in the lower left corner. Normally you will only see the last 4 lines, but you could at any time move the pointer in the window and raise the `xterm` window (see 4.4 for the raise action) and then you can see 24 lines. If you wan to see more than 24 lines, move the pointer in the scroll bar (the bar at the left in the `xterm`) and press the first pointer button and whilst keeping the button pressed move the pointer up and the text will scroll up. Returning to the Supermax E-CAD window either lower the `xterm` or raise the Supermax E-CAD window.

4.4 Root menus.

Root menus are menus that can be called at any time within the X window system. If you press the 'alt' key and the first button at the pointer the 'WINDOW OPS' will appear. Whilst keeping the buttons pressed you can move the pointer up and down in the menu fields. By releasing the buttons you select the action in the field.

The following actions are available with the first button:

WINDOW OPS	Title.
(De)Iconify	Iconify window.
Move	Move window.
Resize	Resize window.
Lower	Lower window.
Raise	Raise window.

If you press the middle pointer button instead of the first one the 'E-CAD clients' menu appears and the following actions are available :

E-CAD clients	Title.
Helpmenu	Start Helpmenu.
Create Window	Start xterm window.

These menus are defined in the Uwm setup file `.uwmrc` and is placed in your home directory.

4.5 Exiting Uwm - logout session.

To exit the X window system either to logout or to go to the login shell you have to exit the main Supermax E-CAD program. This is done by selecting the menu field 'EXIT ipl' or 'EXIT schema' in the Supermax E-CAD IMenu. This will return to the login shell. To end the login session type logout and return and a new login session can begin.

5. General comments.

- 5.1 Entering composed characters.
- 5.2 Clearing and redrawing of windows.

5.1 Entering composed characters.

To be able to enter composed characters, as ϕ and \ddot{y} , the applications font must be a 8 bit font. The default fonts specified in the released .Xdefaults file are 8 bit fonts.

To enter a \ae use the following key strokes:

ctrl-a and a and e or the compose key and a and e.

5.2 Clearing and redrawing of windows.

Clearing and redrawing is only implemented on the main E-CAD application. Clearing the main E-CAD window - pcb part, use the *home* key. Redrawing the main E-CAD window - hole window, use the *shift home* key.

Appendix A: Setup files for the Motif window manager.

All files should be placed in your home directory.

.Xdefaults	setup file for colors,borders,icons, ...
.Xkeyboard	setup file for the keyboard.
.mwmrc	setup file for root menus and key bindings.
.xsession	setup file for start up session after login.

Appendix B: Setup files for the OpenLook window manager.

All files should be placed in your home directory.

.xinitrc	setup file for X windows start up session.
.openwin-init	setup file for X windows start up session.
.openwin-menu	setup file for workspace menus.
.Xdefaults	setup file for colors,borders,icons, ...

Appendix C: Setup files for the Uwm window manager.

All files should be placed in your home directory.

.Xdefaults	setup file for colors,borders,icons, ...
.uwmrc	setup file for root menus.
.xinitrc	setup file for start up session after login.

Appendix D: Command line options for Supermax E-CAD X window programs.

IPL, main Supermax E-CAD program:

-c install_colormap, do not_install_colormap
Install the specified colors in a private colormap, this will give correct colors for crossing tracks, but will also give color flashing when moving the pointer outside the main ipl window.

-g[eometry] x-size * y-size[+-xoffset+-yoffset]
-geo 80x24
-geo 80x24-0+0 (upper left corner)

-t X[386-uwm], Xm[otif], Xo[penlook]

Default values for the following items are read from the .Xdefaults file:

iplprog.geo	- format as above.
iplprog.helpfont	- font name, as sysparm xwhelpfont.
iplprog.statusfont	- font name, as sysparm xwstatusfont.
iplprog.iplmenufont	- font name, as sysparm xwiplmenufont.

Fonts are specified by the appropriate sysparms.

Colors are specified by the color setup files placed in /usr/ipl/commands and called from the initipl command file.

The bitmap used when the program is in the iconified state is placed in /usr/ipl/bitmaps/pcb_layout.

The bitmap used for the 'busy' cursor is placed in the file /usr/ipl/bitmap/busy_cursor.

The bitmap used for the 'text' cursor is placed in the file !
/usr/ipl/bitmap/text_cursor.

xhelpmenu, front end to all pre and post processing programs: !

-icon[ify] with the bitmap /usr/ipl/bitmaps/helpmenu !
-font 9x15 !
-geo[metry] x-size * y-size[+-xoffset+-yoffset] !
-geo 80x24 !
-geo 80x24-0+0 (upper left corner) !

Default values for the following items are read from the !
.Xdefaults file: !

helpmenu.geo - format as above. !
helpmenu.font - font name. !
helpmenu.textcolor - text color name. !
helpmenu.menucolor - menu color name. !

The bitmap used when the program is in the iconified state is !
placed in /usr/ipl/bitmaps/helpmenu. !

xmakepost, front end for generation of photo, drill, profiling !
and plotter data: !

-icon[ify] with the bitmap /usr/ipl/bitmaps/makepost !
-font 9x15 !
-geo[metry] x-size * y-size[+-xoffset+-yoffset] !
-geo 80x24 !
-geo 80x24-0+0 (upper left corner) !

Default values for the following items are read from the !
.Xdefaults file: !

makepost.geo - format as above. !
makepost.font - font name. !
makepost.textcolor - text color name. !
makepost.menucolor - menu color name. !

The bitmap used when the program is in the iconified state is !
placed in /usr/ipl/bitmaps/makepost. !

End of chapter. !

