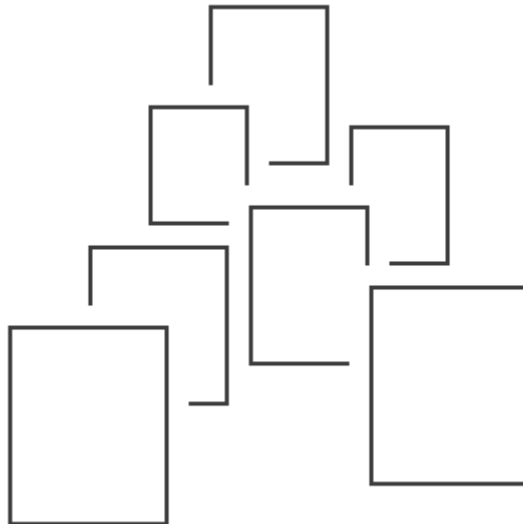


CT ViewArranger

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User Manual

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ABOUT CT VIEWARRANGER

Software is an add-in for *Autodesk® Inventor®* that provides several additional commands to manage views, labels, notes and dimensions on the drawing.

HOW TO USE IT

Select the appropriate element or elements and then select the command from the ribbon. In the settings you can choose the tab where all buttons will be placed, values for individual steps, which commands will be displayed on the ribbon.

INSTALLATION

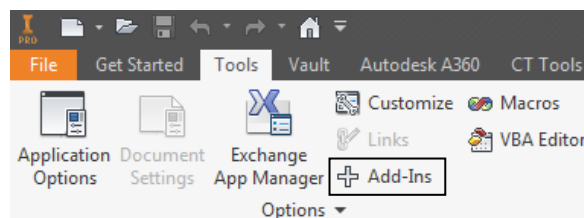
Double-clicking the installation file will start the program. *Windows®* will consider this a breach of security and will ask if you trust the software provider. If you want to use this extension, you will have to answer yes.

UNINSTALL

The uninstall procedure is the same as for other programs in *Windows®*. It depends on the version of operating system . However in most cases it's service "Programs and Features" in Control Panel.

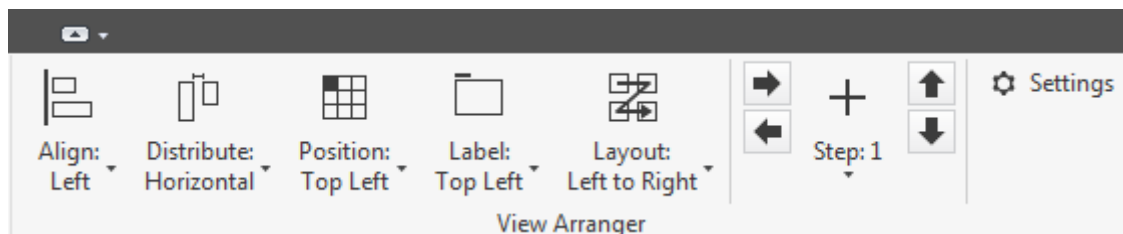
HOW TO ACTIVATE THE ADD-IN

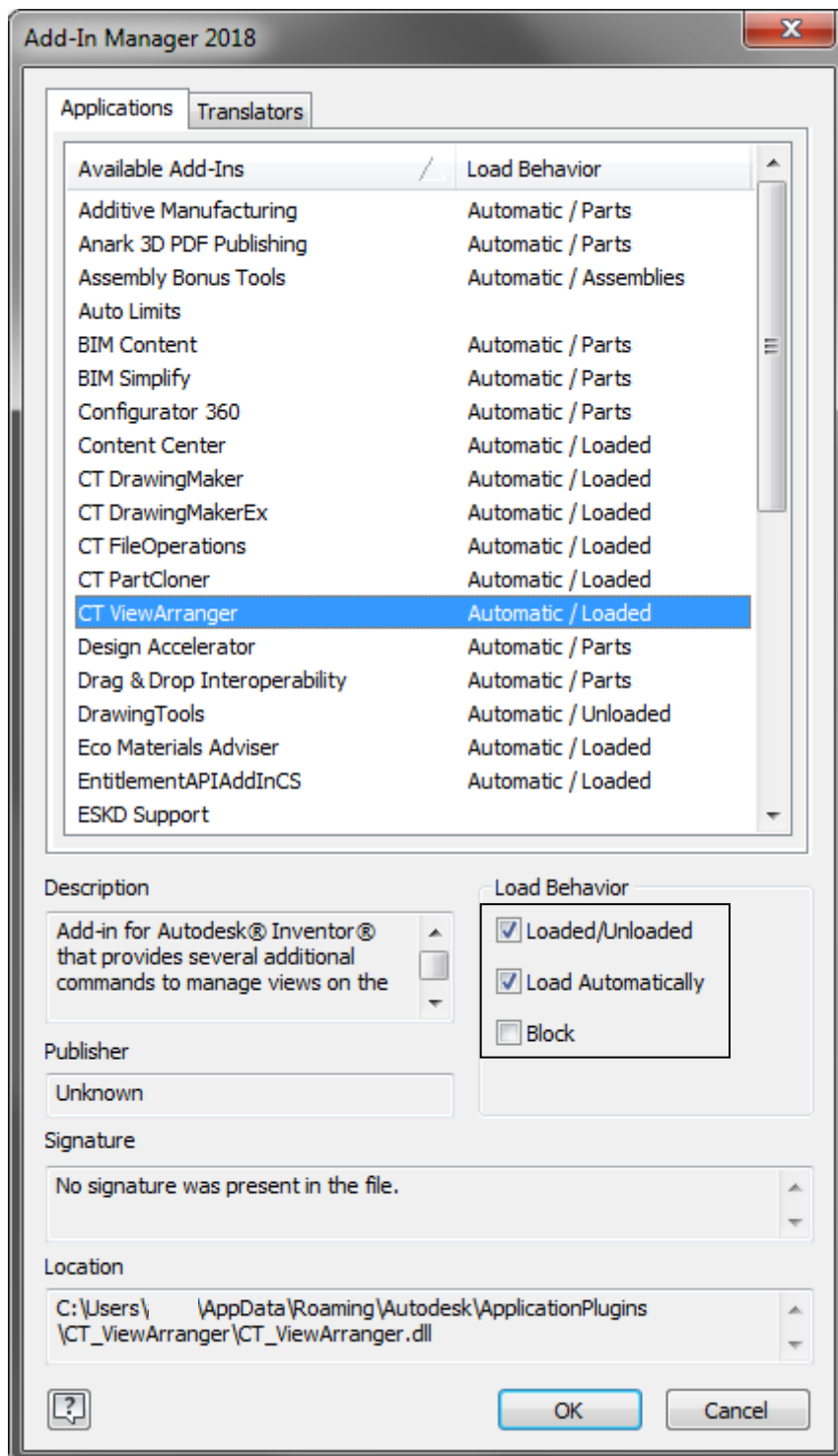
After installing the add-in, *Inventor®* should be re-opened. During opening *Inventor®* will ask if add-in should be block or not. Always there is possibility to block or unblock add-in manually. To do this simply go to the *Add-in Manager* in *Tools* Tab and check or uncheck *Load Behavior* .



Access to Add-In Manager

When add-in is active there should be a few extra buttons in the Ribbon. Default placement is *Place View* tab, however it can be moved to *CT Tools* in the settings of the extension.





AVAILABLE COMMANDS/BUTTONS

The commands can be used for both single and multiple selection.

ALIGN



Left



Center



Right



Top



Middle



Bottom

1. Select elements you want to align.
2. On the Ribbon select the option you want.

All elements will be aligned to the first selected.

DISTRIBUTE



Horizontal



Vertical

1. Select elements you want to distribute.
2. On the Ribbon select the option Horizontal or Vertical.

If they overlap or width of all is greater than distance between extreme elements, then they will be placed next to each other at the distance of the selected step. If not, they will be arranged between the extreme elements.

POSITION



Top Left



Top Center



Top Right



Middle Left



Middle Center



Middle Right



Bottom Left



Bottom Center



Bottom Right

1. Select elements you want to set in the position.
2. On the Ribbon select the position you want.

The first selected element will be positioned. If more than one will be selected, all will be moved keeping the distance correlations.

LABEL



Top Left



Top Center



Top Right



Bottom Left



Bottom Center



Bottom Right

1. Select view or views.

2. On the Ribbon select the option you want.

If the label is invisible, the function will change to visible and set in right place.

LAYOUT



Left to Right



Right to Left



Top to Bottom



Bottom to Top

1. Select elements.

2. On the Ribbon select the option you want.

Distances between elements are based on the largest element and selected step. If the sheet is too small, the function will not correct it.

MOVE



To Right



To Left



Up



Down

1. Select element or elements.

2. On the Ribbon select the direction you want.

The element or elements will be moved in the appropriate direction by the value of the selected step.

STEP

The step is the general value used for all commands. You can choose from 1 to 5. Determines in:

Distribute: Offset between elements.

Position: Offset between edges of the sheet and element.

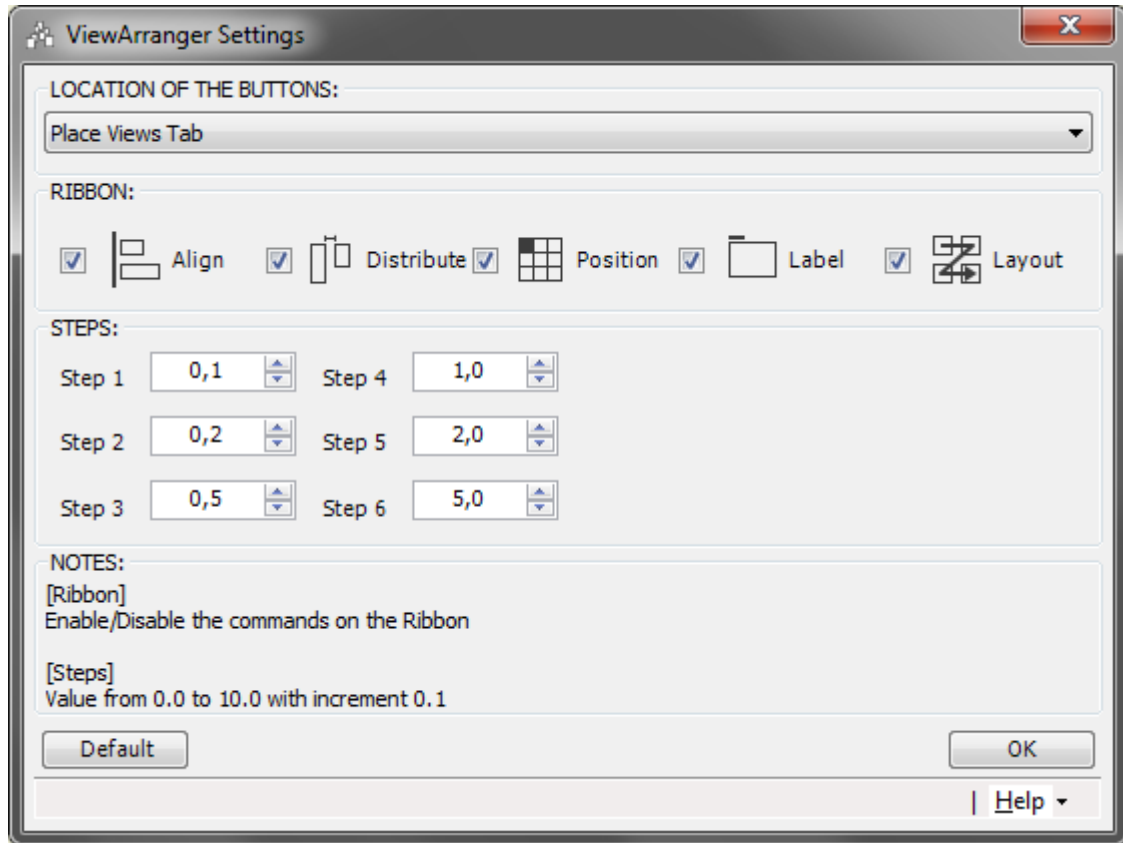
Label: Vertical offset between Label and the edge of view.

Layout: Offset between the elements.

Move: Displacement step.




SETTINGS

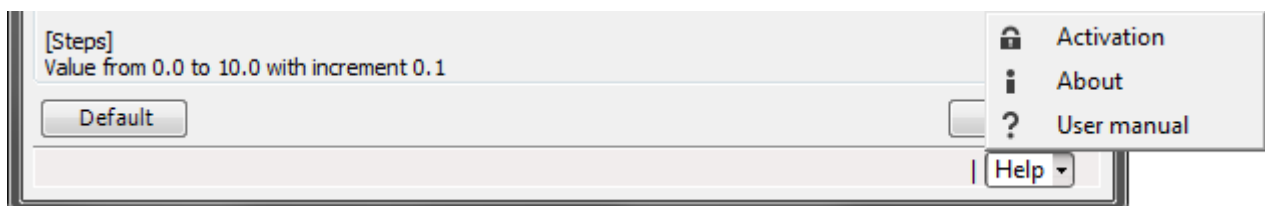
Opens the settings form, where you can select the tab where all buttons will be placed, values for individual steps, which commands will be displayed on the ribbon. After changing the target tab, you must restart Inventor® or reload the Add-in.



HELP

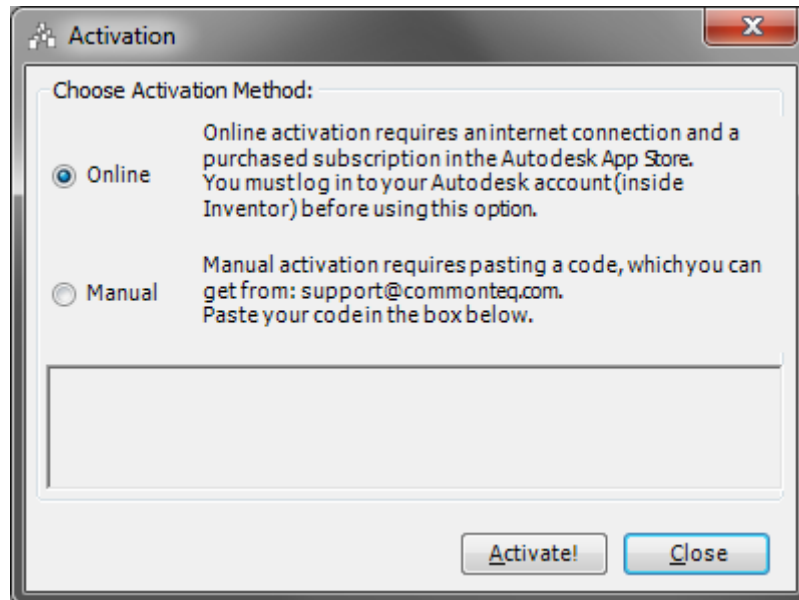
Additional menu is situated in the right bottom corner of the settings form and it is dropdown menu.

-  - Opens the activation form
-  - Opens information about add-in
-  - Opens user manual file

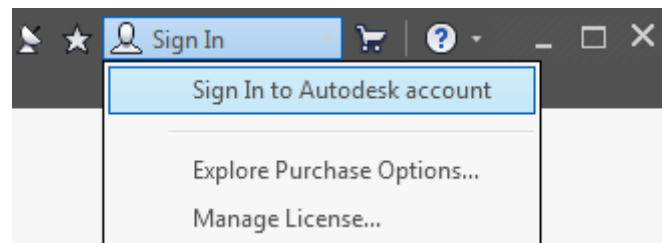


REACTIVATION OF THE ADD-IN

When the subscription expires, you can restore it in the activation form. There are two methods:



Online - requires an internet connection and user must be logged in to Autodesk account.



When the user is logged in, just click the activation button. If the subscription is purchased, the activation will proceed automatically.

Manual - it is an alternative method that requires a special key. Paste the key into the text window and press the activation button. This method does not need internet access.