

Audience Question:

Q: How is the list processed? If the element meets the first item in the list, do any of the others processed?

A: This list is processed from top to bottom. If you want an element to be processed more than once you must select the Pen Table Option "Match multiple element selections".

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Q: Can you mimic displaying transparencies by creating a pen table?

A: Yes. Using a combination of Element Priority and shaded filled shapes you can mimic transparencies.

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Q: Are those settings saved only on the file that you are working on? or they get saved for that pen table that you modified? **A:** All pen table modifications are saved in the pen table and can be used to print any DGN file.

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Q: A reminder that if we modify a pen table that it needs to be included in the job directory for delivery

A: Correct, all files should be delivered with the project.

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Q: Would you say it's easier to edit the pen table rather than edit both the pen table and plot driver?

A: Yes, that is probably the best method.

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Q: Can we make raster images transparent using pen table? How do you select rasters attached to a file to make it transparent using pen table?

A: I wouldn't use the pen table to make things transparent. I would use it to simulate transparency. Rasters are probably best dealt with in the plot driver where you can set quality and brightness,

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Q: Recently I was plotting a set for a submittal and I have transparent shapes in one of the files. When I printed the PDF thru EDI the transparency wouldn't show up. How can I get the transparency setting to work when creating the PDF thru EDI

A: We've had a couple people report that lately. We were only able to address it using the pen table options shown here today.

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Q: How you set up the printer path in a pen table?

A: The path to the printer is defined in the printer configuration file (.PLTCFG) under the "Default Print File Name" section.

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Q: is the transparency bug for EDI fixed in select series 3? With that said would you recommend staying away from transparencies for job submitted through EDI?

A: We have not tested the plotting in SS3 yet. Yes I would recommend staying away from transparencies.

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Q: How do you attach a custom Pintable to EDI process?

A: On the Sheet Files tab, right click on the DGN file and select "Plot Configuration...". On the Plot Configuration dialog you can define the pen table to be used with selected sheets. (The pen table must be copied to the data directory of the project first)

Q: Is it possible to create one pen table that it will do all this instead of having different one?

A: In some cases but not all. For example you may want to gray out the DSGNRD file in Signals or Lighting plan sheets but not your Roadway plan sheets.

Audience Question:

Q: Do you have some "starter" pen tables for using reference files with both Key and Grayscale printing

A: All of the pen tables delivered are examples that can be modified. There are examples for each of these but none that have been combined.