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**Q: What path does your example have set for "DataPath" under the PowerGEOPAK registry folder? Is this the path to MicroStation or GEOPAK?**

A: Path to PowerGEOPAK if you have PowerGEOPAK. If you have Microstation and you have both the PowerGEOPAK and the Microstation Registry keys, the DataPath might need to have the path to ustation.exe.

**Q: I'd like to read over your print2pdf source code as I wrote one very similar and would like to see how you defined the fence?**

A: The fence is applied by a Print Style. The source code is just 3 MicroStation commands strung together.

“print;print style fdot PDF;print execute”

* Print – Opens the Print dialog
* print style fdot PDF – Applies the “FDOT PDF” print style
* print execute – sends the command to print the sheet

If the print driver defined in the Print Styles has auto overwrite enabled the user does not even get prompted for the name. A PDF with the design file’s name is created.

**Q: Is there any way to create a new menu in the taskbar on the left of the screen? (The point would be to create hotkeys)**

A: Yes, will be looking at this in the next webinar on customizing the user interface.