CONFIGURING SMART CLIENT EXTENSION FOR AUTOCAD:

* Open and sign into the ARCHIBUS Smart Client.
* Using the ARCHIBUS ribbon at the top of the screen, navigate to and press the “Preferences” button.
* In the “Preferences” Dialog Box, beside the “CAD Application” click on the pull-down arrow and select the CAD Program you will use to work with the ARCHIBUS base drawings. (If you want to enable the Smart Client Extension for multiple CAD Programs you can select the “value” button next to the CAD Application field and check the boxes next to the applications you wish to enable). Press the “OK” button on the “CAD Selector” dialog box and then again on the “Preferences” dialog box.
* Notice the “AutoCAD Profile Name”, “Smart Client Extension for AutoCAD”. This is the profile you will be using in AutoCAD.
* Set the “Publish Enterprise Graphics on Save: preference to “Yes”. Also note the location for the published drawings next to the “Local Drawings File Folder”. This will be the default folder for all your published drawings.

CONFIGURING AUTOCAD FOR SMART CLIENT EXTENSION:

* From AutoCAD, open the “Options” dialog box and go to the “Files” Tab. Here you should see the Archibus\2.1.2\smartclient\acad file listed under the Support File Search Path.
* While still in the “Options” dialog box, pick on the “Profiles” Tab. Select the “Smart Client Extension for AutoCAD” Profile and set to current.
* Once you close the “Options” dialog box you should see the ARCHIBUS ribbon at the top of your screen.
* If for some reason the ribbon does not show up:
  + Type: afm\_disable in the command prompt and enter.
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