

Using Task Navigation in MicroStation CONNECT

MicroStation CONNECT now uses a ribbon user interface. With main shortcut keys defaulted to <spacebar> and 'Q'. These can be customized to suit the user.

If the user would like to use the Task Navigation (Task dialog is typically on the left side of MicroStation) that was available in MicroStation V8i this can be turned back on in MicroStation CONNECT, including the ability to use the Positional Mapping shortcut keys (Q1 for Smartline, W4 for Polygon, etc.)

Here are the steps to turn on Task Navigation:

1. In MicroStation CONNECT go to File (menu)>Settings>Configuration>Configuration Variables
2. On the right side of the Configuration Variables dialog select New...
3. Enter **MS_TASKNAVIGATION_CONFIGURATION** as the variable and **1** as the New Value. Click OK.
4. Click OK on Configuration Variables Dialog and Click Yes for Saving Changes to UCF file.
5. Restart MicroStation CONNECT.
6. Back in CONNECT go to File (menu)>Settings>User>Preferences.
7. Select Task Navigation category on the left. Set Presentation to Dialog.
8. Select Position Mapping category on the left. Check the Use Position Mapping checkbox. (This allows the user to use the V8i Positional Mapping shortcut keys). Click OK.
9. Use the back arrow (top left of MicroStation) to return to normal Views UI. If the Tasks now show on the left the user is good to go.
10. If the Task Navigation is off go back to File>Settings>User and click Tasks. If you have previously had Task Navigation showing and closed it, this would be how to show it again.

NOTE: Once Task Navigation is turned on via this process the only step needed to be performed again if it gets turned off is step 10. Since the configuration is saved in the UCF file for the workspace user this whole process would need to be repeated if the user logs in as a different workspace user.