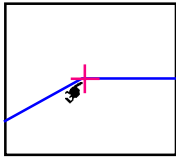# Interactive Element Editing
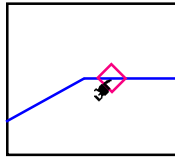
DID YOU KNOW . . . *you can edit line / polygon elements interactively?*

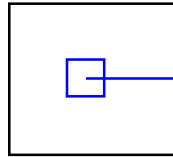## What Interactive Element Editing Gives You

- *Variety of graphic tools for easier and more intuitive editing*
- *Automatic highlight of the vertices when moving the mouse over the element*
- *Add a new vertex with a mouse click*
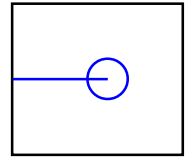- *Move an existing vertex by drag and drop*

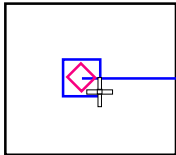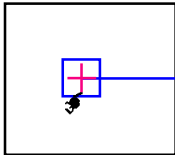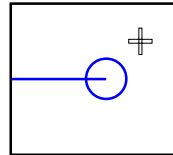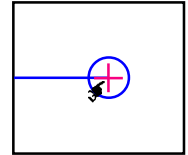|			
A vertex on a line/ polygon marked with a plus sign	A location on a line/ polygon marked with a diamond	Start Vertex	End Vertex
Ready to extend from the start vertex	Ready to move the start vertex	Ready to extend from the end vertex	Ready to move the end vertex

How to Edit Line/Polygon Elements Interactively

- *In the Editor, create a new geometric object or open a geometric object to edit.*
- *In the Vector Tools window, click on the Add Line or Add Polygon icon, or mark any line/polygon element using the desired element selection tool and click on the Edit Element icon.*
- *To add a new vertex, move the mouse over the element, press the left-mouse button when the cursor is the diamond shape.*
- *To move a vertex, move the mouse over the element until the desired vertex is marked with a plus sign, press and hold the left mouse button; release the button at the desired location.*
- *To move the start/end vertex, move the mouse over the start/end vertex until the start/end vertex is marked with a plus sign (+), press and hold the left mouse button, and release the button at the desired location.*
- *To extend the line from the start vertex, move the mouse over the start vertex until the cursor becomes a diamond shape, press and hold the left mouse button, and release the button at the desired location.*
- *To extend the line from the end vertex, click on the desired location in the View.*

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