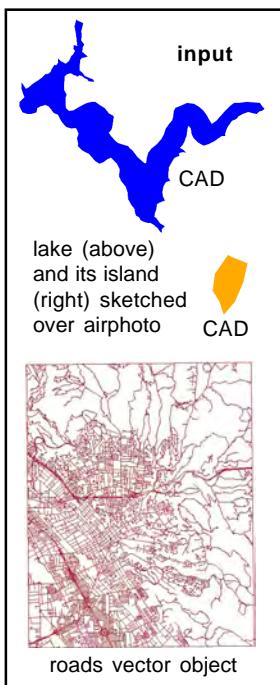
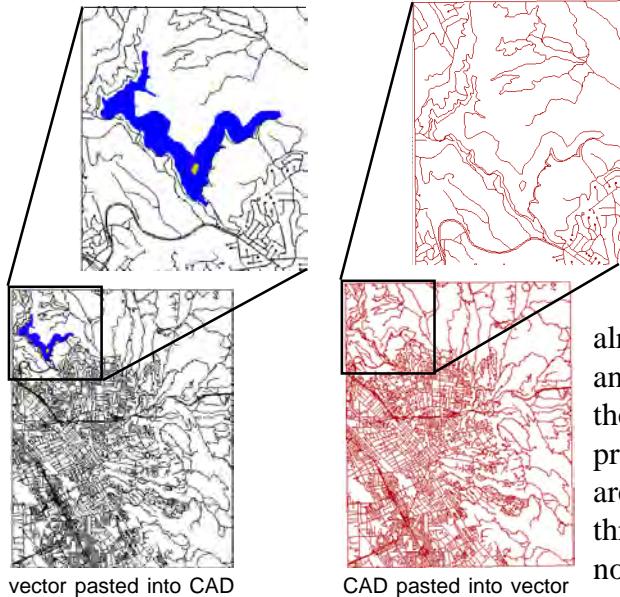


Copy/Paste between Geometric Objects

The Spatial Data Editor provides the ability to cut/copy and paste between geometric object types. If the receiving object is a vector, then pasted elements are automatically converted to and acquire the selected topology with reconciliation for any intersections introduced. If the receiving object is in CAD format, closed shapes from a source vector become CAD polygons if the source object had polygonal topology. Pasted regions also become polygons in CAD format.



Elements can be copied from editable or reference layers, but you can only paste into an editable layer. If you decide you want to paste into a layer that was added for reference, simply convert it to an editable layer by clicking on the Edit Reference Layer icon.



The attributes come with the pasted elements using the table joining method you select in the Paste Placement Tool window. If tables are joined and if the attribute values of the copied elements are already in that table in the object pasted into and you are using that attribute for styling, the pasted elements will be drawn in the appropriate style. The CAD objects illustrated are styled by element, so the style comes through when pasted into a CAD object but not when pasted into a vector object.

The input objects can be in any coordinate reference system, which can be different for each object. You do not need to make any adjustments; any necessary transformations are made when the selected elements are pasted. The coordinate system of the object pasted into remains unchanged. The receiving object also determines the topology level for the elements pasted. If you paste closed shapes from any geometric source into a vector with polygonal topology, they become polygons and any intersections are resolved by the addition of nodes. If these same shapes are pasted into a vector with network topology, the shapes will become lines (any polygon attributes are lost) and intersections are not resolved.

Session Log Files

TNT applications now log various activities to a text file for aid in analyzing problems. The log files are named in the form of YYYYMMDD.log and are placed in the user-MicroImages folder, which for Windows is My Documents/MicroImages and on the Mac is library/logs/MicroImages in your home folder. For Unix/Linux this file is found in the .MicroImages folder in the user's home directory. The 10 most recent logs are retained, regardless of age. Once a process starts, it will continue to log to the same file until termination, even if its use spans multiple days.

Every log entry gets a timestamp, the "process" name, and associated text. The following additional information is presently logged for all applications (sample session log on back):

- Application startup time.
- Executable path and build date/time.
- MISYSTEM, RVCSYS, and GEOM libraries build date/time.
- All error messages actually displayed to user in error window.
- Progress window notifications unless created with "delay popup," including: operation started, all text notifications, including "time to ..." at end, and operation finished.
- Process termination if exited normally.

Sample from Session Log for a Day's Work

2004-11-29 09:08:52 tntmenu	Application initialized	2004-11-29 16:04:20 tndisp	0.2 Searching for intersections...
2004-11-29 09:08:52 tntmenu	MISYSTEM built Nov 27 2004 02:52:49	2004-11-29 16:04:20 tndisp	0.3 Processing lines...
2004-11-29 09:08:52 tntmenu	C:\TNT\TNT70\tntmenu.exe built Nov 26 2004 22:43:05	2004-11-29 16:04:20 tndisp	0.4 Building search table...
2004-11-29 09:08:52 tntmenu	RVC SYS built Nov 27 2004 03:06:16	2004-11-29 16:04:20 tndisp	0.5 Building search table...
2004-11-29 09:08:52 tntmenu	geom library built Nov 27 2004 02:57:20	2004-11-29 16:04:20 tndisp	0.5 Building search table...
2004-11-29 09:21:55 tntedit	Application initialized	2004-11-29 16:04:21 tndisp	0.5 Building search table...
2004-11-29 09:21:55 tntedit	MISYSTEM built Nov 27 2004 02:52:49	2004-11-29 16:04:21 tndisp	0.5 Building search table...
2004-11-29 09:21:55 tntedit	C:\TNT\TNT70\sdedit.exe built Nov 26 2004 22:43:05	2004-11-29 16:04:21 tndisp	0.5 Building search table...
2004-11-29 09:21:55 tntedit	RVC SYS built Nov 27 2004 03:06:16	2004-11-29 16:04:21 tndisp	0.5 Building search table...
2004-11-29 09:21:55 tntedit	geom library built Nov 27 2004 02:57:20	2004-11-29 16:04:21 tndisp	0.7 Checking lines...
2004-11-29 09:21:55 tntedit	Application initialized	2004-11-29 16:04:21 tndisp	0.7 Building search table...
2004-11-29 09:21:55 tntedit	MISYSTEM built Nov 27 2004 02:52:49	2004-11-29 16:04:21 tndisp	0.8 Creating node line lists...
2004-11-29 09:21:55 tntedit	D:\ntatlasX\ntatlas.exe built Nov 27 2004 04:28:40	2004-11-29 16:04:21 tndisp	0.9 Saving node line lists...
2004-11-29 09:21:55 tntedit	RVC SYS built Nov 27 2004 03:06:16	2004-11-29 16:04:21 tndisp	0.9 Removing invalid lines...
2004-11-29 09:21:55 tntedit	geom library built Nov 27 2004 02:57:20	2004-11-29 16:04:21 tndisp	0.9 Initializing nodes...
2004-11-29 09:21:55 tntedit	Application terminated normally	2004-11-29 16:04:21 tndisp	0.9 Locating matching lines...
2004-11-29 09:38:59 ntatlas	Application initialized	2004-11-29 16:04:21 tndisp	1.0 Creating node line lists...
2004-11-29 09:38:59 ntatlas	MISYSTEM built Nov 27 2004 02:52:49	2004-11-29 16:04:21 tndisp	1.0 Saving node line lists...
2004-11-29 09:38:59 ntatlas	D:\ntatlasX\ntatlas.exe built Nov 27 2004 04:28:40	2004-11-29 16:04:21 tndisp	1.1 Combining vertices...
2004-11-29 09:38:59 ntatlas	RVC SYS built Nov 27 2004 03:06:16	2004-11-29 16:04:21 tndisp	1.1 Initializing nodes...
2004-11-29 09:38:59 ntatlas	geom library built Nov 27 2004 02:57:20	2004-11-29 16:04:21 tndisp	1.1 Searching for intersections...
2004-11-29 09:38:59 ntatlas	Application terminated normally	2004-11-29 16:04:21 tndisp	1.2 Creating node line lists...
2004-11-29 09:47:56 ntatlas	Application initialized	2004-11-29 16:04:21 tndisp	1.2 Saving node line lists...
2004-11-29 09:47:56 ntatlas	MISYSTEM built Nov 6 2004 02:50:20	2004-11-29 16:04:21 tndisp	1.2 Removing sliver angles...
2004-11-29 09:47:56 ntatlas	D:\ntatlasX\ntatlas.exe built Nov 7 2004 03:45:08	2004-11-29 16:04:21 tndisp	1.3 Creating node line lists...
2004-11-29 09:47:56 ntatlas	RVC SYS built Nov 7 2004 02:45:53	2004-11-29 16:04:21 tndisp	1.3 Saving node line lists...
2004-11-29 09:47:56 ntatlas	geom library built Nov 9 2004 02:47:30	2004-11-29 16:04:21 tndisp	1.3 Creating node line lists...
2004-11-29 09:47:56 ntatlas	Application terminated normally	2004-11-29 16:04:21 tndisp	1.4 Saving node line lists...
2004-11-29 09:52:18 ntatlas	Application initialized	2004-11-29 16:04:21 tndisp	1.4 Building vector polygons...
2004-11-29 09:54:34 ntatlas	MISYSTEM built Nov 27 2004 02:52:49	2004-11-29 16:04:21 tndisp	1.4 Creating node line lists...
2004-11-29 09:54:34 ntatlas	C:\TNT\TNT70\ntatlas.exe built Nov 27 2004 04:28:40	2004-11-29 16:04:21 tndisp	1.5 Saving node line lists...
2004-11-29 09:54:34 ntatlas	RVC SYS built Nov 27 2004 03:06:16	2004-11-29 16:04:21 tndisp	1.5 Processing lines...
2004-11-29 09:54:34 ntatlas	geom library built Nov 27 2004 02:57:20	2004-11-29 16:04:21 tndisp	1.6 Building line reference tables...
2004-11-29 09:55:33 ntatlas	Application terminated normally	2004-11-29 16:04:21 tndisp	1.6 Building node reference tables...
2004-11-29 10:06:36 combast	Application initialized	2004-11-29 16:04:21 tndisp	1.6 Processing lines...
2004-11-29 10:06:36 combast	MISYSTEM built Nov 27 2004 02:52:49	2004-11-29 16:04:21 tndisp	1.6 Building search table...
2004-11-29 10:06:36 combast	C:\TNT\TNT70\rastanly.exe built Nov 26 2004 22:43:05	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	1.6 Depth-sorting vector polygons...
2004-11-29 10:06:36 combast	RVC SYS built Nov 27 2004 03:06:16	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	1.7 Scanning lines...
2004-11-29 10:06:36 combast	geom library built Nov 27 2004 02:57:20	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	1.7 Scanning polygons...
2004-11-29 10:07:26 MaintRVC	Application initialized	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	1.7 Building temporary polygons...
2004-11-29 10:07:26 MaintRVC	MISYSTEM built Nov 27 2004 02:52:49	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	1.7 Searching for islands...
2004-11-29 10:07:26 MaintRVC	C:\TNT\TNT70\tnldisp.exe built Nov 26 2004 22:43:05	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	1.9 Computing vector line standard attributes...
2004-11-29 10:07:26 MaintRVC	RVC SYS built Nov 27 2004 03:06:16	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.0 Computing vector polygon standard attributes...
2004-11-29 10:16:44 MaintRVC	geom library built Nov 27 2004 02:57:20	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.1 Computing vector polygon island standard attributes...
2004-11-29 10:18:27 combast	Operation started with progress window	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.1 Validating Database
2004-11-29 10:18:27 combast	0.1 Opening Input Rasters...	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.1 Validating Database
2004-11-29 10:18:27 combast	0.2 Creating Output Rasters...	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.2 Building inverse lookup table
2004-11-29 10:18:27 combast	0.3 Processing rasters...	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.2 Building inverse lookup table
2004-11-29 10:18:27 combast	0.5 Computing pyramid for raster: SCALE_OFFSET	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.2 Building inverse lookup table
2004-11-29 10:18:27 combast	0.7 Computing histogram for raster 'SCALE_OFFSET'	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.2 Building inverse lookup table
2004-11-29 10:18:27 combast	0.8 Copying subobjects...	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.2 Building inverse lookup table
2004-11-29 10:18:27 combast	0.8 Copying object 1 of 4	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.2 Building inverse lookup table
2004-11-29 10:18:27 combast	0.8 Copying object 2 of 4	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.2 Building inverse lookup table
2004-11-29 10:18:27 combast	0.8 Copying object 3 of 4	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.2 Building inverse lookup table
2004-11-29 10:18:27 combast	0.9 Copying object 4 of 4	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.2 Building inverse lookup table
2004-11-29 10:18:27 combast	0.9 Time to process: 1 second	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.2 Building inverse lookup table
2004-11-29 10:18:27 combast	Operation finished with progress window	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.2 Building inverse lookup table
2004-11-29 10:19:45 combast	Application terminated normally	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.3 Copying subobjects...
2004-11-29 10:19:59 nttdisp	Application initialized	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.3 Copying object 1 of 10
2004-11-29 10:19:59 nttdisp	MISYSTEM built Nov 27 2004 02:52:49	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.4 Copying object 2 of 10
2004-11-29 10:19:59 nttdisp	C:\TNT\TNT70\nttdisp.exe built Nov 26 2004 22:43:05	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.4 Copying object 3 of 10
2004-11-29 10:19:59 nttdisp	RVC SYS built Nov 27 2004 03:06:16	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.4 Copying object 4 of 10
2004-11-29 10:19:59 nttdisp	geom library built Nov 27 2004 02:57:20	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.4 Copying object 5 of 10
2004-11-29 10:19:59 nttdisp	Application initialized	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.4 Copying object 6 of 10
2004-11-29 10:19:59 nttdisp	MISYSTEM built Nov 27 2004 02:52:49	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.4 Copying object 7 of 10
2004-11-29 10:19:59 nttdisp	D:\ntatlasX\ntatlas.exe built Nov 27 2004 04:28:40	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.4 Copying object 8 of 10
2004-11-29 10:19:59 nttdisp	RVC SYS built Nov 27 2004 03:06:16	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.4 Copying object 9 of 10
2004-11-29 10:48:21 ntatlas	geom library built Nov 27 2004 02:57:20	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.4 Copying object 10 of 10
2004-11-29 10:48:21 ntatlas	Application terminated normally	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.5 Copying table 'CLASS'...
2004-11-29 10:48:21 ntatlas	Application initialized	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.5 Copying subobjects...
2004-11-29 10:48:21 ntatlas	MISYSTEM built Nov 6 2004 02:50:20	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.5 Copying object 1 of 3
2004-11-29 10:48:21 ntatlas	D:\ntatlasX\ntatlas.exe built Nov 7 2004 03:45:08	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.5 Copying object 2 of 3
2004-11-29 10:48:21 ntatlas	RVC SYS built Nov 7 2004 02:45:53	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.5 Copying object 3 of 3
2004-11-29 10:48:21 ntatlas	geom library built Nov 9 2004 02:47:30	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.6 Searching For Attached Records...
2004-11-29 10:56:28 ntatlas	Application terminated normally	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.6 Searching For Attached Records...
2004-11-29 10:56:28 ntatlas	Application initialized	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.6 Copying table 'CAPRANGE'...
2004-11-29 10:56:28 ntatlas	MISYSTEM built Nov 6 2004 02:50:20	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.6 Copying index for field 'SYMBOL'...
2004-11-29 10:56:28 ntatlas	D:\ntatlasX\ntatlas.exe built Nov 7 2004 03:45:08	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.7 Searching For Attached Records...
2004-11-29 10:56:28 ntatlas	RVC SYS built Nov 7 2004 02:45:53	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.7 Copying table 'DESCRIPTN'...
2004-11-29 10:56:28 ntatlas	geom library built Nov 9 2004 02:47:30	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.8 Copying subobjects...
2004-11-29 10:58:13 ntatlas	Application terminated normally	2004-11-29 16:04:22 tndisp	2.8 Copying object 1 of 2
2004-11-29 11:29:05 ntedit	Operation started with progress window	2004-11-29 16:04:23 tndisp	2.8 Copying object 2 of 2
2004-11-29 11:29:05 ntedit	0.1 Loading object to workspace...	2004-11-29 16:04:23 tndisp	2.8 Copying index for field 'SYMBOL'...
2004-11-29 11:29:05 ntedit	0.2 Copying CAD: Lake...	2004-11-29 16:04:23 tndisp	2.9 Searching For Attached Records...
2004-11-29 11:29:05 ntedit	0.2 Copying subobjects...	2004-11-29 16:04:23 tndisp	2.9 Copying table 'POTENTIAL'...
2004-11-29 11:29:05 ntedit	0.2 Copying table 'Attribute'...	2004-11-29 16:04:23 tndisp	2.9 Copying subobjects...
2004-11-29 11:29:05 ntedit	0.3 Copying subobjects...	2004-11-29 16:04:23 tndisp	2.9 Copying object 1 of 2
2004-11-29 11:29:05 ntedit	0.3 Copying object 1 of 3	2004-11-29 16:04:23 tndisp	2.9 Copying object 2 of 2
2004-11-29 11:29:05 ntedit	0.3 Copying object 2 of 3	2004-11-29 16:04:23 tndisp	2.9 Copying object 3 of 2
2004-11-29 11:29:05 ntedit	0.3 Copying object 3 of 3	2004-11-29 16:04:23 tndisp	2.9 Copying object 4 of 2
2004-11-29 11:29:05 ntedit	0.3 Copying CAD attachment list...	2004-11-29 16:04:23 tndisp	2.9 Copying object 5 of 2
2004-11-29 11:29:05 ntedit	0.3 Building inverse lookup table	2004-11-29 16:04:23 tndisp	2.9 Copying object 6 of 2
2004-11-29 11:29:05 ntedit	0.4 Copying object 2 of 4	2004-11-29 16:04:23 tndisp	2.9 Copying object 7 of 2
2004-11-29 11:29:05 ntedit	0.4 Copying object 3 of 4	2004-11-29 16:04:23 tndisp	2.9 Copying object 8 of 2
2004-11-29 11:29:05 ntedit	0.4 Copying object 4 of 4	2004-11-29 16:04:23 tndisp	2.9 Copying object 9 of 2
2004-11-29 11:29:06 ntedit	0.5 Building search table...	2004-11-29 16:04:23 tndisp	2.9 Copying object 10 of 2
2004-11-29 11:29:06 ntedit	0.6 Finding related records...	2004-11-29 16:04:23 tndisp	3.0 Searching For Attached Records...
2004-11-29 11:29:06 ntedit	0.6 Finding related records...	2004-11-29 16:04:23 tndisp	3.0 Copying table 'YIELD'...
2004-11-29 11:29:06 ntedit	0.6 Updating table dialogs...	2004-11-29 16:04:23 tndisp	3.0 Copying subobjects...
2004-11-29 14:44:13 ntedit	Application terminated normally	2004-11-29 16:04:23 tndisp	3.1 Copying object 1 of 2
2004-11-29 16:01:23 ntdisp	Operation started with progress window	2004-11-29 16:04:23 tndisp	3.1 Copying object 2 of 2
2004-11-29 16:01:23 ntdisp	0.1 Reading layout...	2004-11-29 16:04:23 tndisp	3.1 Copying index for field 'SYMBOL'...
2004-11-29 16:04:20 ntdisp	Operation started with progress window	2004-11-29 16:04:23 tndisp	3.1 Searching For Attached Records...
2004-11-29 16:04:20 ntdisp	0.1 Generating cross section...	2004-11-29 16:04:23 tndisp	3.2 Copying table 'YLUNITS'...
2004-11-29 16:04:20 ntdisp	0.1 Generating cross section...	2004-11-29 16:04:23 tndisp	3.2 Copying subobjects...