

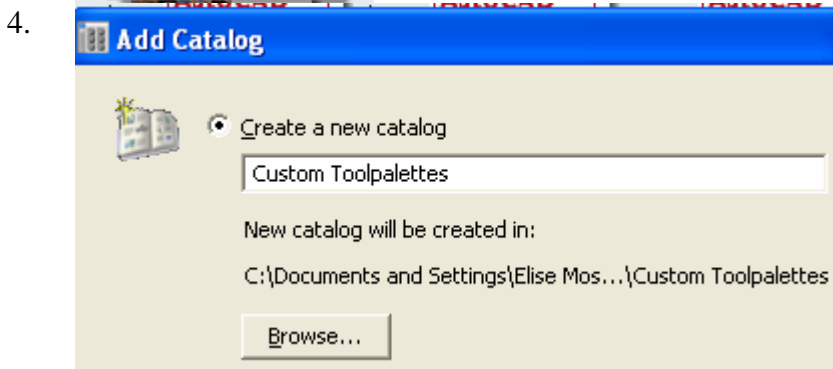
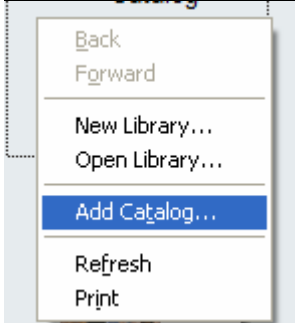
Exporting and Importing Tool Palettes in AutoCAD Vertical Platforms (ACA/AE/AM)

1. Launch the Tool Palette you wish to export.



Launch the Content Browser.

3. Right click in the Content Browser and select **Add Catalog**.



Name your Catalog.

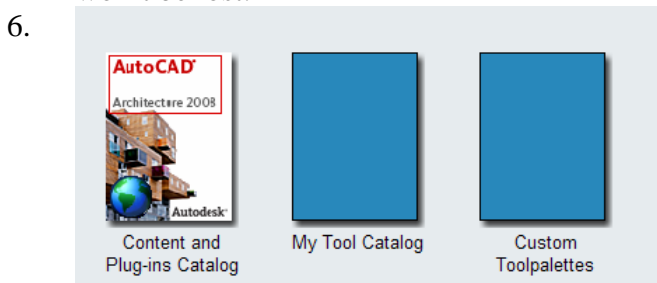
Then hit the **Browse** button.

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Create a folder to store your custom catalog and your tool palettes. Place it on the server if you want other people in your office to access it.

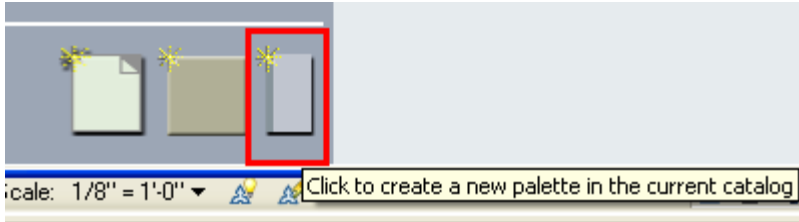
Press **OK** twice.

As a general rule, I keep all my custom stuff as far away from the installed software as possible. That way if I need to do a re-install, my customization work won't be lost.



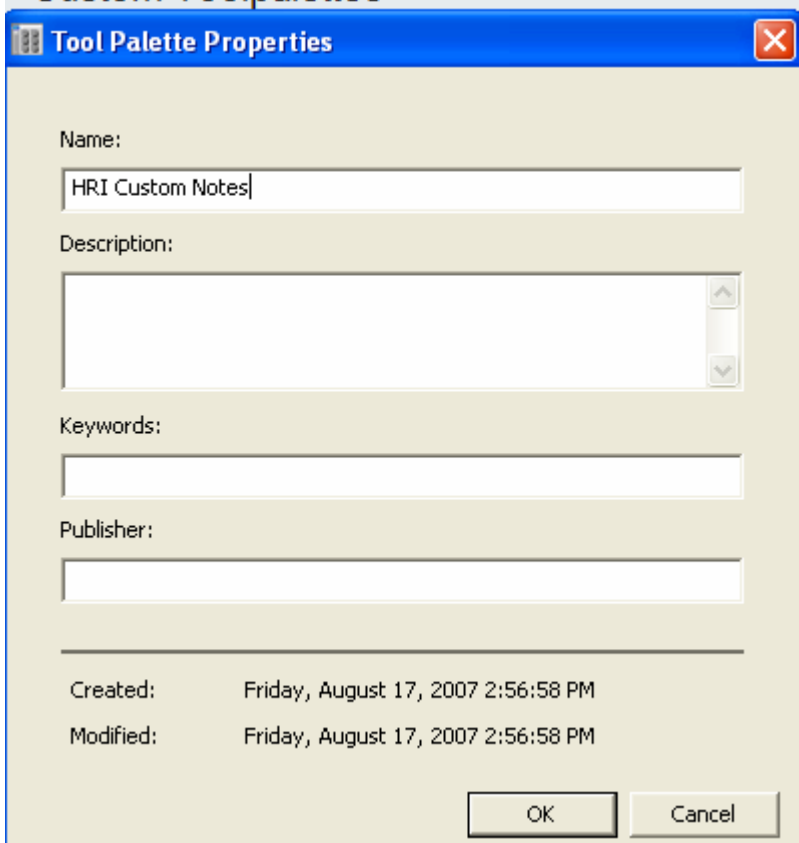
You should see your new Catalog available in the browser.

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In the lower left corner of the browser, select the **Create new palette** tool.

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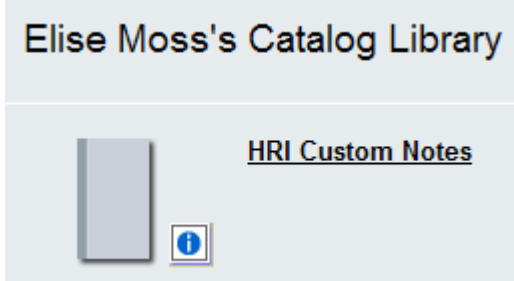


Type in a Name for the new tool palette.

Fill in the other fields if you want the palette to come up during content searches.

Press **OK**.

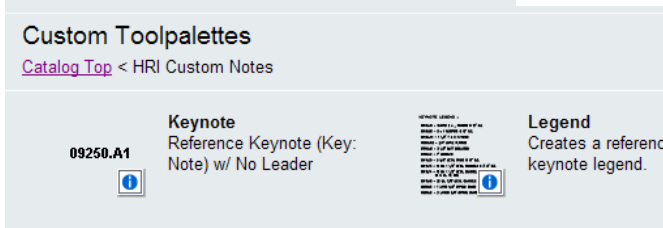
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You now have a custom tool palette.

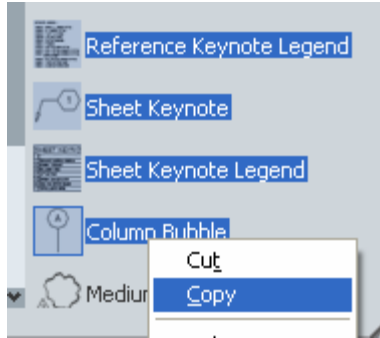
Select the link for the tool palette.

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Now, copy and paste the tools you want in the shared tool palette from the Tool Palette in your workspace.

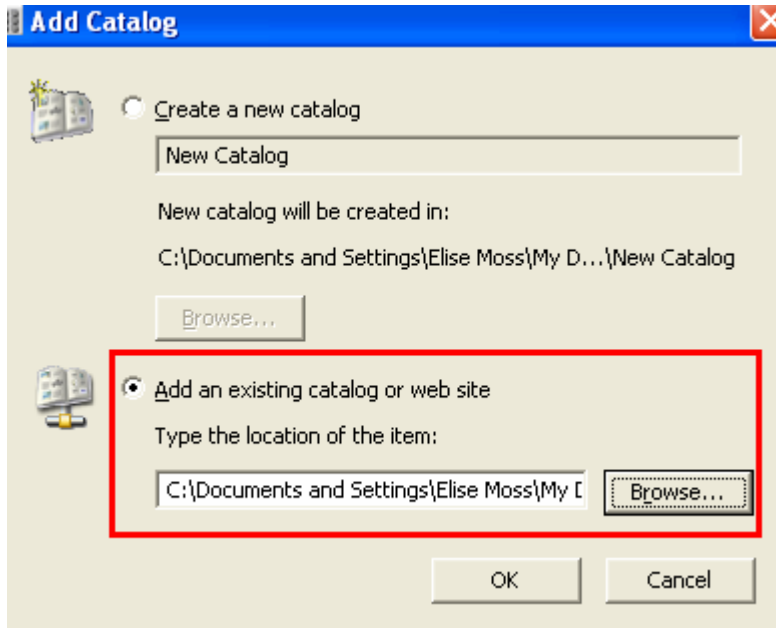
11.



You can select more than one tool on your palette, right click and select **Copy**.

Then go over to the Content Browser, right click and select **Paste**.

12.



To add the tool palette into your application, simply use the idrop tool to drag and drop it onto your tool palette.

Just have the users in your group, launch the Content Browser, right click and select New Catalog, and use the Add an existing catalog option to locate the catalog you set up on the server.