

Creating a Views Toolbar in Viz 2005

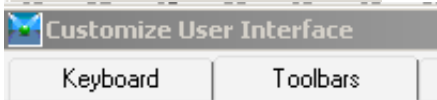
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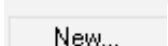
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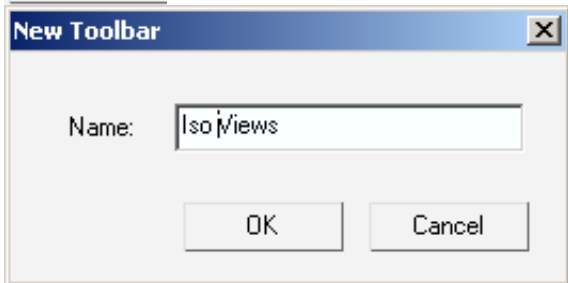
One of my pet peeves about Viz 2005 is the lack of a Views toolbar to automatically get to isometric views. However, you can create your own Views toolbar, save it and reload it whenever you need it.

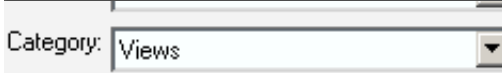
Here's how...

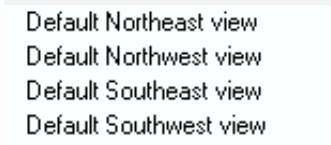
1.  Go to **Customize**→**Customize User Interface**.

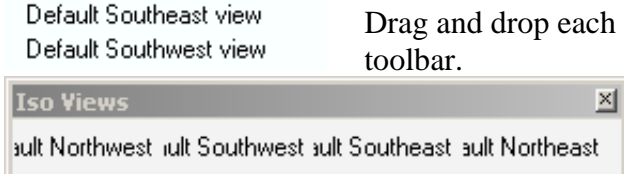
2.  Select the **Toolbars** tab.

3.  Select **New**.

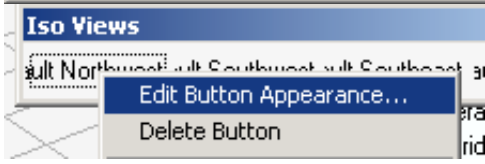
4.  Name your toolbar **Iso Views**.
Press **OK**.

5.  Set the Category to **Views**

6.  You should see the isometric views listed.

7.  Drag and drop each of these isometric views onto your toolbar.

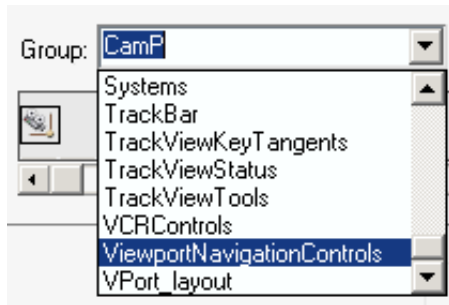
8.  Your toolbar should look like this.

9.  Place your cursor over the view command button.

Right click and select **Edit Button Appearance**.

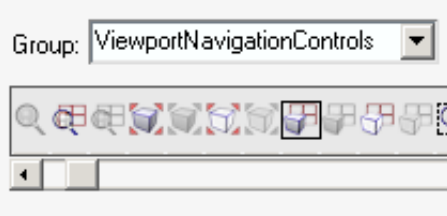
10.  Enable **Image Button**.

10.



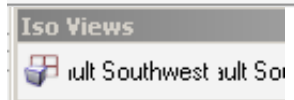
Select **ViewportNavigationControls** from the drop-down list.

11.



Use the scroll button to locate an image that will work for you.

12.



Press **OK**.

The button will update with the image.

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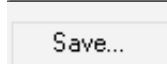
Note that when you mouse over the button – a tool tip appears to help you with the selection.

14.



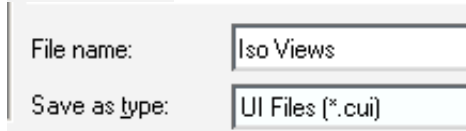
Repeat for the remaining buttons.

15.



Press **Save**.

16.



Name your custom toolbar file **Iso Views**.

This file must be stored in the UI folder to be accessible to Viz...however, you can save a backup copy anywhere you like...AND YOU SHOULD!

17. Close the Customize dialog.

You now have a nice iso views toolbar you can use when you design in Viz.