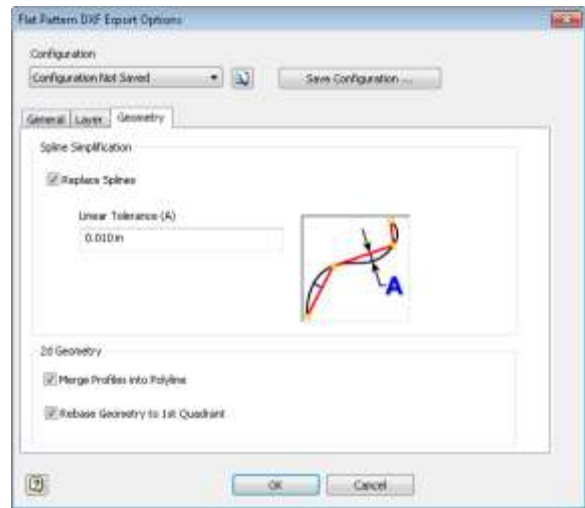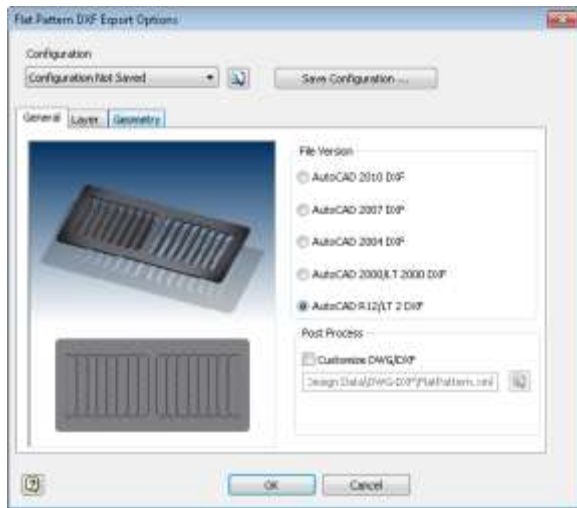To insure that you just get line segments (polyline), export to a R12 DXF.
This will insure that you get a polyline.

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