Wait Batch

This command allows you to insert a PAUSE into a batch file. This command must be put into the batch file from outside the Generic CADD program, as it is not saved if entered while drawing. It should be followed by a number, measured in seconds, indicating how long you want the batch file to pause before continuing. The two-character code should be separated from the number and any other commands by commas.

HOW LONG DO YOU WANT IT TO WAIT?

The WAIT BATCH command could be useful in producing a Generic CADD slide show, where a batch file was used to load a drawing to the screen, wait a certain length of time, erase the drawing, load another drawing, etc.

GOOD FOR MAKING SLIDE SHOWS!

Starting and Stopping a Batch File

LOAD BATCH — As we have noted, the batch file is started automatically when it is loaded with the LOAD BATCH FILE command. Once started, however, it can be stopped and re-started at any point.

STOP BATCH — To stop a batch file which is executing, press the ES-CAPE key. To start it up again where it left off, hold down the CONTROL key and press C, then type PU.

DOS — A batch file can also be started at the DOS command line. For more information, see the Load Batch File command (LB) in Chapter 24.