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**Tip of the day - Your MicroStation Medicine**

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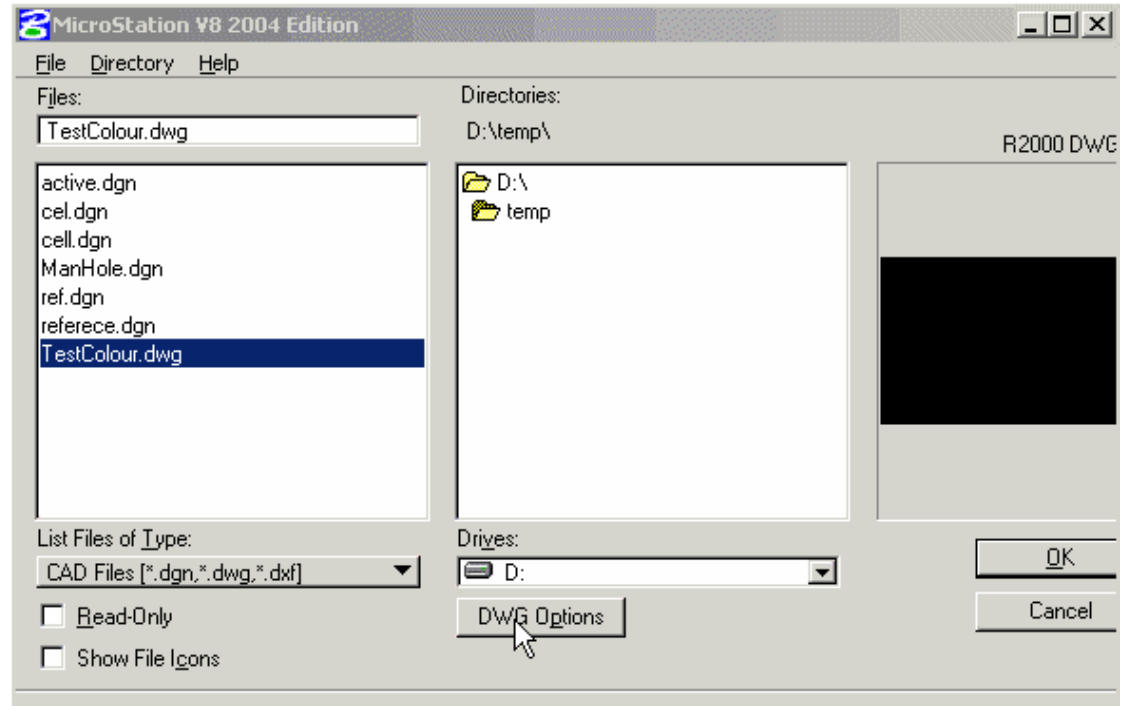
**Change background of DWG files**

You can control the background colour MicroStation V8 uses for AutoCAD DWG files by selecting the *DWG Options* button prior to opening the file. This is a global setting that will be applied to all DWG files opened with MicroStation V8.

It's important to note that while you can change the background colour of a DWG file for viewing inside of MicroStation, this preference is not stored with the DWG file. Ray Bentley explains:

"...it is not possible to deliver DWG file with a background color set - The color isn't stored in the file at all. The background color is a setting that goes with the AutoCAD installation (in their equivalent of a prefs file) so the same file may appear with different backgrounds on different computers."

With thanks to *Sean Forward* for submitting this tip.



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