

[F] zoom to fit



Hit the [F] key to center up your Part/Assembly/Drawing on your screen

gesture wheel

This 4 or 8 icon gesture wheel allows you to quickly access more commands at the exact location of your cursor. Right-click and hold, barely move your mouse to activate the Gesture Wheel and drag in the direction of the desired command. Then you can let up on your right mouse button. To customize and switch from 4 to 8 gestures go to the pull down menu Tools > Customize, then select the Mouse Gestures tab.



[Ctrl+Q] is a forced rebuild that rebuilds the entire feature manager design from the beginning. It takes longer, but it's more thorough.



[CTRL + Q] REBUILD

[S] shortcut bar

To customize the shortcut bar, use the pull down menu Tools > Customize, then select the shortcut bars tab.

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[CTRL + TAB]

[CTRL + B] REBUILD

[Ctrl+B] only
rebuilds what has
changed or is new.

selection
filter toolbar

[F5]

These selection filters allow you to control what type of geometry in the graphics area you can click on, such as a face only, edge only, vertex only, etc.

[F6] turn off any active selection filter

[F10]

Sometimes you want more graphics area for designing. This hotkey allows you to hide or show the CommandManager as you need it.

hide/show
CommandManager

toggle fullscreen
on and off

Hide the FeatureManager
Design Tree and the pull
down menus.

[F11]

