

Press Release

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New Release with Amazing Productivity Functions

With the January release of the latest software from AppliCad comes arguably the most significant productivity enhancement for roofing estimators ever created in software.

AppliCad has added a set of tools that allows an estimator to import CAD data from external sources such as architects and designers. On its own this is not new and has been in the software for years, but the new function **automatically** generates the roof planes on the 3D CAD geometry and roof geometry can be created in just a few mouse clicks regardless of the complexity. Simulate the application of the roof material, extract the quantities and generate the quotation. Job's done!

The example shown here took just a few minutes and was exactly modelled according to the designer's data. Without the CAD data, such a job would be extremely difficult to estimate quickly and accurately.

In addition to the automatic plane generator, AppliCad has added a complete 'Smartlines' toolkit that allows the estimator to verify, adjust and re-construct CAD geometry from external sources. These functions substantially enhance the capabilities of the AppliCad modelling software and allow estimators to take 3D data directly from their customers and re-use it with ease.

Sometimes, the imported data may contain a lot of redundant information such as cars and landscape; it may have been drawn at a weird scale or the lines are not correctly identified for the appropriate roof trim. The 'Smartlines' toolkit includes the functions

necessary to take these things into account so that the roofer's quotation goes out exactly right and in a fraction of the usual time.

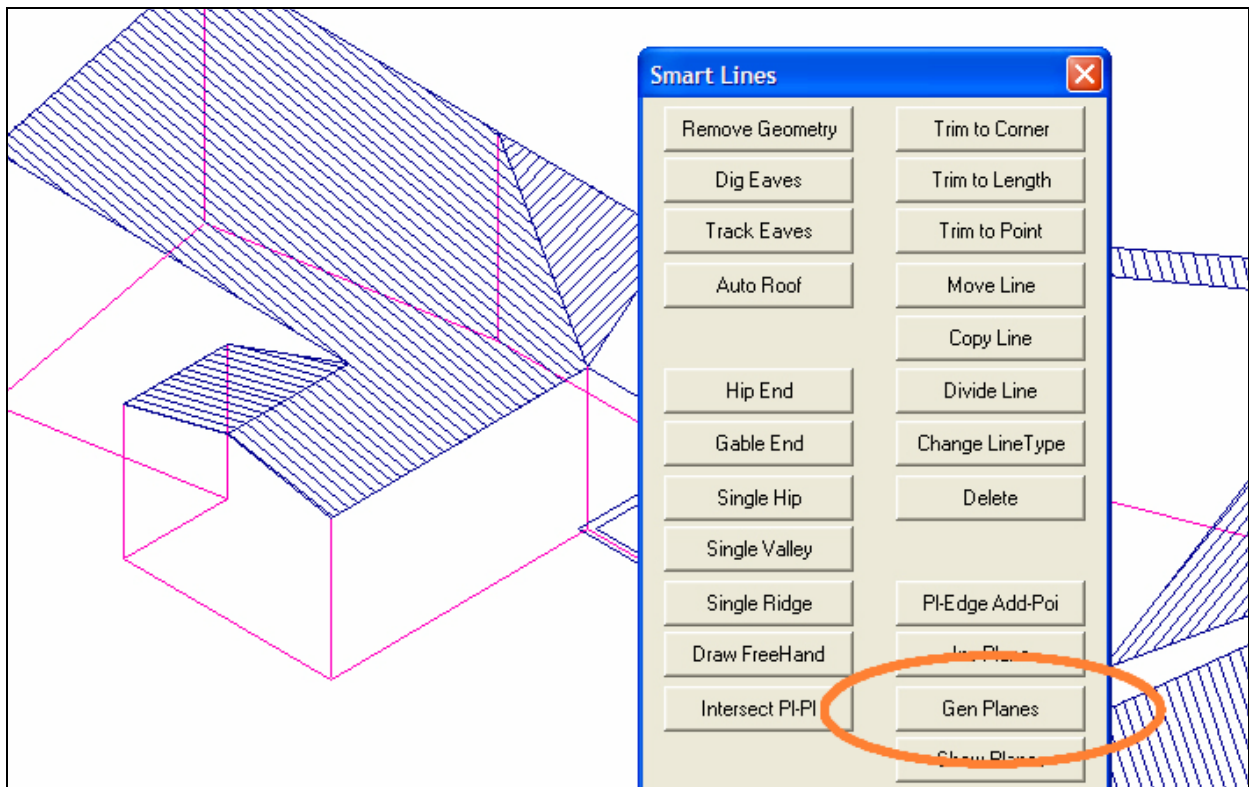


Figure 1 - AppliCad 'Smartlines' Function to Generate Roof Planes Automatically

AppliCad is the leading software for roof and wall estimating in the world because it is the most innovative. This is what allows AppliCad to bring the best software tools at the best prices to every roofer.

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