

# ATTIN command

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The **ATTIN** command is used to Import Attribute Information, block attribute values from an external, tab-delimited ASCII file.

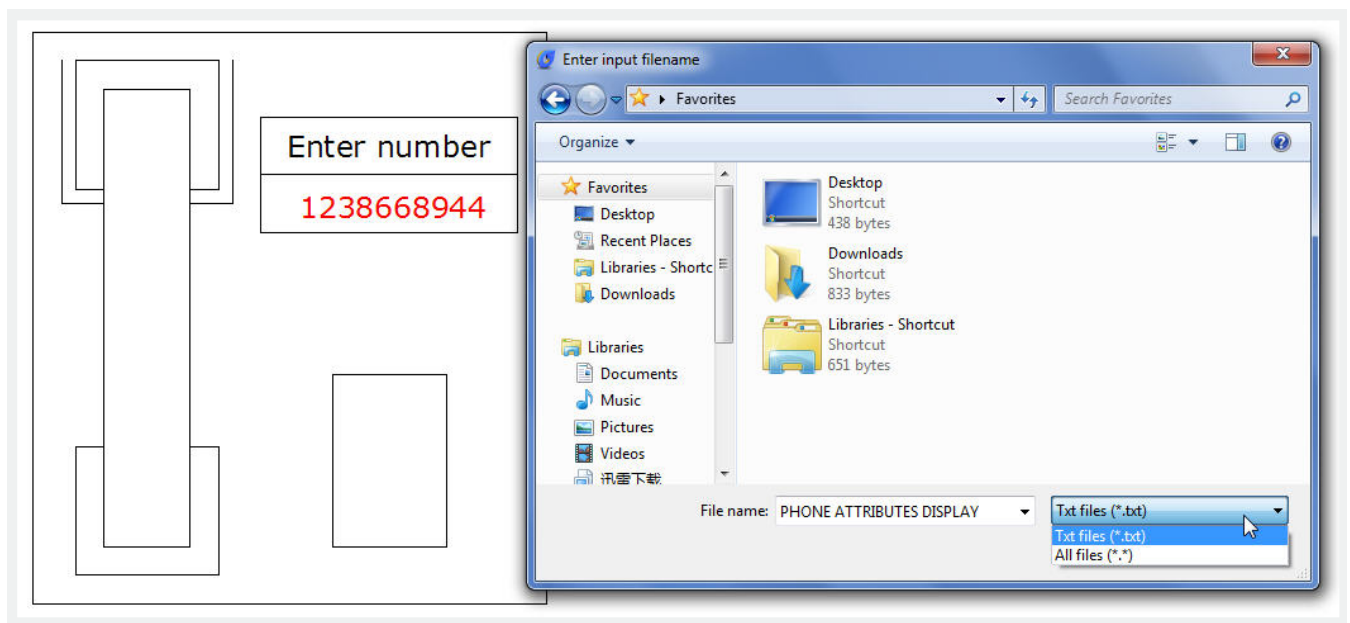
## Command Access:

**Menu** : Express>Blocks>Import Attribute Information

## Command Entry : ATTIN

Using **ATTIN** and **ATTOUT** together, you can quickly make changes to attribute values for selected block references.

Once this command is performed, the "Enter input filename" dialog will popup for the user to search file, import the block attributes along with the same handle and block name into the drawing, and make changes to the block attributes as well.



Once an attribute value is modified, it will be integrated into the specified block. It should be noticed that the imported file can't be attribute file exported by **ATTOUT** command, whereas the file format should be identical to that of **ATTOUT** command exporting.

Reads through imported file and processes each line when performing **ATTIN** command. If the block with the same handle and name is found in the process of treating lines, the modified attribute value of this block will be applied. If several blocks with the same handle and name are found, then system prompts whether to interactively assign saving data when processing these blocks. If "Yes" is selected, the data of each command line will be listed enabling selection of a block to apply this attribute. Press **ENTER** to skip to next line, press **ESC** to exit.

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