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**Chapter 36**  
**Customization**

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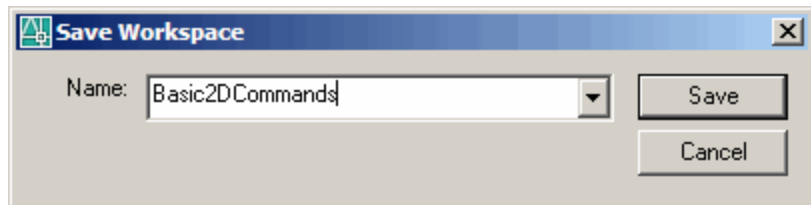
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## 36.1 Creating a Customized Workspace

1. **Right click** on the toolbar menu.
2. **Click** Workspaces

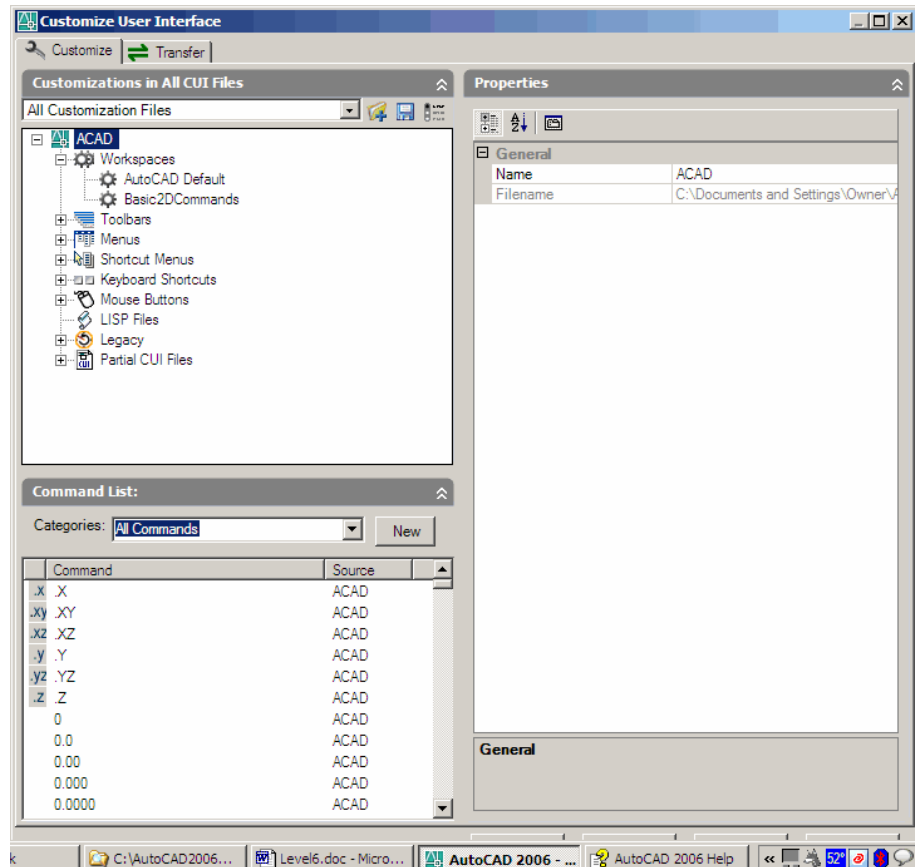


3. **Click** the dropdown list and choose **Save Current As...**
4. **Type** **Basic2DCommands** as the new workspace.



5. **Click** Save.
6. **Click** the dropdown list again and choose Customize...  
This will open the Customize User Interface dialog box where you can create custom menus.

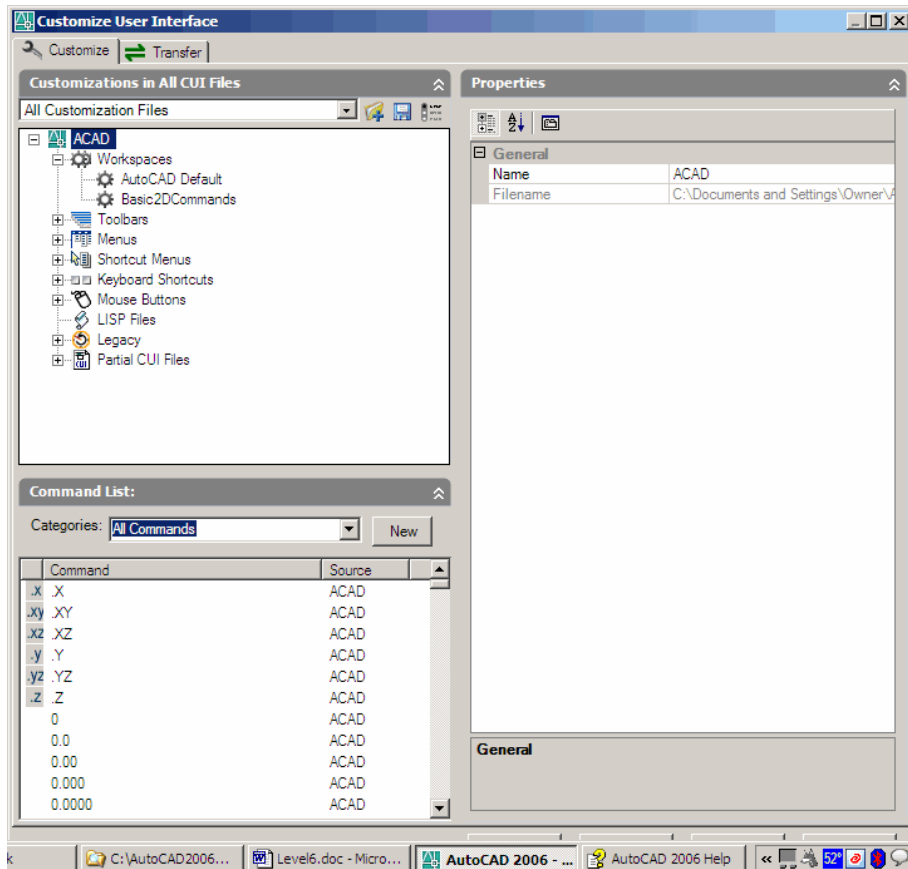
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## 36.2 Customized User Interface (CUI Command)

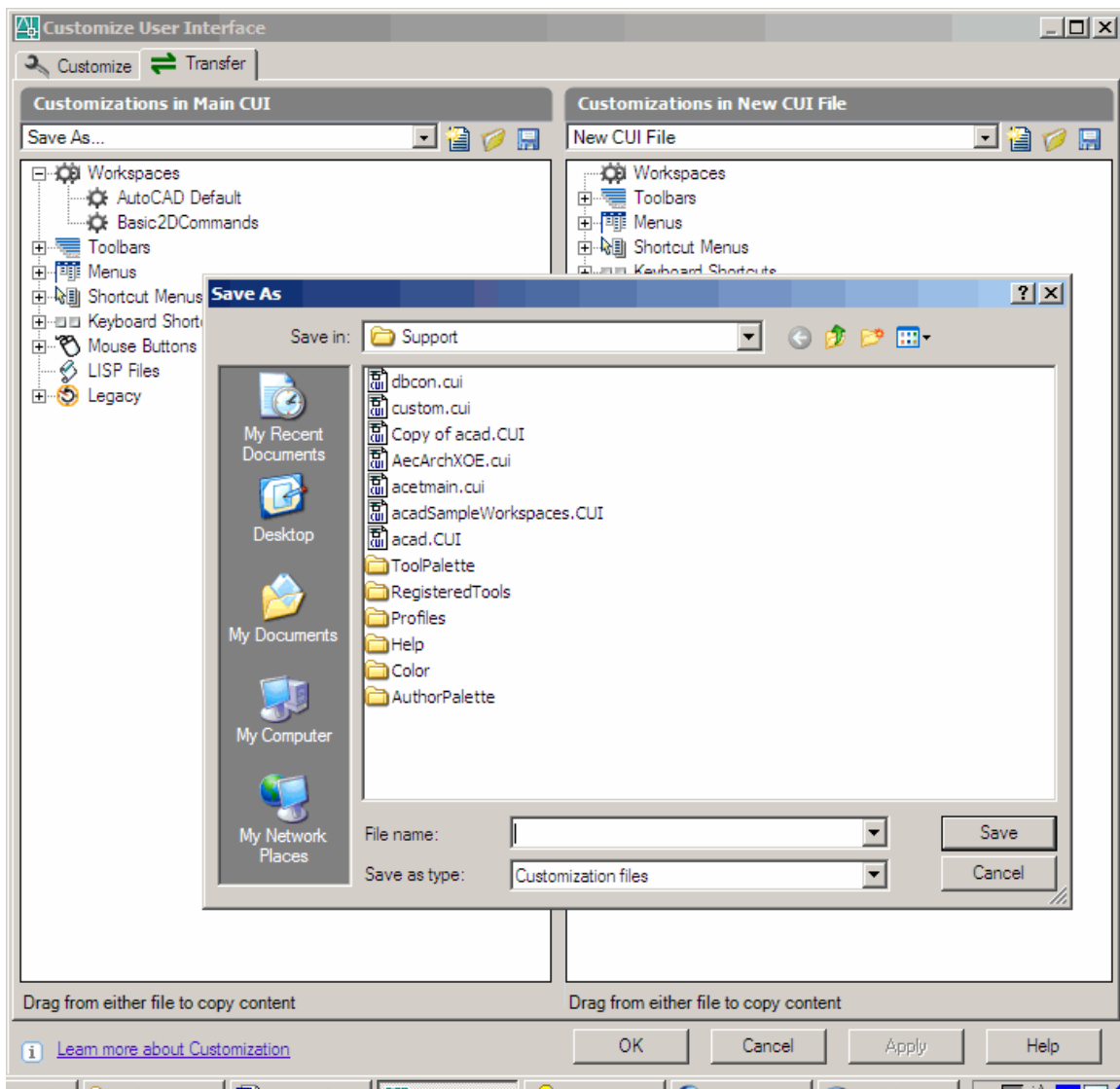
1. **Type** CUI at the command prompt.  
Command: **CUI**  
**or**
2. **Pick** Tools, Customize..., Interface...



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## 36.3 Exporting or Saving a CUI File

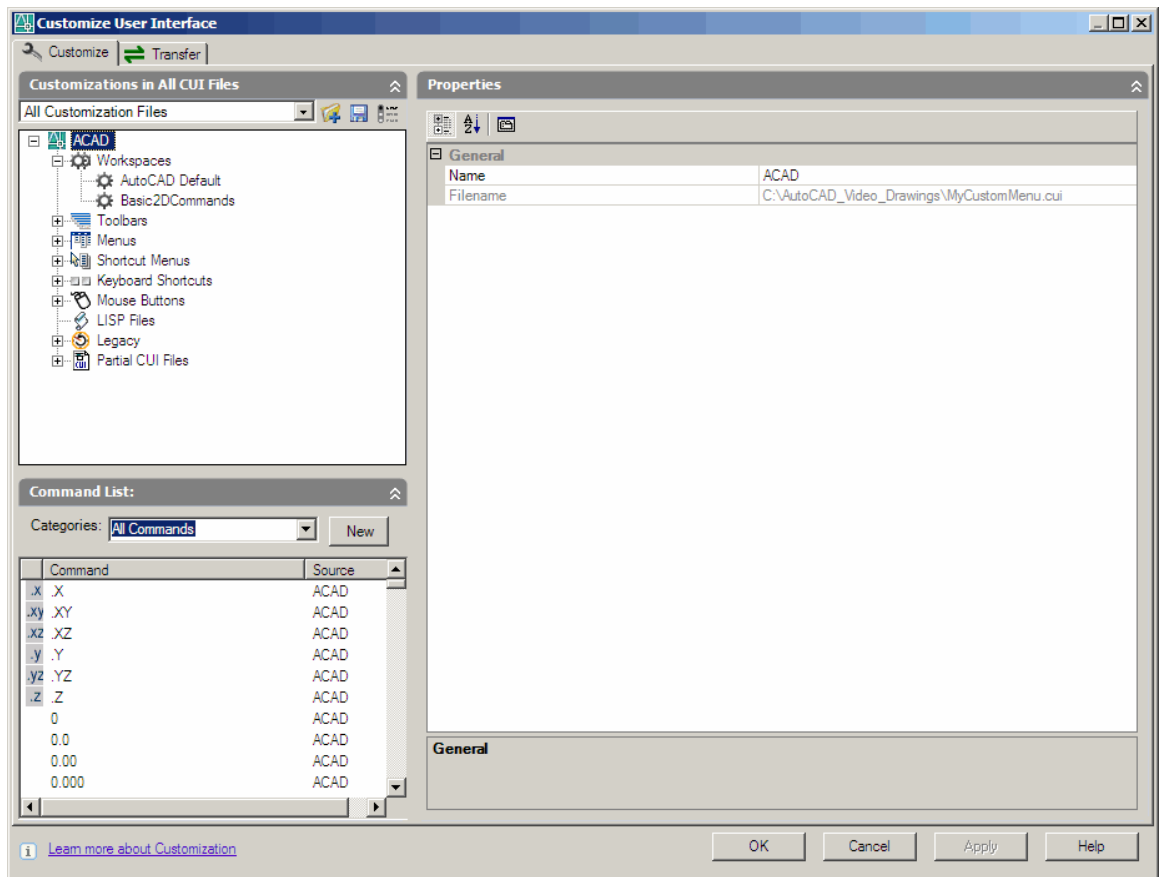
1. **Type** CUIEXPORT at the command prompt.  
Command: **CUIEXPORT**
2. **Click** the dropdown list from the Transfer tab.
3. **Click** Save as and type a new name for a CUI file.



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## 36.4 Importing or Loading a CUI File

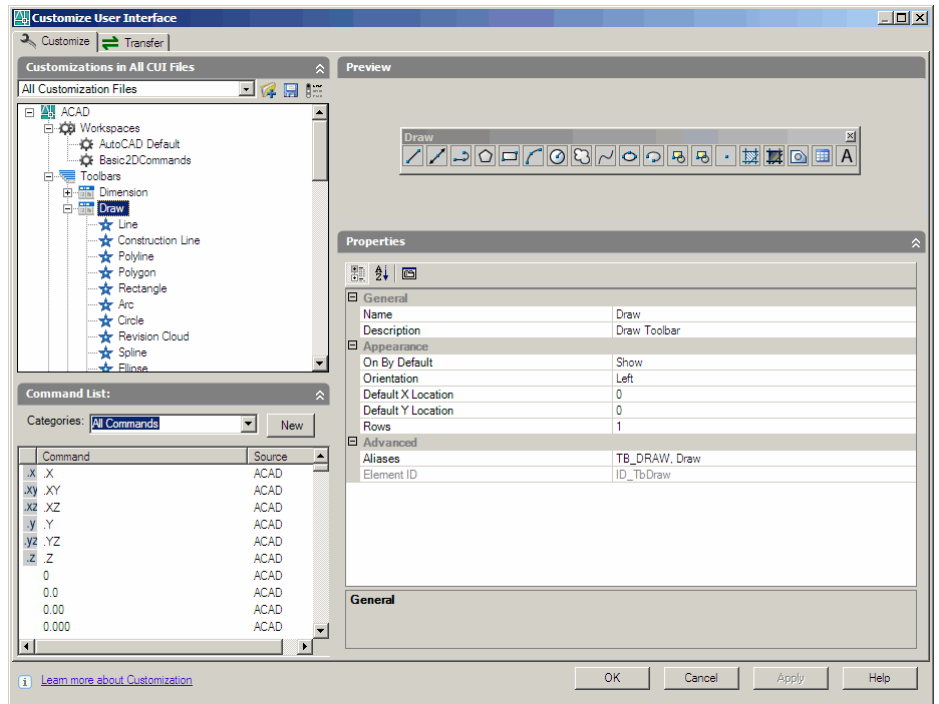
1. **Type** CUIImport at the command prompt.  
Command: **CUIIMPORT**
2. **Click** the open customization button. 
3. **Open** the CUI file that you created in the earlier section.  
Or
4. **Type** MENU at the command prompt.  
Command: **MENU**
5. **Open** the CUI file that you created in the earlier section.
6. **Type** CUI at the command prompt to check that you are editing your custom menu.



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## 36.5 Customizing Toolbars

1. **Type** CUI at the command prompt.
2. **Click** the plus (+) sign beside Toolbars.
3. **Click** the plus (+) sign beside a toolbar to see the commands behind a tool.

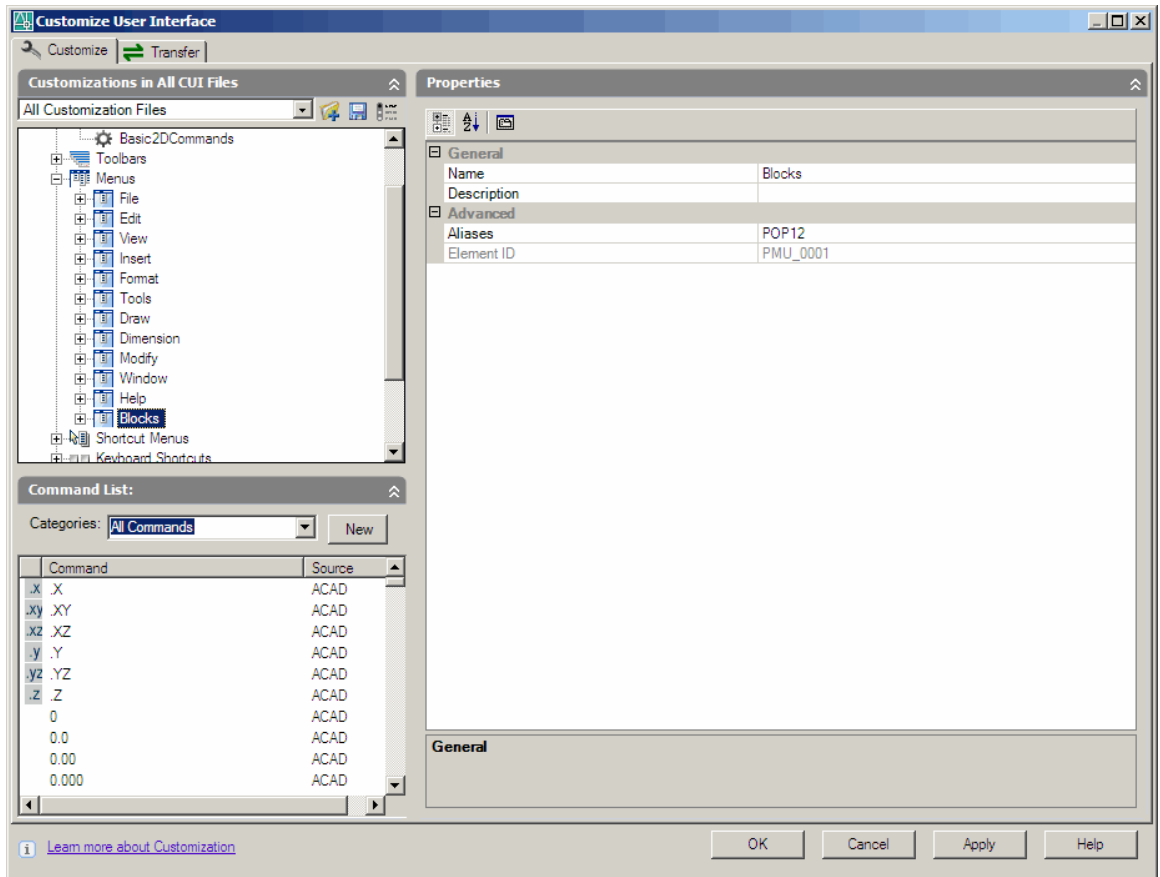


4. **Right click** on the word Toolbars and click New, Toolbar.
5. **Type** a new name for your toolbar.
6. **Drag** and drop commands into the new toolbar.

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## 36.6 Customizing Menus

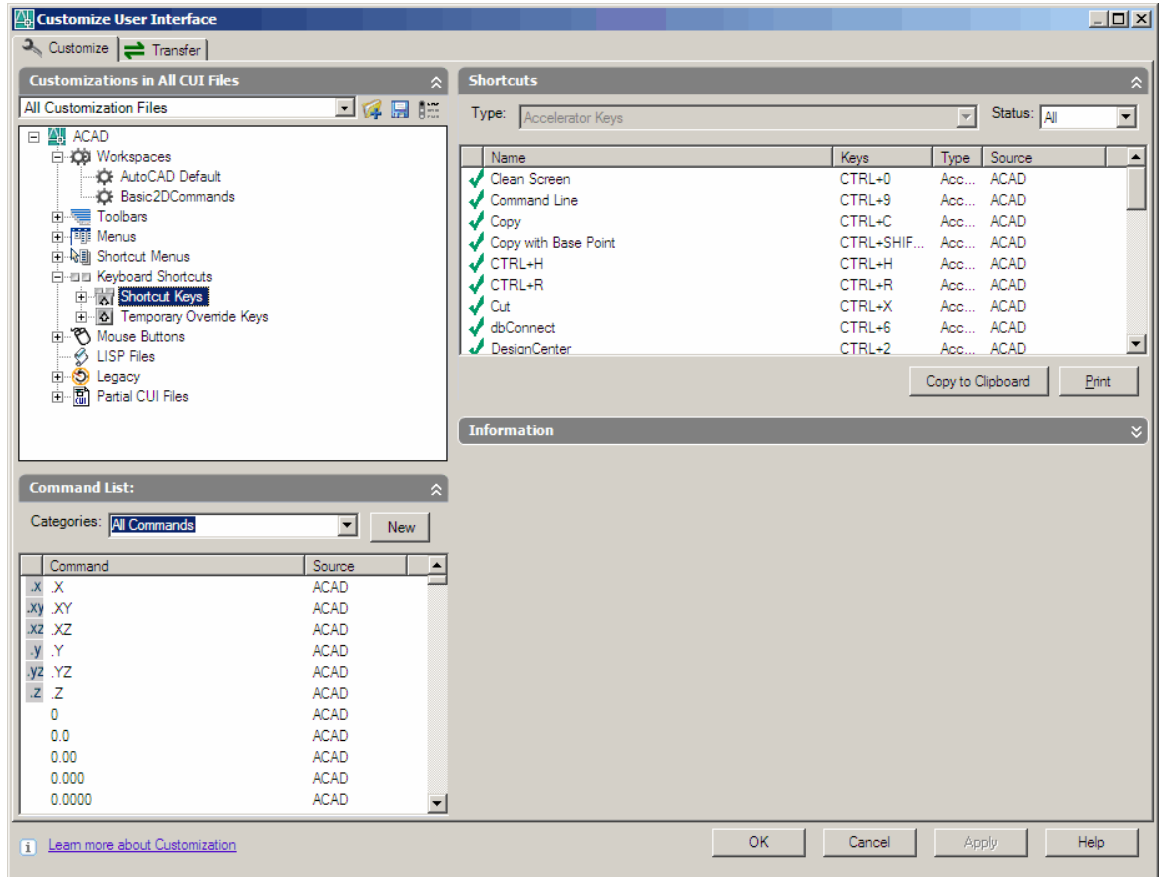
1. **Type** CUI at the command prompt.
2. **Right click** on the word Menus and click New, Menu.
3. **Type** a new name for your menu.
4. **Drag** and drop commands into the new menu.



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## 36.7 Keyboard Shortcuts

1. **Type** CUI at the command prompt.
2. **Click** the plus sign beside Keyboard Shortcuts.
3. **Click** the plus sign beside Shortcut keys.
4. **Click** the dropdown list for Categories.
5. **Click** a category for your commands.
6. **Drag** the new command into the Keyboard shortcuts.





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## 36.8 Mouse Buttons

1. **Type** CUI at the command prompt.
2. **Click** the plus (+) sign beside Mouse Buttons.
3. **Click** the plus (+) sign beside CTRL + Click.
4. **Delete** the existing command and replace it with a new zoom command.

