

# **layer**

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# Chapter 1

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### 1.1 CYCAS DEMO - Help - Layers

About layers:

CYCAS offers a technique of working with layers which allows you to structure a drawing in up to 100 Layers. The usage of the layers may be compared with the method of working with tracing paper.

The different layers can be put on top of the other like tracing paper. There is always one active layer and the others can be placed in the background. You always draw on the active layer and the layers in the background are visible. Layers which are not visible are deactivated.

You can name all layers. When sending the output to printer or plotter only the visible layers are taken into account.

Using the functions in the function list "Symbol" you can move the drawing elements between the layers, (via the Clipboard).

The advantages of the layers in the background:

All aspects of the drawing elements of the background layers can be "caught" with the Snap function. First of all this means that you can use the elements in the background for designing the active layer.

Further on, you can use the elements in the background in order to modify the active elements. If you activate elements in the selection menu the elements of the layers in the background will not be affected.

Ultimately, it is up to you how you best use the layers.

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