Caroline’s Calypso Tricks

Stop that Error Report

- The next time you see an Error and Error Report, uncheck the “Create Automatically” box and the report will not automatically generate along with every error.
- If you decide you want to see the error report, you can still view it by choosing Extras > Error Report.
- If you want the report to continue to create automatically, then check that box the next time you see an error report.

Saves you time from not having to close two windows every time you get an error.

Helping Calypso Get “Un-stuck”

- By pressing Ctrl-y, you are creating a User Interrupt. Sometimes this helps jumpstart Calypso when it gets stuck. This will result in a “System Error” window and error report (unless you turn it off as described above).

Saves you time instead of restarting Calypso and allows you to continue to work on your current program. This is not always guaranteed to work.

Clicking in the CAD Window

- You can click on features and they will highlight purple in the CAD window. This helps locate features in the CAD window.
- You can also do the reverse by clicking on features in the CAD window and they will highlight in the list.
- You can also click on characteristics in the list and the associated features will highlight in the CAD window.
- When clicking on features in the CAD window, you must click on the white line.

Saves you time searching for a feature in a list by finding clicking it in the CAD window or vice versa when clicking on the list and highlighting the feature in the CAD window.
Adjusting Plane Polyline Strategies in the CAD Window

- Left click in the CAD window when doing your polyline strategy instead of probing on the part.
- To adjust a probing point, select the pan icon on the bottom of the CAD window. Left click and drag the point you want to move.
- Note your strategy must be inside the lines of the plane. If you need to adjust the size of your plane, in the nominals, adjust Length 1 and Length 2 values.

Saves you time from probing on the part and for adjusting single points in the strategy.

Adjusting Cylinder Strategy in the CAD Window

- To adjust the circle heights, select the pan icon on the bottom of the CAD window. Left click and drag the circles to the desired heights.
- This adjusts the measuring height for each circle auto path strategy.

Saves you time from figuring out the measurement height values mathematically.
Grouping Features And Characteristics

- To make a group, highlight the desired features and right click, choose “Form Group.”
- To open or close a group, double click on the group icon.
- To undo the group, click on the group icon and right click and choose “Undo group.”
- To open or close all groups, go to View>Open All Groups or View>Close All Groups.
- When grouping characteristics, the group does not show up on the custom printout.

*Saves time wading through your features and characteristics by organizing them into groups. It also makes your list easier to work with since you can choose just to expand certain groups.*

Turn Off The Icons In Your Lists

- View>Icon.
- This view is a compressed text-only view. The icons still are colored green, red, etc.

*Saves you time scrolling through the entire list and allows you to see more features or characteristics in the list at one time.*

Set Default Measurement Strategies

- Resources>Set Default Measurement Strategy
- For the features you want to set a strategy, check the box and click “Parameters.”
- This takes you to a strategy window similar to the one you see inside the features.
- Create your strategy and the next time you make that feature, this strategy will be the default.
- You can always go and adjust the strategy on a per feature basis.
- Setting default strategies is a global setting. It will apply to all future programs you work on.

*Saves you time from having to repeat similar measurement strategies.*
Set Default Filtering for Characteristics
- Resources>Filter/Outlier Elimination
- Check the boxes of characteristics you want to set default filtering. Adjust the filtering setting by clicking “Parameters.”
- The settings are on a per program basis.

Saves you time from setting filtering each feature in each characteristic.

Using Paintbrush with Features
- Highlight one feature
- Click on the Paintbrush icon in the toolbar on top
- Click the checkbox of the properties in the list you want to “paint” on other features
- Highlight the other features you want to share these properties
- Click OK

Saves you time from repeating the same settings for other features.

Using Paintbrush with Characteristics
- Highlight one characteristic
- Click on the Paintbrush icon in the toolbar on top
- It will switch you automatically back to the features list
- Highlight the other features you want to have the same characteristic, click OK
- Under “Name specific,” choose to “Use Standard names” where Calypso creates default names or “Request all names” where Calypso will prompt you for each characteristic name one at a time

Saves you time if you have many features and need to find the same characteristic for them.