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Customizing the HYPACK® Shell

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There are many times when I am in the field with a customer that has purchased a specific HYPACK key. It may be a HYPACK® Max License, DREDGEPACK® key or HYSWEEP® dongle. There are many tools in HYPACK® that are specific to these modules and not all users use the tools found in the HYPACK® Shell. For instance, when I am on a DREDGEPACK® installation, the dredge user may not need to see all of the HYSWEEP modules that are in the top drop-down menus. In this article, I am going to show how to customize the display to only show what is user-defined.

1. **Right-click in the top HYPACK Shell menu and choose “Customize...”** The Customize window appears.

FIGURE 1. Accessing the Customize Dialog

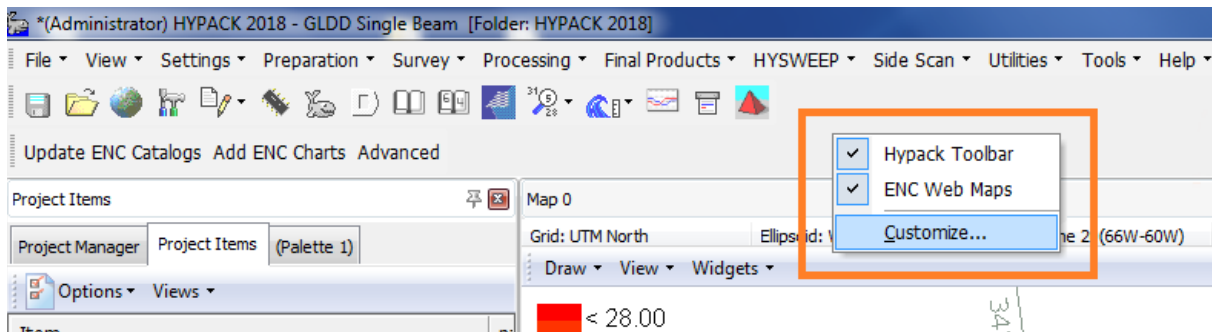


FIGURE 2. Customize Dialog

2. **Remove unwanted icons from the HYPACK® toolbar.** Use the cursor to drag icons from the toolbar to the Customize window.

I will move everything except what is used for DREDGEPACK®. You can gain valuable real estate in the HYPACK® Shell this way.

In Figure 3, the menus and icons are setup for a dredge contractor viewing only the HYPACK® programs that are necessary for the job.

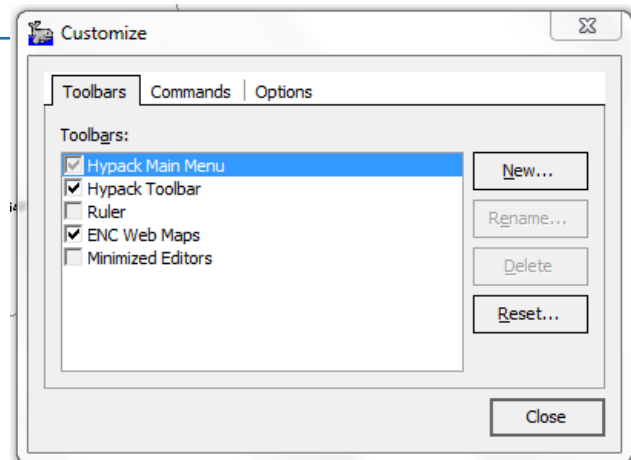
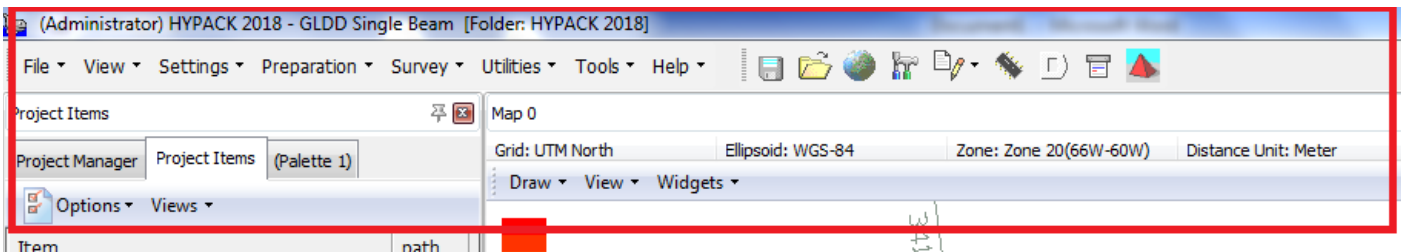


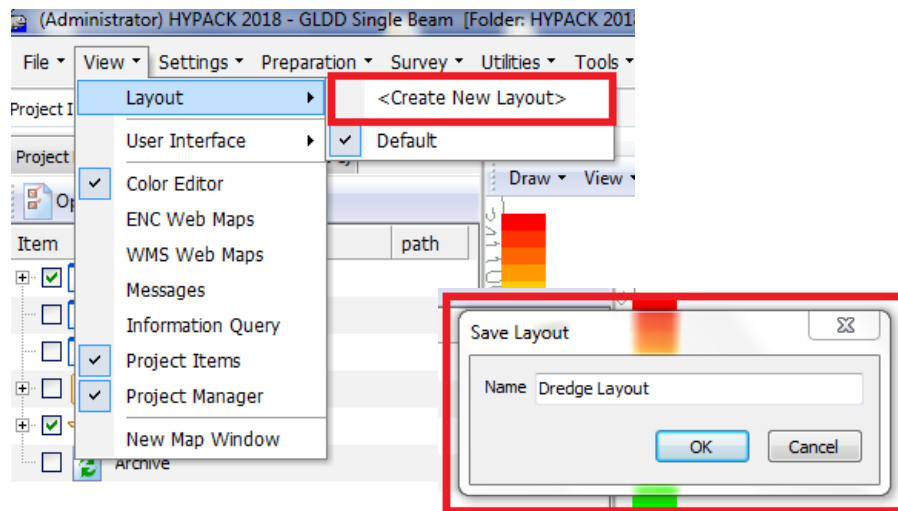
FIGURE 3. DREDGEPACK® Toolbar



Once you get everything setup in a display that you are happy with there is one last step:

3. **Save the layout.**
 - a. **Select VIEW-LAYOUT-CREATE NEW LAYOUT.**
 - b. **Name your layout and click [OK].**

FIGURE 4. Saving the Layout



Once you create this layout, every time you open HYPACK®, you will only see what you have customized.