

Workflow 1: Creating a New MicroStation Design File

1. When starting MicroStation, the first dialog shown is the MicroStation File Open dialog. Select the File>New icon.

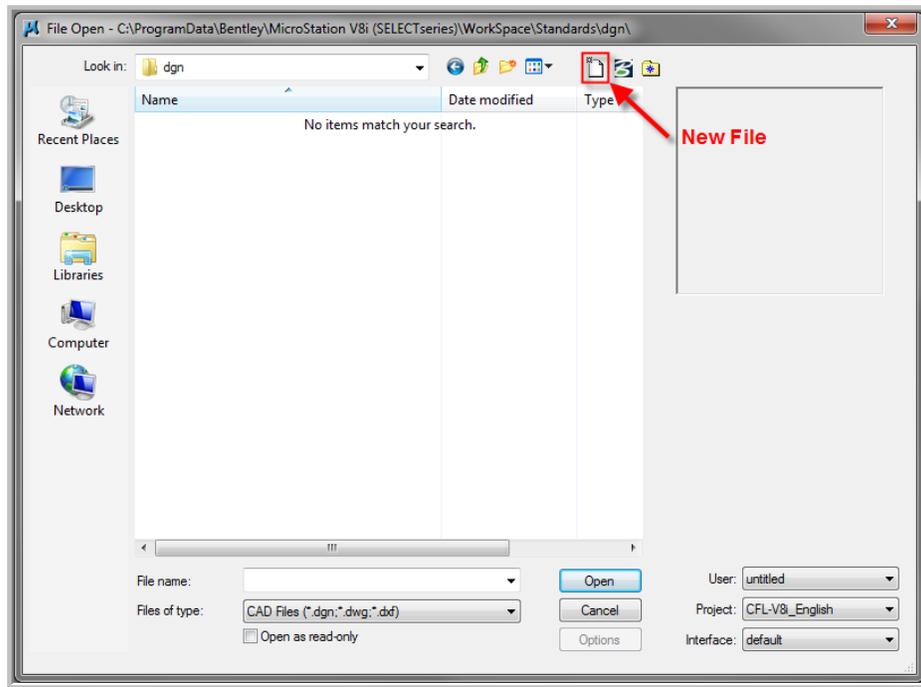


Figure 4-1: File Open dialog – New File

2. The Create New Design File dialog will activate. Under the Seed File heading a file is already selected. Click on the Browse to navigate to the Seed files location. At CFL, Seed files can be found on the network server at: N:\V8i_resource\FLH_Common\MicroStation\Seed\

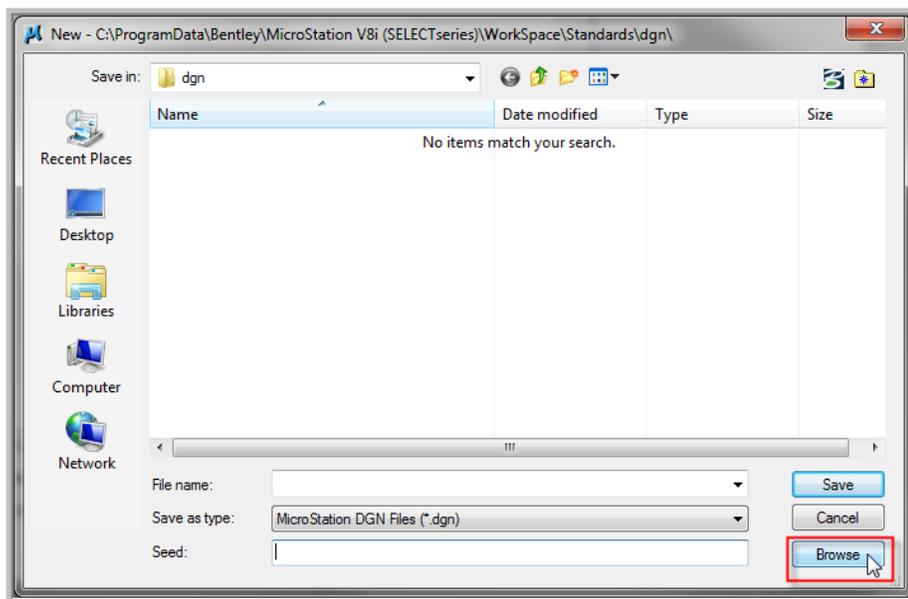


Figure 4-2: New File dialog

- Once the user has reached the correct directory the available seed files will display in the files section of the dialog box. The Seed File dialog below shows the path to the CFLHD seed file. Most project files are 2D and in US Customary units, so the `Sur_ft2D.dgn` file is chosen. Select the correct seed file and click Open.

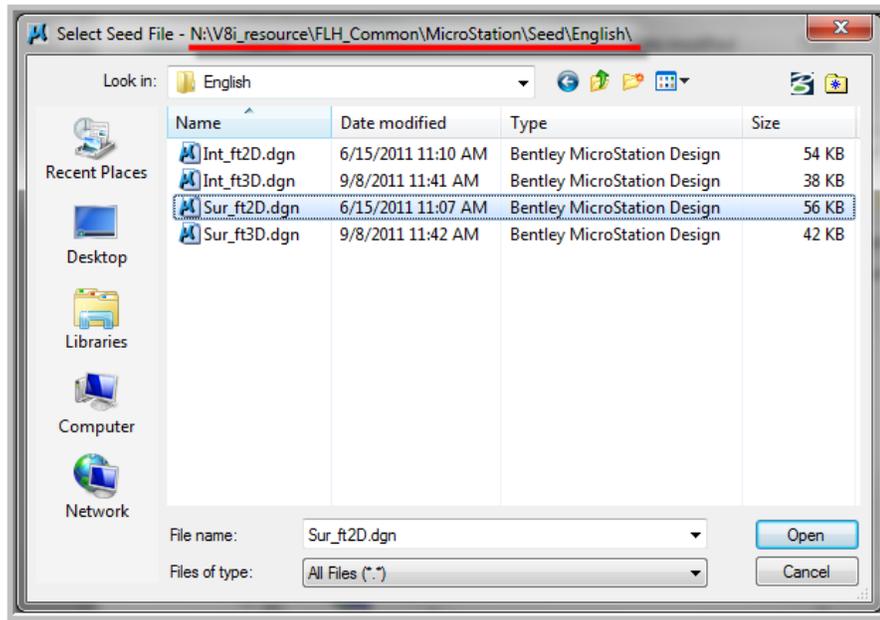


Figure 4-3: Select Seed File dialog

Once a Seed file is opened, the user is redirected back to the New File dialog. From this dialog the user can give the file a new name, select the directory where the file will reside, and select the appropriate seed file to act as a base for the new design file.

- Give the new design file a name, make sure the path to where the file should be created is correct, and then click Save.

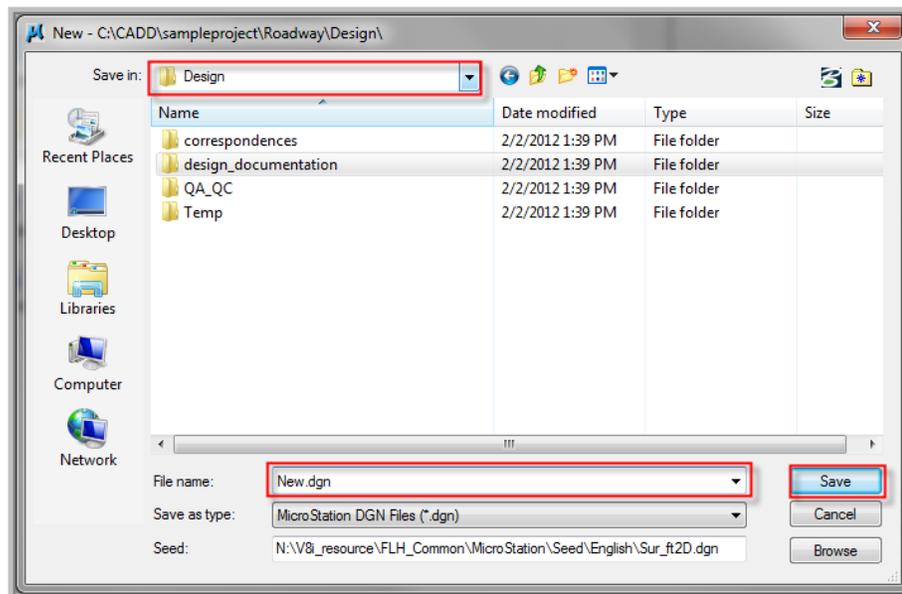


Figure 4-4: Create a new design file

Under the seed file section, the correct CFLHD seed file is now displayed. In the directories box the example shows the path to where the user would like the file to be created, and in the files box, in the example above a new file name has been typed in.

5. *Prior to opening the new design file, select the project configuration file from the MicroStation Manager as shown below.*

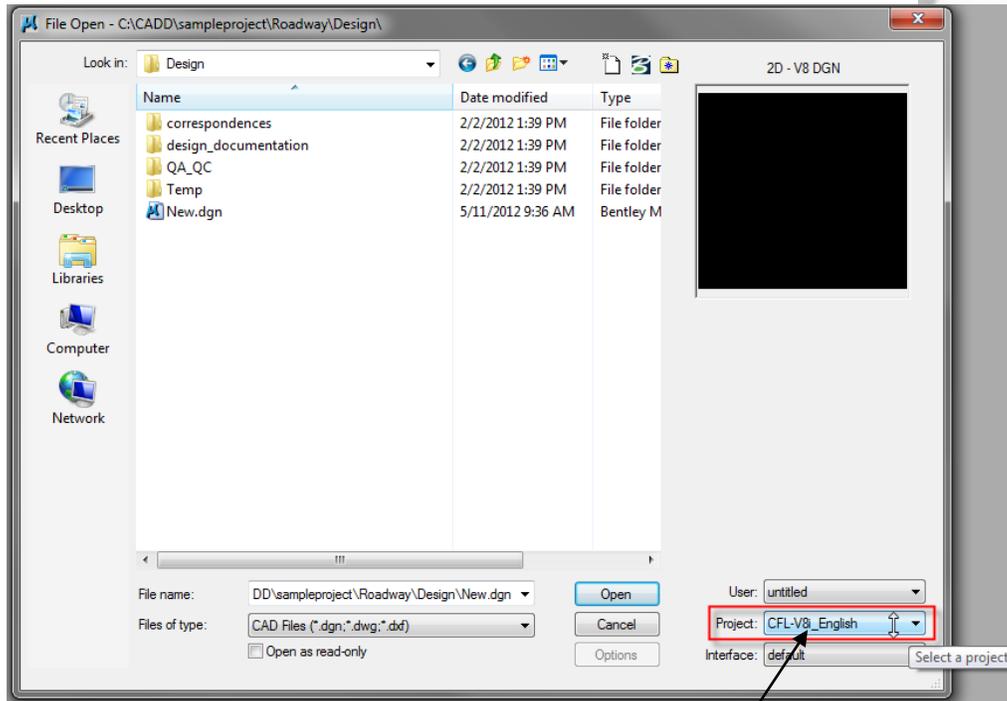


Figure 4-4: Project Configuration Setting

Project Configuration file (*.pcf)



Using the Project Configuration file will give the user access to the V8i Edition of Standard Files (Level library, line styles, cell library, color table, text styles, ddb files, etc.)