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# VPC-TIP

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## *Default Notes*

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By now, most of you should have received your version 3.0 VPCCommand CD. If not, it will be arriving shortly. As I indicated last week, there are some new features in this version that will greatly benefit you. In order to take full advantage of these and to save you valuable input time, it is wise to **create new “Default” projects**. I cannot express enough the importance of having good defaults.!

In the May 2001 Issue of the *VPCCommand eNews* letter, I discussed Defaults in great detail. VPCCommand training lesson 2 also instructs you on how to create and save Default projects. Refer to these items for more information. You can find the eNews letters and the Lessons at the [www.vpbuildings.com](http://www.vpbuildings.com) website!

When creating Defaults, Please note some of the often-overlooked items such as *sag angles*, which are now optional. If you wish to have sag angles, you must specify them at “**Secondary / Default Information / All Roofs / Revise / Options / Erection Bracing Req’d**” level. Also, a more recent change was the use of “Tube Columns” as the Default Interior column type in lieu of the former three-plate columns. **SSR Module Control strips** are also often missed.

In v3.0, there are some newly added defaults for 6 ½” *secondary* as well as a default for using *Cable Bracing*. Take some time and create new Defaults...go through each level in the Tree and *think* about your preferences; Do I require *soffit* panel at my canopies and rake extensions? If so, specify this at the “Liner” folder. Have I indicated my *Trim* and *Insulation* preferences? Is there a particular Item I find myself providing on many projects?

Having Good , accurate Defaults are probably the best way to save you input time!