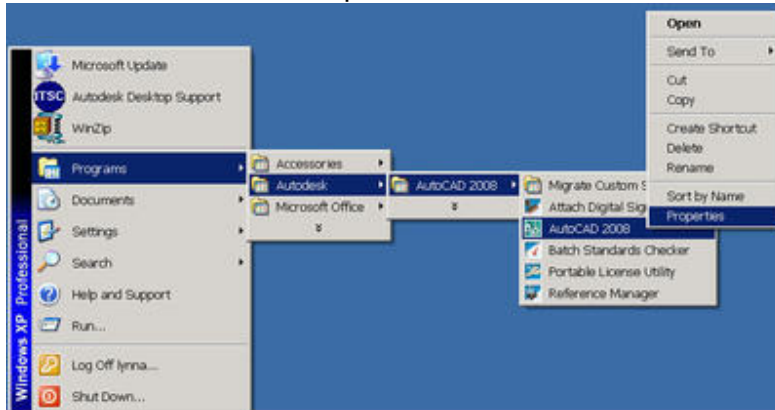


## An AutoCAD Hip Tip for Super Speedy AutoCAD Launching:

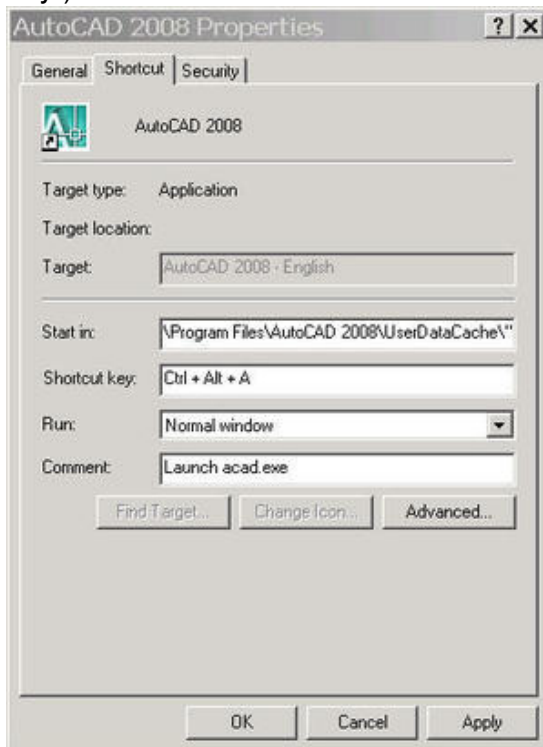
If you are a keyboard junkie like me (Lynn All en) then you can always appreciate a quickie means of launching everyone's favorite software product - AutoCAD. Of course this works on any program and I encourage you to set up keyboard shortcut keys to launch any and all of your favorites.

Pick the Start menu of Windows, go to Programs=>Autodesk =>AutoCAD 2008 =>AutoCAD 2008 =>Properties as seen below:



If you have an AutoCAD shortcut on your desktop you can also just right click on that icon and select Properties.

Select the Shortcut Tab, pick in the Shortcut key Box and then simply hit the key you want to assign to your shortcut. Windows will automatically add in a Control + Alt to the character (otherwise AutoCAD would launch everytime you hit the key!). You'll see that I used an "A" as my shortcut.



So when I want to launch AutoCAD - I simply do a Ctrl+Alt+A. When I want to launch Inventor - I use another sortcut of Ctrl+Alt+I.