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Efficient, Secure, Affordable 2D CAD Software

AutoCAD LT® 2004 is the affordable 2D CAD software that helps you create and share drawings more efficiently and securely. AutoCAD LT streamlines the drafting process with an optimized DWG file format, a more intuitive interface, and new and enhanced productivity-boosting design tools. It makes sharing design data more secure with the ability to apply digital signatures to your DWG files or deliver files in the view-and-plot-only DWF™ (Design Web Format™) file format. Plus it provides full DWG compatibility with AutoCAD® 2004 and AutoCAD 2004-based, industry-specific software.



The transparency, size, and content of tool palettes are fully customizable to speed the drafting process and accommodate your workstyle.

Greater Drafting Efficiency

Increase drafting efficiency and speed with a new file format and new and improved productivity-enhancing features. The optimized AutoCAD LT DWG file format cuts file sizes in half¹ for shorter file operation and transmission times. In-place multiline text editing simplifies text entry and now includes indents and tabs. The cleaner, sharper interface increases screen space with dialog boxes that float over the drawing area or automatically dock as you move them. You can store your most frequently used design content on tool palettes by dragging symbols and hatches from the DesignCenter™ feature or from DesignCenter Online—your point of access to predrawn content on the Web.

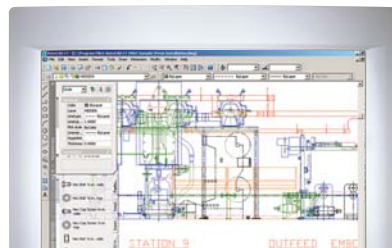
Secure Data Sharing

Sharing design data over the Internet just got a lot safer. With AutoCAD LT 2004 you can apply a digital signature to a DWG file to guarantee

the authenticity, origin, and unaltered state of your drawing. If team members need to view and plot, but not edit, drawing files, you can send a lightweight view-and-plot-only DWF file. The enhanced DWF file format provides the same viewing and to-scale plotting fidelity as a native DWG file. Plus you can conveniently publish multiple DWG drawings to a single DWF.

Complete Software Compatibility

Software compatibility is crucial for the smooth exchange of digital design data. AutoCAD LT software is fully DWG compatible with AutoCAD 2004 and AutoCAD 2004-based software. What's more, with the simplified identification and download of object enablers in AutoCAD LT, you can read custom objects created in industry-specific Autodesk® applications, so you can confidently exchange files with team members who use AutoCAD-based software such as Autodesk® Architectural Desktop.



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Drafting Efficiency

- + Optimized DWG format results in faster file open and save operations and smaller file sizes, saving space on your hard drive or network and increasing efficiency when transmitting electronically by mail, over a network, or through collaboration services such as Autodesk® Buzzsaw™.
- + Updated, more flexible user interface supports your workstyle. The adjustably transparent Command window can be resized and undocked to increase the visible drawing area.
- + DesignCenter and DesignCenter Online features provide easy access to predrawn content and manufacturers' content on the Web. Drag content onto customized tool palettes that can be shared with your team.
- + Tool palette transparency, Auto-Hide, and scrolling ensure maximum onscreen drafting space while providing easy access to symbols and hatches.
- + Properties palette provides quick access to block attributes, optimizing attribute modification process.
- + Enhanced in-place text editing, tabs, and indents in Multiline Text Editor speed up text entry.
- + Communication Center notifies you about availability of productivity-boosting product information, product updates, and support.
- + Wipeout feature enables you to hide sections of the drawing, showing only relevant areas when published.

Secure Design Data Sharing

- + Enhanced DWF enables seamless sharing of rich design data. Autodesk® Express Viewer is a small, fast, free viewer for anyone who needs to quickly view and print to-scale DWF files.
- + Digital signatures provide a secure environment to help protect the integrity of your drawings.

Compatibility

- + Full compatibility with AutoCAD 2004 and AutoCAD 2004–based products simplifies data sharing.
- + Shaded Viewport Plotting enables plotting of shaded 3D isometric views for presentation purposes.
- + Support for Tablet PC includes the ability to specify orientation as well as right- or left-handedness.
- Object enabler identification and download have been streamlined. Using object enablers and live enablers, you can read objects created in Autodesk's industry-specific applications.
- View solid models created in AutoCAD-based industry-specific software such as Autodesk® Mechanical Desktop®.

Support

Autodesk Professional Services offers product support options to help you if problems arise, providing answers that minimize your downtime and boost your productivity.

System Requirements

- Intel® Pentium® III or later, 500 MHz minimum, 800 MHz recommended
- Microsoft® Windows® XP (Professional, Home Edition, or Tablet PC Edition), Windows® 2000 Professional, or Windows NT® 4.0 (SP6a or later)
- 128 MB RAM
- 200 MB free disk space
- VGA display of 1024x768x64 K
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0
- Mouse, trackball, or other pointing device

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