



AutoCAD 2026

Design and drafting software
trusted by millions



Accelerate your creativity

Experience the fastest release yet with performance enhancements and innovative capabilities that save you time with every drawing. Unlock new insights and automations powered by Autodesk AI.

Stay connected to your designs

Access AutoCAD on desktop, web, or mobile to capture, share, and review ideas on the go. Manage design data with Autodesk Docs integrations to deploy Connected Support Files and incorporate revisions with Markup Import and Markup Assist.

Tailor workflows to your needs

Customize AutoCAD® with specialized toolsets for discipline-specific features, functionality, and parts—including architectural, mechanical, and electrical design components. And access over a thousand third-party apps with the ability to build your own with the AutoCAD API.

New & enhanced features for AutoCAD 2026



Connected Support Files

Define one set of project-aware support files and settings for an Autodesk Docs project—giving ability to view and edit DWG files without requiring additional steps to configure individual users or AutoCAD installations.



Smart Blocks: Detect and Convert Tech Preview

Improve design efficiency and save time when cleaning up drawings by automatically recognizing objects to convert into blocks with the help of Autodesk AI.*



Smart Blocks: Search and Convert

Quickly search your drawings for objects to convert into instances of a newly defined block, an existing or recently used block, or a suggested block from your Block Libraries with the help of Autodesk AI.



“What’s Changed” Activity Insights

Access a summary of changes made across all editing sessions by any user, including a list of specific changes to objects, command-based workflow breakdowns, changes to file size, and overall editing time—giving you more data to make informed decisions.



Markup Import and Markup Assist for Autodesk Docs Markups & Issues

Import and connect JPG, PNG, and PDF markups from Autodesk Docs. Markups made in Autodesk Docs continue to sync in AutoCAD so you can review and incorporate feedback with Markup Assist or view Autodesk Docs Issues.

Recently released features for AutoCAD



Autodesk Assistant

Quickly search for solutions through the conversational interface powered by Autodesk AI to generate summarized guides, responses, and helpful learning resources.



ArcGIS® Basemaps

Access five Basemaps in the form of high-resolution satellite and aerial imagery, OpenStreetMaps and Streets, along with light and dark gray monochrome map styles.



Hatch Improvements

You can now add texture to your drawings through patterns, fills, and paths—without pre-defined shapes or enclosed boundaries.



Smart Blocks: Replacement

Quickly find the blocks you need by replacing one or more blocks with suggestions by Autodesk AI, recently used blocks, and manual substitutae block selection.



Smart Blocks: Placement

Automatically place blocks in your drawing based on where you’ve inserted the same ones thus far in your DWG file, reducing the number of clicks and saving you time in the process.



Streamlined collaboration

With an AutoCAD subscription you can capture, share, and review ideas on the go:

- Access AutoCAD on the web and mobile
- View, edit, markup, and share drawings from virtually any device.
- Make assessments and changes in the field, enabling real time feedback and collaboration.
- Easily add blocks, manipulate layers, and take measurements wherever they are.
- Access up-to-date working files in AutoCAD, Autodesk Docs, and cloud storage.



Extend functionality

Seven specialized toolsets for architecture, mechanical design, 3D mapping, and more are included with an AutoCAD subscription.

- Across seven studies, customers increased productivity by 63% on average for tasks completed using a specialized toolset in AutoCAD.**
- Access libraries of 750,000+ symbols, parts, and detail components.
- Automate floor plans, sections, elevations, and more.

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*This feature is a technology preview which is still under development and will continue to evolve and improve with time.

**Productivity data based on a series of studies commissioned by Autodesk to an outside consultant. The seven toolset studies compared basic AutoCAD to the specialized toolsets within AutoCAD when performing tasks commonly done by experienced AutoCAD users. Overall productivity gain calculation based on adding the completion times of specific tasks in the toolset and also in basic AutoCAD and then calculating the percent difference between the two totals across seven studies. As with all performance tests, results may vary based on machine, operating system, filters, and even source material. While every effort has been made to make the tests as fair and objective as possible, your results may differ. Product information and specifications are subject to change without notice. Autodesk provides this information “as is”, without warranty of any kind, either express or implied.