

# Autodesk Fabrication 2021

This Readme contains important information about the following Autodesk Fabrication products that may not be included in Help.

- Autodesk Fabrication CADmep® 2021
- Autodesk Fabrication ESTmep® 2021
- Autodesk Fabrication CAMduct® 2021

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## Pre-Requisites

- Make sure that your Windows OS is updated before you begin to install CADmep 2021, ESTmep 2021, or CAMduct 2021.
- If not already installed, CADmep 2021, ESTmep 2021, or CAMduct 2021 installs Microsoft .NET Framework 4.7, which requires one of the following Windows update levels:
  - Microsoft® Windows® 10 Anniversary Update (version 1607 or higher)
  - Microsoft Windows 8.1 with Update KB2919355
- Regardless of Windows OS, only the 64-bit version is supported.

## Installation and Configuration

### Installation and Configuration

Before you install CADmep 2021, ESTmep 2021, or CAMduct 2021, close all applications.

### **Install or Uninstall may fail if content is on a shared network location using a mapped drive**

When installing or uninstalling, the procedure may fail if content had been redirected to be on a shared network location using a mapped drive. To prevent this error, set the User Access Control in Windows Control Panel to Never Notify (Click Start button ➤ Control Panel ➤ User Accounts ➤ Change User Account Control Settings).

## System Requirements

The first task you need to complete is to make sure that your computer meets the minimum system requirements. If your system does not meet these requirements, problems can occur, both within the Autodesk Fabrication products (CADmep, ESTmep, or CAMduct) and at the operating system level.

Refer to the Autodesk Fabrication [system requirements](#).

## Product Removal

### **To uninstall Autodesk Fabrication (CADmep, ESTmep or CAMduct) 2021**

To uninstall the Autodesk Fabrication products, you can use the Autodesk Uninstall Tool, or you can use the Windows Uninstall a Program feature. When using the Autodesk Uninstall Tool, only Autodesk installed products can be selected for removal. The Autodesk Uninstall Tool is typically a faster and more efficient method because all programs and components associated with the Autodesk Fabrication products, including associated Add-ins, content libraries, material libraries, and object enablers, are displayed in the dialog, and can be found with minimal or no scrolling.

When using the Windows Uninstall a Program feature, all products installed on the computer can be selected for removal, and you need to select all of the Autodesk Fabrication products, and related components, individually.

To uninstall using the Autodesk Uninstall Tool:

1. In Windows, click the Start button ➤ All Programs ➤ Autodesk ➤ Uninstall Tool.
2. On the Autodesk Uninstall Tool dialog, select the desired Autodesk Fabrication products, and related components, to uninstall.
3. Click Uninstall.

To uninstall using the Windows Uninstall a Program feature:

1. In Windows, click the Start button ➤ Control Panel ➤ Programs and Features.
2. Select the Autodesk Fabrication product you want to uninstall (Autodesk Fabrication CADmep 2021, Autodesk Fabrication ESTmep 2021, or Autodesk Fabrication CAMduct 2021).
3. Click Uninstall/Change. If the User Account Control dialog box is displayed, click Continue.
4. In the installation wizard, Maintenance Mode page, click Uninstall.
5. On the Uninstall Autodesk Fabrication product page, click Uninstall.
6. Click Finish.

## To uninstall Autodesk Fabrication Metric or Imperial Content

1. In Windows, click the Start button ► Control Panel ► Programs and Features.
2. Select Autodesk Fabrication Metric (or Imperial) Content <version>.
3. Click Uninstall/Change. If the User Account Control dialog box is displayed, click Continue.
4. In the installation wizard, Maintenance Mode page, click Uninstall.
5. On the Uninstall Autodesk Fabrication Metric or Imperial Content <version> page, click Uninstall.
6. Click Finish.

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