



See why AutoCAD is the only CAD you need



	AutoCAD LT 2023	AutoCAD 2023	BricsCAD v21		Draftsight	
			Pro	Ultimate	Pro	Premium
Features and Workflows Draft, edit, and plotting						
Edit and print logical sets of drawings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Edit large sets of object properties at once	✓	✓	✓	✓	⚡	⚡
Smart annotative features (dimensioning, hatching, revision clouds)	✓	✓	⚡	⚡	⚡	✓
Compare drawings and external references with differences highlighted and updates in real-time	✓	✓	⚡	⚡	⚡	⚡
Create adaptable, reusable block libraries	✓	✓	⚡	⚡	⚡	⚡
Create professional renderings	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Print batches of drawings	✓	✓			✓	✓
TrustedDWG™ testing to ensure the fidelity and compatability of your DWG files	✓	✓				
Efficient Workflows						
Productivity studies and guides to help you achieve real-time savings from automation features	✓	✓	⚡	⚡	⚡	⚡
Automate part updates with parametric constraints	✓	✓	⚡	⚡		✓
Detect and comply with CAD standards	✓	✓				✓
Customizable tool palettes to insert and organize standard blocks	✓	✓			⚡	⚡

- ✓ Yes
- ⦿ Partial

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Industry-specific features

Automate creation of bills of materials with customized columns, filters, data importing, and exporting



Libraries of symbols and parts for mechanical, electrical, piping, HVAC systems, and more



Design tools to automate repetitive processes and provide industry-specific information to the user



Built-in materials and mass properties for objects



Automate alignment and connections for piping parts



Specialized toolsets with industry-specific workflows, features, and object libraries



Calculate forces on parts and objects



Automate placement of objects to correct layers on your drawing with associated colors and properties



Creation and detailing of concepts



Raster and vector tools to help with cleanup and editing of scanned images to convert to DWG objects



Generate project geometry from floor plans



Tracked changes within drawings



Real-time error checking of connections and electrical wiring diagrams



Links database data for maps to blocks in a DWG



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Cloud and Multi-Platform Experience

Allow reviewers to comment/collaborate on published CAD drawing files



Access and edit dwg files on smartphones and tablets



Save files to popular cloud storage providers



Cohesive user experience among desktop, web, and mobile



Annotate drawings on smartphones and tablets without an internet connection



Edit, create, and view drawings in a web browser



Open drawings from cloud storage directly into web app



User Interface

Create custom tailored menu and ribbon interfaces



Identify and place blocks with visual galleries



Edit geometry with content sensitive ribbons



Robust library of third-party add-on applications



Automation from APIs and programming

AutoLISP programming and automation



Visual LISP functionality



Visual Basic applications



Record repetitive keystroke sequences



Create custom keystroke commands



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Import and export functionality

Import and export from other Autodesk programs (Revit, Fusion 360, etc.)	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Import and convert PDFs	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Insert geomapping data to create geometries	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Compatible for 3D printing		✓	✓	✓		
Import geometry from other mechanical CAD programs		✓			⦿	✓
Integrate coordinated BIM models		✓				
Attaching, editing, displaying point clouds to DWGs from laser scanners and other sources		✓				

Support and Stability

Enjoy certified hardware support	✓	✓	⦿	⦿	✓	✓
Community of users and experts in forums or to learn tips and tricks	✓	✓	⦿	⦿	✓	✓
Guides, tutorials, and training center network to help new users	✓	✓	⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿
Easily installed service packs/updates	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Access to releases from prior years	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Availability of dedicated phone support	✓	✓	⦿	⦿		
Create installations customized for your company	⦿	✓				
Receive product updates and notifications automatically	✓	✓			✓	✓

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Graphics						
Enhanced 2D graphical smoothing and line displays	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	⦿ Partial	⦿ Partial
High quality 3D graphics rotation/panning		✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes		
3D geometry with realistic and conceptual views		✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes		⦿ Partial

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