



## Comparing AutoCAD Release 2005 with Previous Releases

AutoCAD® software is the world's leading CAD software for drafting and design, design documentation and publication. AutoCAD software continues to evolve serving all industries within the design community. This table is intended to highlight some of the primary product enhancements that were delivered in each of the last several versions of AutoCAD.

	AutoCAD 2000	AutoCAD 2000i	AutoCAD 2002	AutoCAD 2004	AutoCAD 2005
<b>Design Tools</b>					
AutoSnap and AutoTrack	•	•	•	•	•
Hyperlinks on Objects	•	•	•	•	•
DesignCenter	•	•	•	•	•
dbConnect (Database Connectivity)	•	•	•	•	•
Object Properties Manager	•	•	•	•	•
i-drop		•	•	•	•
Purge Drawing Files of Unused Data		•	•	•	•
Array		•	•	•	•
Block Attribute Manager			•	•	•
Extracting Block Attributes in a Drawing			•	•	•
Associative Dimensioning			•	•	•
Tool Palettes				•	•
DesignCenter Online				•	•
Multiline Text (MTEXT) with tabs/indents				•	•
Express Tools				•	•
Revision Clouds				•	•
Gradient Effects				•	•
True Color, Pantone, RAL Support				•	•
Tables					•
Fields					•
Callouts					•
Views/Viewports					•
Layer Groups					•
Creating a Sheet Index/TOC					•
<b>Workflow</b>					
Autodesk Buzzsaw Integration	•	•	•	•	•
Distributing Transmittal Sets		•	•	•	•
The Standards Manager			•	•	•
Digital Signatures and Passwords			•	•	•
Working with Markups			•	•	•
Communication Center				•	•
Reviewing Sheet Sets					•
Managing Sheet Sets					•
Archiving Sheet Sets					•

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<b>Publishing</b>					
Layouts	•	•	•	•	•
Non-rectangular Viewports	•	•	•	•	•
Lineweights	•	•	•	•	•
Plot Merge Control		•	•	•	•
Layer States		•	•	•	•
Publishing a Website		•	•	•	•
Publishing DWF (Single Sheet)		•	•	•	•
Publishing DWF (Sheet Sets)				•	•
Shaded/Rendered Plotted Output				•	•
Plotting in the Background					•
<b>User Assistance</b>					
Helpful Tips		•	•	•	•
Active Assistance		•	•	•	•
Workaround Solutions		•	•	•	•
Support Database Lookup		•	•	•	•
Natural Language Query Engine		•	•	•	•
AutoCAD Support Assistance (ASA)	•	•	•	•	•
AutoCAD Learning Assistance™ (ALA)	•	•	•		
New Features Workshop				•	•
<b>Software Management</b>					
Autodesk Product Manager			•	•	•
Migration Assistance			•	•	•
Globetrotter FLEXlm Network Licensing				•	•
Windows XP Logo Certification				•	•
Elimination of "Power User" rights restriction				•	•
License Borrowing on a Network Server				•	•
<b>Operating System Support</b>					
Windows 95	•	•			
Windows 98	•	•	•		
Windows NT	•	•	•		
Windows 2000		•	•	•	
Windows XP Home				•	•
Windows XP for TabletPC				•	•
Windows XP Professional				•	•

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