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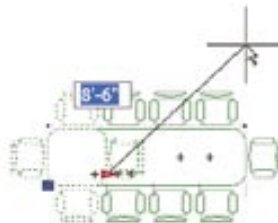
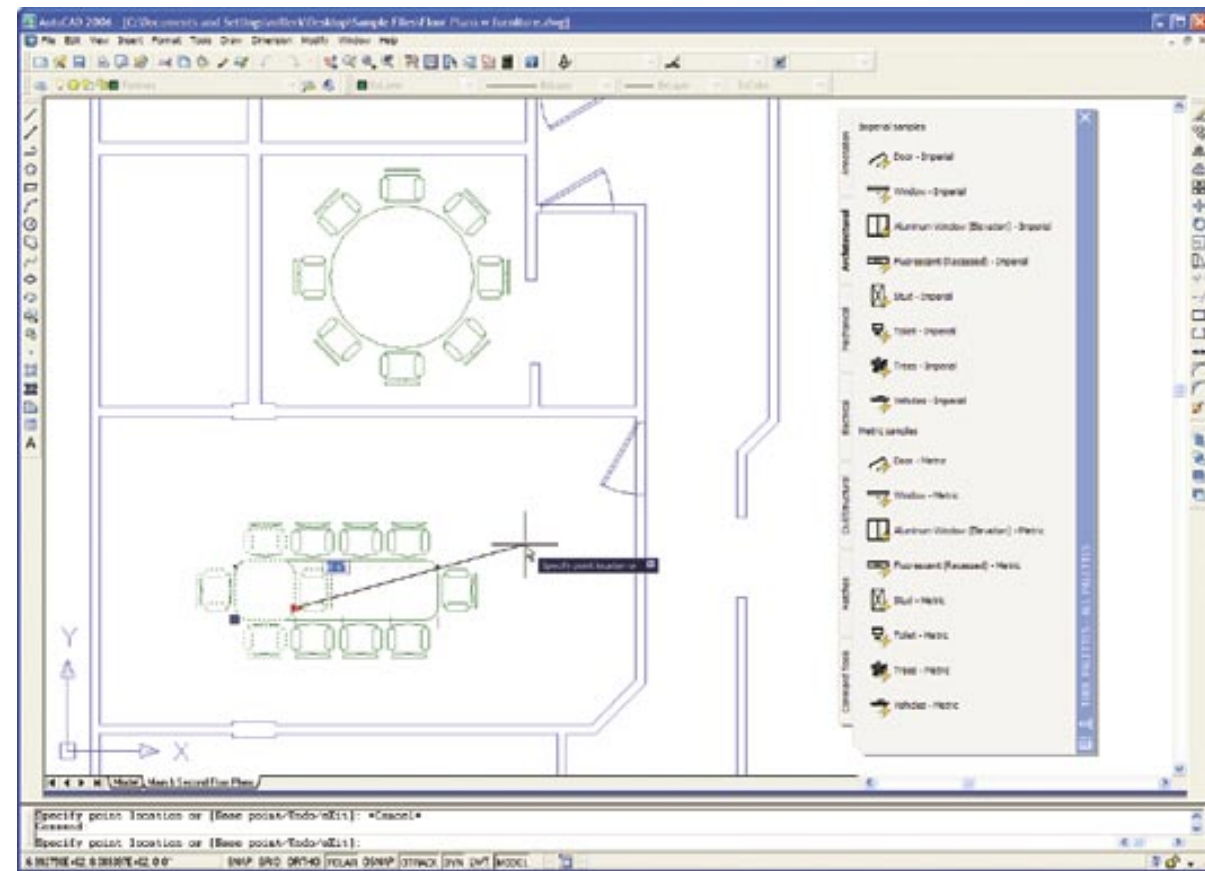
One big leap for productivity.



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Productivity up. Lag time down.

Innovating for 20 releases, AutoCAD® 2006 has across-the-board improvements, making efficiency a part of your everyday toolbox.



Enhanced Grips
Stretch, flip, rotate, and align blocks with these new grips.



Visibility Control
Use a drop-down menu to select variations on block geometry.

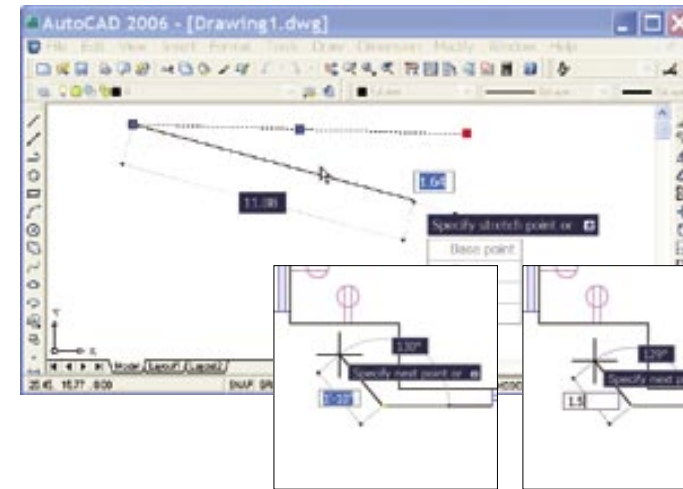
Smart Blocks Are Better Blocks

As block libraries grow, data can become difficult to manage. With dynamic blocks, you can access multiple variations on a single block, dramatically reduce cumbersome block libraries, and modify block geometry during and after insertion.



Block Authoring

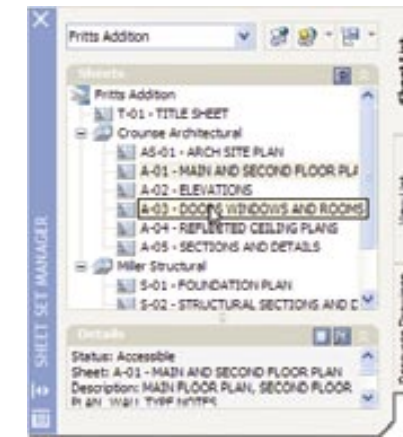
Use drag-and-drop functionality to easily add parameters and actions.



Dynamic Input
Easily access dimensions and command options, which are displayed on geometry and at the graphics cursor.

Efficiency Delivered Daily

Between the big idea and its realization, day-to-day tasks are crucial to implementation. Full of productivity enhancements for the tasks you do every day, AutoCAD 2006 ensures the viability of your idea. Manipulate data from blocks quickly and efficiently. Use heads-up design to stay focused on your work rather than your software. AutoCAD 2006 builds on the productivity gains of previous releases. Add file sizes that are 52 percent* smaller and the ability to efficiently manage entire sets of drawings to this year's improvements, and you've got the most powerful AutoCAD yet.



Sheet Set Manager

Quickly create, logically organize, easily find, and simply publish sets of related drawings.



Hatching

Hatch multiple areas with a single command, easily add and remove boundaries, and automatically calculate hatch areas.



QuickCalc

Use the new interface to easily access CAL command functionality.

*Measurement is a preliminary indicator based on automation testing over a controlled network. Results are approximate and are subject to error and change. 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.

Prepare to be productive.

Creating Tables from Blocks

A new wizard easily extracts selected block attributes and places them in predefined table formats.

Enhanced Tables

Tables now support sums, averages and counts across rows and columns, and standard arithmetic expressions based on cell values.

Migration

A new interface allows easy import and customization of menus and toolbars.

Tool Palettes

Provide quicker access to content, increased screen space, and enhanced project standardization.

Mark-up Review

Overlay Autodesk® DWF™ (Design Web Format™) file format markups, streamlining the review and editing process.

"I thought AutoCAD was pretty much at the end of its life. I mean, what else could be added to a 2D CAD system to make it do any more after over 20 years of development? I think Autodesk is now proving that there's plenty to be added."

—Martyn Day
Editor
AEC Magazine and
MCAD Magazine

The standard in
CAD productivity is
also the standard in
support.

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Time to Review Your Review Process

Autodesk DWF Composer improves the speed, efficiency, and cost-effectiveness of your review process for 2D and 3D designs. Because the DWF format maintains the intelligent design data of the original drawing, it's the perfect method for exchanging data with team members who don't use CAD. Fully integrated with the family of AutoCAD products, Autodesk DWF Composer allows for the complete round-tripping of markups, annotations, and other changes back into AutoCAD software without reentering information.

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