

Questions & Answers

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1. General Information

1.1 What is AutoCAD LT 2007?

Enhance your productivity with AutoCAD LT[®] software, the world's number one-selling drafting and detailing product. AutoCAD LT 2007 is better than ever. Blocks are now dynamic, Express Tools for better layer management were added, and drafting enhancements abound. Now the tasks you perform every day are streamlined with just one thing in mind—boosting productivity. With full DWG file format compatibility, and access to attached drawings, you've never experienced a more efficient design process.

1.2 Who uses AutoCAD LT?

AutoCAD LT is used by architects, CAD technicians, designers, engineers, project managers, and CAD/IT managers in a variety of industries including the building, manufacturing, civil and mapping industries.

Some of the ways in which AutoCAD LT is used are:

- By design professionals who create technical drawings and have no need for automation of repetitive design steps or additional functionality provided by third-party applications
- Drafters who put the finishing touches on a design with detailing, annotations, links to online data, and verification of accuracy
- Contractors, suppliers, or operational professionals who need to review a drawing to extrapolate data specific to their businesses
- Principals and project leaders who need to review and edit a drawing and monitor progress

1.3 What are the main features and benefits of AutoCAD LT 2007 software?

For more information, refer to the Features and Benefits document at www.autodesk.com/autocadlt-features.

1.4 If I'm using a previous AutoCAD LT release, what would I gain by purchasing AutoCAD LT 2007?

AutoCAD LT software, the world's number one-selling 2D drafting product, just got better. AutoCAD LT 2007, with native DWG file format compatibility, simplifies drawing sharing. With enhancements such as dynamic blocks, Express Tools, and improved drafting functionality, everyday tasks are streamlined with just one thing in mind—your productivity.

For a comparison of AutoCAD LT 2007 features, refer to the document entitled "AutoCAD LT Release Comparison Matrix" at www.autodesk.com/features.

1.5 What are the key differences between AutoCAD LT 2007 and AutoCAD 2007?

Both the AutoCAD[®] 2007 and AutoCAD LT 2007 software programs use the same software architecture and technology, and both create files in the same native DWG file format and the DWF™ file specification. But AutoCAD 2007 provides additional capabilities in the following key areas:

- Conceptual Design
- Sheet Set Management
- Advanced Customization with LISP, ARX and VBA
- Presentation Graphics
- CAD Standards management
- Network Licensing

Learn more about AutoCAD 2007 at www.autodesk.com/autocad.

2. Availability and Pricing

2.1 When will AutoCAD LT 2007 be available?

AutoCAD LT 2007 software will be available worldwide in English, German, and Japanese in March of 2006.

2.2 When can I expect localized versions of AutoCAD LT 2007 to ship?

Autodesk plans to ship localized versions for French, Spanish, Italian, Korean, Traditional Chinese, Russian, Czech, and Polish. Autodesk also plans to provide documentation localized for Norway, Sweden, Netherlands, Denmark and Finland. Autodesk will announce the expected ship dates as the localized versions become available.

2.3 What is the price for AutoCAD LT 2007?

Prices may vary by country and reseller. Contact an Autodesk Authorized Reseller for pricing information. In addition to full purchases of AutoCAD LT 2007 software, upgrades are available from AutoCAD LT 2004, 2005, and 2006 versions. You can also purchase AutoCAD LT online at the Autodesk Store, www.autodesk.com/store. For online purchase in countries outside the United States and Canada, visit your country-specific Autodesk website for more information.

2.4 Who is eligible for an upgrade to AutoCAD LT 2007?

If you own an AutoCAD LT 2004, 2005 or 2006 software license, you are eligible to purchase the upgrade version of AutoCAD LT 2007.

2.5 Can I try AutoCAD LT 2007 before I buy it?

Yes, you can try it out by requesting an AutoCAD LT 2007 trial version. This full-functioning version of AutoCAD LT 2007 is available as a free[†] 30-day trial. You can order the Trial CD from your Autodesk Authorized Reseller or online at www.autodesk.com/autocadlt-trialcd.

2.6 Are there special purchase programs available for educational institutions or students?

United States and Canada only

Yes, students, educators, and institutions are eligible to purchase AutoCAD LT 2007 software through a special program. For more information, or to find an Autodesk Education Reseller, visit www.autodesk.com/education.

2.7 Are there special purchase programs available for federal, state, and local governments?

United States and Canada only

Yes, AutoCAD LT 2005 software is available at special prices to government agencies in the United States and Canada. For more information, go to www.autodesk.com/government.

3. Compatibility

3.1 Has the AutoCAD LT 2007 DWG drawing file format changed from AutoCAD LT 2006, as it did between AutoCAD LT 2002 and AutoCAD LT 2004?

Yes, the AutoCAD LT 2007 DWG file format has been updated and is different from the 2004/2005/2006 DWG file format. This new format is also the same DWG file format that is used in the latest release of AutoCAD and the Autodesk[®] industry-specific products such

as Autodesk® Architectural Desktop, Autodesk Map® 3D, Autodesk® Civil 3D®, AutoCAD® Electrical, and AutoCAD® Mechanical software applications. You can still easily share files between design teams using any previous version of AutoCAD and AutoCAD LT. As in the past, this version of AutoCAD LT opens DWG files from all earlier DWG versions of the software created by any Autodesk product.

3.2 Does AutoCAD LT 2007 read and save drawings created by earlier releases of AutoCAD?

AutoCAD LT 2007 reads drawing files from all previous versions of AutoCAD LT and AutoCAD software.

AutoCAD LT 2007 has a built-in SaveAs function so you can save drawings to and from AutoCAD LT releases using the 98, 2000, and 2004 DWG format(s). In addition, you can use the SaveAs AutoCAD Release 12 DXF™ command to support releases prior to AutoCAD LT 98.

3.3 Is AutoCAD LT 2007 interoperable with other Autodesk products?

Yes, AutoCAD LT 2007 is built with the same technology as AutoCAD 2007 so sharing data is seamless. It enables that the next generation of Autodesk products to be interoperable with AutoCAD LT 2007. These include Autodesk® 3ds Max®, Autodesk® VIZ, Autodesk® DWF™ Composer, Autodesk® DWF™ Viewer, and DWG TrueView™, as well as the industry-specific AutoCAD-based products: Autodesk Architectural Desktop, Autodesk Map 3D, Autodesk Civil 3D, AutoCAD Electrical, and AutoCAD Mechanical applications.

3.4 Can I run AutoCAD LT 2007 side by side with other AutoCAD-based applications?

Yes, AutoCAD LT 2007 can be installed side by side with AutoCAD as well as any AutoCAD-based version of Autodesk's industry-specific products, including Autodesk Architectural Desktop, Autodesk Map 3D, Autodesk Civil 3D, AutoCAD Electrical, and AutoCAD Mechanical software.

3.5 Do AutoCAD LT 2006 customized menus work in AutoCAD LT 2007?

Yes, AutoCAD LT 2007 will automatically migrate customized menus (CUI files). The first time you launch AutoCAD LT 2007 the migration feature will ask you if you would like to migrate your settings from your previous AutoCAD LT version to AutoCAD LT 2007. The migration feature helps you make a smooth transition to the new release by automatically migrating customized menus, hatch patterns, linetypes, command short cuts, and profiles. For additional migration tools, refer to www.autodesk.com/migrationtools.

3.6 Do AutoCAD LT 2006 or earlier customized menus work in AutoCAD LT 2007?

Yes, AutoCAD LT 2007 will load customized menus (.mns /.mnu /.mnr files). Once loaded they will be converted to a .CUI (Customize User Interface) file and can be used with AutoCAD LT 2007. Make sure AutoCAD LT 2007 support path is set to locate any supporting files such as toolbar icons. Alternatively you can use the CUI editor to move your customizations to the AutoCAD LT 2007 menu. For additional migration tools, refer to www.autodesk.com/migrationtools.

3.7 Can AutoCAD LT 2007 work with custom objects created in Autodesk industry-specific software?

Yes, the AutoCAD LT 2007 software application can read custom objects created in Autodesk products that use ObjectDBX technology to create those objects. With the AutoCAD LT 2007 application you can view these objects automatically using object enablers—you do not have to install any special plug-ins or viewers. For example, if you need to review a building floor plan created in Autodesk Architectural Desktop, you simply open the drawing file; the 3D wall and window objects that are part of a drawing are instantly viewable, and all the associated data is available.

4. Platform and System Requirements

4.1 What are the system requirements for AutoCAD LT 2007?

The recommended system requirements for AutoCAD LT 2007 are as follows:

- Intel® Pentium® IV recommended, Pentium III 800 minimum
- Microsoft® Windows® XP Home & Professional SP1 or SP2, Windows XP for Tablet PC SP2, or Windows® 2000 SP3 or SP4
- 512 MB RAM
- 550 MB free disk space for installation
- 1024 x 768 with True Color
- Microsoft® Internet Explorer 6.0 SP1 or higher
- CD-ROM drive
- Mouse, trackball, or compatible pointing device

4.2 Does AutoCAD LT 2007 support Tablet PCs running Windows XP?

AutoCAD LT 2007 software supports Microsoft Windows XP for Tablet PC operating system functionality, including the ability to specify landscape or portrait orientation as well as right- or left-handedness, so you can take full advantage of the portability that the Tablet PC offers.

On a Tablet PC, AutoCAD LT 2007 automatically adjusts for the appropriate orientation settings and ensures that menus and tool tips appear on the correct side of the cursor.

5. Licensing

5.1 Does AutoCAD 2007 LT use product activation for stand-alone licenses?

Yes, with the release of AutoCAD LT 2005 the process formerly referred to as “authorization” was replaced by the more industry-standard “product activation.” AutoCAD LT 2007 will continue to use product activation.

5.2 What is product activation?

Product activation is a software-based license management technology incorporated into many Autodesk products. It is a secure and trouble-free process that authenticates licensed users running Autodesk software. The process verifies that the serial number is legitimate and has not been activated on more computers than are eligible. It does not affect the ability of licensed users to operate their software the way they have always done. It is similar to the authorization mechanism in Autodesk products in the past but provides

additional capabilities for security and special product versions (such as student and trial versions).

5.3 Why is Autodesk requiring Autodesk customers to activate their software?

Product activation is a simple way to reduce and deter unauthorized use and casual copying of Autodesk products, with little to no impact on our loyal customers.

5.4 How do I activate my software?

Through the activation and registration interface, you can activate your product 24 hours a day, seven days a week, over the Internet or via email. Either option takes only a few steps to complete and requires your product serial number and registration information.

5.5 What if I have more than one computer? Will product activation allow me to use the software on multiple machines?

Autodesk recognizes that some users may need to operate the software when they are away from their usual work location, such as while traveling or working from home. To accommodate this need, the product activation technology and the AutoCAD LT End-User License Agreement allow you to install the software on a second computer provided it is for use away from your usual work place, the two copies are only used by a single person, and only one copy of the software is ever in use at any one time.

5.6 Where can I find more information about software activation?

More information on product activation can be found at www.autodesk.com/activation.

6. Support and Training

6.1 How can I get personalized installation support for AutoCAD LT 2007?

If you purchased this product from an Autodesk Authorized Reseller, contact your reseller for support. To locate an Autodesk Authorized Reseller in your area, call your local Autodesk office or visit the Reseller Lookup on the Autodesk website at www.autodesk.com/reseller.

You can also visit www.autodesk.com/autocadlt-support for a list of the support options from Autodesk.

6.2 How do I obtain direct technical support?

North and South America (including the Caribbean)

You are entitled to 30 days of Up and Ready telephone support from your date of Registration, in English, covering installation* and configuration** of your new Autodesk software.

Call +1-425-485-3757 Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pacific time, excluding U.S. holidays.

* Installation support is support for installing software on your computer system using the installation process described in the product Getting Started manual. Troubleshooting of installation issues is also included.

** Configuration support is support for setting up peripheral devices to work with your Autodesk software. It includes support for setting product and system variables to make the best use of the product on your system.

Europe, the Middle East, and Africa

Product Support in English

You are entitled to 30 days of Up and Ready support from your date of Registration, in English, covering the installation* and configuration** of your new Autodesk software.

For information about how to obtain support, send an email with the subject line "Support Information" to supportinformation.en@autodesk.com.

You will receive an automatic reply with details on available support options.

Japan

Purchase of this product includes Start Up support via email and fax, covering installation* and configuration** support for 30 days, starting from your registration date, Japanese language only. Send an email with your question to LT_Startup@autodesk.com, or send a fax to 03-5396-9915. Support is available Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. JST, excluding holidays.

Australia and New Zealand

You are entitled to 30 days' free Up and Ready telephone support, from your date of purchase, covering installation* and configuration** of your new Autodesk software.

In Australia, call 1800-655-794 Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. local time, excluding holidays.

In New Zealand, call +64-9-414-0100, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. local time, excluding holidays.

All other countries

Contact your local Autodesk Authorized Reseller or Autodesk office for information about support options in your country. Autodesk offers some self-help support information, primarily in English, on the Autodesk website at www.autodesk.com/autocadlt-support.

6.3 Is technical support available through the Autodesk Subscription program?

When you enroll your AutoCAD LT licenses into the Autodesk Subscription program you are entitled to direct technical support via the web. Your Autodesk Distributor, Autodesk Authorized Reseller or Autodesk Systems Center can provide you with the Subscription program enrollment rules, terms and conditions and program and pricing details for your location. Further information about the Autodesk Subscription program can be found on the web at www.autodesk.com/subscription.

6.4 Where do I find training courses for AutoCAD LT 2007?

You can attend instructor-led training at Autodesk Authorized Training Center (ATC[®]) locations around the world. These training centers use Autodesk Official Training Courseware (AOTC) to deliver comprehensive courses for new and intermediate AutoCAD LT users. Autodesk ATC sites also deliver custom courses on AutoCAD LT and other Autodesk products. To learn more, visit www.autodesk.com/resellers/atc.

6.5 How do I find out if service packs are available for AutoCAD LT 2007?

In the event that Autodesk releases an AutoCAD LT 2007 service pack, it is easy to access and install it using the Communication Center feature within the product. Look at the top of the Communication Center window to see if an update is available. AutoCAD LT 2007 automatically recognizes if you have the most up-to-date release and prompts you if there

is an update available. When you click the link, AutoCAD LT 2007 automatically downloads and installs the update.

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