

Release Comparison Matrix

	2005	2006	2007	2008
LEGEND				
✓	Feature supported			
*	New feature			
★	Improved feature			
DRAFTING (2D)				
Express Tools	✓	✓	✓	✓
Layer Groups	✓	✓	✓	✓
Create a Sheet Index	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tool Palettes	✓	✓	✓	★
Multiline Text (MTEXT)	✓	✓	✓	★
Dimensioning	✓	✓	✓	★
Data Extraction (Block Attributes and Objects)	✓	✓	✓	★
Tables	✓	✓	✓	★
Views/Viewports	✓	✓	✓	★
Layer Isolate (LAYISO)	✓	✓	✓	★
Layer States	✓	✓	✓	★
Dynamic Blocks		✓	✓	✓
Dynamic and Pointer Input		✓	✓	✓
Dynamic Dimensioning		✓	✓	✓
QuickCalc Calculator		✓	✓	✓
Annotation Scaling				*
Layer Properties per Viewport				*
Multiple Segment Leaders				*
Multiple Line MTEXT Attributes				*
Table Spanning				*
Linking Tables with Microsoft® Excel®				*
MTEXT Columns				*
MTEXT Paragraph Spacing				*
2D Customizable Dashboard				*

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CONCEPTUAL DESIGN (3D)				
Solids—Create and Edit	✓	✓	✓	✓
Real-Time Feedback While Modeling			✓	✓
Helix			✓	✓
Sweeps and Lofts			✓	✓
Face, Edge, Vertex Manipulation			✓	✓
Dynamic User Coordinate System (UCS)			✓	✓
Work in Perspective View			✓	✓
Section Planes/Cuts			✓	✓
Flatten 3D Geometry into 2D			✓	✓
Interference Checking			✓	✓
Walk-Through Navigation			✓	✓
PRESENTATIONS				
Photo-Real Rendering	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lights (Photometric)	✓	✓	✓	★
Materials	✓	✓	✓	★
Entourage	✓	✓		*
Cameras			✓	✓
Display Modes (Visual Styles, Transparency, Edge Effects)			✓	✓
Transparent Solids			✓	✓
Real-Time Shadows			✓	✓
Drag-and-Drop Materials			✓	✓
Animations			✓	✓
WORKFLOW				
Autodesk® Buzzsaw® Integration	✓	✓	✓	✓
Distribute Transmittal Sets	✓	✓	✓	✓
Standards Manager	✓	✓	✓	✓
Digital Signatures and Passwords	✓	✓	✓	✓
Communication Center	✓	✓	✓	✓

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WORKFLOW				
Manage DWF™ Markups	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sheet Sets	✓	✓	✓	✓
Workspaces		✓	✓	✓
Save AutoCAD® Release 14 DWG™ Files		✓	✓	✓
Autodesk® Vault (Subscription Only)			✓	✓
Use DWF as Underlay/Reference			✓	★
Import, Export, and Underlay DGN 8 and XM Files				*
PUBLISHING				
Layouts	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nonrectangular Viewports	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lineweights	✓	✓	✓	✓
Publish DWF (Sheet Sets)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shaded/Rendered Plotted Output	✓	✓	✓	✓
Plot in the Background	✓	✓	✓	✓
Publish DWF with Block Attribute		✓	✓	✓
Publish a 3D DWF		✓	✓	✓
Publish PDF			✓	✓
USER ASSISTANCE				
Ask Me	✓	✓	✓	✓
AutoCAD Support Assistance (ASA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
New Features Workshop	✓	✓	✓	✓
Animations in the Help System			✓	✓
InfoCenter				*

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SOFTWARE MANAGEMENT				
Autodesk Product Manager	✓	✓	✓	✓
Globetrotter FLEXlm® Network Licensing	✓	✓	✓	✓
License Borrowing on a Network Server	✓	✓	✓	✓
Migration of Customized Settings	✓	✓	✓	✓
OPERATING SYSTEM SUPPORT				
Microsoft Windows® 2000 (SP4)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Windows XP Home Edition	✓	✓	✓	✓
Windows XP Professional (SP2)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Windows Vista™ Enterprise				*
Windows Vista Ultimate				*
Windows Vista Business				*
Windows Vista Home Premium and Home Basic				*
64-BIT SUPPORT				
AutoCAD 64-bit				*

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