

Release Comparison Matrix

	2006	2007	2008	2009
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 Dialog Box	✓	✓	✓	★
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			✓	✓
Ribbon				*
SteeringWheels™				*
Menu Browser				*
Action Recorder				*

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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		✓	✓	✓
ViewCube™ Feature				*
PRESENTATIONS				
Photo-Real Rendering	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lights (Photometric)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Materials	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cameras		✓	✓	✓
Display Modes (Visual Styles, Transparency, Edge Effects)		✓	✓	✓
Transparent Solids		✓	✓	✓
Real-Time Shadows		✓	✓	✓
Drag-and-Drop Materials		✓	✓	✓
Animations		✓	✓	✓
Autodesk® Impression (Subscription Only)				*
WORKFLOW				
Autodesk® Buzzsaw® Integration	✓	✓	✓	✓
Distribute Transmittal Sets	✓	✓	✓	✓
Standards Manager	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Digital Signatures and Passwords	✓	✓	✓	✓
Communication Center	✓	✓	✓	✓
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				
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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