The benefits of using the MEP toolset in AutoCAD

Productivity study highlights



The MEP toolset brings dramatically increased productivity and significant time savings to common AutoCAD® MEP design tasks.

Study summary

Autodesk commissioned a study that compared basic AutoCAD to the MEP toolset when performing tasks commonly done by mechanical, electrical, and plumbing professionals in the building industry.

Results showed that the MEP toolset provided up to **85% overall productivity gain*** compared with basic AutoCAD, when these tasks were performed by an experienced AutoCAD user.

85% overall productivity gain*

100 HOURS

15 HOURS

MEP toolset

Basic AutoCAD

How the MEP toolset saves time

Project setup

Time savings with the MEP toolset up to **up to 81%**The MEP toolset provides a huge library of MEP components, including MvParts, which allow for more productivity when setting up MEP designs in 3D.

MEP - Piping

Time savings with the MEP toolset up to **up to 91%**Piping plan can easily be set up using the MEP templates and the MEP Display Manager.

MEP - Electrical

Time savings with the MEP toolset up to **up to 86%** Electrical workspace and Electrical design configurations allow for the full wiring circuit to be created for scheduling later, if required.

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MEP - Plumbing

Time savings with the MEP toolset up to **up to 90%**MvParts provide an extensive library of plumbing fixtures and drainage items. Routing plumbing lines is quick and easy due to easy connection via the MvParts.

MEP - HVAC

Time savings with the MEP toolset up to **up to 81%**Working in 3D, the placement of ducting between items of equipment becomes much more manageable and less time-consuming. Extensive content library of HVAC MvParts is available.

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Detailing and sheets

Time savings with the MEP toolset up to **up to 84%** Provides extensive display configurations in specific sheet viewports which would otherwise need to be configured manually.

AutoCAD includes access to all AutoCAD vertical industry functionality as specialized toolsets. Take your work with you with the AutoCAD mobile app and the AutoCAD web app.

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