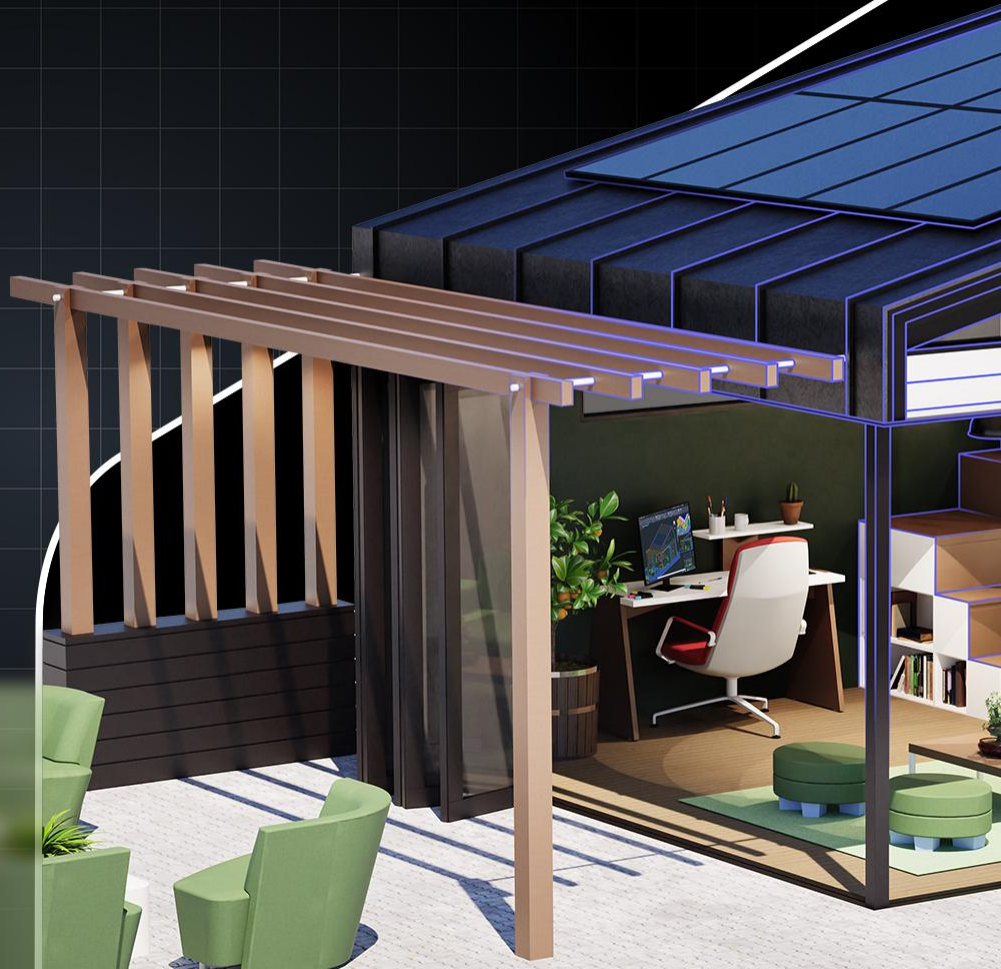




# What's new in AutoCAD 2026

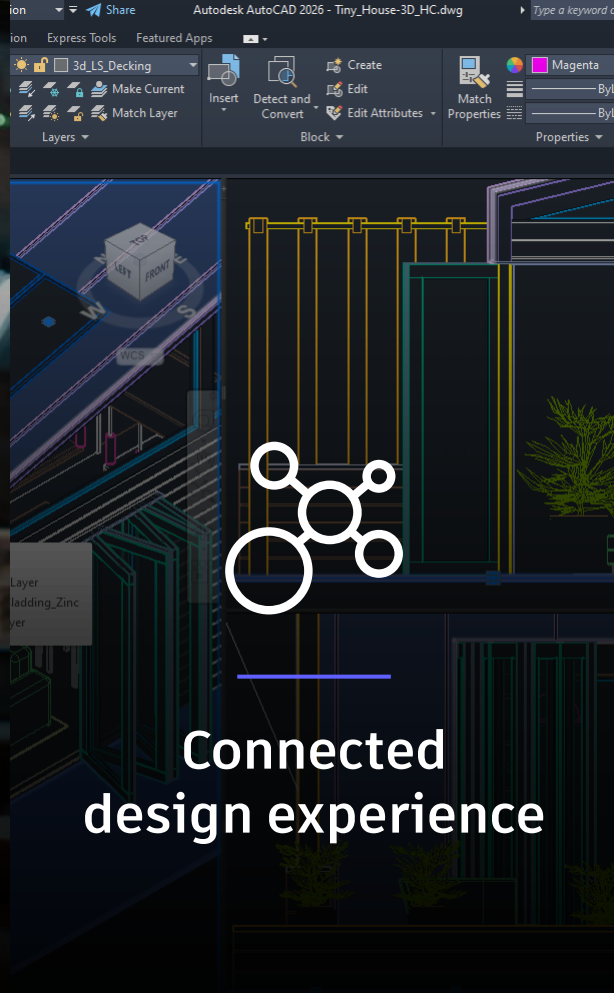


# AutoCAD 2026

Design and drafting  
software trusted  
by millions



**Accelerating  
creativity**



**Connected  
design experience**



**Tailored  
functionality**



# Accelerate creativity

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Experience the fastest  
release of AutoCAD yet

With significant performance  
enhancements and innovative  
capabilities.



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Autodesk is committed to creating the  
**most performant CAD tool in the market.**

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**Marcus O'Brien**

Vice President of AutoCAD

On average, 2D and 3D files will open

11x

faster in AutoCAD 2026 vs. AutoCAD 2025\*

\* As with all performance tests, results may vary based on factors such as user experience, machine, operating system, network configurations, filters, and source material. While every effort has been made to make the tests as fair and objective as possible, your results may differ. 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. © 2025 Autodesk, Inc. All rights reserved.

On average, AutoCAD 2026 will open

4x

faster than AutoCAD 2025\*

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Overall - startup in AutoCAD 2026 is **blazing fast, particularly opening files.**

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**Alan Neal**

Chief Engineer, Foresite Group  
Inc.

 **AUTODESK** AI

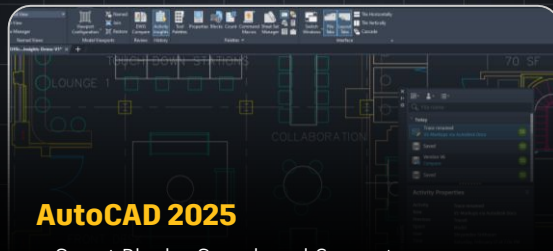


# Automate, analyze, and augment your Design and Make workflows with Autodesk AI



## AutoCAD 2026

- Smart Blocks: Search and Convert **ENHANCED**
- Smart Blocks: Detect and Convert **ENHANCED**
- Markup Import for Autodesk Docs **ENHANCED**
- Markup Assist for Autodesk Docs **NEW**



## AutoCAD 2025

- Smart Blocks: Search and Convert
- Smart Blocks: Object Detection Tech Preview
- Autodesk Assistant with generative responses
- Markup Import for Autodesk Docs



## AutoCAD 2024

- Smart Blocks: Placement
- Smart Blocks: Replacement
- My Insights Macro Advisor & Dashboard
- Markup Import & Markup Assist

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# Smart Blocks: Search and Convert

**Enhanced** for AutoCAD 2026

Quickly search your drawings for objects, matching text, and variable text, to convert into instances of a newly defined block, an existing or recently used block, or a suggested block from your Block Libraries with the help of Autodesk AI.

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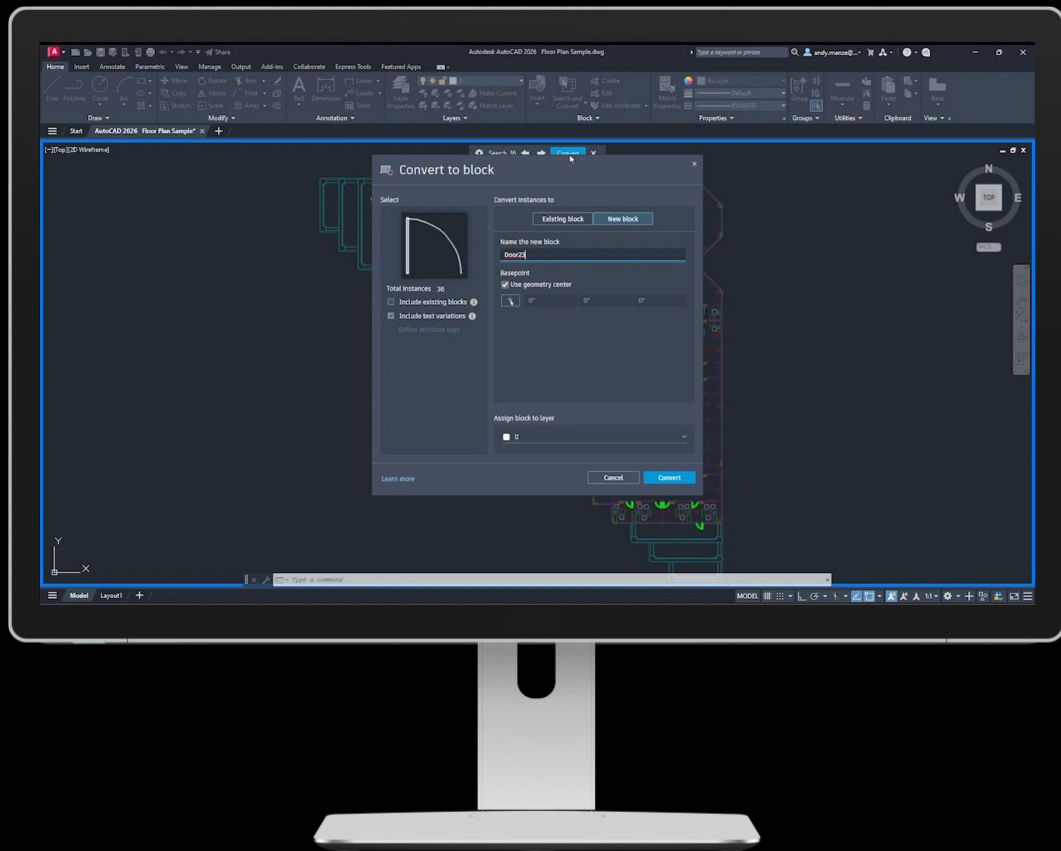


AutoCAD 2026



AutoCAD LT 2026 \*

\*Suggestions based on Block Libraries are only available in AutoCAD.



# Smart Blocks: Detect and Convert Tech Preview

**Enhanced** for AutoCAD 2026

Improve design efficiency and save time when cleaning up drawings by automatically recognizing objects to convert into blocks with the help of Autodesk AI. AutoCAD now includes additional control to refine and modify result with the new review toolbar.

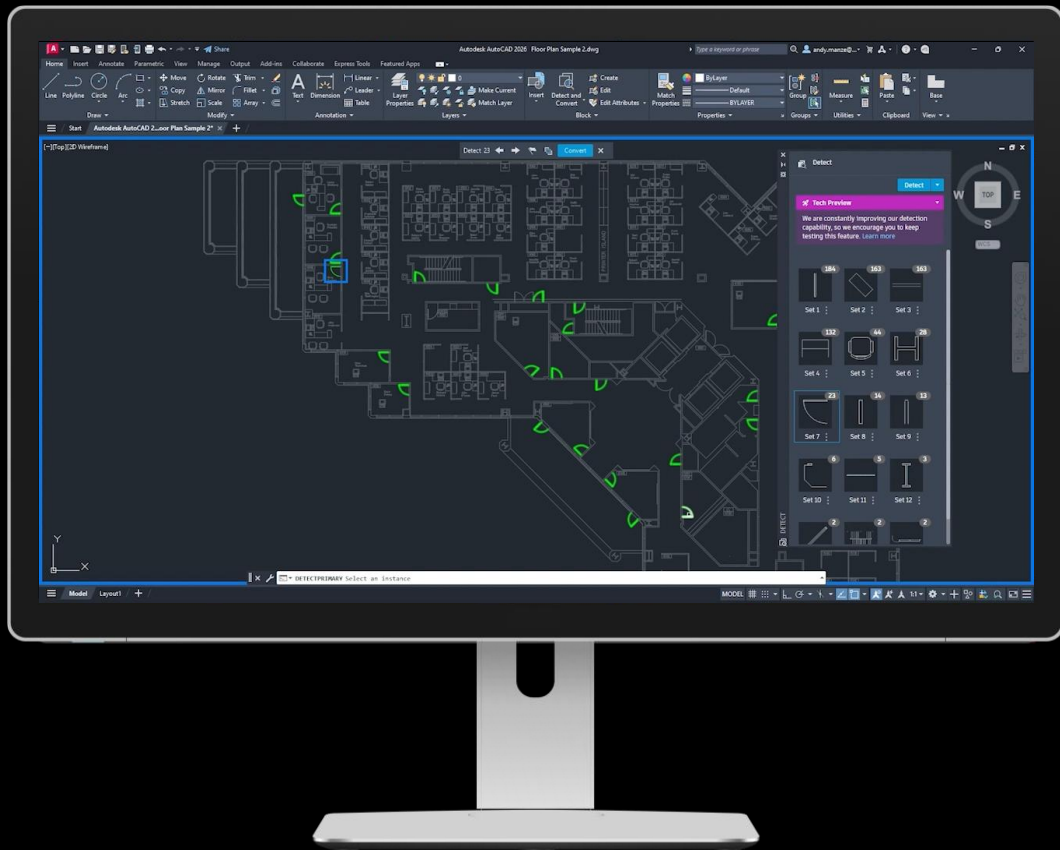
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These improvements and additional support items to Smart Blocks: Search and Convert will provide users more tools to expedite workflows and the time they work in drawings, **freeing up more time to focus on the quality of their design versus software tools and steps or command sequences.**

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**Chad Franklin**

Corporate Drawing Production  
Coordinator, Associated Engineering



# Connected experience

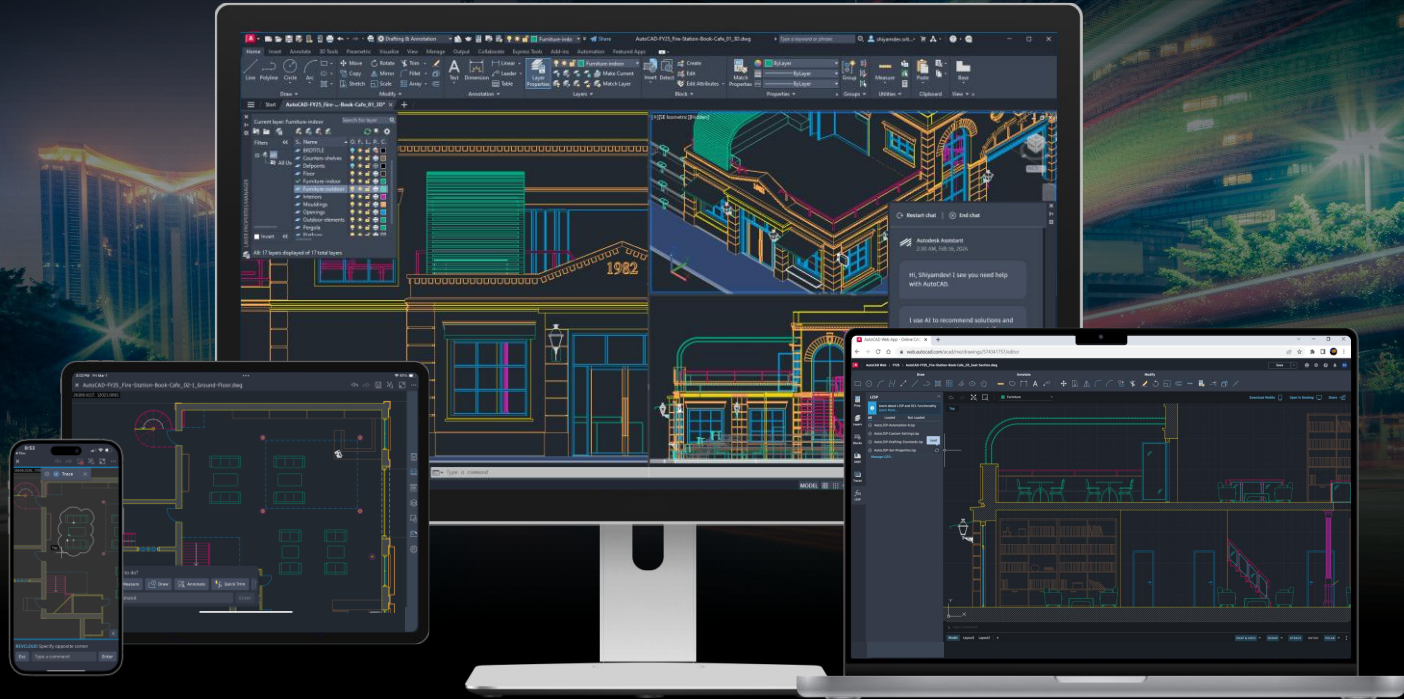
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Stay connected to your  
designs anywhere, anytime

Access the AutoCAD experience on  
desktop, web, or mobile to capture,  
share, and review ideas on the go.



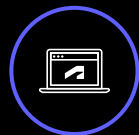
# AutoCAD desktop Core 2D & 3D Drafting



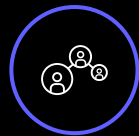
AutoCAD mobile  
Bring in Field Data

AutoCAD web  
Meet over DWG

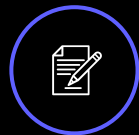
# AutoCAD Web



Essential drafting and design capabilities



Bring teams together to review and edit CAD drawings

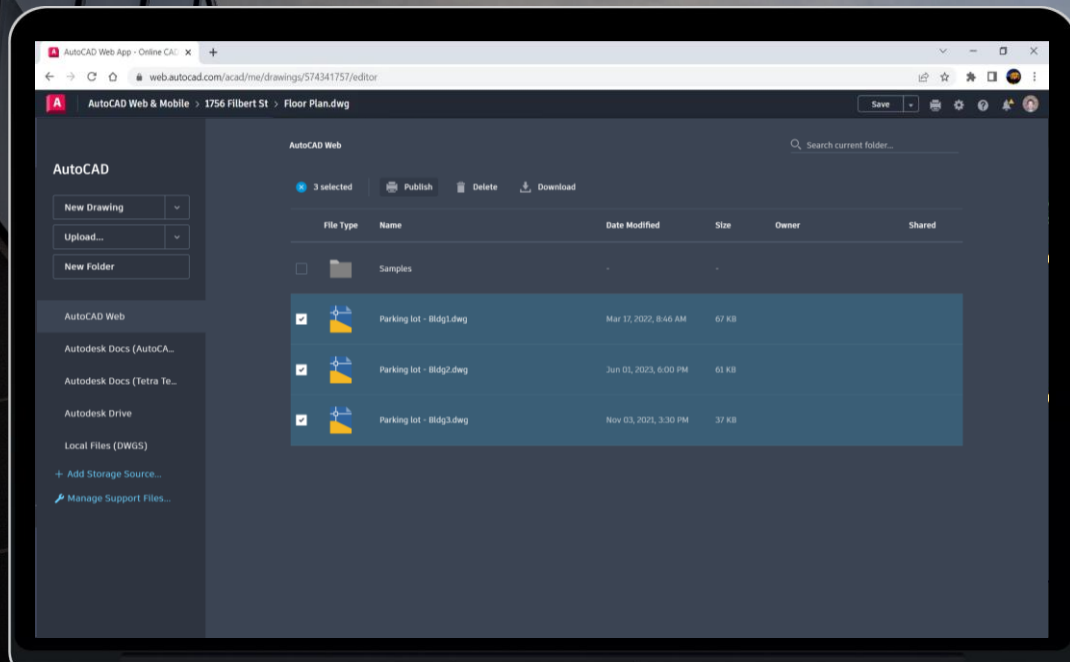


Make assessments and changes in the field

# AutoCAD on the web

Review and markup 2D and 3D  
CAD drawings in the browser on  
any computer, including DWG  
files created with the  
Architecture toolset – with no  
software installation needed

Login to [web.autocad.com](https://web.autocad.com)

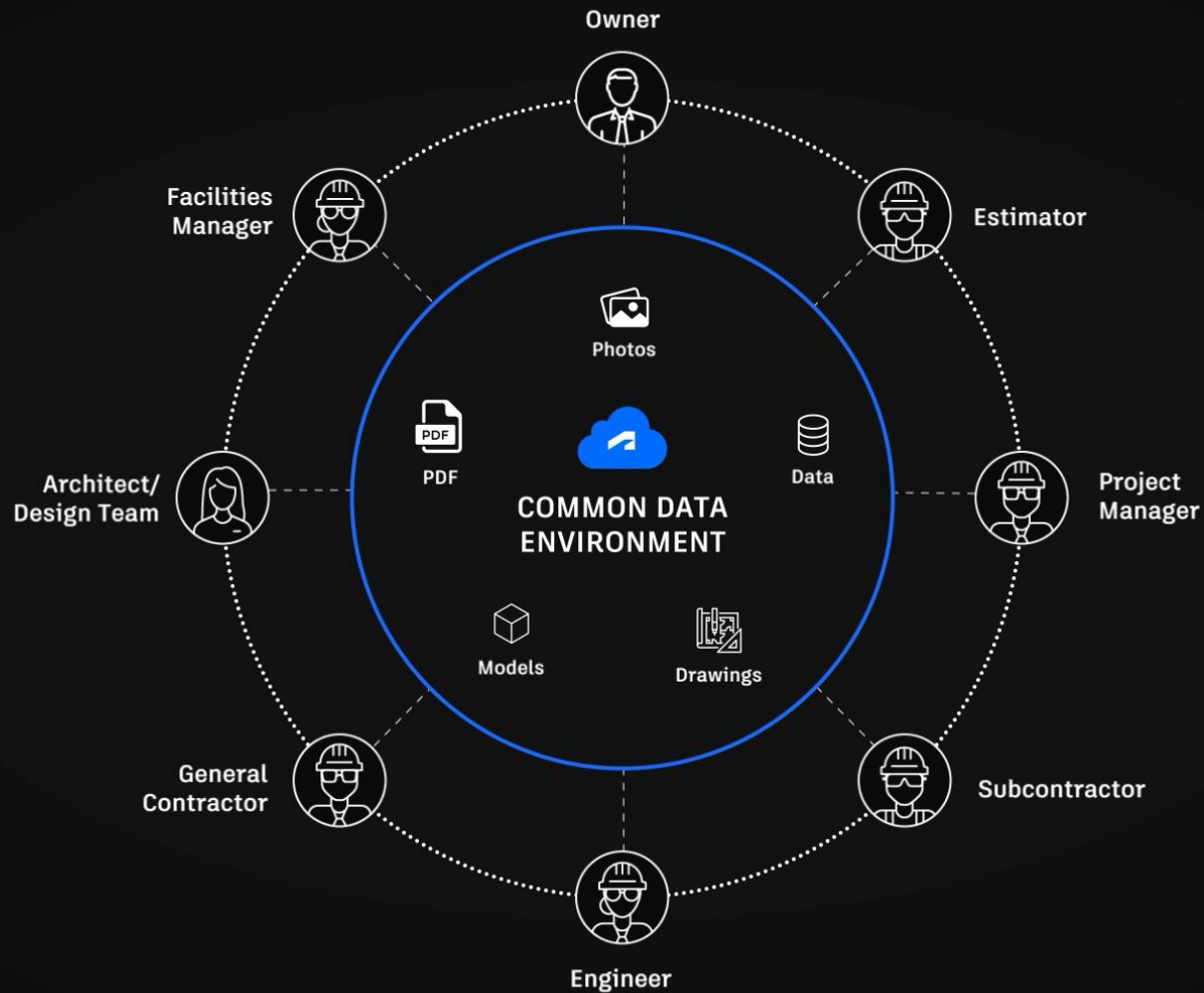


# AutoCAD on mobile

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View, edit, and create CAD drawings anytime, anywhere with AutoCAD on mobile





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With this release, Architecture, Engineering, and Construction **customers who use AutoCAD can experience enhanced capabilities with Autodesk Docs** that will allow them to transform the way their teams work and experience digital project delivery.

”



**Dania El-Hassan**

Director of Product Management, AutoCAD

# Markup Import & Markup Assist

Enhanced for Autodesk Docs Projects

Markup Import now supports feedback from Autodesk Docs Issue Tool along with Markup Tool. Handwritten, digital, or in combination, all red lines can be imported into your drawings.

Markup Assist can detect text, strikethroughs, and revision clouds with the power of Autodesk AI.

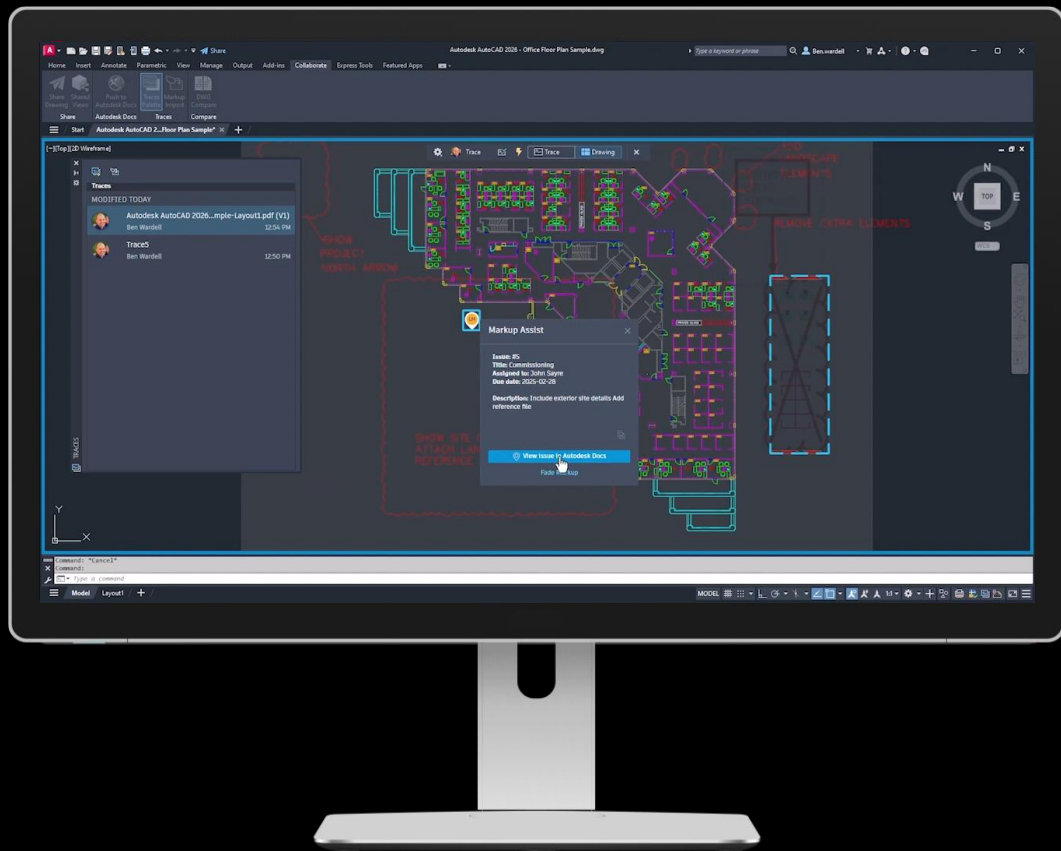
Included in:



AutoCAD 2026



AutoCAD LT 2026



# Multi-user Markup Early Access

AutoCAD on the web with Autodesk Docs Projects

Collect and share feedback directly on drawings using intuitive Autodesk Docs markup tools—now available in early access with AutoCAD on the web.

Create markup links to provide simultaneous access to designs without duplicating or locking files.

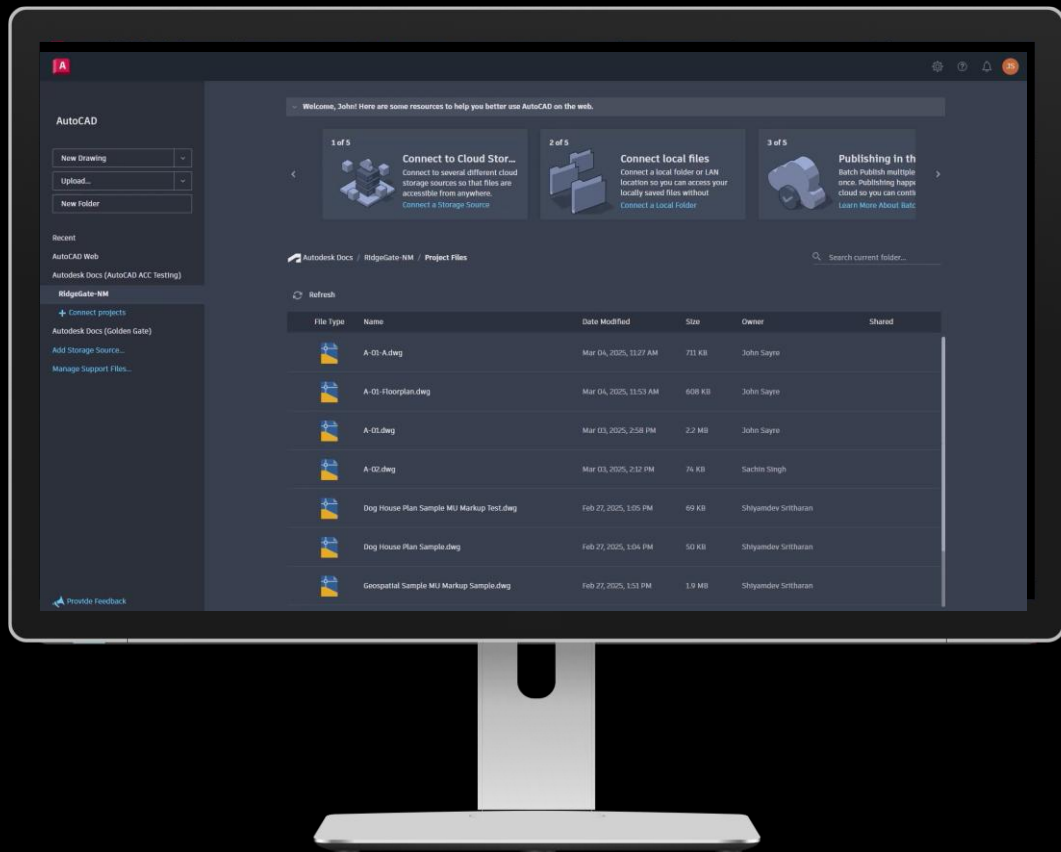
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AutoCAD 2026



AutoCAD LT 2026



# Connected Support Files

**Exclusively** for Autodesk Docs Projects

Define one set of project-aware support files and settings for an Autodesk Docs project.

View and edit DWG files with the intended support files without requiring additional steps to configure individual users or AutoCAD installations.

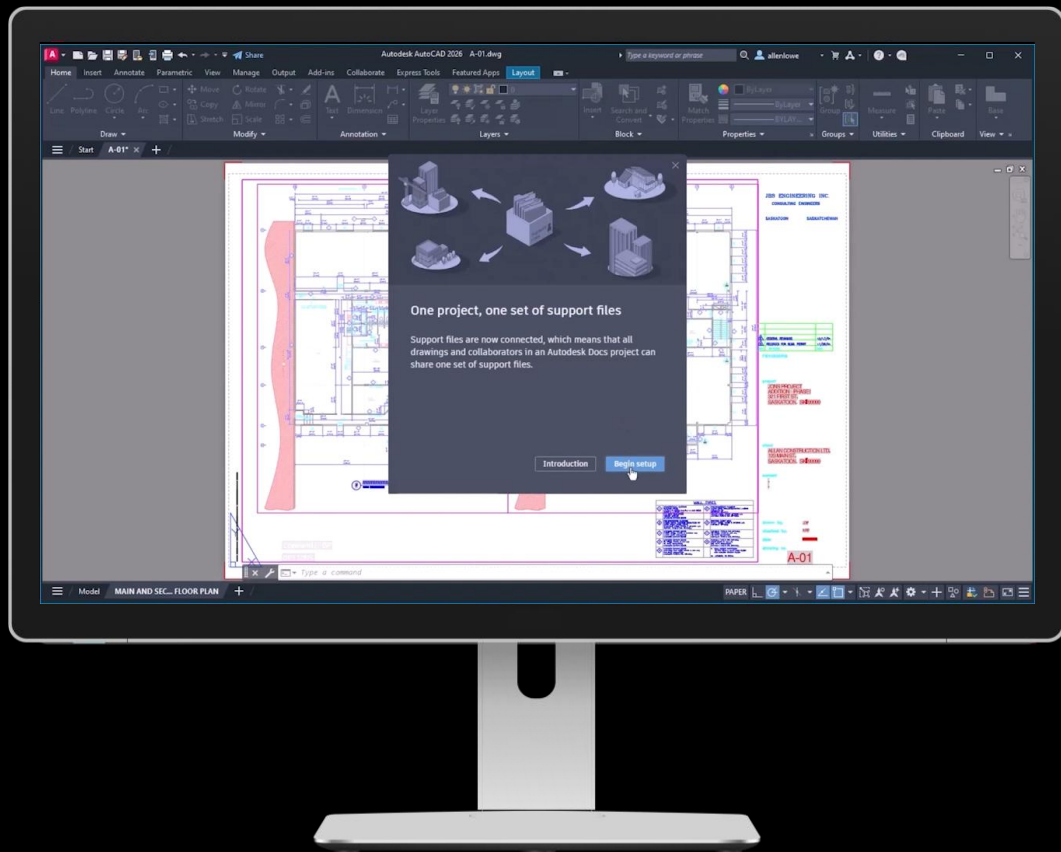
Included in:



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# “What’s Changed” Activity Insights

“What’s Changed” insight provides a high-level summary of changes made across all editing sessions by any user.

Summary of updates since last save

Specific changes to objects

Workflow breakdown based on command

Changes to file size

Overall editing time

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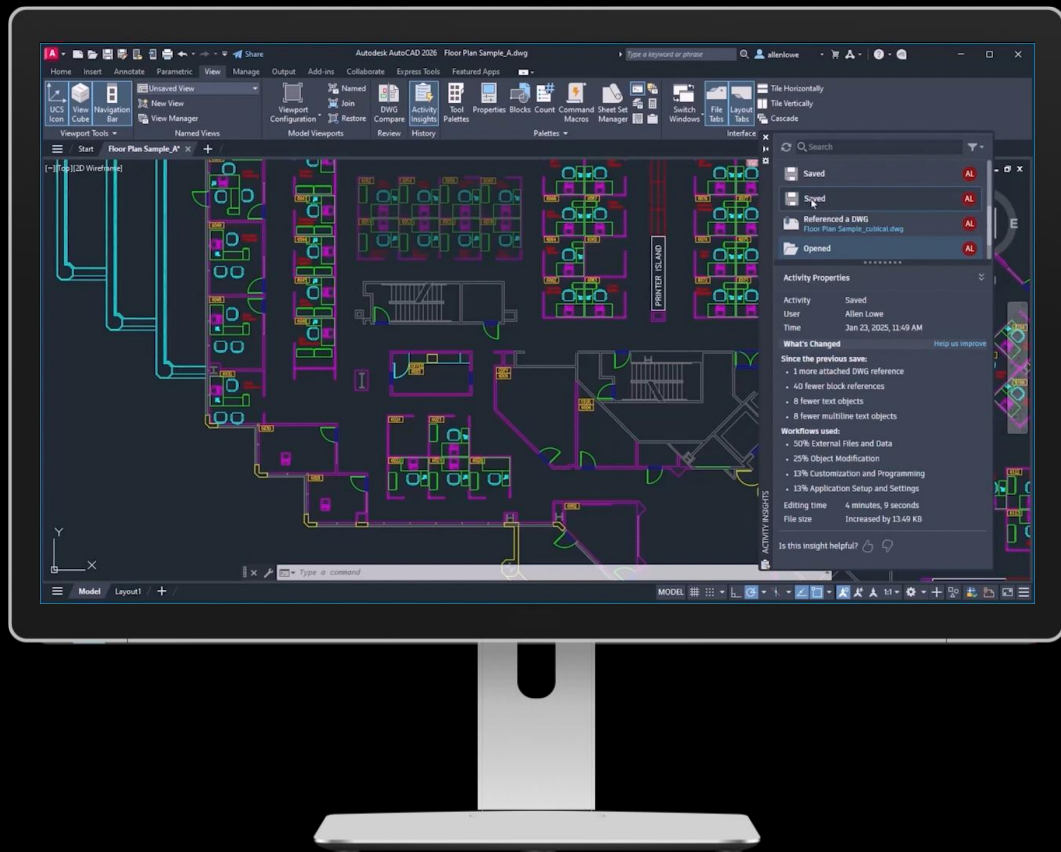


AutoCAD 2026



AutoCAD LT 2026 \*

\* While DWG event logging for Activity Insights is available for all file storage types, “What’s Changed” (new in AutoCAD 2026) is only available for DWGs stored on local file storage, Local Area Networks (LAN) and Docs. It is not available for DWGs stored on 3rd-party cloud storage services.





# Tailored functionality

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**Customize AutoCAD  
to your industry needs**

Empowering teams to build and  
run discipline-specific routines  
and workflows.



# AutoLISP

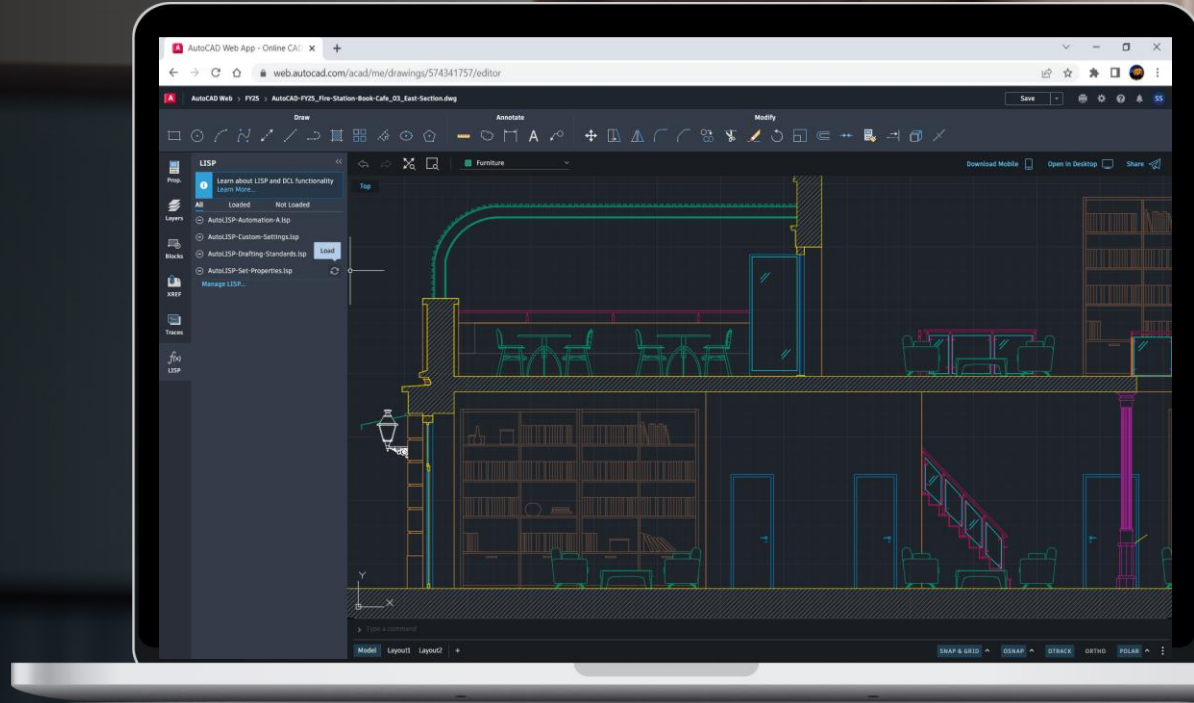
Leverage thousands of previously written programs created for use in AutoCAD-based programs.

AutoCAD LT supports:

AutoLISP Source (LSP) files

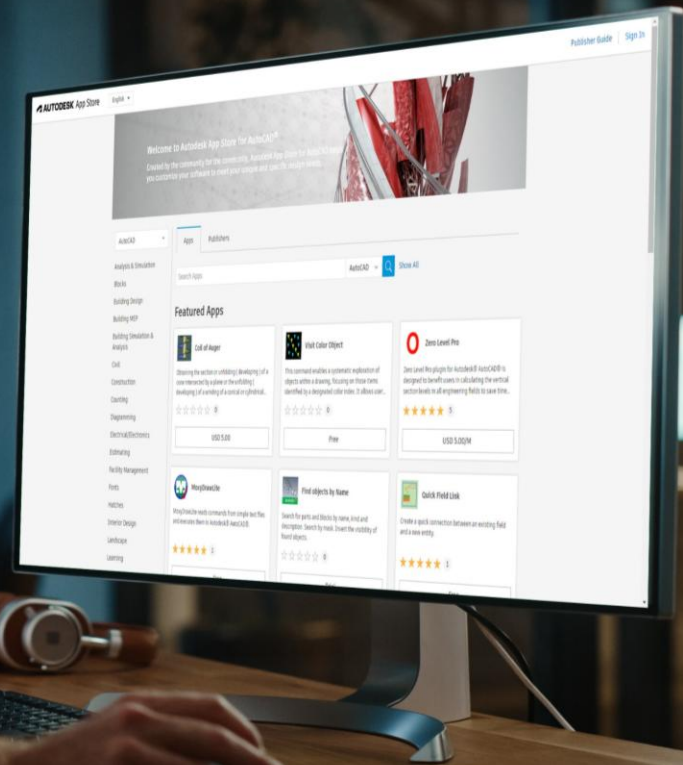
Fast-load AutoLISP (FAS) files

Visual LISP Applications (VLX files)



# Apps & APIs

Access to over a thousand third-party apps with the ability to build your own with the AutoCAD API.



# Toolsets

Use specialized toolsets for discipline-specific features, functionality, and parts—including architectural, mechanical, electrical design components and more.

\* Across seven different studies designed by Autodesk and commissioned to an outside consultant. As compared to basic AutoCAD. Study was designed by Autodesk and commissioned to an outside consultant. Your results may differ. Autodesk provides this information "as is", without warranty of any kind.

## AEC and PDM toolsets

Additional automation for industry-specific tasks and hundreds of thousands of parts, symbols, and diagrams



ARCHITECTURE  
TOOLSET

**61%**

Productivity gain\*



ELECTRICAL  
TOOLSET

**55%**

Productivity gain\*



MECHANICAL  
TOOLSET

**95%**

Productivity gain\*



MEP  
TOOLSET

**85%**

Productivity gain\*



PLANT 3D  
TOOLSET

**74%**

Productivity gain\*



MAP 3D  
TOOLSET

**60%**


Productivity gain\*



RASTER DESIGN  
TOOLSET

**48%**

Productivity gain\*



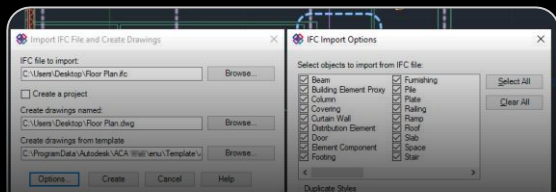
Average productivity gain of

63%

for tasks completed using  
a specialized toolset

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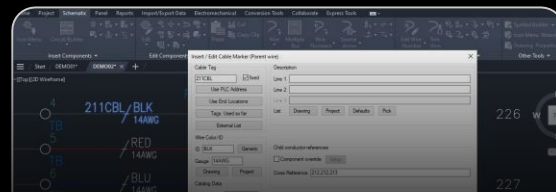
## AutoCAD Architecture 2026

- Renovation Feature Activity Insight
- Quick Select Property Set
- Efficient Navigation with Expand All and Collapse All
- IFC Enhancements
- Object Viewer Enhancements
- Quality improvements



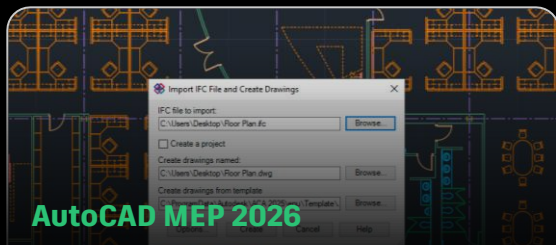
## AutoCAD Mechanical 2026

- Support the latest revisions of the ISO standards for Mechanical Symbols
- Enhanced Mechanical Content Library Parts
- Find and Replace Options in AMNOTE
- Quality improvements



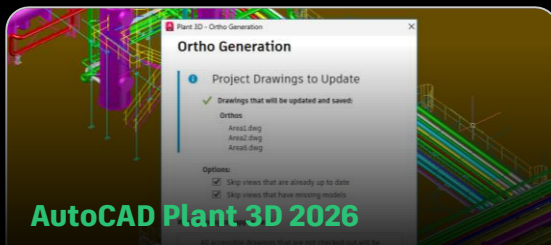
## AutoCAD Electrical 2026

- New manufacturer content: Siemens AG and Schneider Electric
- Update Wire Number Annotations in Panel Footprints
- Enhanced Cable Marker Library with Gauge Information
- Quality improvements



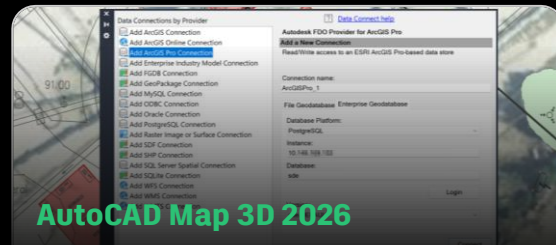
## AutoCAD MEP 2026

- Quick Select Property Set
- Efficient Navigation with Expand All and Collapse All
- IFC Enhancements
- Object Viewer Enhancements
- Conduit Alignment
- Quality improvements



## AutoCAD Plant 3D 2026

- P&ID Enhancements
- Project Enhancements
- 3D Modeling Enhancements
- Redesigned Spec Editor with Extended Functionalities
- Collaboration Workflow Enhancements
- Ortho Improvements



## AutoCAD Map 3D 2026

- FDO ArcGIS Pro
- Vertical Coordinate System on FDO Raster
- Coordinate System Update
- Quality improvements

Visit [AutoCAD 2026 Release Notes](#) for more information

# The AutoCAD 2026 Portfolio



**AutoCAD  
2026**

**Trusted by millions.  
Built to accelerate  
your creativity.**



**AutoCAD LT  
2026**

**Best-in-class tool for  
2D drafting, design,  
and documentation.**



**AutoCAD Web**

**Essential drafting and  
design capabilities for  
your everyday needs.**



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