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## AutoCAD Crack Free Download [Win/Mac] (Latest)



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### AutoCAD Incl Product Key

External libraries The AutoLISP extension has a number of free and commercial libraries. The free libraries are provided to be

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accessible to the users. Many of the commercial libraries are also available free of cost. Support and community resources Registered subscribers of AutoCAD or AutoCAD LT receive 1-year free updates. In addition, there is a community supported forum for users of the latest version of AutoCAD at [autodesk.com/forums](http://autodesk.com/forums). Members of the Autodesk Developer Connection get the same 1-year subscription to the software, and have access to the community forum, access to the libraries, and access to the extended resources (including the subscription to the Autodesk Academy). The Professional Subscription includes access to current and new releases, as well as a one-year subscription to the Autodesk Developer Network. For additional resources, there is an AutoCAD University, Autodesk's online educational resource, that provides courses, tutorials and video tutorials on a variety of AutoCAD topics. There are also a number of third-party resources available, including: AutoCAD 3D CADGuru for free access to a growing community of CAD professionals Many third-party resellers have additional packages, usually with more powerful third-party add-ons History AutoCAD evolved from an in-house project named FRED, a project to produce a drafting program that could be used by CAD technicians. Fredrod was coded in AutoBasic and was released to developers in September 1983. Fredrod was first released to industry in August 1984. It is not to be confused with Fred Cooper, founder of Fred Cooper Associates. In the meantime, a competing project, AutoCAD, was starting up by a member of the AutoCAD team named Dennis Hwang. AutoCAD was released in September 1984. The first version of AutoCAD used 10-inch floppy disks. These disks had 755KB of storage on each side of the disk and could be loaded into a PC's hard disk drive. When the disk was formatted, a region was allocated for data on the disk. The data on the disk was linked to a table. In the early years, AutoCAD was fairly slow. The first version of AutoCAD 1.0 was only about 10 MB. Users were therefore expected to have a networked PC with a high performance bus system. In 1986, AutoCAD was ported to the Macintosh personal computer a1d647c40b



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## **System Requirements:**

Minimum specs: OS: Windows 10 (64-bit) Processor: Intel Core i3 @ 2.0 GHz, AMD Phenom II X4 @ 3.4 GHz or equivalent  
Memory: 4 GB RAM Graphics: DirectX 11 compatible video card with at least 2048 MB dedicated video memory Hard Drive: 1  
GB available hard disk space DirectX: Version 11 Network: Broadband Internet connection Sound: DirectX compatible sound card  
with 5.1 channel support Additional Notes: Before using the free trial