

AUTODESK® AUTOCAD® 2020 vs. AUTOCAD 2016, 2015, and 2014

Release comparison

See what you've been missing if you're still using AutoCAD 2014, 2015, or 2016. An AutoCAD subscription gives you access to AutoCAD 2017, 2018, 2019, and our newest release AutoCAD 2020. Subscribers also gain industry-specific specialized toolsets, AutoCAD web and mobile apps, and the latest time-saving features.



| WHAT'S INCLUDED | AutoCAD 2020 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 |
|--|--------------|------|------|------|
| Associative arrays | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Autodesk ReCap point cloud tool | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Autodesk App Store and Exchange App Manager | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Geolocation and live maps | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Smart dimensioning | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Coordination model | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Image-based lighting for rendering | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Seven specialized toolsets <i>Speed up work with industry-specific features and functionality.*</i> | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design faster with libraries of 750,000+ intelligent symbols and parts. • Automate floor plans, sections, and elevations. • Auto-generate annotations, layers, schedules, lists, and tables. | ✓ | | | |
| AutoCAD mobile app <i>View and edit drawings in the field and on the go from a mobile device.*</i> | ✓ | | | |
| AutoCAD web app <i>View and edit drawings in the web browser on any computer with no install.*</i> | ✓ | | | |
| Attach/extract point cloud data <i>Attach point cloud files acquired by 3D laser scanners or other technologies.</i> | ✓ | | | |
| PDF Import <i>Import geometry from a PDF file into your drawing as AutoCAD objects.</i> | ✓ | | | |
| DWG Compare <i>Compare differences between two drawing revisions and import changes.</i> | ✓ | | | |
| Quick measure <i>Display all nearby measurements in a drawing by hovering your mouse.</i> | ✓ | | | |
| Off-screen selection <i>Selected objects stay in the selection set, even if you pan or zoom off screen.</i> | ✓ | | | |
| Autodesk desktop app <i>Get alerts and install software updates without disrupting your workflow.</i> | ✓ | | | |

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