AutoCAD®2006

AutoCAD Release Comparison Matrix

LEGEND ✓ Feature supported ★ New feature	AutoCAD 2000	AutoCAD 2000i	AutoCAD 2002	AutoCAD 2004	AutoCAD 2005	AutoCAD 2006
EFFICIENT DRAFTING						
AutoSnap™ and AutoTrack™	✓	1	1	✓	1	√
Hyperlinks on Objects	✓	1	1	1	1	√
DesignCenter™	✓	1	1	1	1	√
dbConnect (Database Connectivity)	✓	1	1	1	1	√
Object Properties Manager	✓	1	1	1	1	√
Revision Clouds	✓	1	1	1	1	√
i-drop® Functionality		✓	1	1	1	✓
Purge Drawing Files of Unused Data		1	1	1	1	√
Array		1	1	1	1	√
Block Attribute Manager			1	1	1	√
Extracting Block Attributes in a Drawing			1	1	1	√
Associative Dimensioning			1	1	1	√
Tool Palettes				✓	✓	✓
DesignCenter Online				✓	1	✓
Multiline Text (MTEXT) with tabs/indents				1	1	√
Express Tools				1	✓	√
Revision Clouds				1	1	√
Gradient Effects				1	1	√
True Color, PANTONE®, RAL Support				✓	✓	√
Tables					✓	✓
Views/Viewports					✓	√
Layer Groups					1	✓
Creating a Sheet Index/TOC					✓	√
Creating Dynamic Blocks						*

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EFFICIENT DRAFTING Continued						
Editing Dynamic Blocks						*
Viewing Dynamic Blocks						*
Displaying Block Attribute Data in a Dynamic Table						*
Dynamic and Pointer Input						*
Dynamic Dimensioning						*
Arc Length Dimension Symbol						*
Jogged (Large) Radial Dimension Symbol						*
Linetype support for dimension extension line						*
Creating fixed-length dimension extension lines						*
Specify Origin Point of a Hatch						*
Create multiple hatches with a single hatch operation	on					*
Calculate area or cumulative area of hatch(s)						*
Geometry aware calculator (QuickCalc)						*
Spreadsheet calculations in AutoCAD® Table Object	cts					*
Multiline Text (MTEXT) with bullets/numbering						*
Editable Scale List						*
Create Rectangles with Area and/or known Rotation	n Angle					*
Workspaces						*
WORKFLOW						
Autodesk® Buzzsaw® Integration	✓	1	1	1	1	1
Distributing Transmittal Sets	1	1	1	1	1	1
The Standards Manager			1	1	1	√
Digital Signatures and Passwords			1	✓	1	1
Working with Markups			1	✓	1	1
Communication Center				✓	1	√
Reviewing Sheet Sets					1	1
Managing Sheet Sets					1	1
Archiving Sheet Sets					√	√

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PUBLISHING						
Layouts	√	√	√	✓	√	√
Non-rectangular Viewports	✓	✓	✓	1	✓	✓
Lineweights	✓	\checkmark	✓	1	✓	\checkmark
Plot Merge Control		\checkmark	✓	1	✓	✓
Layer States		✓	✓	1	✓	\checkmark
Publishing a Website		✓	✓	1	✓	✓
Publishing DWF™ (Single Sheet) Files		\checkmark	✓	1	✓	✓
Publishing DWF (Sheet Sets)				1	✓	✓
Shaded/Rendered Plotted Output				1	✓	✓
Plotting in the Background					✓	✓
Publishing DWF files with Block Attribute data						*
Publishing a 3D DWF file						*
USER ASSISTANCE						
Helpful Tips		/	1	1	1	/
Active Assistance		1	1	/	1	/
Workaround Solutions		√	/	/	1	√
Support Database Lookup		√	1	√	√	√
Natural Language Query Engine		√	1	√	√	√
AutoCAD Support Assistance (ASA)	/	√	1	√	1	√
AutoCAD Learning Assistance™ (ALA)	√	1	1			
New Features Workshop				/	✓	√
Migration User Interface						*

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SOFTWARE MANAGEMENT						
Autodesk Product Manager			✓	✓	√	✓
Migration Assistance			1	✓	✓	√
Globetrotter FLEXIm® Network Licensing				1	✓	√
Windows® XP Logo Certification				1	1	✓
Elimination of "Power User" rights restriction				1	✓	√
License Borrowing on a Network Server				1	1	✓
Migration User Interface						*
OPERATING SYSTEM SUPPORT						
Windows® 95	✓	✓				
Windows 98	✓	✓	1			
Windows NT®	✓	✓	1	✓		
Windows 2000		✓	1	✓	1	√
Windows XP Home				✓	1	√
Windows XP for Tablet PC				1	✓	√
Windows XP Professional				1	✓	√

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