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AutoCAD 2.2 was the first release of AutoCAD, first for the PC platform, and the first to run in color. AutoCAD 2.2 introduced the Dynamic blocks feature, the first

solid edit feature, and improvements to DWG2DXF conversion and PDF PostScript print output. As of the 2009 release of AutoCAD, the latest version, AutoCAD LT and AutoCAD 2010 (which is backwards-compatible to 2007 and 2003), are available as browser-based apps, for use with the iPad and iPhone, and as mobile apps on Windows Mobile and Android-based smartphones and tablets. AutoCAD 2015, released in 2012, was the last version of AutoCAD to support 32-bit Windows platforms.

Contents show] History Edit The following timeline is only approximate: 1982 AutoCAD was first released as a desktop application running on microcomputers with internal graphics controllers. Before AutoCAD was introduced, most commercial CAD programs ran on mainframe computers or minicomputers, with each CAD operator (user) working at a separate graphics terminal. 1983 The latest release of AutoCAD, AutoCAD 2.2, introduces the Dynamic blocks

feature, the first solid edit feature, and improvements to DWG2DXF conversion and PDF PostScript print output. 1984 The first three point-cloud models ("Particulars") are introduced in AutoCAD. Each point-cloud model has a unique 3D representation and unique parameters. Two point-cloud models are combined into a multidimensional point-cloud ("Simulation"). 1985 AutoCAD 2.5 introduced many features, including transparent views, work flow management, the new

Surface shading, Windows compatibility, and the ability to save to a database. 1987 AutoCAD 4 was released. It introduced many features, including full edit of blocks. These features were expanded in AutoCAD 4.5. 1988 AutoCAD 4.5 was the first release to support a variety of file types, including DWF, TAB, and DXF. AutoCAD was initially bundled with the Windows 3.x OS. 1991 AutoCAD 5 was released. It introduced many features, including color, the ability to manipulate

multiple views simultaneously, and the ability to save a shape as a vector

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AutoCAD also supports 3D drawings and as an alternative to the traditional CAD drawings, 3D model files can also be imported into the application. Software AutoCAD started out as an AutoCAD R14.0, so it was supported by an earlier version of the UNIX operating system, which later became available as UNIXWARE. Since 2002, AutoCAD has been available

on most operating systems that run Microsoft Windows. Release history Over time, AutoCAD has released updates for specific features and version of AutoCAD. For example, AutoCAD 2009 introduced the following new features: The ability to edit lines as a 3D object. Several new surface tools. A new application canvas environment. The ability to generate MSD files for different media, such as prints and paper. Reception and recognition AutoCAD has won numerous awards. PC

Magazine listed it as one of the "20 Best Products of 2003" and AutoCAD was ranked as the #4 Product of the Year for 2003 by PC Magazine. The capability to manipulate and edit CAD models in 2D and 3D was a critical feature, and was considered one of the primary reasons for AutoCAD's commercial success, leading to a "must-have" designation for CAD applications. The earliest applications of CAD were limited to 2D modeling only. The ability to edit in 3D was a major

step forward in the creation of a CAD application. AutoCAD is often used for computer-aided manufacturing or CAM (computer-aided manufacturing) of wood-based products. In the 1980s and early 1990s, AutoCAD was the dominant CAD software for CAM. This is largely due to the fact that it is the only CAD software that supports CAM: any other CAD software may require the use of plug-ins. AutoCAD was the de facto standard for the architectural and engineering market

and remained the dominant 3D CAD software until the late 1990s. Some software companies attempted to enter this market but found it difficult to gain market share. In the late 1990s, AutoCAD was challenged by Revit, which was marketed as a 3D CAD application for architectural work. The architect who designed the Enron Building was using Autodesk Revit to design the building. The final design was then transferred to AutoCAD to convert it into a usable file. AutoCAD is used by many

companies a1d647c40b

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What's New In?

Create and share your designs faster than ever before. The new drawing markup features enable you to quickly add comments and text formatting, and share your work with others. (video: 11:45 min.)

WebDAV: Enable users to access drawings on any device and connect to the desktop from anywhere by using WebDAV. The new feature enables users to download drawings as an.dwg, open in AutoCAD and share work. (video: 5:27 min.) Dynamically Remeassable Lines: Power through the modeling process. The new dynamically remeassable lines enable you to link, break and reconnect lines during the model creation process. (video: 5:26 min.) Enhanced text features: Improve the

way you communicate in your designs. Add comments, text formatting and styles to your drawings to help others understand what you're trying to convey. (video: 9:58 min.) Faster and improved precision on screen: Display, modify and align drawings with more precision. With several new commands, you can help eliminate the inaccuracies of dragging, drawing and editing on screen. (video: 1:32 min.) Enhanced 3D modeler: Work with more precision. Enhance your

3D drawings with new commands and tools for 3D modeling and enhanced 2D tools to create better 2D designs. (video: 5:45 min.) Simplified workflows: Seamlessly display objects and manage files. Manage drawings on the fly with improved display and enhanced printing options, and more easily access the files you need. (video: 6:19 min.) New applications and tools: Create and manage large design projects. In addition to the new 3D modeling and drawing commands, AutoCAD 2023

offers a new DesignSphere® for Collaboration environment and updated project collaboration tools. (video: 4:23 min.) Quick path commands: Save time and gain productivity with improved design commands. Achieve high productivity, by saving time and effort with the Quick path commands. (video: 2:16 min.) Get creative with new and improved camera: Take better quality and higher resolution photos and videos. Enhance your photos and videos with

new camera tools. (video: 1:29 min.) Workflow enhancements: Streamline your workflows with new work areas, object groups and enhanced features

System Requirements:

OS: Windows XP/Windows 7 CPU: 1.0 GHz Pentium III Memory: 512 MB RAM Hard Drive: 500 MB available space Graphics: Graphics card 256 MB DirectX 8.0 compliant DirectX: DirectX 9.0c Internet: Broadband or 56K modem Additional Requirements: Accessibility: Microsoft Access, version 2003 or later ActiveX: Microsoft Internet Explorer 7.0 or later, or compatible browser. Game card: Windows

XP/Windows 7. DirectX compatible. Installation