

Trial Download Frequently Asked Questions

What resources are available to help me get started using my AutoCAD LT® 2011 30-day trial?

Whether you are familiar with AutoCAD LT software and would like an introduction to the latest release or are new to AutoCAD LT, multiple resources are available:

- New Features Workshop: a series of demos, tutorials, and feature overviews, available from the Help menu in your software
- Getting Started Videos: a series of videos designed specifically to help new users get started, available in-product via the welcome screen or at <http://www.autodesk.com/autocadlt-training>
- In-product web-based Help System
- Access to videos, tutorials, user discussion forums, and more for users of all experience levels at www.autodesk.com/autocadlt

How can I convert my trial to a full commercial license?

Your AutoCAD LT trial build (download or DVD) is the same as the full commercial product, so you can easily authorize and convert your AutoCAD LT trial version into a permanent license version. Use the product serial number located on purchased physical media or a serial number purchased from the [Autodesk estore](http://www.autodesk.com/estore) to activate your software. There is no need to uninstall the trial and install purchased media – you can simply convert the software already installed on your machine.

What version of the trial can I download?

Both 32- and 64-bit versions of the trial are available for download.

I am having trouble downloading the trial. Can I get a trial DVD?

If you are having trouble completing the download, you can register at www.autodesk.com/autocadltdvd and have trial DVDs containing 32- and 64-bit versions of the trial sent to you.

Who can use the AutoCAD LT 2011 trial?

Any person who lives in the United States or Canada can use the AutoCAD LT 2011 trial.

How many people can use the AutoCAD LT 2011 trial?

Only one AutoCAD LT 2011 trial is allowed per computer.

When does the AutoCAD LT 2011 30-day trial begin?

The AutoCAD LT 2011 trial runs for 30 consecutive calendar days from the moment you first run the application. To run AutoCAD LT double-click the icon on your desktop or launch the application from your Windows® Start menu.

Can I extend my AutoCAD LT 2011 trial beyond the 30 days or sign up again for another 30 days?

No, only one 30-day period of the AutoCAD LT 2011 trial is possible per computer.

My trial download process was interrupted and I wasn't able to finish the download. What should I do?

You will need to initiate the download of the trial application again.

Do I have to uninstall the trial application before I install a purchased version of AutoCAD LT 2011?

You can convert a trial installed on your machine to product commercial license by visiting the Autodesk Store at www.autodesk.com/autocadlttrialconversion. A serial number will be emailed to you after purchase. If you do not activate the trial, it is recommended that you uninstall the trial prior to installing a purchased version of AutoCAD LT 2011 software.

What other Autodesk product trials are available?

Many Autodesk® products are available as trial versions. Please visit www.autodesk.com and select the product of interest to you to determine whether or not a trial is currently available.

Compatibility

Can I run AutoCAD LT 2011 side-by-side on my computer with AutoCAD LT 2010/2009/2008 or other previously purchased Autodesk software?

Yes, AutoCAD LT 2011 is designed to run side-by-side with other AutoCAD LT releases, enabling you to make a smooth transition to the new AutoCAD LT release. The migration features of AutoCAD LT 2011 help you make a smooth transition to the new release by automatically migrating customized menus, hatch patterns, linetypes, and command aliases.

Can I uninstall the AutoCAD LT 2011 trial without affecting my other software products?

Yes, but you must not uninstall shared files when prompted.

Will I lose access to any data from my current AutoCAD LT software while I use the trial?

No. Installing and running the AutoCAD LT trial will not affect data or your other software. Even if you choose to migrate the settings from a previous version of AutoCAD LT to your AutoCAD LT 2011 trial installation, the previous installations and data will be unaffected.

Will any data that I create in the AutoCAD LT 2011 trial be useable in previous versions of AutoCAD LT?

AutoCAD LT 2011 uses the same file format as AutoCAD LT 2010. To maintain compatibility with legacy releases, files can be saved down from the current 2010 file format to the legacy R14, LT 2000, 2004, and 2007 formats. Most data created in AutoCAD LT 2011 is backwards-compatible, although some new object types are not supported in previous versions. When the file is opened in an earlier version, these objects could be represented by proxy objects, which have reduced functionality compared to the original object. Saving a file as a previous DWG™ format, such as 2007, and reopening the file in AutoCAD LT 2011 will not cause any compatibility issues.

Support

For general product information or questions about AutoCAD LT 2011 software, visit www.autodesk.com/AutoCADLT.

To visit the AutoCAD LT discussion group, go to www.autodesk.com/AutoCADLT-discussion.

To locate a reseller, visit www.autodesk.com/reseller

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