

# Top Reasons to Buy AutoCAD LT 2013

## The Power of AutoCAD LT 2013

AutoCAD LT® 2013 drafting and detailing software delivers the 2D documentation, collaboration, and productivity tools you need, on both Windows® and Mac® platforms.

## Now Is the Time

It's simple. Capture and communicate your design concepts with AutoCAD LT drafting and detailing software and develop precise 2D CAD drawings that you can easily edit, repurpose, and share.

### Document ideas

Document your ideas and designs with a comprehensive set of 2D drafting and detailing tools.

### Collaborate with others

Create files with genuine DWG™ technology and share your work with colleagues and clients.

### Increase productivity

With a consistent focus on drafting productivity and intuitive interaction, AutoCAD LT is built for efficient design documentation.

For more information about AutoCAD LT 2013 including a free\* 30-day trial, go to [www.autodesk.com/autocadlt](http://www.autodesk.com/autocadlt).

To purchase, visit [usa.autodesk.com/autocad-lt/how-to-buy](http://usa.autodesk.com/autocad-lt/how-to-buy).

### Integration with Autodesk 360

Advance the way you work with Autodesk® 360 cloud-enabled services. With AutoCAD LT 2013\*\*, you can automatically store design files online and access them from almost anywhere. Review and mark up 2D DWF™ files through a web browser or with a mobile device. And with cloud storage, you can easily share files, keep track of file updates, and invite others to comment on designs. Using the customization sync feature in AutoCAD LT 2013\*\*, you can make your custom settings and files available on any computer via your Autodesk 360 account.

*BENEFIT: Extend your desktop with the cloud computing capacity of Autodesk 360.*

### AutoCAD LT 2013 for Mac® Software Brings Powerhouse Drafting Tools to the Mac

Providing native support for DWG technology, AutoCAD LT 2013 for Mac helps you to more accurately and efficiently document and share designs. With the robust tools you expect from AutoCAD LT—along with an intuitive Mac OS® X interface, using features such as Multi-Touch Gestures and Cover Flow—it's easier than ever to create design documentation on your platform of choice. Boost productivity with the help of timesaving capabilities such as associative arrays, object snaps, xref support (including PDF), and the Project Manager. Licensing entitlements give you the flexibility to activate either the Windows or Mac version of AutoCAD LT, regardless of which OS version you purchased.

*BENEFIT: Flexibility to work on your preferred operating system.*

### Web-based Collaboration with AutoCAD® WS

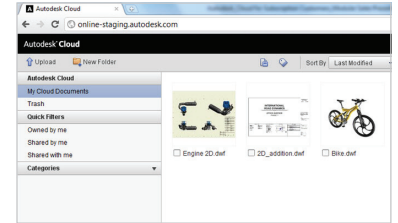
AutoCAD LT 2013 provides built-in access to AutoCAD WS, the free\* web and mobile application that enables you to view, edit, and share DWG files with a web browser or mobile device. With the tools on the Online tab\*\*, you can upload drawings directly to your AutoCAD WS account, view a timeline of changes to previously posted files, read your AutoCAD WS messages, and print drawings directly from AutoCAD WS—all from within AutoCAD LT 2013.

*BENEFIT: Streamlined collaboration with colleagues and clients.*

### Support for the Latest Format, Hardware, and Operating Systems

AutoCAD LT 2013 software introduces an updated file format to accommodate technology and performance improvements in the software. AutoCAD LT 2013 is compatible with all previous versions of AutoCAD LT and AutoCAD drafting software, and allows you to save drawings in a wide variety of other formats, ranging back to R14 DWG and R12 DXF™. Also, the DWG technology used by AutoCAD LT 2013 is shared by the industry-specific versions of AutoCAD, maximizing compatibility and interoperability. AutoCAD LT 2013 is supported on the latest Windows®-based workstations, including those with 64-bit processors and the Windows 7 operating system, while AutoCAD LT 2013 for Mac is supported on Mac OS X Lion.

*BENEFIT: Confidence in the compatibility and stability of your hardware and software.*



### > Improved User Interaction

The AutoCAD LT 2013 user interface is even more intuitive and easier to use. In addition to multifunctional grips, contextual ribbon tabs help put commands at your fingertips. When you start certain commands or select certain objects, the relevant objects and commands automatically appear at the top of the screen. Even the familiar command line offers more functionality and configuration options in AutoCAD LT 2013, including auto-complete of command names and system variables, and clickable options within active commands.

*BENEFIT: Spend less time searching for commands and features.*

### > Additional Functionality from AutoCAD® Software

AutoCAD LT 2013 includes useful features that previously were available only in AutoCAD software. The Sheet Set Manager (Project Manager in AutoCAD LT 2013 for Mac) organizes your drawing sets and keeps them up to date. With it you can manage layout views, detail titles and scales, and sheet names and numbers from a single palette. The Delete Duplicates command cleans up drawings by removing redundant and unneeded geometry. And the Nested Copy tool enables you to copy items out of blocks or external references directly into your current drawings.

*BENEFIT: Better drawing management, cleaner documents, and more flexibility when working with blocks and references.*

### > Associative Arrays

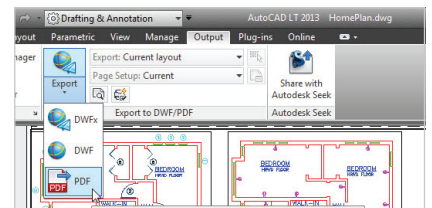
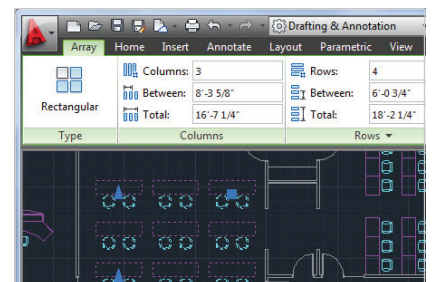
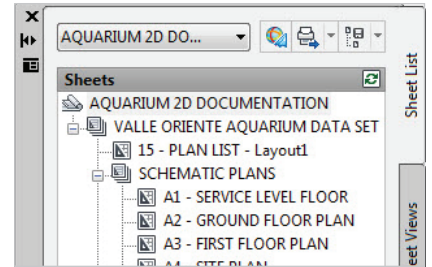
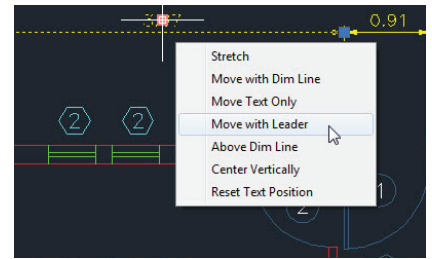
Associative arrays add timesaving functionality by enabling better maintenance of relationships between objects, like windows on a building or trusses on a bridge. You can edit a single, associative array more easily: change the spacing or number of rows or columns, adjust the path shape, and even modify or remove individual items without affecting the overall associativity. In AutoCAD LT 2013, a contextual ribbon tab available during array creation makes the command even easier to use. New properties for path arrays enable you to specify whether to maintain a fixed number of objects, or to automatically adjust the count based on path length and item spacing.

*BENEFIT: Easier exploration of design concepts and faster modification of arrayed objects.*

### > PDF Underlay Support and Improved Output

Use PDF files as underlays in your drawings just as you would any other supported file type. If the PDF is vector-based, you can use object snaps to locate new objects relative to geometry in the underlay. You can also create high-quality PDF files from your drawings, with high resolution, low file size, and searchable TrueType text.

*BENEFIT: More options for collaboration and higher quality when sharing PDF files.*



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\*\* Feature available in Windows version only.