

Release Comparison Matrix

	2006	2007	2008	2009
LEGEND				
✓	Feature supported			
*	New feature			
★	Improved feature			
DRAFTING				
Layer Groups	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tool Palettes	✓	✓	✓	✓
Multiline Text (MTEXT)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dimensioning	✓	✓	✓	✓
Data Extraction (Block Attributes and Objects)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tables	✓	✓	✓	✓
Views/Viewports	✓	✓	✓	✓
Layer Management Tools	✓	✓	✓	✓
Layer Dialog Box	✓	✓	✓	★
Dynamic Blocks	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dynamic and Pointer Input	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dynamic Dimensioning	✓	✓	✓	✓
QuickCalc Calculator	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rectangular Viewports	✓	✓	✓	✓
Table Spanning			✓	✓
Linking Tables with Microsoft® Excel®			✓	✓
MTEXT Columns			✓	✓
MTEXT Paragraph Spacing			✓	✓
Annotation Scaling			✓	✓
Layer Properties per Viewport			✓	✓
Multiple Segment Leaders			✓	✓
Multiple Line MTEXT Attributes			✓	✓
Underlay Images				*
Ribbon				*
SteeringWheels™				*
Menu Browser				*
Full Field Support				*
True Color				*

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WORKFLOW				
Autodesk® Buzzsaw® Integration	✓	✓	✓	✓
Transmit Drawings Electronically	✓	✓	✓	✓
Digital Signatures and Passwords	✓	✓	✓	✓
Communication Center	✓	✓	✓	✓
Manage DWF™ Markups	✓	✓	✓	✓
Save AutoCAD® Release 14 DWG Files		✓	✓	✓
Use DWF as Underlay/Reference		✓	✓	✓
Import, Export, and Underlay DGN 8 and XM Files			✓	✓
Use Images as Underlay/Reference				*
PUBLISHING				
Layouts	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lineweights	✓	✓	✓	✓
Publish DWF (Single Sheet and Sheet Sets)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shaded/Rendered Plotted Output	✓	✓	✓	✓
Plot in the Background	✓	✓	✓	✓
DWG to PDF		✓	✓	✓
Publish DWF with Block Attribute			✓	✓
Publish PDF				*
Nonrectangular Viewports				*
USER ASSISTANCE				
Ask Me	✓	✓	✓	✓
AutoCAD Support Assistance (ASA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
New Features Workshop	✓	✓	✓	✓
InfoCenter			✓	✓

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OPERATING SYSTEM SUPPORT				
Windows® XP Home Edition	✓	✓	✓	✓
Windows XP Professional (SP2)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Windows Vista® Enterprise			✓	✓
Windows Vista Ultimate			✓	✓
Windows Vista Business			✓	✓
Windows Vista Home Premium and Home Basic			✓	✓
64-BIT SUPPORT				
AutoCAD 64-bit				*