

Top 5 reasons to choose AutoCAD

Don't waste time using knockoffs. No AutoCAD® alternative comes close.





Using AutoCAD will save you valuable design time

AutoCAD's industry-specific toolsets allow users to save time with built-in workflows, hundreds of thousands of standard parts, and features to help you work more efficiently.





Automate more processes than any alternative CAD software

AutoCAD's robust library of APIs and LISP functionality allow you to automate tedious, time-consuming tasks. You can develop your own apps or choose from thousands already available in the Autodesk App Store to benefit your team.

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AutoCAD provides best-in-class data fidelity and compatibility for DWGs

The .dwg file format was created for AutoCAD by Autodesk and provides the best, most efficient, and accurate way to view and edit DWGs versus any CAD alternative.





Make CAD updates on the go with AutoCAD web and mobile apps

Reduce delays in communication with AutoCAD's integrated experience of apps (desktop, web, mobile) that work seamlessly across platforms.



Save time training your future hires with AutoCAD

AutoCAD is the standard that students learn and know, so you can save time training your future hires. Alternative CAD programs use different terminology and require users to spend more time to learn new workflows.



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