

# AutoCAD 2011 for Mac Update 3 Readme



This Readme contains important information about AutoCAD® 2011 for Mac® Update 3.

It is strongly recommended that you read this entire document before you apply this update to your product. For reference, you should save this document to your hard drive or print a copy.

## Primary Issues Resolved by This Update

This update resolves compatibility issues that have been reported while using the software on the latest versions of Mac OS X Snow Leopard (10.6.8) and Mac OS X Lion. It also resolves problems reported by the Customer Error Reporting (CER) utility and other general problems identified after AutoCAD 2011 for Mac Update 2 was made available.

### Problems Reported with the Customer Error Reporting Utility

As a result of detailed information from customers who used the Customer Error Reporting (CER) utility, a number of problems were identified and fixed. Updates have been made to the following features:

- 2D and 3D Display
- Blocks
- Graphics System
- Printing

### General Updates

General changes and improvements have been made to the following features:

### **3D Orbit**

- Orbiting in a drawing with TrueType fonts no longer causes the program to become unstable.

### **AutoCAD WS**

- Drawing can now be viewed after it has been successfully uploaded.

### **Blocks**

- Changing the justification of an attribute in a block no longer causes the program to become unstable.

### **Colors**

- The program is no longer unstable on Mac OS X Lion after using the COLOR command.

### **External References**

- Attaching an image from the Media ► Photos folder no longer causes the program to become unstable.
- Reference Manager palette no longer appears blank after collapsing and expanding the palette.

### **Hardware**

- Scrolling on Magic Mouse now correctly zooms in or out on Mac OS X Lion.
- The middle mouse button on Mighty Mouse now correctly executes pan on Mac OS X Lion.
- The program now correctly launches on Macs running OS X Lion and that have a GeForce 9400 or 320M graphics card installed.

### **Layers**

- The Layer list box on the Layers palette is now correctly populated on Mac OS X Lion.
- Resizing the Layers palette no longer causes part of the Properties Inspector to become masked or hidden.

### **Layouts**

- A default viewport is now created when switching to a layout the first time.

**Multiline Text**

- The In-place Text editor no longer causes the program to become unstable after double-clicking a symbol.

**ObjectARX**

- Autoloader now loads correctly at startup.

**Open/Close**

- The program is no longer unstable after opening or closing a drawing.

**Print/Preview**

- The program is no longer unstable on Mac OS X Lion after using the PLOT command.
- Printing issues from Model space and layouts were resolved.
- Previewing a drawing that uses the miter join-style in the current plot style no longer causes the program to become unstable.
- The Mail PDF option no longer causes the program to stop responding on Mac OS X Lion.
- Custom paper sizes no longer cause the program to become unstable on Mac OS X Lion.

**Start-up**

- The program now launches correctly using Applescript on Mac OS X Lion.
- The program no longer stops responding after being relaunched on Mac OS X Lion.
- Drawings not closed in the previous session on Mac OS X Lion no longer appear as previews before the default drawing is created.

**Zoom/Pan**

- Some panning and zooming performance issues were resolved.
- The program is no longer unstable while panning or zooming during the creation of an object, or working in paper space.
- Two finger swipe on a touchpad now correctly starts the pan operation instead of zooming.

## Installation Instructions

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**IMPORTANT** AutoCAD 2011 for Mac Update 2 must be installed before you can install Update 3.

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To install this AutoCAD 2011 for Mac Update 3, do the following:

- 1 Close AutoCAD for Mac and all applications before you begin to install the update.
- 2 Double-click *AutoCAD2011ForMacUpdate3.dmg* to mount the volume
- 3 Double-click *AutoCAD2011ForMacUpdate3.mpkg* in the new mounted volume to run the installer.
- 4 Follow the on-screen instructions.
- 5 Launch AutoCAD for Mac after the installation has completed.
- 6 At the command prompt, type `_vernum` and press Enter to verify the update was installed. The version number should be "E.49.H.602".

## Uninstall This Update

This update replaces files from the original installation of AutoCAD for Mac and cannot be uninstalled separately.

To uninstall this update, do the following:

- 1 Close AutoCAD for Mac.
- 2 In Finder, navigate to Applications ► Autodesk ► AutoCAD 2011 and double-click Remove AutoCAD.
- 3 Follow the on-screen instructions.
- 4 Reinstall AutoCAD for Mac from the original product media or download.

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