

AutoCAD 2012 for Mac Service Pack 2 Readme



This Readme contains important information about AutoCAD® 2012 for Mac® Service Pack 2.

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 2012 Service Pack 1 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:

- CUI
- Dynamic input
- Layer
- Layouts
- Object snap
- Open/Save
- Startup

General Updates

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

Array

- Associative arrays now correctly round-trip between the Windows and Mac OS releases.
- The program is no longer unstable when attaching an xref to an associative array.

Attributes

- The Attribute visor now displays correctly after being launched two or more times.

Blocks

- The program is no longer unstable when inserting blocks with multiple attributes.

Customization

- The program is no longer unstable after using the Customize dialog box.

Dimensions

- The program is no longer unstable when modifying a dimension that has a cyclic dependency.

Document Window

- The program is no longer unstable when switching between open drawings.

Dynamic Input/Input

- The program is no longer unstable when using dynamic input.
- The program is no longer unstable after enter a value at the Command prompt.

External References

- The program is no longer unstable after clicking a missing xref in the Reference Manager.

Hatch

- The program is no longer unstable after creating a hatch object with the Hatch and Gradient dialog box.

Install

- Installer now displays the correct message when the latest service pack is already installed.

Layers

- The program is no longer unstable after renaming a layer.
- The program is no longer unstable after setting a layer current.
- The program is no longer unstable when updating layer information while switching drawings.
- The program is no longer unstable when sorting layers in the Layers palette.

Layouts

- The program is no longer unstable when switching between model and paper space from the status bar.
- The program is no longer unstable after creating a new layout.

Multileader

- The Multileader visor no longer remains displayed after being shown multiple times.

Open/Save

- The program is no longer unstable when opening a drawing file.
- The program is no longer unstable after opening an invalid file.
- Double-clicking a drawing file in Finder now correctly opens the program and drawing file.

Options

- When support file search paths are missing, the dialog box to select a path now displays correctly.

Other

- Several general situations that caused the program to be unstable have been addressed.
- The program is no longer unstable when spell checking annotation in a drawing.

Plot

- The program is no longer unstable after clearing the DPI value in the 3D Viewports section of the Page Setup dialog box.

- The program is no longer unstable after clearing the custom scale values in the Scale section of the Plot dialog box.
- The program is no longer unstable when using a comma as a decimal separator for numbers.
- Plots are now correctly centered when both Fit to Page and Center on Page are checked.
- When resaving a named plot style (STB) file, the file no longer becomes corrupt.
- Object's plot style value can now be changed with the Properties Inspector when using named plot styles.
- Plot styles now work correctly with AutoCAD WS.

Spline

- The program is no longer unstable after selecting a spline object that was the result of joining more than one spline together.

Startup

- On Mac OS X Lion, the program now launches correctly after a crash.
- The program now checks for the required folder and file level permissions. If the permissions are incorrect, you can open a Knowledge Base article to help correct the problem.

Text Styles

- Quickly closing the Text Style dialog box no longer causes the program to become unstable.
- Fixed issues related to text fonts.

Undo/Redo

- Lineweight is no longer automatically turned off when doing an undo with zoom.

Zoom/Pan/Orbit

- The program is no longer unstable when zooming, panning, or orbiting.

Installation Instructions

To install this AutoCAD 2012 for Mac Service Pack 2, do the following:

- 1 Close all applications before you begin to install the update.
- 2 Launch AutoCAD for Mac and verify Service Pack 1 is installed.
At the command prompt, type **_vernum** and press Enter to verify the update was installed. The version number should be "F051.M.106".
If it is not installed, download AutoCAD for Mac Service Pack 1 and install it before installing Service Pack 2.
- 3 Double-click *AutoCAD2012ForMacSP2.dmg* to mount the volume
- 4 Double-click *AutoCAD2012ForMacSP2.mpkg* in the new mounted volume to run the installer.
- 5 Follow the on-screen instructions.
- 6 Launch AutoCAD for Mac after the installation has completed.
- 7 At the command prompt, type **_vernum** and press Enter to verify the update was installed. The version number should be "F051.M.203".

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 2012 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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