

# Release Comparison Matrix

LEGEND	RELEASE:	2008	2009	2010	2011
★ New Feature					
☆ Improved Feature					
✓ Supported Feature					
<b>USER INTERFACE</b>					
Navigation Bar					★
Initial Setup				★	✓
Application Menu			★	☆	✓
Quick Access Toolbar			★	☆	☆
Quick View Drawings & Layouts			★	☆	✓
SteeringWheels®			★	✓	✓
Drawing Grid		✓	✓	✓	☆
<b>GENERAL 2D DRAFTING</b>					
Object and Layer Transparency					★
Gradient Fills					★
Maintain Text Orientation in Linetypes					★
Hide or Isolate Objects					★
Select Similar or Add Selected Objects					★
Sketch command					★
Align Objects				★	✓
Viewport Rotation Tools				★	✓
Autodesk® Seek				★	✓
Nonrectangular Viewports			★	✓	✓
True Color & Color Books			★	✓	✓
Polyline Editing Tools		✓	✓	☆	☆
Spline Editing Tools		✓	✓	☆	☆
Layer Properties Manager		✓	☆	✓	✓
Layer Properties per Viewport		★	✓	✓	✓
Measurement Tools (Length, Area, Volume)		✓	✓	☆	✓
Purge Tools		✓	✓	☆	✓
Color Selection		✓	✓	☆	✓

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<b>ANNOTATION</b>				
Quick Dimension command				★
Full Field Support		★	✓	✓
Hatch Objects	✓	✓	☆	☆
Dimensioning	✓	✓	☆	✓
Multileaders	★	✓	☆	✓
Spell Check	✓	☆	☆	✓
Find & Replace	✓	☆	☆	✓
Tables	☆	☆	✓	✓
Table Columns	★	✓	✓	✓
Linking Tables with Microsoft® Excel®	★	✓	✓	✓
Multiline Text (MTEXT)	☆	☆	☆	✓
MTEXT Columns	★	✓	☆	✓
Annotation Scaling	★	✓	✓	✓
<b>BLOCK REFERENCES</b>				
Block Test Window			★	✓
Block Properties Table			★	✓
Enhanced Attribute Editor			★	✓
Synchronize Attributes			★	✓
Dynamic Blocks	✓	✓	☆	✓
Multiline Attributes	★	✓	✓	✓

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<b>EXTERNAL REFERENCES</b>				
Highlight Selected References				★
Use a PDF as an Underlay			★	✓
Clip an External Reference			★	✓
Open an External Reference DWG™			★	✓
In-Place Editing of an External Reference DWG			★	✓
Use an Image File as an Underlay		★	✓	✓
Use a DGN as an Underlay	★	✓	✓	✓
Fade an Underlay	✓	✓	☆	✓
Use a DWF™ as an Underlay	✓	✓	✓	✓
Overlay or Attach a DWG	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>PLOTTING &amp; PUBLISHING</b>				
Plot drawings with transparency				★
Publish to a multi-sheet PDF		★	☆	✓
Publish to a Plotter		★	✓	✓
Publish to a multi-sheet DWF	✓	✓	✓	✓
Publish a Web Page	✓	✓	✓	✓
Plot to a Plotter	✓	✓	✓	✓
Plot in the Background	✓	✓	✓	✓

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<b>COMMUNICATION</b>					
Communication Center		✓	☆	☆	✓
Create Transmittal Sets		✓	✓	☆	✓
Manage DWF™ Markups		✓	✓	✓	✓
Save as AutoCAD® Release 14 DWG		✓	✓	✓	✓
Digital Signatures and Passwords		✓	✓	✓	✓
Autodesk® Buzzsaw® Integration		✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>USER ASSISTANCE</b>					
Online Help System					★
New Features Workshop		✓	✓	✓	✓
InfoCenter		★	✓	✓	✓
<b>OPERATING SYSTEM SUPPORT</b>					
Windows® 7 Home Premium				★	✓
Windows 7 Professional				★	✓
Windows 7 Enterprise and Ultimate				★	✓
Support for 64-bit Operating Systems			★	✓	✓
Windows Vista® Ultimate		★	✓	✓	✓
Windows Vista Business		★	✓	✓	✓
Windows Vista Home Premium and Home Basic		★	✓	✓	✓
Windows Vista Enterprise		★	✓	✓	✓
Windows XP Home Edition		✓	✓	✓	✓
Windows XP Professional (SP2)		✓	✓	✓	✓

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