AutoCAD LT[®] 2012

Release Comparison Matrix

LEGEND ★ New Feature				
☆ Improved Feature				
✓ Supported Feature	2009	2010	2011	2012
USER INTERFACE				
Auto-Complete Commands				*
UCS Direct Manipulation				*
Navigation Bar			*	√
Ribbon	*	☆	*	*
Application Menu	*	☆	√	√
Quick Properties	*	√	√	*
Quick Access Toolbar	*	*	☆	√
Quick View Drawings and Layouts	*	*	√	√
Drawing Grid	/	/	☆	√
GENERAL 2D DRAFTING				
Associative Arrays				*
Path Array				*
Delete Duplicate Objects				*
Copy Nested Objects				*
Blend Objects				*
Nudge Objects				*
Multifunctional Grips			*	*
Object and Layer Transparency			*	√
Gradient Fills			*	√
Maintain Text Orientation in Linetypes			*	/
Hide or Isolate Objects			*	✓
Select Similar or Add Selected Objects			*	1
Sketch Command			*	✓

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GENERAL 2D DRAFTING				
Align Objects		*	/	√
Viewport Rotation Tools		*	/	√
Autodesk® Seek		*	/	√
Nonrectangular Viewports	*	/	/	√
True Color and Color Books	*	/	/	√
Object Groups	√	/	/	☆
Fillet and Chamfer	√	/	/	☆
Polyline Editing Tools	√	\Rightarrow	\Rightarrow	√
Spline Editing Tools	√	\Rightarrow	☆	☆
Layer Properties Manager	☆	/	/	☆
Purge Tools	✓	\Rightarrow	√	☆
ANNOTATION				
Quick Dimension Command			*	√
Full Field Support	*	/	/	√
Multiline Text (MTEXT)	☆	☆	/	☆
Hatch Objects	/	☆	☆	√
Dimensioning	/	☆	/	/
Multileaders	/	☆	/	☆
Spell Check	☆	☆	/	/
Find and Replace	☆	☆	1	/
Tables and Data Links	\Rightarrow	/	/	/

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BLOCK REFERENCES				
Block Test Window		*	√	√
Block Properties Table		*	√	√
Enhanced Attribute Editor		*	√	√
Synchronize Attributes		*	√	√
Dynamic Blocks	✓	√	√	√
EXTERNAL REFERENCES				
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	*	✓	✓	√
Fade an Underlay	✓	*	✓	√
PLOTTING AND PUBLISHING				
Sheet Set Manager				*
Plot Drawings with Transparency			*	✓
Publish to a Plotter, PDF, or DWF	*	\Rightarrow	/	✓

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COMMUNICATION				
Autodesk Exchange				*
DWG Convert				*
AutoCAD® WS		*	√	\Rightarrow
Create Transmittal Sets	√	*	√	√
OPTIMIZATION				
Content Explorer				*
Reset Settings				*
Multiple Printer File Support Paths				*
Migration Tools	✓	√	✓	\Rightarrow
HARDWARE AND OPERATING SYSTEMS				
Hardware Acceleration				*
Windows® 7 Home Premium		*	√	✓
Windows 7 Professional		*	√	✓
Windows 7 Enterprise and Ultimate		*	✓	√
Support for 64-bit Systems	*	✓	√	1