

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How do I convert files to DWF format?

If you're using any Autodesk design application; AutoCAD, Autodesk Revit, Autodesk Inventor, for example, you can create DWF files directly from the built-in Publish command. Instructions on how to publish to DWF are available in the respective product's Help, as well as online on our [publishing](#) page.

2. Can I give Autodesk DWF Writer to others?

Yes. You can redistribute Autodesk DWF Writer to anyone without prior approval from Autodesk, subject to the terms of the license agreement.

3. What Autodesk software publishes DWF files?

You can publish DWF files from Autodesk applications starting with AutoCAD 2002, or from 3rd party applications using the free Autodesk DWF Writer. Instructions on how to publish DWF files is available in the DWF Writer Help.

4. What applications publish 3D DWF files?

Autodesk 3D applications publish 3D DWF files, beginning with the AutoCAD 2006 releases. You also can create 3D DWF files using the free [Autodesk DWF Writer](#) (32-bit). Note that the 64-bit Autodesk DWF Writer only publishes 2D DWF files, and does not publish 3D DWF files at this time.

5. How do I publish to DWF from non-Autodesk design applications?

Now, no matter what design application you're using, you can efficiently share your 2D and 3D data by using the free* downloadable Autodesk® DWF™ Writer.

6. How do I change the 2D DWF settings for DWF Writer?

Display the printer control panel. Right-click Autodesk DWF Writer, and choose Properties. Click Printing Preferences to customize the DWF paper size, resolution, file location, and other DWF output settings. Click Help for tips on publishing DWF files using this Windows printer driver.

7. Does Autodesk DWF Writer work on 64-bit operating systems?

Yes. Download the 64-bit version of Autodesk DWF Writer for 2D for these Windows operating systems:

- Microsoft® Windows® 7 (Enterprise, Ultimate, Professional, Home Premium)
- Microsoft® Windows® Vista® (Enterprise, Business, Ultimate [SP1 or later])
- Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional (SP2 or later)