

Revit Architecture 2008

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Before You Install

Autodesk is pleased to make this release of Revit® Architecture software available via download from the Web. The following information is intended to aid your installation of the product.

Serial Number

You need a valid serial number to use Revit Architecture software without restrictions after the trial period. Existing Autodesk® Subscription customers can use their existing Revit serial number to register the new release once the download is completed and the product is installed. All other customers will need to run the product in trial mode until your product package arrives with your serial number. See the instructions below to enable Revit Architecture's Trial mode. A software license manager embedded into the product prevents unauthorized use of the product and will require you to input your serial number in order to register and activate your copy of Revit Architecture.

License Agreement

A printed license agreement is not included in your product packaging. Instead, the license agreement is displayed during the installation process. When you accept the license agreement and complete the installation, you'll find a copy of your license agreement in the *RevitLicenseAgreement.rtf* file in the Program directory of your product. If you choose "I Reject" after reviewing the terms of the license agreement, the installation will be canceled. If you reject the license agreement, you have 30 days from your date of purchase to return this software. To receive a full refund, return this software along with the software package, all other items in this package, and dated proof of purchase to the location where you acquired it.

How to Run Multiple Installations from the Web Download

This release of Revit Architecture software only needs to be downloaded once to install multiple computers. On download, you will be prompted for a location for the installation files. Please record this information for any future installations. During the first installation, Revit Architecture downloads all the needed .cab files from the Internet. After the installation is complete, you can run the installer again on another machine by double-clicking the 'Setup.exe' file located in the installation folder. Subsequent installations will use the previously downloaded content and no longer need to download additional content from the Internet.

How to Run in Trial Mode

Revit Architecture can be run immediately after installation in a fully functioning trial mode for 30 days. Upon first use of Revit Architecture, a licensing wizard will be displayed. Select 'Standalone - Locked', click 'Register', and then click 'Run the product'. To later register the product, choose "Product and License Information" from the Help menu and follow the registration instructions in the following sections.

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How to Run in Demo Mode

After Trial mode has expired Revit Architecture may still be used in Demo mode.

In Demo mode you can open existing Revit files, view and print them and explore Revit Architecture and all its functionalities prior to any purchase. However, if you create a model in demo mode or change an existing model, you will not be able to save or print those changes.

In order to use Revit Architecture in Demo mode select the Demo/Viewer radio button in “Product and License Information” dialog accessible from the Help menu.

How to Register and Activate Your Product

You need to register and activate Revit Architecture after you install it. Start Revit Architecture and follow instructions on the screen.

The fastest and most reliable way for you to register and activate your product is by using the Internet. Simply enter your registration information and send it to Autodesk over the Internet. Once you submit your information, registration and activation occurs almost instantly. If you do not have Internet access or you want to use another method of registration, you can register and activate Revit Architecture by emailing, faxing, or mailing your registration information.

Individual Customers

If you haven't run a trial, the product displays the Activation wizard at first startup. Select 'Standalone - Locked', click 'Register', and then click 'Activate the product'. The wizard guides you through the brief registration and activation process in which you will need to fill in the serial number field. You must activate and register within the trial period after the first time you start the software or the product automatically reverts to Demo mode.

Customers with Network Licensing

In addition to installing Revit Architecture onto your workstations you must also install the Network License Manager onto a server on your Local Area Network. Note that Revit Architecture 2008 requires Network License Manager based on Flexlm[®] version 11.4.0.0 and is not compatible with previous versions of the Network License Manager.

Network customers, go to www.autodesk.com/register immediately after installation of the Network License Manager to obtain a license file and register your product. Network versions require a valid license file to operate and do not have a grace period. Provide the following numbers and codes when you contact Autodesk.

All network version customers will need

- Serial number: The serial number is on a sticker on the product package.
- Server host name: To obtain the host name, open a Command Prompt window (run CMD command) and type “ipconfig/all”. The output of this command provides both host name and Host ID information.
- Host ID: Your host Ethernet address is the first Physical Address output by ipconfig/all

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