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—Stephen Bures
President
Whitney Architects

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AutoCAD Architecture Software Is AutoCAD for Architects

Gain immediate productivity and smooth collaboration within a software environment you already know.

Immediate Productivity

If you are an architect who knows AutoCAD® software, you can start using AutoCAD® Architecture software with minimal training to create drawings, documentation, and schedules faster. Purpose built with architects in mind, AutoCAD Architecture automates tedious drafting tasks to help reduce errors and increase efficiency. As you work, you can discover new and useful features at your own pace.

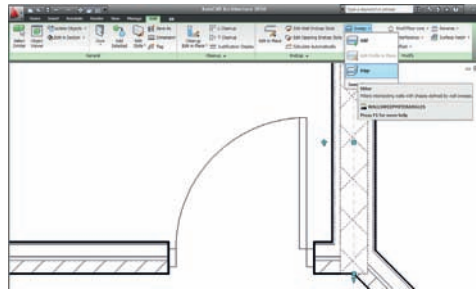
Smooth Collaboration

Easily share designs and project information with clients and members of your extended project team. Use integrated rendering tools to create contextualized design visualizations for clear client communication and accelerated approvals. Rely on industry-leading DWG™ technology to exchange information with colleagues. Expedite project review cycles by publishing files directly to DWF™ or DWFx formats. And exchange files with mechanical, electrical, and plumbing engineers and structural engineers who use other AutoCAD-based programs.

Key Features in AutoCAD Architecture

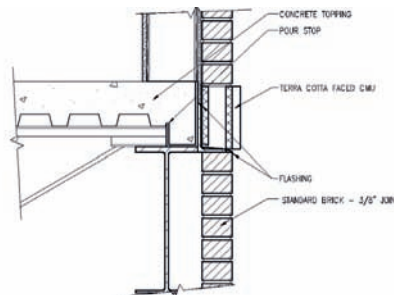
Streamlined Design Environment

AutoCAD Architecture features a streamlined user interface. Find your favorite tools and commands faster, locate lesser-used tools more efficiently, and discover relevant new features more easily. The result is less time searching through menus and toolbars, and more time getting your work done.



Details

AutoCAD Architecture software includes a comprehensive library of detail components and keynoting tools. Rather than spend time and effort on often tedious documentation and design annotations, you can fully automate the creation of details to ensure appropriate, consistent annotations. When you are ready, you can generate keynote legends quickly and easily.



Walls, Doors, and Windows

Draw and document typical building elements such as walls, doors, and windows. Draw wall layouts that reflect actual construction. Modify walls and their endcap conditions on a component level for improved handling of common wall conditions, such as angled, cornered, or intersecting fire-rated walls. Automatically insert and place doors or windows with complete placement control. Move any wall, and all connected walls and spaces automatically update. Use familiar AutoCAD® commands such as Fillet and Chamfer.



Spaces

Automatically tag every room in a drawing, complete with room areas. As room boundaries change, you can easily update spaces, causing tags and areas to refresh, maintaining accurate documentation.

Sections and Elevations

Generate 2D sections and elevations with material hatching, directly from your floor plans. If your design changes, fully updated section and elevation graphics are generated, maintaining layer, color, linetype, and other properties.

