AutoCAD 2012 for Mac Service Pack 1 Readme

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This Readme contains important information about AutoCAD® 2012 for Mac® Service Pack 1.

It is strongly recommended that you read this entire document before you apply this update to your product. For reference, you should save this document to your hard drive or print a copy.

Primary Issues Resolved by This Update

This update resolves compatibility issues that have been reported while using the software on the latest versions of Mac OS X Snow Leopard (10.6.8) and Mac OS X Lion. It also resolves problems reported by the Customer Error Reporting (CER) utility and other general problems identified after AutoCAD 2012 for Mac was made available.

Problems Reported with the Customer Error Reporting Utility

As a result of detailed information from customers who used the Customer Error Reporting (CER) utility, a number of problems were identified and fixed. Updates have been made to the following features:

- Hatch
- Plot
- Viewports

General Updates

General changes and improvements have been made to the following features:

Blocks

- The program is no longer unstable after inserting a block with attributes using AutoLISP.

Hardware

- The mouse pointer cursor icon no longer disappears after closing a drawing.
- Shortcut keys now work correctly while a command is active.
- The Enter key adjacent to the Number Pad now works the same as the Return key.
- On Mac OS X Snow Leopard, the mouse pointer cursor icon no longer shakes when swiping with two fingers on trackpad to execute the pan operation.

Hatch

- The program is no longer unstable after creating a hatch object with the Hatch and Gradient dialog box.
- The program is no longer unstable after creating a hatch object using one of the Hatch or Gradient visors.
- Patterns can be applied correctly when creating Gradient fills.

Open/Save

- Drawings now save correctly to folders containing a # (pound) character in its name.

Publish

- Publish now correctly imports more than one sheet.
- Saving a drawing to a new file name no longer causes problems when being added to the Publish dialog box.

Plot

- The program is no longer unstable after clearing the X or Y offset values in the Offset for Printable Area of the Page Setup dialog box.

Viewports

- The program is no longer unstable after rotating a viewport.

Installation Instructions

To install this AutoCAD 2012 for Mac Service Pack 1, do the following:

1. Close AutoCAD for Mac and all applications before you begin to install the update.
2. Double-click *AutoCAD2012ForMacSP1.dmg* to mount the volume
3. Double-click *AutoCAD2012ForMacSP1.mpkg* in the new mounted volume to run the installer.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions.
5. Launch AutoCAD for Mac after the installation has completed.
6. At the command prompt, type _vernum and press Enter to verify the update was installed. The version number should be "F051.M.106".

Uninstall This Update

This update replaces files from the original installation of AutoCAD for Mac and cannot be uninstalled separately.

To uninstall this update, do the following:

1. Close AutoCAD for Mac.
2. In Finder, navigate to Applications ➤ Autodesk ➤ AutoCAD 2012 and double-click Remove AutoCAD.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions.
4. Reinstall AutoCAD for Mac from the original product media or download.

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