

Key Reasons to Upgrade from AutoCAD 2009

With new and expanded workflows for 3D conceptual design, documentation, and reality capture, AutoCAD® 2012 software helps design professionals maximize productivity.



- **Explore design ideas with flexible 3D modeling tools.**
With AutoCAD software, you have the power to create almost any form you can imagine. With tools for surface, solid, and mesh modeling, AutoCAD 2012 software can help you maximize flexibility and control when designing in 3D.
- **Document designs more quickly than ever using a new arsenal of advanced tools.**
Slash your documentation time dramatically with new tools such as parametric drawing, associative array, and model documentation, as well as several enhancements to the tools you use most.
- **The compatibility you need to work effectively.**
Along with providing support for the latest DWG™ technology, AutoCAD 2012 software is optimized for the Windows 7® operating system and new 64-bit processors.

User Interface

AutoCAD 2012 software provides an array of modern tools to help drive productivity improvements. New capabilities include:

- Multifunctional grips
- Auto-complete command entry
- Autodesk Content Explorer™ tool
- Create or Select Similar Objects

Document

Speed time to completion with industry-standard documentation and detailing tools. New capabilities include:

- Parametric Drawing
- Model Documentation
- Associative Array
- Object and Layer Transparency

Design

AutoCAD software gives you the power to explore your ideas in any almost shape imaginable. New capabilities include:

- Mesh modeling
- Surface Modeling
- Surface Analysis
- Point Cloud support
- 3D Associative Array
- Autodesk® Inventor® Fusion software

Communicate

With AutoCAD software, communicating your designs is a more seamless operation. New capabilities include:

- PDF Import & Underlay
- Autodesk® Materials Library
- 3D Printing
- AutoCAD® WS Web and Mobile application
- Updated DWG™ file format