

# Trial Download Frequently Asked Questions

## **What resources are available to help me get started using my AutoCAD LT 2010 30-day trial?**

Whether you are familiar with AutoCAD LT® software and would like an introduction to the latest release or are new to AutoCAD LT, multiple resources are available:

- New Features Workshop: a series of demos, tutorials, and feature overviews, available from the Help menu in your software
- Getting Started Tutorials: a series of tutorials designed specifically to help new users get started, available in-product via the Help menu or at <http://www.autodesk.com/autocadlt-training>
- In-product Help System
- Access to videos, tutorials, user discussion forums, and more for users of all experience levels at [www.autodesk.com/autocadlt](http://www.autodesk.com/autocadlt)

## **How can I convert my trial to a full commercial license?**

Because the AutoCAD LT trial build (download or physical media) is the same as the full commercial product, you can easily authorize and convert your AutoCAD LT trial version into a permanent license version. Use the product serial number located on purchased physical media or a serial number purchased from the [Autodesk estore](http://www.autodesk.com/estore) to activate your software. There is no need to uninstall the trial and install purchased media – you can simply convert the software already installed on your machine.

## **How does this trial version differ from a purchased product?**

The trial download of AutoCAD LT 2010 is the full 32-bit version of the software that will deactivate when the 30-day trial period ends. The purchased DVD or trial DVD includes both 32- and 64-bit versions of the software.

## **Availability**

### **How do I access the 64-bit version of the trial?**

The 64-bit AutoCAD LT 2010 trial is available on DVD only. Register at [www.autodesk.com/autocadltrialdvd](http://www.autodesk.com/autocadltrialdvd) to request a trial DVD containing both 32- and 64-bit versions.

### **I am having trouble downloading the trial. Can I get a trial CD or DVD?**

If you are having trouble completing the download, you can register at [www.autodesk.com/autocadltrialcd](http://www.autodesk.com/autocadltrialcd) and have a trial CD containing only the 32-bit trial sent to you.

### **Who can use the AutoCAD LT 2010 trial?**

Any person who completes the form and lives in the United States or Canada can use the AutoCAD LT 2010 trial.

### **How many people can use the AutoCAD LT 2010 trial?**

Only one AutoCAD LT 2010 trial is allowed per computer.

### **When does the AutoCAD LT 2010 30-day trial begin?**

The 30 days begin when you run the AutoCAD LT software for the first time. To run AutoCAD LT 2010, double-click the icon on your desktop or launch the application from your Windows® Start menu.

**What counts as 30 days?**

The AutoCAD LT 2010 trial runs for 30 consecutive calendar days from the moment you first run the application.

**Can I extend my AutoCAD LT 2010 trial beyond the 30 days or sign up again for another 30 days?**

No, only one 30-day period of the AutoCAD LT 2010 trial is possible per computer.

**My trial download process was interrupted and I wasn't able to finish the download. What should I do?**

You will need to reregister to initiate the download of the trial application again.

**Do I have to uninstall the trial application before I install a purchased version of AutoCAD LT 2010?**

You can convert a trial installed on your machine to purchased product by visiting the Autodesk Store at [www.autodesk.com/autocadlttrialconversion](http://www.autodesk.com/autocadlttrialconversion). A serial number will be emailed to you after purchase. If you do not activate the trial, it is recommended that you uninstall the trial prior to installing a purchased version of AutoCAD LT 2010 software.

**What other Autodesk product trials are available?**

Many Autodesk® products are available as trial versions. Please visit [www.autodesk.com](http://www.autodesk.com) and select the product of interest to you to determine whether or not a trial is currently available.

## Compatibility

**Can I run AutoCAD LT 2010 side-by-side on my computer with AutoCAD LT 2009/2008/2007 or other previously purchased Autodesk software?**

Yes, AutoCAD LT 2010 is designed to run side-by-side with other AutoCAD LT releases, enabling you to make a smooth transition to the new AutoCAD LT release. The migration features of AutoCAD LT 2010 help you make a smooth transition to the new release by automatically migrating customized menus, hatch patterns, linetypes, and command aliases.

**Can I uninstall the AutoCAD LT 2010 trial without affecting my other software products?**

Yes, but you must not uninstall shared files when prompted.

**Will I lose access to any data from my current AutoCAD LT software while I use the trial?**

No. Installing and running the AutoCAD LT trial will not affect data or your other software. Even if you choose to migrate the settings from a previous version of AutoCAD LT to your AutoCAD LT 2010 trial installation, the previous installations and data will be unaffected.

**Will any data that I create in the AutoCAD LT 2010 trial be useable in previous versions of AutoCAD LT?**

Although the file format used by AutoCAD LT 2010 has been updated for this release, files can be saved down to maintain compatibility with previous versions of AutoCAD LT. Most data created in AutoCAD LT 2010 is backwards-compatible, although some new object types are not supported in previous versions. When the file is opened in an earlier version, these objects will be represented by proxy objects, which have greatly reduced functionality compared to the original object and may not display correctly. Saving a file as a previous DWG format, such as 2007, and reopening the file in AutoCAD LT 2010 will not cause any compatibility issues.

## Platform and System Requirements

### **For 32-bit AutoCAD LT 2010**

Windows Vista® Enterprise, Business, Ultimate, Home Premium (SP1 or later)  
1 GB RAM  
850 MB free disk space for installation  
Intel® Pentium® 4 or AMD Athlon® Dual Core, 3.0 GHz or higher with SSE2 technology  
1024 x 768 VGA with True Color  
DVD drive  
Windows Internet Explorer® 7.0 or later

OR

Windows® XP Professional, Home Edition (SP2 or later)  
512 MB RAM  
850 MB free disk space for installation  
Intel Pentium 4 or AMD Athlon Dual Core, 1.6 GHz or higher with SSE2 technology  
1024 x 768 VGA with True Color  
DVD drive

### **For 64-bit AutoCAD LT 2010**

Windows Vista Enterprise, Business, Ultimate, Home Premium (SP1 or later);  
Windows XP Professional x64 Edition (SP2 or later)  
2 GB RAM  
1 GB free space for installation  
AMD Athlon or Opteron® with SSE2 technology;  
Intel Pentium 4 or Xeon® with Intel EM64T support with SSE2 technology  
1024 x 768 VGA with True Color  
DVD drive  
Windows Internet Explorer 7.0 or later

## **Support**

For general product information or questions about AutoCAD LT 2010 software, visit [www.autodesk.com/AutoCADLT](http://www.autodesk.com/AutoCADLT).

To visit the AutoCAD LT discussion group, go to [www.autodesk.com/AutoCADLT-discussion](http://www.autodesk.com/AutoCADLT-discussion).

To locate a reseller, visit [www.autodesk.com/reseller](http://www.autodesk.com/reseller)

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