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Create more precise drawings even faster when you design every detail with AutoCAD software

What's new

- Quickly convert imported PDF geometry to text and Mtext objects
- Save time as you easily fix broken paths for externally referenced files

- Navigate drawings more freely even when moving off screen
- Combine text and Mtext objects into one Mtext object

Benefits

- Use the latest software at a lower up-front cost*
- Create improved workflows with extensive PDF compatibility and integration

- Access, view, and edit files from almost anywhere with the AutoCAD® mobile app
- Customize your software with apps from the Autodesk® App Store

Take designs further

Bring your ideas to life with a personalized design tool.

Document precisely

Produce 2D documentation and drawings with a comprehensive set of drawing, editing, and annotation tools. Work faster with more intelligent tools and automation of common tasks.

Create stunning 3D designs

Design and communicate almost any concept with 3D modeling and visualization tools. Situate your designs in real-world settings and take advantage of 3D printing capabilities.

Personalize your experience

Customize AutoCAD to help increase productivity and enforce CAD standards. Easily migrate files and custom settings from previous AutoCAD versions. Autodesk-approved extensions in the Autodesk App Store speed customization.

Connect and collaborate more quickly

Engage with colleagues across integrated desktop, cloud, and mobile platforms. Add value with data from PDF, DGN, and Navisworks® files and online mapping applications.

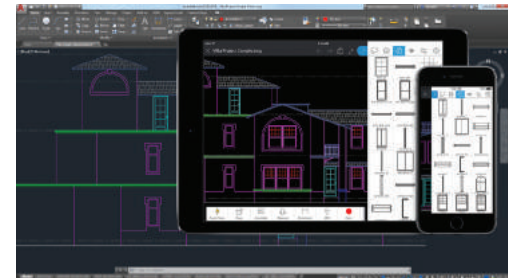
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- Create new drawings on the fly

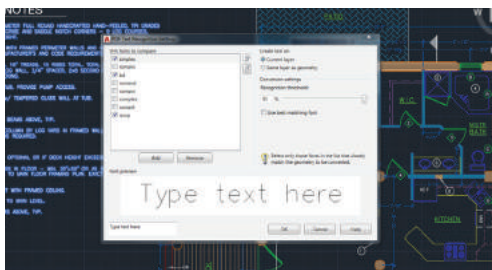
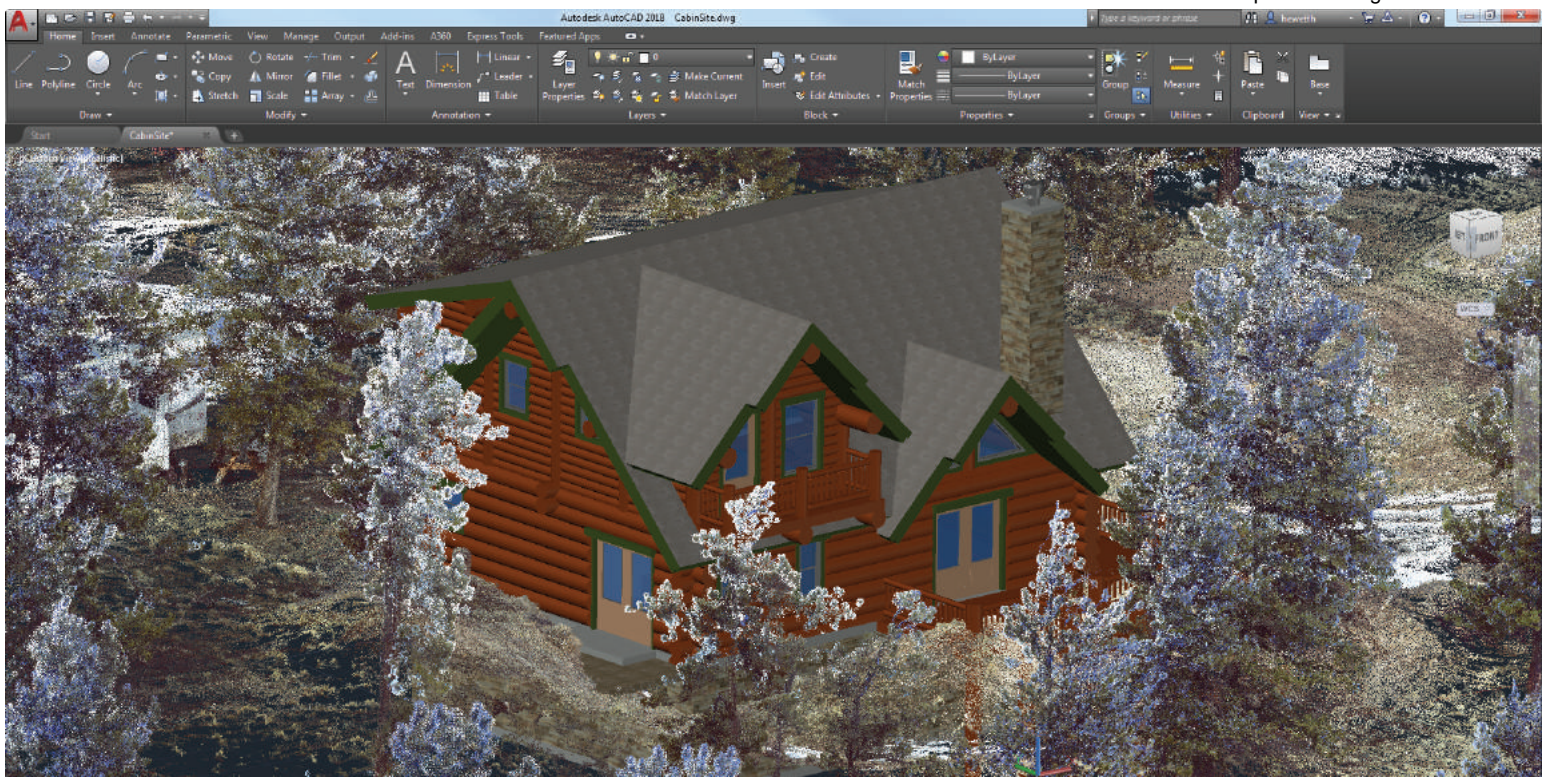
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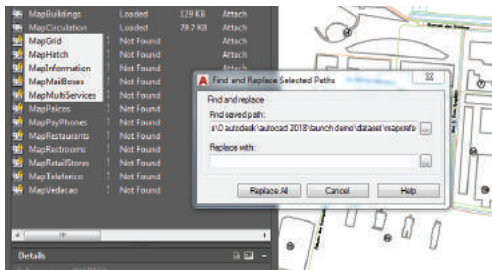
New and enhanced features

SHX text recognition

Use the SHX text recognition tool to quickly convert imported PDF geometry to text objects. The SHX text recognition tool analyzes clusters of geometry and automatically replaces them with Mtext objects.

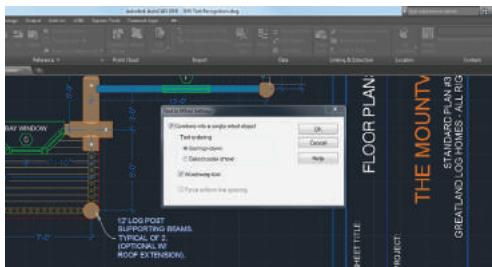
Additional PDF enhancements

Overall PDF import functionality continues to get better. See thumbnail previews of PDF files before importing, and get improved scaling of PDF geometry from layouts.



External file references

Save time and minimize frustration with simple tools to fix broken paths for externally referenced files. External reference paths now default to relative, helping to reduce broken paths. Easily find and apply the correct path to missing references.



Object selection

Freely navigate around your drawing while selecting objects. Selected objects stay in the selection set even if you pan or zoom off screen.

Text to Mtext enhancements

The Combine Text tool is more flexible and intelligent than ever. Mtext objects can now be selected along with text objects. Character codes translate correctly, with formatting inferred.

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