

# Release Comparison Matrix

|  | 2006              | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|-------------------|------|------|------|
| <b>LEGEND</b>                                  |                   |      |      |      |
| ✓  | Feature supported |      |      |      |
| *  | New feature       |      |      |      |
| ★  | Improved feature  |      |      |      |
| <b>DRAFTING</b>                                |                   |      |      |      |
| Layer Groups                                   | ✓                 | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| Tool Palettes                                  | ✓                 | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| Multiline Text (MTEXT)                         | ✓                 | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| Dimensioning                                   | ✓                 | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| Data Extraction (Block Attributes and Objects) | ✓                 | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| Tables   | ✓                 | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| Views/Viewports                                | ✓                 | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| Layer Isolate (LAYISO)                         | ✓                 | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| Layer Dialog Box                               | ✓                 | ✓    | ✓    | ★    |
| Dynamic Blocks                                 | ✓                 | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| Dynamic and Pointer Input                      | ✓                 | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| Dynamic Dimensioning                           | ✓                 | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| QuickCalc Calculator                           | ✓                 | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| Annotation Scaling                             | ✓                 | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| Layer Properties per Viewport                  | ✓                 | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| Multiple Segment Leaders                       | ✓                 | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| Multiple Line MTEXT Attributes                 | ✓                 | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| Rectangular                                    | ✓                 | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| Underlay Images                                | ✓                 | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| 2D Customizable Dashboard                      |                   |      | ✓    | ✓    |
| Table Spanning                                 |                   |      | ✓    | ✓    |
| Linking Tables with Microsoft® Excel®          |                   |      | ✓    | ✓    |
| MTEXT Columns                                  |                   |      | ✓    | ✓    |
| MTEXT Paragraph Spacing                        |                   |      | ✓    | ✓    |
| Ribbon   |                   |      |      | *    |
| SteeringWheels™                                |                   |      |      | *    |
| Menu Browser                                   |                   |      |      | *    |
| Full Field Support                             |                   |      |      | *    |
| True Color                                     |                   |      |      | *    |

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| <b>WORKFLOW</b>                                 |      |      |      |      |
| Autodesk® Buzzsaw® Integration                  | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| Transmit Drawings Electronically                | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| Digital Signatures and Passwords                | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| Communication Center                            | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| Manage DWF™ Markups                             | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| Save AutoCAD® Release 14 DWG Files              |      | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| Use DWF as Underlay/Reference                   |      | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| Import, Export, and Underlay DGN 8 and XM Files |      |      | ✓    | ✓    |
| Use Images as Underlay/Reference                |      |      |      | *    |
| <b>PUBLISHING</b>                               |      |      |      |      |
| Layouts   | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| Lineweights                                     | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| Publish DWF (Single Sheet and Sheet Sets)       | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| Shaded/Rendered Plotted Output                  | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| Plot in the Background                          | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| Publish PDF                                     | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| Publish DWF with Block Attribute                |      |      | ✓    | ✓    |
| Nonrectangular Viewports                        |      |      |      | *    |
| <b>USER ASSISTANCE</b>                          |      |      |      |      |
| Ask Me  | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| AutoCAD Support Assistance (ASA)                | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| New Features Workshop                           | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| InfoCenter                                      |      |      | ✓    | ✓    |

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| <b>OPERATING SYSTEM SUPPORT</b>           |                   |      |      |      |
| Windows® XP Home Edition                  | ✓                 | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| Windows XP Professional (SP2)             | ✓                 | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    |
| Windows Vista® Enterprise                 |                   |      | ✓    | ✓    |
| Windows Vista Ultimate                    |                   |      | ✓    | ✓    |
| Windows Vista Business                    |                   |      | ✓    | ✓    |
| Windows Vista Home Premium and Home Basic |                   |      | ✓    | ✓    |
| <b>64-BIT SUPPORT</b>                     |                   |      |      |      |
| AutoCAD 64-bit                            |                   |      |      | *    |