AutoSketch® 10

AutoSketch 10 Questions and Answers

What is AutoSketch 10 software?

AutoSketch® 10, from the maker of AutoCAD® software, is 2D drafting software with easy-to-use tools and templates that allow anyone to create drawings quickly. Getting Started Tutorials get you up and running to create conceptual sketches, product specifications, floor plans, informative graphics, and more. A customizable work environment provides a flexible and efficient workspace for straightforward drawing. Content libraries give you the simplicity of ready-made, drag-and-drop content.

I have never used CAD software. How will it help me?

AutoSketch software is for 2D precision drawing. It provides a set of tools that enable allow you to draw with the computer the same drawings that you would on paper. Special drawing and editing tools provide quick and easy ways to modify your work, helping you save time.

Who uses AutoSketch 10 software?

Hobbyists, contractors, illustrators, designers, and students use AutoSketch to create conceptual sketches, drawings, technical illustrations, electrical drawings, product specifications, informative graphics, and much more.

How do I start using AutoSketch 10 software?

Autodesk provides a variety of resources to help you learn more about AutoSketch 10 software. The Help System can be accessed directly from the product. A series of Getting Started Tutorials available at www.autodesk.com/autosketch-documentation will get you up and running quickly.

Can I share files with AutoCAD or AutoCAD LT software?

Yes. You can import and export your files to an AutoCAD® DWG™ file, which means you can share files with AutoCAD software, back to version AutoCAD® 2000*i*, as well as with AutoCAD LT® software users. The DXF™ file format is also available for both import and export.

What are the key differences between AutoSketch 10 and AutoCAD LT software?

AutoSketch and AutoCAD LT are both 2D CAD software applications for creating precision drawings. While both offer a complete set of CAD tools, only AutoCAD LT shares the same software architecture and technology as AutoCAD, the world-renowned 2D and 3D CAD software. Customers accustomed to the toolset and command line in AutoCAD will find AutoCAD LT to be a more familiar work environment.

What is the difference between AutoSketch 10 and Autodesk SketchBook Pro?

AutoSketch 10 software is CAD software for 2D precision drawing. Autodesk® SketchBook® Pro software is a creative paint and drawing toolset designed for use with tablet PCs or digitized pen tablets.

Does AutoSketch10 work with Windows Vista?

Yes. AutoSketch 10 has been updated to work with the Windows Vista® operating system.

What are the system requirements for AutoSketch 10?

- Intel® Pentium® 4 processor or AMD Athlon®, 2.2 GHz or greater
- Windows Vista® or Microsoft® Windows® XP SP2 32-bit operating systems
  - 512 MB RAM Microsoft Windows XP
  - 1 GB RAM Windows Vista
- 200 MB free disk space for installation
- 800x600 VGA display with true color
- Mouse, trackball, or compatible pointing device
- Internet Explorer® 6.0 (SP1 or later)
- CD-ROM or DVD drive

What's new in the AutoSketch 10 release?

This release of AutoSketch 10 brings AutoSketch file format compatibility into alignment with other Autodesk® products. AutoSketch 10 has been enhanced to read DWG files v 2.5 and greater and to save files to AutoCAD 2004 and 2008 DWG file formats. AutoSketch 10 has been enhanced to work with the Windows Vista operating system. These improvements help AutoSketch 10 to continue to be a versatile and contemporary software product.

Is there any real benefit to registering the software?

Yes. Although registration is voluntary, we encourage you to register so that we can update you with information regarding new products and versions. Registration is required to qualify for technical support.

What is the product serial number for?

The serial number is required to install the software. You will also be required to supply this number when calling for Up and Ready support.

How do I obtain direct technical support?

You are entitled to 30 days of Up and Ready support from your date of registration, which covers installation and configuration of your new AutoSketch 10 software.

The 30-day support program will automatically be set up in the name of the person registering the product. The registering party will receive an email notification to set up a login in order to access the support program.

Installation support
Installation support is support specifically for installing software on your computer system using the installation process described in the product's Getting Started Tutorials www.autodesk.com/autosketch-documentation. Troubleshooting of installation issues is also included.

Configuration support
Configuration support is support specifically for setting up peripheral devices to work with your Autodesk software. It includes support for setting product and system variables to make the best use of the product on your system.

North America

Product Support in English
Starting from the date you register your AutoSketch software, you are entitled to 30 days of Up and Ready web and telephone support, which covers installation, configuration, and licensing of your new Autodesk software.

Call +*1-425-485-3757* from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific time Monday through Friday, excluding local holidays.

Europe

Product Support in English and German

Starting from the date you register your AutoSketch software, you are entitled to 30 days of Up and Ready web support, which covers installation and configuration of your new Autodesk software. The registering party will receive email notification to set up a login in order to access the support program.

Australia and New Zealand
Product Support in English
Starting from the date you register your AutoSketch software, you are entitled to 30 days of Up and Ready telephone support, which covers installation and configuration of your new Autodesk software.

In Australia, call +*1-800-655-794* from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. In New Zealand, call +*64-9-414-0100*, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding local holidays.

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