

GStarCAD is based on the well-known IntelliCAD software, which is the industry standard for low-cost CAD software. GStarCAD is the innovative alternative to AutoCAD and other CAD packages that provides DWG file compatibility, similar functionality, in addition to fully supporting the CAD software market leaders commands, menus, scripts, styles, patterns etc. GStarCAD is the top quality version of IntelliCAD worldwide, 99% the same as the major market leader within the field and its speeds and performances with an attractive and competitive price are totally unbeatable.

Unrivalled AutoCAD Compatibility

GStarCAD's native file format is .DWG, this makes it simpler and easier to open drawings drawn in other CAD software with no file conversion or data loss. GStarCAD also provides a full compatibility with the market leaders Command Line, menu (.MNU)

- ⊕ Script (.SCR) files
- ⊕ Hatches
- ⊕ Fonts
- ⊕ True type fonts
- ⊕ Complex line types
- ⊕ Multi-line Text
- ⊕ Lightweight
- ⊕ Polyline
- ⊕ Draw commands
- ⊕ Audit & Recover
- ⊕ Auto LISP & ADS

This means you can start to work immediately using the alternative software files, commands and applications you rely on.

Exceptional productivity

GStarCAD offers smooth Microsoft Windows integration plus many unique productivity features, including

- ⊕ The ability to multiple open drawings (MDI) at once;
- ⊕ A Drawing Explorer, which lets you review, and exchange drawing content with drag-and-drop ease;
- ⊕ Visual customisation of menus and toolbars -- no programming required!
- ⊕ ActiveX integration means you can insert GStarCAD drawings (or just parts of them) into a Microsoft Office application file or a Visio 2000 Technical Edition schematic.

Open Communication

- ⊕ Import-Export of DWG files (opendwg), DXF and SCR (script) files;
- ⊕ Import of mnu (menu) and dcl (dialog box) files;
- ⊕ Export of WMF, EMF (Enhanced Metafile) files and SLD (slides);
- ⊕ Reading of BMP, GIF, JPG, TIF, PCX images within DWG files;

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Unbelievable Affordability

This software is available to buy at a tenth of the cost of the current market leaders. Additional savings are to be made from the software; with no extra training costs required, this easy to understand package comes with 30 days free support.

Why choose GStarCAD

- ⊕ Start work immediately on your existing drawings: If you have used other CAD software on the market, you will find GStarCAD so easy to use because of the similar interface, functionality and operating style as AutoCAD. No learning time and learning cost are required, just install and begin to draw!
- ⊕ Communicate with anyone else: When you open an existing .DWG file there's no file conversion and no data loss.
- ⊕ Save a lot of money, increase profits, reduce risk, and enhance efficiency.

Available Versions of GStarCAD

Standard Version: Allows you to produce high quality 2D cad plans and elevations.

Professional Version: Has the added functionality of allowing you to produce 3D models.

Dongle Version: The advantage of the dongle version of the software is that you can use it on any computer at any time. The single dongle allows you to move around and easily switch between say a site computer and an office based computer, and is ideal for people working on their own, or when only one licence of the software will be used at any one time, but on multiple computers. A dongle is available for both the standard and professional versions of the software.

The dongle version of the software must be purchased at the same time as purchasing the software. Once the software has been licensed to a particular computer, it can't be changed to a dongle version at a later date.

For more information on GStarCAD and / or a 30-day free trial please do not hesitate to contact us or visit our website

www.gstarcad.co.uk

The banner features the Gstarsoft logo at the top left. The main title 'GstarCAD' is prominently displayed in the center, with the tagline 'Real Alternative to AutoCAD for 2D & 3D Design' and 'Creates your ideas quickly & efficiently at affordable price' below it. To the right, a list of features is presented in a vertical column: 'Great Features', 'Speed Fast', 'Thoughtful Services', 'Affordable Price', 'Reliable stability', and 'CAD Compatible with AutoCAD'. A 'Free Trial!' button is located at the bottom right. The background is a blue and white abstract design with a globe showing a cityscape.

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	GStarCAD 2008	AutoCAD 2008	AutoCAD LT 2008
Files			
Native DWG Support (OpenDWG Technology)	✓	✓	✓
DWG Support for AutoCAD v 2.5-2009	✓	✗	✗
Native DWG 2007 File Format	✓	✓	✓
Drawing Recovery	✓	✓	✓
Drawing Encryption	✓	✓	✓
Auto Backup File Manager	✓	✗	✗
Export DWG to PDF	✓	✓	✓
Export to DWF 2D & 3D	✓	✓	✗
Export to WMF, EPS, BMP, EMF, SLD, PNG,SVG, GIF, JPG, TIF, PCX	✓	✓	✗
Import WMF, DWF	✓	✓	✗
Export to ACIS(sat)	✓	✓	✗
Import ACIS(sat), 3D Studio(3ds)	✓	✓	✗
User File Manager	✓	✓	✓
Commands			
Support for AutoCAD Command Line	✓	✓	✓
Support for AutoCAD 3D Surface Commands	✓	✓	✗
AutoCAD Menu (mnu) and Script (scr) Files	✓	✓	✓
SHX & TrueType Font Support	✓	✓	✓
Support for AutoCAD LIN and PAT files	✓	✓	✓
Interface & Customization			
Dockable Properties Toolbar	✓	✓	✓
Object Properties Toolbar	✓	✓	✓
Multi-documents Window Label	✓	✗	✗
Design Center	✓	✓	✓
Express Tools	✓	✓	✗
Edit Multiple Drawings(MDI)	✓	✓	✓
New Drawing Wizard	✓	✓	✓
CUI Menus and Toolbars	✓	✓	✓
Visual Menu Customization	✓	✓	✓

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2D			
Text Support	✓	✓	✓
Drawing Compare	✓	✗	✗
Hatch Editing	✓	✓	✓
Raster Image Display	✓	✓	✓
Polar Tracking	✓	✓	✓
Explorer for Managing Layers, Block, Linetypes and more	✓	✓	✓
Quick Dimension	✓	✓	✗
Right-mouse click to edit properties of multiple selected entries	✓	✓	✓
Unlimited Time Undo/Redo	✓	✓	✓
Quick Select	✓	✓	✓
Qleader	✓	✓	✗
Mline & Spline Edit	✓	✓	✓
Xref, Block In-place Editing	✓	✓	✗
Attribute Extraction	✓	✓	✓
Gradient Hatch	✓	✓	✓
3D			
ACIS 3D Solid	✓	✓	✗
Full ACIS Modeling Editing	✓	✓	✗
Photorealistic 3D Rendering	✓	✓	✗
3D Real-time Cutting	✓	✓	✗
Gouraud Shaded	✓	✓	✗
Print			
CTB Color Table Files	✓	✓	✓
STB Color Table Files	✓	✓	✓
PC3 Printer Configuration Files	✓	✓	✓
HDI third party print drive	✓	✓	✓
Intelligent Plot Optimization Drive	✓	✓	✓
Same Plot Interface	✓	✓	✓
Programming			
Microsoft ActiveX Support, Including In-place Editing	✓	✓	✗
AutoLISP Support (including DCL)	✓	✓	✗
Script Recorder	✓	✗	✗
Microsoft Visual Basic for Applications (VBA)	✓	✓	✗
Menu Diesel Expressions	✓	✓	✗
COM API(AutoCAD COM)	✓	✓	✗
DCL Engine	✓	✓	✗
Autodesk Development System (ADS) Support	✓	✓	✗
Object ARX Support	✓	✓	✗

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