AutoCAD® MAP 3D

Release Comparison Matrix

LEGEND				
★ New Feature				
☆ Improved Feature	2007	2008	2009	2010
✓ Supported Feature	20	20	20	20
USEABILITY				
Application Menu (previously called Menu Browser)			*	☆
Menu Tooltips			*	☆
Quick Access Toolbar			*	☆
Ribbon				*
Ribbon Commnad Locator				*
Tool Palettes	✓	☆	✓	☆
SteeringWheels™ Tool			*	✓
ViewCube® Feature			*	✓
Workspaces	☆	☆	☆	☆
DRAFTING				
Annotation	✓	1	1	✓
Annotation Scaling		*	✓	✓
Area Tool	✓	✓	✓	☆
Blocks	✓	☆	☆	☆
Block Attributes	✓	☆	✓	✓
Color Selection	✓	✓	✓	☆
Coordinate Geometry (COGO)	✓	✓	✓	☆
Data Extraction	✓	☆	✓	☆
Dimensioning	✓	☆	✓	☆
Dimensional Constraints				*
Distance Tool	✓	✓	✓	☆
Find and Replace	✓	1	☆	☆

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DRAFTING				
Geodetic Distance Tool	✓	1	1	✓
Geometry Measurement Tools				*
Geometric Constraints				*
Hatch	✓	☆	✓	☆
Layouts	✓	☆	☆	✓
Mpolygon (GIS Polygon)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Multiline Text (MTEXT)	✓	*	☆	☆
Multileaders		*	1	☆
Pline Edit	✓	1	1	☆
Purge	1	1	1	☆
Reverse Tool (Lines, Polylines, Splines, Helixes)				*
Rubbersheeting	1	√	1	√
Spell Checker	1	\Rightarrow	1	☆
Spline Edit	1	√	1	☆
Tables	1	\Rightarrow	1	√
Views	1	√	☆	√
Viewports	✓	☆	√	☆
CONCEPTUAL DESIGN				
Dynamic User Coordinate System (UCS)	*	√	√	√
Flatshot	*	√	√	√
Helix	*	√	√	√
Interference Checking	*	√	√	√
Pyramid Solid	*	√	√	√
Section Planes/Cuts	*	√	1	√
Solid Primitives	*	√	✓	√
Sweeps and Lofts	*	✓	✓	√
Sub-Object Selection	*	✓	✓	☆
3D Gizmos	*	√	1	☆

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DATA ANALYSIS & VISUALIZATION				
Adhoc Joins		*	✓	✓
Buffering	✓	√	\Rightarrow	✓
Calculated Attribute Fields			*	✓
Coordinate Tracker	✓	√	✓	✓
DWG™ Query	✓	√	✓	√
Expression Evaluator	✓	√	\Rightarrow	☆
Overlay (Features)				*
Thematic Mapping	☆	✓	✓	✓
Topology (Drawing Objects)	√	✓	✓	✓
Vector and Raster Draping on Surfaces (e.g. DEM)	√	✓	✓	☆
Walk and Fly Tools	*	✓	√	✓
DATA INTEROPERABILITY				
Coordinate System Support and Transformation	☆	☆	☆	☆
Data Linking with Microsoft® Excel®		*	√	✓
Direct Read/Write Spatial Data (FDO technology)	√	✓	☆	☆
DWF™ Underlay	*	✓	√	✓
ESRI® ArcSDE® Read/Write	☆	☆	☆	☆
Import ASCII Points				*
Import/Export LandXML				*
Import and Export CAD and GIS files (e.g. SHP, SDF, TAB, GML, SDTS)	√	√	√	☆
Microstation® DGN Import, Export, and Underlay		*	✓	✓
Microsoft® SQL Server® 2008 Read/Write				*
Open Source and Third Party FDO Data Provider Integration		*	✓	✓
Oracle® Database Read/Write	✓	✓	✓	✓
PDF Underlay				*
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DATA MANAGEMENT				
Attribute Constraints (FDO technology)			*	✓
Bulk Copy	*	✓	✓	☆
Coordinate System Support and Translation	✓	1	1	\Rightarrow
Data Table	*	√	√	☆
Drawing Cleanup	√	√	1	✓
FDO User Manager	*	√	/	✓
Layers	✓	☆	☆	√
Metadata Creation		*	☆	√
Multi-user DWG Query and Editing	✓	√	/	√
Object Classification	✓	√	/	√
Classification Toolkits for Water, WasteWater, and Electric (Subscription Only)			*	√
Polygon Split and Merge functions (FDO technology)			√	✓
Point Groups				*
Schema Editor	*	√	√	√
WORKFLOW				
Action Recorder			*	☆
Sheet Sets	/	☆	☆	☆
Workflow Designer				*
PRESENTATIONS				
Animation Paths	*	√	√	√
Cameras	*	✓	✓	✓
Cartographic Stylization of DWG Data (Display Manager)	✓	1	1	✓
Cartographic Stylization for GIS Data (FDO technology)	1	1	1	✓
Lights (Photometric)	*	☆	1	✓

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Mesh Editing
Mesh Primitives
Mesh Smoothing
Photorealistic Rendering
Visual Styles ★ ✓ ✓ ✓
PUBLISHING
Autodesk® Impression Software (Subscription Only)
Autodesk® Seek Software ★
Display Manager Map to DWG ★
DWFx Format ★
DWF Publish (including Object Data and Feature Attributes)
Electronic Transmittal Sets
3D Printing
3D DWF Publish ★ ✓ ✓ ✓
Map Books ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
PDF Publish *
Publish to Autodesk MapGuide® Enterprise Software ★ ☆ ☆ ✓
Publish to Georeferenced DWF ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** **
SLT Output
USER ASSISTANCE
Animations in the Help System
AutoCAD Support Assistance (ASA)
AutoCAD Map 3D Skill Builders

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USER ASSITANCE				
Best Practices for Managing Geospatial Data	*	☆	☆	☆
GIS Skills for Engineers		*	☆	☆
InfoCenter		1	1	√
New Features Workshop	☆	☆	☆	☆
Search	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tutorials	✓	☆	☆	☆
Workflow Guide		*	☆	☆
SOFTWARE MANAGEMENT				
			*	☆
CUIx File Format				*
Online License Transfer				*
OPERATING SYSTEM SUPPORT				
Windows XP Professional (SP2)	✓	√	✓	✓
Windows Vista® Business, Enterprise and Ultimate		*	1	✓
64-bit (Windows Vista Enterprise and Windows XP Professional)				*