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Rebates & Discounts

AutoCAD LT 2011 \$150 Instant Rebate

Customers who purchase a new license of AutoCAD LT 2011 may be eligible to receive an instant rebate of \$150 from Autodesk. Offer is valid now through January 14, 2011.

Inventor LT Suite 2011 \$350 Mail In Rebate

Customers who purchase a new license of Inventor LT Suite 2011 may be eligible to receive a rebate of \$350 from Autodesk. Offer is valid now through January 14, 2011.

"It's Time" Legacy Promotion—save up to 45%

Now through January 14, 2011, license holders of 2007 or older versions of certain Autodesk software products can save up to 45% off the SRP of a new license. Check with LTS for qualifying products. Subscription is required as part of these purchases.

Design Suite 2011 Mail-In Rebate Offer

Now through January 14, 2011 customers who purchase qualifying commercial licenses of Autodesk Design Suite Premium or Autodesk Design Suite Advanced may be eligible for a mail in rebate of \$400 for each new license, or \$200 for each upgrade license purchased. The \$200 rebate offer may be combined with the It's Time promotion for customers updating their software from eligible R14 – 2007 version products.

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Tax Breaks on Software Purchases

Section 179 of the IRS tax code now allows first year deduction of the total cost of certain software purchases. The software must be purchased prior December 31, 2010. For more details, see <http://www.section179.org>. Be sure to confirm your situation with a qualified tax professional.

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Advantage for Subscription Members

A couple of months ago, Autodesk made Advantage Packs available for Subscription members using Inventor and AutoCAD-based software. Advantage Packs add functionality to the 2011 versions. For a summary of these benefits, view the following videos or contact LTS. If you need help accessing these add-ons, let us know.

[YouTube video of AutoCAD 2011 Advantage Pack](#)

[YouTube video of Inventor 2011 Advantage Pack](#)

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New Products – AutoCAD for the Mac and AutoCAD WS

Recently, Autodesk made AutoCAD 2011 available for the Apple's Mac OS® X platform, platform. More than just a port of the normal AutoCAD interface, AutoCAD 2011 for Mac has been designed to follow common native Mac application user interface guidelines. Instead of a ribbon, AutoCAD 2011 for Mac has the familiar Apple menu bar and a number of workflow-based palettes. AutoCAD for Mac also supports native Mac OS® X behavior, such as Cover Flow navigation and Multi-Touch gestures. One thing that is not different about AutoCAD for the Mac is the fidelity and reliability of the standard DWG format from the application.

[Learn More about AutoCAD for the Mac here](#)

Another new product, AutoCAD WS, is a free web-browser application that allows users to collaborate and perform simple modifications on drawing files hosted on an Autodesk-sponsored online workspace. A plug-in available for AutoCAD 2010 or 2011-based software (including AutoCAD LT) allows users to upload and share files to the workspace directly from AutoCAD. Although performance is not nearly the same as on the desktop and only a small number of AutoCAD commands are available and some of those have limited capabilities, the future of this "cloud" technology is bright and bears keeping an eye on. Although the AutoCAD WS plug-in is available to all AutoCAD 2010 and 2011 users, the download is included in the AutoCAD 2011 Advantage Pack mentioned above.

[Get started with AutoCAD WS here](#)

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Feature Focus – Inventor 2011

For the 2011 version, Inventor now has a nifty addition to the Move Face command called Free Move. Free Move is a non-parametric move type that combines linear and rotational transforms of faces using an in-canvas Triad tool. By

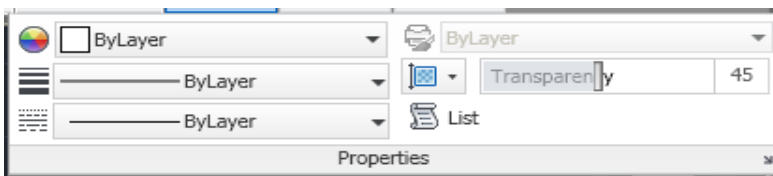


dragging elements of the triad, you can position a face or feature in a planar move by selecting one of the three planes in the triad, an axial move by dragging one of the three main axis indicators, a rotation modification by dragging of the three arc-shaped glyphs, or free movement by dragging the central sphere. All of this is interactive so you get immediate feedback as to how your actions will affect the model. Edit boxes are available for all of the actions so you can be very precise in what you do. Although this edit feature is non-parametric, an entry is made in the browser so you can edit, suppress or delete the modification to the model.

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Feature Focus – AutoCAD 2011

One of the nice new features in AutoCAD 2011 is object Transparency. Transparency can be controlled either ByLayer, ByBlock or for individual objects. This provides an easy way to deemphasize certain objects. Transparency controls may



be found on the Home ribbon tab in the Properties panel or on the properties palette. Transparency applies to both the screen display and plotting but is turned off for plotting by default to improve performance.

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