



Autodesk Updates AutoCAD WS with Support for Offline Editing

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Mobile Application Offers Viewing and Editing of DWG Files without Data Connection; Mobile App Downloads Pass 500,000

LAS VEGAS, Nov 30, 2010 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- **Autodesk University 2010** -- [Autodesk, Inc.](#) (NASDAQ:ADSK), a leader in 3D design, engineering and entertainment software, announced updates to [AutoCAD WS](#), a free* web application that uses cloud computing to enable [AutoCAD](#) software users to view, edit and share their AutoCAD designs and DWG files through web browsers and mobile devices. The updated mobile application, which will soon to be available through the App Store, helps to significantly increase usability and functionality in AutoCAD WS by making designs accessible even when users are not connected to the Internet, and offers support for opening email attachments directly into AutoCAD WS.

"AutoCAD WS has been overwhelmingly embraced by users," said [Amar Hanspal](#), senior vice president, Autodesk Platform Solutions and Emerging Business. "In just eight weeks, over 410,000 users have registered, 430,000 drawings have been uploaded and the mobile application has been downloaded from Apple's App Store over 560,000 times. With the update to AutoCAD WS, we are directly responding to user feedback. We have added requested features, including the ability to access designs while offline. This will encourage even more designers to start using this free* and groundbreaking product."

AutoCAD WS facilitates true anytime, anywhere design by connecting AutoCAD users across the globe through an online workspace that is accessible directly from their AutoCAD desktop software or on iOS devices, including Apple iPhone and iPad. The 1.1 version of the AutoCAD WS mobile application will expand design accessibility through features that include:

- **Offline support:** Most requested from existing AutoCAD WS users, designs can now be viewed and edited from mobile devices, without the need for Internet connectivity.
- **Direct file uploads from an iPad:** Users can now open an email attachment and upload it to their AutoCAD WS account directly from their device.
- **Simplified gesture interface:** Editing, drawing and markup has been enhanced to be more intuitive and similar to AutoCAD.

Availability

Version 1.1 of the free* AutoCAD WS mobile application for iPad, iPhone or iPod touch will soon be available on the [App Store](#). Users of AutoCAD products including 2010 and 2011 versions of AutoCAD and [AutoCAD LT](#) software can download a free plug-in to upload and open files stored in AutoCAD WS accounts directly from their desktop. For more information or to download the plug-in visit [www.autocadws.com](#).

About Autodesk

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