## AutoCAD vs. AutoCAD LT 2012

## **Comparison Matrix**

| LEGEND  ✓ Feature supported  X Feature not supported     | AutoCAD® 2012 | AutoCAD LT® 2012 |
|--|---------------|------------------|
| USER INTERFACE   |               |                  |
| ViewCube™  | <b>√</b>      | Х                |
| In-Canvas Controls                                       | ✓             | X                |
| Task-Based Interface                                     | <b>√</b>      | <b>√</b>         |
| Application Menu   | <b>√</b>      | <b>√</b>         |
| Quick Access Toolbar                                     | ✓             | <b>√</b>         |
| Workspaces   | ✓             | <b>√</b>         |
| Dynamic Input  | ✓             | <b>√</b>         |
| Command Line Enhancements                                | ✓             | $\checkmark$     |
| DOCUMENT   |               |                  |
| DOCUMENT   |               | V                |
| Express Tools  | ✓             | X                |
| Parametric Drawing                                       | <u> </u>      | X                |
| Model Documentation Tools                                | <u> </u>      | X                |
| Data Extraction to Tables (Block Attributes and Objects) | <u> </u>      | X                |
| Constraint Parameters in Dynamic Blocks                  |               | X                |
| Multiline (MLINE)  | <b>√</b>      | X                |
| Double Line (DLINE)                                      | X             | <b>√</b>         |
| Sheet Sets   | <b>√</b>      | <b>√</b>         |
| Dynamic Blocks   | <b>√</b>      | <b>√</b>         |
| Associative Array  | <b>√</b>      | <b>√</b>         |
| Multifunctional Grips                                    | <b>√</b>      | <b>√</b>         |
| Tool Palettes  | <b>√</b>      | <b>√</b>         |
| Annotation Scaling                                       | ✓             | <b>/</b>         |
| Layer Properties per Viewport                            | ✓             | <b>√</b>         |
| Nonrectangular Viewports                                 | ✓             | <b>√</b>         |
| Tables & Data Links                                      | ✓             | <b>√</b>         |
| Extract Attributes to a Text File                        | ✓             | <b>√</b>         |

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| REFERENCE  |               |                  |
| Overlay or Attach a DWG  | <b>√</b>      | <b>√</b>         |
| Use DGN, DWF, or PDF as an Underlay  | <b>√</b>      | ✓                |
| Clip an External Reference   | <b>√</b>      | <b>√</b>         |
| Edit DWG References In-Place   | <b>√</b>      | <b>√</b>         |
|  |               |                  |
| CONCEPTUAL DESIGN & 3D MODELING  |               |                  |
| Autodesk Inventor Fusion   | <b>√</b>      | X                |
| 3D Solid Modeling  | ✓             | X                |
| 3D Surface Modeling  | ✓             | X                |
| 3D Mesh Modeling   | <b>√</b>      | X                |
| Import CATIA®, NX®, Parasolid, Pro/Engineer®, Rhinoceros®, and SolidWorks® Files | ✓             | Х                |
| Dynamic User Coordinate System (DUCS)  | ✓             | X                |
| Point Clouds   | <b>√</b>      | X                |
| Interference Checking  | ✓             | Х                |
| Analysis Tools   | ✓             | Х                |
| Section Planes/Cuts  | ✓             | Х                |
| Flatten 3D Geometry to 2D  | ✓             | Х                |
| Walk-Through Navigation  | <b>√</b>      | X                |

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| PRESENTATION  |               |                  |
| Photorealistic Rendering                                  | <b>√</b>      | X                |
| Lights (Photometric)                                      | ✓             | X                |
| Materials   | ✓             | X                |
| Cameras   | ✓             | X                |
| Display Modes (Visual Styles, Transparency, Edge Effects) | ✓             | X                |
| Real-Time Shadows   | <b>√</b>      | X                |
| Shaded/Rendered Plotted Output                            | <b>√</b>      | X                |
|   |               |                  |
| CUSTOMIZE   |               |                  |
| Support for LISP Applications                             | ✓             | X                |
| Support for ObjectARX® (C++, C#, and VB .NET)             | ✓             | X                |
| Action Recorder   | ✓             | X                |
| Support for CUI Customization                             | ✓             | <b>√</b>         |

| LEGEND                                 |               |                  |
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| COMMUNICATE                            |               |                  |
| Publish a 3D DWF™ File                 | <b>√</b>      | X                |
| Print to an STL File (for 3D printing) | <b>√</b>      | Х                |
| DWG Convert                            | <b>√</b>      | /                |
| Create Transmittal Sets                | <b>√</b>      | /                |
| Manage DWF Markups                     | <b>√</b>      | ✓                |
| Publish to a plotter, DWF, or PDF      | ✓             | ✓                |
| Autodesk Buzzsaw® Integration          | <b>√</b>      | /                |
| Content Explorer                       | ✓             | <b>√</b>         |
| SOFTWARE MANAGEMENT                    |               |                  |
| Network Licensing                      | <b>√</b>      | Х                |
| CAD Standards Tools                    | <b>√</b>      | Х                |
| Support for Multiple Profiles          | <b>√</b>      | Х                |
| Autodesk Vault                         | <b>√</b>      | Х                |
| Autodesk Asset Locator                 | <b>√</b>      | <b>✓</b>         |
| Migrate Custom Settings                | <b>√</b>      | /                |
| Online License Utility                 | ✓             | /                |