



GTXRaster CAD® Series V11.0

For AutoCAD 2008

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Thank you for purchasing the GTXRaster CAD Series V11.0 for AutoCAD 2008. This document contains information that may not have been published in the User Manual and describes changes made to the GTXRaster CAD Series software or its installation since V10.1 and will inform you of the current version's status.

Installation and Authorization

Platform:

GTXRaster CAD V11.0 for AutoCAD 2008 runs on Windows Vista (32 bit), XP and 2000.

AutoCAD Profiles:

AutoCAD profiles are used to manage user configuration parameters and they are stored in the Windows registry. The installation will place a new icon on your desktop. Please refer to the AutoCAD customization guide for more details about profiles.

AutoCAD 2008 Workspaces:

Autodesk has introduced the “Workspace” as a way to organize and manage sets of menus, toolbars and dockable windows. Users may switch between workspaces to present a display of their custom choice of drawing tools. Upon installation, the GTXRaster CAD Series program is presented as an Enterprise customization, which is not automatically associated with the main AutoCAD workspace environment.

GTX strongly recommends the creation of a new Workspace upon installing the GTXRaster CAD Series V11.0 for AutoCAD 2008. This is done by entering the WSSAVE command at the AutoCAD command line. You may then enter a Workspace name of the user's choice in the resulting **Save Workspace** dialog.

More information about Workspaces is available on the Autodesk website and at www.gtx.com/support.asp <<http://www.gtx.com/support.asp>>.

Un-Installation:

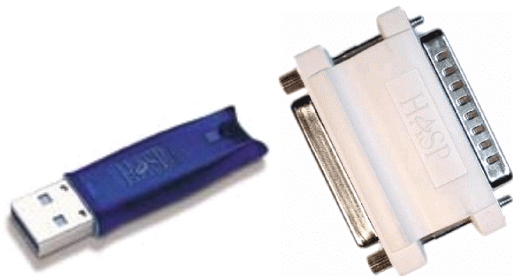
Use the Add/Remove Programs feature of the Control Panel to remove the program files.

NEW - Software Licensing Basics:

Beginning with Raster CAD Series V9.1, GTX introduced a **Macrovision software licensing** alternative to the Aladdin hardware lock license. Software licensing in GTX Raster CAD V11.0 Series is available in a single user standalone version and a networked floating license multiple user version. Installation of a standalone software licensed GTX Raster CAD V11.0 Series is dedicated to a particular personal computer (whereas a hardware lock licensed installation is portable from computer to computer). The networked floating software license is distributed from a License Server System, which is dedicated to a particular computer. Access to a floating GTX software license is then available to any personal computer which shares a common network with the License Server System.

Hardware Lock License:

Whether you are a new GTXRaster CAD Series user or if you upgraded from an earlier release, you must re-authorize your HASP to run Version 11.0 Without authorization, GTXRaster CAD will only run for a limited number of times. **To authorize your software, please follow the instructions in your User Manual.** You will need to provide GTX with your serial number, which is printed on your HASP Security key and your HASPID, which is identified by running the GTX CUSTOMER.EXE program.



Configuration File

The configuration file, GTXRAST.CFG, controls many aspects of how the GTXRaster CAD Series will operate. Consult the online User's Manual for more detailed information on the configuration file.

Known Problems - :

1. This version does not preserve user-definable data stored in the raster file header. To be compliant with the AutoCAD Image Support Module, GTX uses the AutoCAD 2008 technique for loading raster files, which does not support user-definable data in the headers.
2. Zig-Zag line and text within complex line types may not convert from vector to raster correctly.
3. When using gAUTOSNAP with only Endpoint configured in the OSNAP command, clicking many points very rapidly may cause GTXRaster CAD to crash. To prevent this, use more than one OSNAP method at a time (i.e., Nearest and Intersection) and select points at a gradual or normal rate.
4. When gCUT prompts for the raster limits, choosing the raster limit outside the raster area and choose the destination to be buffer causes a fatal exception error.
5. The AutoCAD UNDO command will only undo 10 raster operations. Due to the way GTX operates with the AutoCAD Image support module this relates to approximately 4 or 5 GTX raster undo operations.
6. With AutoCAD 2008 Autodesk rationalised and reduced the range of supported raster formats. This means that some older and more obscure raster formats will no longer load or save within AutoCAD. If you have files with formats that are no longer supported, you can use the GTX Rastrans program to convert unsupported file formats into a suitable supported format.

Effect of AutoCAD 2008 on Earlier Version of GTXRaster CAD Series:

Autodesk has made major modifications to their Imaging Support Module in AutoCAD 2008 and other R17.1 based products and GTX has engineered GTXRaster CAD 11.0 Series to account for these modifications.

However, if AutoCAD 2008 is installed on a system that already contains operational GTXRaster CAD Series 10.1, 9.1, 9.0, 8.6, 8.5, 8.1, 8.0 these older products may cease to operate properly. This is because those versions of the GTXRaster CAD Series were based on previous versions of AutoCAD, and were released before the AutoCAD 2008 and R17.1 based products. GTXRaster CAD Series V11.0, has been developed to operate correctly on AutoCAD 2008.

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