

# Simplifying Delivery of Autodesk Civil/Survey Product Functionality

## General Information

For the 2008 release, Autodesk has simplified our civil/survey product configuration to better meet the needs of our customers, and to provide an easier and more cost-effective way for you to purchase and maintain your Autodesk civil/survey products.

Previously, Autodesk® Civil 3D® software customers who needed access to the functionality provided in Autodesk® Civil Design software and Autodesk® Survey software needed to purchase these modules separately. Many of our customers need continued use of the functionality in these modules (which work in conjunction with Autodesk® Land Desktop) while working toward full adoption and use of AutoCAD® Civil 3D® software. Even those of you who have fully converted to Civil 3D as your primary production product may need to use the functional capabilities of Autodesk Land Desktop, Civil Design, and Survey for legacy projects or to fulfill a customer deliverable.

Therefore, customers who purchase an AutoCAD Civil 3D license (new or crossgrade) will receive a product feature set that includes both AutoCAD Civil 3D 2008 and the complete historical civil/survey solution that was previously purchased as individual product components in Autodesk Land Desktop, Autodesk Civil Design, and Autodesk Survey.

The result is a single product – AutoCAD Civil 3D 2008 – that provides:

- AutoCAD Civil 3D installation that can be used as a production product or which customers can use to begin training and adoption planning.
- The full functionality of the historical Autodesk Land Desktop, Civil Design, and Survey products which can be used throughout the customer's transition to AutoCAD Civil 3D.

We continue to focus on simplifying the delivery and deployment of Autodesk's Civil/Survey solution so that it is even easier for our customers who need to use both the new and historical Autodesk Civil/Survey products.

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## Product Offering and Timelines

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AutoCAD Civil 3D 2008, which includes AutoCAD Civil 3D – Land Desktop Companion 2008, has been enhanced to include the functionality that was previously in Autodesk Survey and Autodesk Civil Design. Autodesk Survey and Civil Design are no longer available to purchase as separate products.

This change was made to provide our customers with an easier and more cost effective way to purchase and maintain Autodesk civil/survey products. Customers who purchase an AutoCAD

Civil 3D 2008 license (new or crossgrade) will receive a product feature set that includes both AutoCAD Civil 3D 2008 and the complete historical civil/survey solution that was previously purchased as individual product components in Autodesk Land Desktop, Autodesk Civil Design, and Autodesk Survey.

Legacy versions of Autodesk Survey and Autodesk Civil Design (releases 2006 and 2007) are still available for purchase to support your ongoing projects. Please contact your reseller for more information.

*Additional details:*

- Stand-alone AutoCAD® Land Desktop 2008 will continue to be sold as a separate product. Subscription will continue to be offered.

## Questions and Answers

### ***General Information***

**Q: Does AutoCAD Civil 3D 2008 include Civil Design and Survey functionality?**

A: Yes, Civil 3D 2008 includes the full Civil Design and Survey functionality that was previously available in Autodesk Civil Design software and Autodesk Survey software.

**Q: Can I use the Civil Design and Survey functionality separately from my AutoCAD Civil 3D seat?**

A: No. This functionality is now part of your AutoCAD Civil 3D license and may be installed only on the same machine as your AutoCAD Civil 3D software. Autodesk Civil Design and Autodesk Survey are no longer stand-alone products.

**Q: Is the Civil Design and Survey functionality also being added to AutoCAD Land Desktop?**

A: No. The stand-alone AutoCAD Land Desktop 2008 product does not include these products in the box. The best option for customers who need the functionality available in AutoCAD Land Desktop, and previous versions of Autodesk Civil Design and Autodesk Survey is to purchase AutoCAD Civil 3D 2008.

**Q: What is the long-term plan for the Autodesk Civil/Survey product family?**

A: Unfortunately we are not able to publicly discuss future product plans. While we cannot provide details on future functionality, we can say that Autodesk remains committed to supporting customers who need to work in a “mixed” environment (one that includes both historical Autodesk Land Desktop–based engineering and surveying functionality and new Civil 3D–based civil engineering and surveying functionality).

**Q: Does this mean that Autodesk is discontinuing future versions of Civil Design Companion and Survey?**

A: Autodesk Civil Design Companion and Autodesk Survey will no longer be developed as stand-alone versions, however the functionality is incorporated in to AutoCAD Civil 3D 2008 and will continue to be developed as part of this software. Autodesk will continue to invest in engineering resources to ensure that customers who are using Land Desktop, Civil Design, and Survey will continue to have access to this functionality going forward.

**Q: Does this mean Autodesk is forcing you to speed up your Civil 3D adoption plans?**

A: No. You can continue to move production over to AutoCAD Civil 3D at your own pace. This change recognizes the fact that this switch may take some time for many of you. This updated offering enables you to have both the old and new functionality available via a single software purchase.

**Q: How does this impact my adoption plans for AutoCAD Civil 3D?**

A: This change should not impact your plans for adopting AutoCAD Civil into your production processes. Prior to this change, you have been forced to make a purchasing decision that may result in you *not* having a Civil 3D license that you can begin using in pilot or training programs. AutoCAD Civil 3D 2008 allows you to have access to Civil 3D even though you may still be using the historical Autodesk Civil/Survey functionality in production.

**Q: Is AutoCAD Civil 3D 2008 available everywhere?**

A: AutoCAD Civil 3D 2008 is available worldwide. However, the AutoCAD Land Desktop Companion is only included in Americas and select countries. Contact your local reseller for more information on availability.

**Sales Information****Q: What product should I buy?**

A: The following table helps clarify the product that will be right for you:

<b>Today, I have the following product or products:</b>	<b>The following product or products are the right solution for me</b>	<b>Details:</b>
No Civil/Survey software application	AutoCAD Civil 3D 2008	If you're starting from scratch, you'll have everything you need with AutoCAD Civil 3D.
AutoCAD stand-alone	AutoCAD Civil 3D 2008	AutoCAD Civil 3D is built on an AutoCAD foundation. All AutoCAD functions are available. In addition, Civil/Survey commands and domain-specific drafting are seamlessly integrated into familiar AutoCAD functions.
AutoCAD plus a third-party Civil and/or Survey add-on	AutoCAD Civil 3D 2008	As noted above, Civil 3D is seamlessly integrated with the base AutoCAD that is part of the installation.
Autodesk Land Desktop (with no Civil Design or Survey add-on functionality)	AutoCAD Land Desktop 2008	Users of stand-alone AutoCAD Land Desktop software can continue to purchase and maintain Land Desktop licenses. If these users need additional engineering or surveying functionality, they should crossgrade to AutoCAD Civil 3D 2008.
Land Desktop plus Civil Design, Survey, or both	AutoCAD Civil 3D 2008	Users of Land Desktop plus the Civil Design add-on module should crossgrade Land Desktop to AutoCAD Civil 3D 2008. Aggressive pricing options are available to help you move up to the latest release of Civil 3D. AutoCAD Civil 3D 2008 now includes a Civil 3D installation and full historical (Land Desktop, Civil Design, and Survey) functionality.  Customers using Land Desktop with Civil Design and/or Survey who want to add new license seats should purchase AutoCAD Civil 3D 2008.

Today, I have the following product or products:	The following product or products are the right solution for me	Details:
Competitive product	AutoCAD Civil 3D 2008	These users <i>should not</i> need to install the Land Desktop–based historical functionality that is part of Autodesk Civil 3D.

## Subscription Information

### Q: Should I renew my Civil Design Companion or Survey subscription?

A: No. Subscription for Civil Design Companion and Survey is no longer available.

### Q: What happens if I'm currently on Subscription for Civil Design Companion, Survey, or both?

A: There are no planned future releases of these products as individual modules. If you have not yet crossgraded your Land Desktop license to AutoCAD Civil 3D, you should do so now or at some point in the near future. Please note that Autodesk is not able to provide refunds on subscription purchases for these or any other products. However, going forward, all customers will benefit from having a single product on subscription.

### Q: If I purchase AutoCAD Civil 3D 2008 can I receive prior versions of Autodesk Civil 3D - Civil Design Companion or Autodesk Survey as a subscription benefit?

A. Not unless you already had licenses for these products. Customers who previously used either or both of these products may continue to use those prior versions for which they already own valid licenses.

### Q. Do I have to purchase AutoCAD Civil 3D 2008 with subscription?

A. No. However, it is important to note that only customers enrolled in subscription receive product upgrades. There are several subscription pricing options, including single and multiyear contracts, to best meet your needs. Contact your reseller for information on Autodesk® Subscription.

### Q. What are the benefits of Autodesk Subscription?

A. With Autodesk Subscription you get the latest releases of your Autodesk software, incremental product enhancements, personalized web support direct from Autodesk technical experts, and self-paced training to help extend your skills. And with access to a range of exclusive community resources and members-only privileges, you can use the power of your design tools to the fullest and make the most of your technology investment. For the latest information on Autodesk Subscription, including availability and purchase requirements, visit [www.autodesk.com/subscription](http://www.autodesk.com/subscription) or contact your local authorized representative.