



Celebrate 2020 Office Applications' New Features!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the webinar introducing the 2018.0 features as well as tips for AutoCAD 2019. We received some questions during the session and wanted to make sure everyone could see them; please see a list of questions and answers below.

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Reporting

Q: Can you add custom notes to the report? (Maddie Naber)

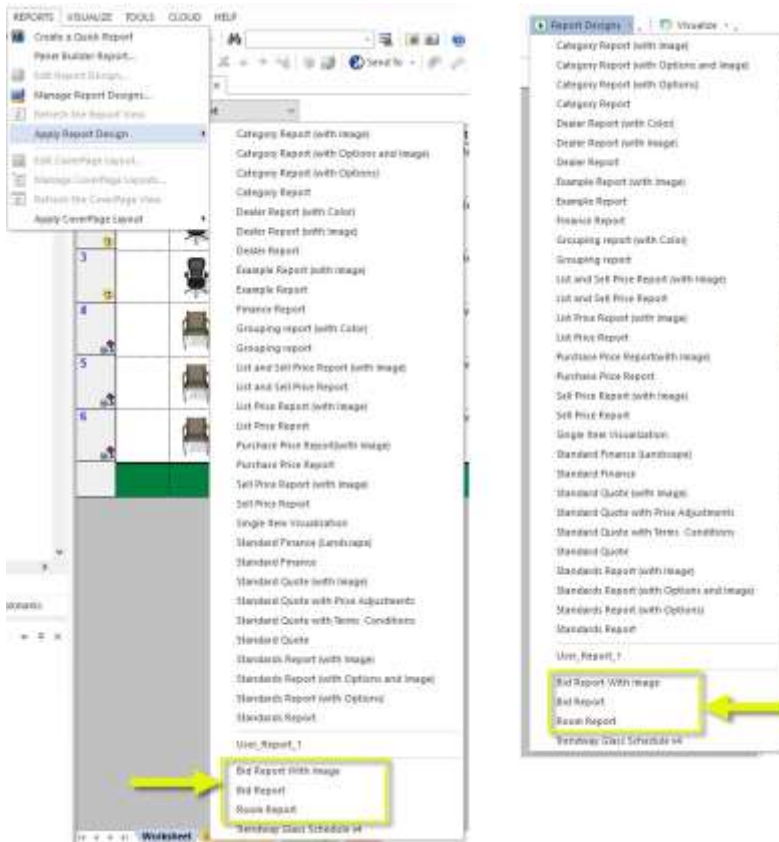
A: The report currently does not show any notes. Since it is static (not editable by Report Designer) there is no way to add a Notes field. We will keep adding notes in mind for future reports.

Q: What field does this Room Report use to separate items in the "Locations" box? (Bridget Wilson)

Q: The Room Report template uses items' "Alias 1" value to separate in the Locations box.

Q: How are the new reports accessed within 2020 Worksheet (multiple people)

A: The new reports are part of the 2018.0 software release for 2020 Office. Within Worksheet, the new reports are located either off of the "Reports" menu, choosing the "Apply Report Design" flyout, with the new reports themselves at the bottom of the list in their own section. The reports are also found on the "Report" toolbar, on the "Report Designs" drop-list.



Q: Do these reports work for all manufacturers? Can you chose specific items to add to report? (Crystal Mowbray)

A: The new reports for with all manufacturers' items, but some items might not have all information as shown during the demo, specifically "Manufacturer Name". When applying a report, it is applied to the entire worksheet; you cannot apply a report to a selection of items.

AutoCAD

Q: Does it compare when there are specials in a drawing? (Crystal Mowbray)

A: The Compare function within AutoCAD 2019 looks at everything in the drawing and creates a new drawing, showing differences by color, and similarities in grey. The utility draws revision clouds around anything that's different between the two drawings, even text, so if items are the same in every way except tags, the tags themselves will have a revision cloud around it and the different tags will both be shown in the appropriate color.



Q: Does dwg compare call out places where say text has been moved? (Bridget Wilson)

A: Wherever the AutoCAD Compare utility sees a difference in geometry (lines, arcs, circles, etc.) or text, the difference will be called out with a revision cloud. The AutoCAD Compare does NOT notice things like differences in layer.

Q: Does Compare generate a parts list of what is different? (multiple people)

A: The AutoCAD Compare function does not create any list of items. To create lists of items within one drawing or the other, or in both, do Worksheet Take-offs from each drawing, and use the 2020 Compare application. For more information on AutoCAD's Compare, follow this link: <http://blogs.autodesk.com/autocad/whats-new-autocad-2019-dwg-compare/>

Q: Which versions of AutoCAD are supported with the 2018.0 release? (Louise Lusted)

A: The 2018.0 release of 2020 Cap supports AutoCAD 2017, 2018, and 2019.

Q: Is there a similar ability to compare two Giza designs (similar to the AutoCAD Compare utility)? (Dena Matheney)

A: There is no similar ability within Giza.

Q: Are there any issues running the 2018.0 release of 2020 Office applications on Windows 10? (Louise Lusted)

A: There are two known issues: one exists within Giza when using an older key starting with 405/415/425. These keys will cause Giza to crash if the 2018 software is installed. We are currently working on a correction for this. The second issue happens with Windows 10 has been updated to the latest Spring 2018 update, and AutoCAD 2019 is in use. AutoCAD 2019 has a flaw that blocks 2020 Cap's access to the physical security device.

Q: if you make updates in your model space, do you have to republish the shared view? (Bridget Wilson)

A: Yes. Changes to the drawing will require a new Shared View to be published from within AutoCAD.



Visual Impression

Q: Who was the manufacturer of the stools in the last rendering? (Jenny Sweeney)

A: The stools in the scene are from DMO, the 2020 Demo Catalog.

Q: Can you use HQ or HQ+ if the room entities are turned off? (Elizabeth Favreau)

A: Yes, HQ and HQ+ are available if the room architecture is turned off. There won't be any shadows on the floor, so you might want to turn the floor back on for realism.

Q: Are we going to be able to use AutoCAD and Visual Impression at the same time? (Sheri Wilkins)

A: The behavior will not change when 2020 Visual Impression is launched from within 2020 Cap. The drawing will always be locked while 2020 Visual Impression is open.

Q: If we do not have the May 2018 disc set, how can we update our software? (Marianne Box)

A: The 2018 software is available for download through 2020.net. (Go to www.2020.net, then look under Support Download.)