

The benefits of using the Electrical toolset in AutoCAD

Productivity study highlights

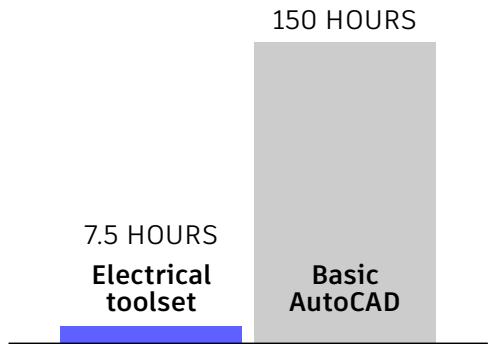
The Electrical toolset brings dramatically increased productivity and significant time savings to common electrical design tasks in AutoCAD®.

Study summary

Autodesk commissioned a study that compared basic AutoCAD to the Electrical toolset when performing tasks commonly used by electrical engineers.

Results showed that the Electrical toolset provided up to **95% overall productivity gain*** compared with basic AutoCAD, when these tasks were performed by an experienced AutoCAD user.

95% overall productivity gain*



How the Electrical toolset saves time

- 1 Comprehensive symbol libraries**
Time savings with Electrical toolset up to 85%
 Simple icon-menu-driven system includes over 2,000 standards-based schematic symbols. Smart schematic symbols align with the wires in the schematic drawing and renumber where applicable.
- 2 Automatic wire numbering and component tagging**
Time savings with Electrical toolset up to 82%
 Places sequential or reference-based numbers on wires and components based on the chosen configuration. Unique component tags/IDs are automatically generated.
- 3 Real-time error checking**
Time savings with Electrical toolset up to 83%
 Helps avoid costly errors during the design process. Requested changes are compared with the current project.
- 4 Real-time coil and contact cross-referencing**
Time savings with Electrical toolset up to 77%
 Sets up parent/child relations between electrical component symbols, even for different project drawings.
- 5 Electrical-specific drafting features**
Time savings with Electrical toolset up to 63%
 Many commands specifically designed for electrical schematic drawings are provided, greatly increasing efficiency.
- 6 Automatically create PLC I/O drawings from spreadsheets**
Time savings with Electrical toolset up to 99%
 Create PLC I/O drawings quickly from spreadsheets using the PLC I/O utility.
- 7 Create smart panel layout drawings**
Time savings with Electrical toolset up to 61%
 Create physical footprint representations of panel layouts in project drawings linked to schematic component symbols.
- 8 Automatic project reports**
Time savings with Electrical toolset up to 97%
 Automatically generate comprehensive project reports including components, wires, Bill of Materials, etc.
- 9 Share and track drawing changes**
Time savings with Electrical toolset up to 86%
 Share project drawings with basic AutoCAD and AutoCAD LT. Changes made outside of the Electrical toolset are easily tracked and reported.
- 10 Reuse existing drawings**
Time savings with Electrical toolset up to 81%
 Import external drawings using the Update/Retag tool. Reduce time spent renaming DWG project files.

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