

# HP and Autodesk

## Partnering for your success

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For more than 20 years, HP has worked hard to maintain a close alliance with Autodesk, collaborating to provide Autodesk customers with the workstation and printer solutions they need. HP's dedication to this partnership has provided significant value for HP customers over the years.

How does it benefit you? HP built a record of commitment to providing solutions specifically for Autodesk applications. It assigned dedicated personnel to test, optimize and support them, and to work with Autodesk to ensure absolute reliability and performance. HP also shares product road maps so that new Autodesk Application functionality will be supported in HP workstations.

To support its alliance with Autodesk and provide a clear and specialized channel for Autodesk support, HP established an engineering test process to test Autodesk applications on HP workstation configurations in order to optimize them for Autodesk applications. In addition HP submits workstations to several Autodesk sites for applications certification. These workstations remain at Autodesk support centers so customer problems can be exactly replicated on HP Workstations if needed. This testing, optimization and support structure is a somewhat unique offering among workstation vendors, made possible only by the close ties that have been formed between the two companies.

The HP application engineers also develop and maintain special, free utilities. They can be found at [www.hp.com/go/autodesk](http://www.hp.com/go/autodesk). The HP Performance Advisor is the cornerstone of these offerings, providing a downloadable utility that quickly and easily tunes your HP workstation. It helps you set up your workstation configuration with the best settings, drivers, and other selections so that your system runs at its best performance and quality for your Autodesk application. It also helps you understand memory, processor, graphics, network, and disk drive performance as it relates to your Autodesk application. You can even add in your own unique software to be monitored and measured. Over time users check HP Performance Advisor, to update settings, and get new functionality.

One HP Performance Advisor utility of particular note is the configuration manager. It allows you to quickly gather up all the detailed system configuration information you need on one screen to help you maintain and troubleshoot your workstation. This is versus Windows where you need to look in several places to get this information. In this single utility, you have all the information in one place and in one file including your detailed Autodesk application information. And with the touch of a button it allows you to send that information to technical support representatives at both HP and Autodesk so that they can better understand your particular configuration. This utility alone can save you as much as 30-60 minutes the next time you need tech support, or want to log an application issue.

HP's relationship applies to the full spectrum of HP products, which is why HP large format printers work better and faster for Autodesk applications. In addition, Autodesk uses HP workstations to develop its software and test its applications. Autodesk's keystone products, AutoCAD, Autodesk Inventor, Architectural Studio, Revit and others, are built on HP workstations, a clear demonstration of Autodesk's confidence in HP.

With HP, highly developed and reliable technology is only part of the benefit. You gain the depth of knowledge and experience that only a long-term commitment to partnership can provide. You gain the trust that you are choosing the company Autodesk chooses to help ensure its success. You gain a partner in excellence.

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