## Installation Guide MagiCAD 2023 for AutoCAD 2019-2023





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### GENERAL

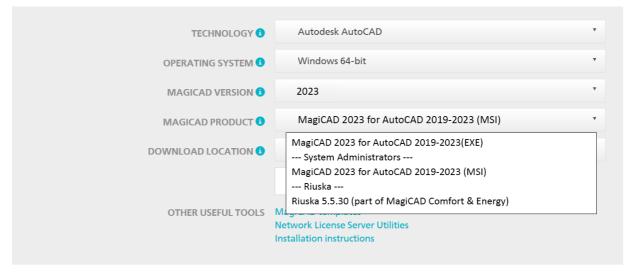
#### **SELECTING INSTALLATION PACKAGE**

#### First, go to MagiCAD Download Portal:

https://portal.magicad.com/Download/GetProductCategoryList?categoryId=1

### Download MagiCAD

Welcome to the MagiCAD download page. To download MagiCAD installation package, define Autodesk technology and operating system, select the MagiCAD version, download site, MagiCAD product and sign in to begin download.



## Note: <u>Before beginning the installation process</u>, please familiarise yourself with the instructions on installation and license activation in this Installation Guide.

In the MagiCAD Download Portal, the EXE and MSI installation packages are available in the **MAGICAD PRODUCT** section. With Update Releases, you also have the option to download the relevant installation package directly via MagiCAD's Check for Updates function.

Both of the installation packages install the full version of the MagiCAD Release, but there are differences in the installation procedure. Select the procedure which best suits your needs:

#### 1. MagiCAD 2023 for AutoCAD 2019-2023 (EXE)

- For manual installation. This is the default installation option for users who have administrator rights.
- Can be installed silently via command line, but the only available parameters are language and install location. If you need more installation parameters, use the MSI package
- 2. MagiCAD 2023 for AutoCAD 2019-2023 (MSI) (---System Administrators---)
  - This is the default installation option for System Administrators.
  - Use this package if you have to use command line parameters.
  - Must be installed from Admin Command Prompt.



#### **UPDATING EXISTING SOFTWARE**

### Download MagiCAD

Welcome to the MagiCAD download page. To download MagiCAD installation package, define Autodesk technology and operating system, select the MagiCAD version, download site, MagiCAD product and sign in to begin download.

TECHNOLOGY 3	Autodesk AutoCAD	•
OPERATING SYSTEM 3	Windows 64-bit	•
MAGICAD VERSION 3	2023	•
MAGICAD PRODUCT 3	MagiCAD 2023 for AutoCAD 2019-2023 (MSI)	•
DOWNLOAD LOCATION 3	MagiCAD 2023 for AutoCAD 2019-2023 (EXE) MagiCAD 2023 Update Release for AutoCAD 2019-2023 System Administrators MagiCAD 2023 for AutoCAD 2019-2023 (MSI) MagiCAD Update MagiCAD 2023 Update Release for AutoCAD 2019-2023 - patch Ne Riuska Ins Riuska 5.5.30 (part of MagiCAD Comfort & Energy)	

With Update Releases, when updating your existing installation, you have the option to download the relevant installation package directly via MagiCAD's Check for Updates function.

## Note: <u>Before beginning the installation process</u>, please familiarise yourself with the instructions on installation and license activation in this Installation Guide

There are three different Update Release installers available in the **MAGICAD PRODUCT** section of the Download Portal:

- 1. MagiCAD 2023 Update Release for AutoCAD 2019-2023
  - If you do not have MagiCAD 2023 installed, select this package. If you have MagiCAD installed, you need to uninstall it before installing this package. The package installs both MagiCAD 2023 Release and Update Release Patch.
- 2. MagiCAD 2023 Update Release for AutoCAD 2019-2023 patch (---MagiCAD Update---)
  - An existing MagiCAD 2023 installation must be found on the PC. If you have MagiCAD 2023 release already installed on the PC, use this installation package. The newest patch will always include the previous Update Releases. Activation codes are not needed for the Update Release patch installation.
- 3. MagiCAD 2023 for AutoCAD 2019-2023 (MSI) (---System Administrators---)
  - This MSI package does <u>NOT include the Update Release Patch</u>.
  - Upgrade to Update Release by installing MagiCAD 2023 Update Release for AutoCAD - patch
  - Use this package if you have to use command line parameters



#### BEFORE YOU INSTALL MAGICAD 2023

#### **Platform requirements**

This program version supports AutoCAD from version 2019 to version 2023 and the corresponding versions of Architecture (Architectural Desktop) and MEP (Building Systems).

#### NOTE: If you have an older MagiCAD version installed:

It is recommended to uninstall older MagiCAD version before installing the new version. It is, however, possible to upgrade an older version of MagiCAD to this version, if you do not change your AutoCAD version. If you intend to install the new version on another AutoCAD platform than the older version, you must first remove the old version of MagiCAD.

If you change both AutoCAD and MagiCAD versions and intend to uninstall your older AutoCAD version, uninstall MagiCAD before you uninstall AutoCAD.

Remember to back up all your important MagiCAD files before you uninstall your older MagiCAD versions or start installing MagiCAD. Uninstall the old version(s) through the Control Panel (Add / Remove Programs).

If your previous version is 2015.4 or earlier, remove also the License Management Utility and Check for Updates, as the installation procedure has changed and the utilities no longer have separate Add/Remove Programs items.

#### Start and exit AutoCAD

To be able to create the necessary shortcuts and registry settings, the Setup needs to first determine which AutoCAD version MagiCAD will be installed on.

Before you start the MagiCAD Setup procedure, start and close the AutoCAD version on which you want to install MagiCAD. This way you can be sure that MagiCAD is installed on the right version of AutoCAD (AutoCAD saves the status of the most recent AutoCAD session in the registry, which the MagiCAD Setup procedure will then retrieve).

Alternatively, if you perform the MagiCAD Setup procedure on several workstations over the network, you may prefer to specify the AutoCAD version information in the installer properties. In this case, the MagiCAD Setup procedure will utilise the properties that you specify. For further information, see chapter "Installing MagiCAD on multiple workstations".



### INSTALLING MAGICAD ON A SINGLE WORKSTATION

#### **SETUP ARCHITECTURE**

This chapter describes a typical procedure of MagiCAD installation on a single workstation. In larger corporate networks also silent installations may be performed; in that case, see chapter "Installing MagiCAD on multiple workstations" and contact the technical support if necessary.

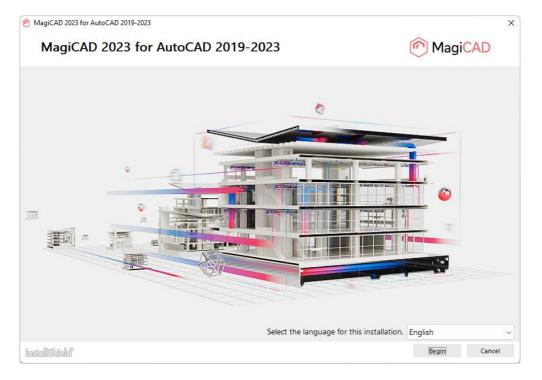
Administrator privileges are required when running MagiCAD Setup.

The installer for a single workstation consists of several application setups:

- MagiCAD for AutoCAD
- License Management Utility
- Check for Updates

When you run the setup executable, the following dialogs are displayed:

User Account Control Do you want to allow this app to make changes to your device?	×	If User Account Control is enabled, installation requires permission to continue. If this dialog appears, Click Yes.
MagiCAD 2023 for AutoCAD 2019-2023 Verified publisher: MagiCAD Group Oy File origin: Hard drive on this computer Show more details		
Yes No		



Select the installation language and click Begin.



MagiCAD 2023 for AutoCAD 2019-2023		×
MagiCAD 2023 for	AutoCAD 2019-2023	MagiCAD
Setup Information	Important:	
License Agreement	The program will be installed on current AutoCAD. I instead, cancel setup, start preferred AutoCAD versi	-
Options	Current platform: AutoCAD 2023	
Additional Software		
Important	License Server Update	
Install Finish	Note: Customers with existing MagiCAD Network server to version 19.05 or later before installing Read more	the second se
	The InstallShield(R) Wizard will install MagiCAD 202: computer. To continue, click Next.	3 for AutoCAD 2019-2023 on your
	WARNING: This program is protected by copyright l	aw and international treaties.
InstellShield		Next > Cancel

In the start dialog you can see the name of the platform on which MagiCAD will be installed.

Customers with existing MagiCAD Network Licenses need to update their license server to version 19.05 or later before installing MagiCAD 2023. <u>Read More...</u>

Check the note and click *Next* to continue.

MagiCAD 2023 for A	utoCAD 2019-2023	MagiCAD
	Please read the following license agreement carefull	
Setup Information	NB: Please scroll down for to view the	
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License Agreement	terms regarding the Ecodial engine (part of M	-
Options	***************************************	*****
Additional Software	END-USER LICENSE AGREEMENT	
Important 🧯	This End-User License Agreement ("Terms") sh in object code form and any related document made available to the licensee by MagiCAD Gr as either the licensee or a permitted per	tation ("Product") ordered and oup Oy* ("MAGICAD GROUP"). You
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	Read more about our Privac	y policy

You must read and accept the license agreement to proceed with the MagiCAD Setup procedure.



If you select Chinese as the user interface language, the program will load online product databases (product libraries) from a server that is located in China. You can, however, change this setting later in the user settings utility.

MagiCAD 2023 for AutoCAD 2019-2023		X
MagiCAD 2023 for	AutoCAD 2019-2023	MagiCAD
Setup Information	Select MagiCAD User Interface Lang	uage
License Agreement	English Russian	
Options	Chinese	
Additional Software	Please note that Circuit Designer application is availa	able only in English and Russian.
Important 💡	Change Current Destination Folder	
Install	Click Next to install to this folder, or click Change to	install to a different folder.
Finish	Install MagiCAD 2023 for AutoCAD 2019-2023 to:	
	Change C:\Program Files\MagiCAD	
InstallShield		< <u>B</u> ack <u>Next</u> > Cancel

Select the **Destination Folder**. If you want to change the default folder, click *Change* and select a new Destination Folder. When the preferred Destination Folder has been defined, click *Next*.



During MagiCAD installation it is now possible to install additional tools which will make design work easier. It is optional but recommended to install the following applications:

**MagiCAD Connect** enables you to access MagiCAD Cloud libraries and selection tools without leaving your MagiCAD project. You can insert BIM objects from MagiCAD Cloud directly into your project and use selection tools to select, configure and insert manufacturer products.

**MagiCAD Create** offers a fast and easy way to create custom MEP-specific BIM objects and libraries. Installing is easy, just check the tools you want to install and click *Next*.

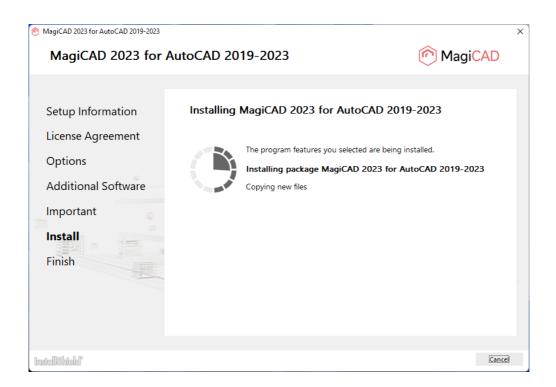
MagiCAD 2023 for AutoCAD 2019-2023		×
MagiCAD 2023 for	AutoCAD 2019-2023	D
Setup Information	Recommended to install	
License Agreement	MagiCAD Connect	
Options	Direct access to BIM objects in MagiCAD Cloud Object Library and Selection Tools	
Additional Software	Read more>>	
Important 😜	Easy tool for BIM object customization	
Install Finish	<u>Read more&gt;&gt;</u>	
InstallShield	< Back Next >	Cancel

The following dialog displays information regarding AutoCAD profiles.

MagiCAD 2023 for AutoCAD 2019-2023			×
MagiCAD 2023 for	AutoCAD 2019-2023	MagiCAD	
Setup Information	AutoCAD profile		
License Agreement	MagiCAD always uses the active (current) profile Before you start MagiCAD, make sure you have a suitab		
Options	belore you start magicito, make sure you have a suitat	ne prome as the active prome.	
Additional Software	Close Applications		
Important	Please save your work and close all MagiCAD pr	oducts before installation.	
Install Finish	If you want to review or change any of your installation exit the wizard. The Wizard is ready to begin the installation. Click Instal	2	
InstallShield		< <u>B</u> ack <u>I</u> nstall Cance	I.

It is important that you save your work and close AutoCAD before continuing. Click *Install* to continue. The MagiCAD Setup will then begin copying files and making the necessary settings.





MagiCAD 2023 for AutoCAD 2019-2023		×
MagiCAD 2023 for	AutoCAD 2019-2023	🕅 MagiCAD
Setup Information	InstallShield Wizard Completed	
License Agreement	The InstallShield Wizard has successfully insta 2019-2023. Click Finish to exit the wizard.	alled MagiCAD 2023 for AutoCAD
Options	Model your own products with MagiCAD Create	
Additional Software	Read more	
Important Install Finish	Install MagiCAD plugins using Plugin Manager Read more If you experience any issues during installation or sta Guide for instructions. If you need further advise, ple support. Installation Guide	
InstallShield		Finish
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Click Finish to complete the setup.

When the MagiCAD Setup procedure has been completed, **please check that the program license is available**. Follow the instructions for license usage and activation in the chapter "Licensing".



#### HOW TO CHECK THE INSTALLED MAGICAD RELEASE VERSION

The Comments column in Programs and Features displays the version, e.g. MagiCAD Release: 2023.

If the Comments column in Programs and Features is not visible, right-click the column title bar, select 'More...', select 'Comments' and click 'OK'.

#### LICENSING

MagiCAD can be used with two types of licenses:

**Stand-alone licenses**, which are activated for a specific workstation. Internet connection is required when the licenses are activated. However, when the licenses have been activated, the program can be used also when disconnected from the network.

**Network licenses**, which are stored on a network server. If your company's IT administrator has enabled license borrowing, you can borrow the application licenses to be used while disconnected from the network. Setting up a network license server is described in a separate document.

Both license types are managed at the workstation using the license management utility. The shortcut link to the utility can be found in the *MagiCAD\ Tools* desktop folder.

🙆 MagiCAD License N	lanagement Utility			_		×
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Stand Alone Licenses	Network Licenses					
Stand Alone Lice	nses			Add Acti	vation II	
Status	Product	Activatio	n ID	Expiration	n	
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Activate	Return			Of	otions	
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If the version of the MagiCAD license currently activated on your workstation is 2015.11 SR-1 or older, you need to return the old license before you can activate the new license.

Select the product and click the *Return* button.

#### **USER SETTINGS UTILITY**

With this utility it is possible to change the user interface language and modify the path / template file settings for MagiCAD applications.

The available user interface languages are

- English, French, German and Russian for Circuit Designer
- English, French, German, Russian and Chinese for other applications



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	Language: English			~
	Online product database location: Europe			~
	User Interface: Project  Clean  Project Clean  Component Air Device Project Component Air Device Project Component Air Device Project Component C	Piping Wa	x 2 . ter & 2 . ter & 12	~
	Reload user interface on startup MagiCAD program data: C:\ProgramData\MagiCAD Product databases: \Product			
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The User Settings utility can be accessed at any time after the installation using the shortcut link in the *MagiCAD* (MagiCAD for AutoCAD – Utilities desktop folder.

MagiCAD will automatically check whether the settings have been defined for the current MagiCAD version. If the User Settings utility has not been run yet, the User Settings utility will be opened automatically.

Note that if the end-user is different from the user who installed the program, the settings made during installation do not apply to the end-user. In this case, the end-user needs to run the utility separately.

See "Read Me First" document in the *MagiCAD MagiCAD for AutoCAD – Documentation* desktop folder for more information about the User Settings utility.



#### **PROGRAM DIRECTORY STRUCTURE OF MAGICAD**

The program executables are mainly installed to the **Destination Folder** selected during the MagiCAD Setup procedure. All MagiCAD applications (*Heating & Piping and Ventilation, Electrical, Room, System Designer, Circuit Designer* and *Product Modeller*) are installed in the same directory. The program directory includes also the following subdirectories:

Directory	Contents
Plugins	Third-party plugins for MagiCAD

License Management Utility is installed in C:\Program Files\Common Files\MagiCAD Shared\License Management Utility

Check for Updates is installed in

C:\Program Files\Common Files\MagiCAD Shared\CheckforUpdates

#### LOCATION OF FILES THAT CAN BE MODIFIED AT RUNTIME

In Windows 10, Windows 8 and Windows 7 the location is the following:

C:\ProgramData\MagiCAD

Directory	Contents	
Help	Help files	
ReadMe	"Read me first" instructions	
Support	Customisation files (menus and toolbars)	
Product	Product databases	
Demo Projects	Demo projects	
2DSymbols	Symbol libraries of MagiCAD Electrical, MagiCAD Circuit Designer and MagiCAD System Designer	
3DSymbols	3D symbol blocks (.dwg files) for MagiCAD Electrical	
UserSymbols	Directory for the user symbol files which can be defined by the user.	
Configurations	Configuration files, e.g., for the MagiCAD Export function	
Templates	Project templates	



#### **RUNNING THE APPLICATIONS**

#### **Program shortcuts**

The MagiCAD Setup procedure creates the application shortcuts into the *MagiCAD* folder on the desktop and under the *Start\Programs\MagiCAD* folder.

The following shortcuts are created by the MagiCAD Setup procedure:

- 🕌 MagiCAD for AutoCAD Demo Projects
- 퉬 MagiCAD for AutoCAD Documentation
- 鷆 MagiCAD for AutoCAD Utilities
- 칠 Tools
- 🔊 MagiCAD for AutoCAD

#### The Tools subfolder contains the following shortcut:

🔊 License Management Utility

The **MagiCAD** for AutoCAD – Utilities subfolder contains the User Settings utility and applications for maintaining MagiCAD projects without running MagiCAD.

- 🌮 Edit Electrical Project
- 🔊 Edit Room Project
- 🗊 Edit Schematics Dataset
- Edit Ventilation and Piping Project
- MagiCAD User Settings

#### Command (target) in the MagiCAD for AutoCAD shortcut has the following format:

```
"[PathofAutoCAD]\acad.exe" [AdditionalArguments] /p [Profile] /w
[WorkspaceName] /b "[PathofMagiCAD]\[ScriptName]"
where
```

[PathofAutoCAD] is the full directory name of AutoCAD executable (acad.exe)

[AdditionalArguments] are the additional command line switches that you may wish to include in the startup (e.g. if you run MagiCAD on Architectural Desktop); see chapter "Installing MagiCAD on multiple workstations / Utilising MSI properties" for further information

[Profile] is the AutoCAD profile that is selected for the MagiCAD session (either a profile name or filename of an .arg file). "" means that MagiCAD uses the active (current) profile.

[WorkspaceName] is the AutoCAD workspace that is selected for the MagiCAD session

[PathofMagiCAD] is the directory where MagiCAD applications are installed

[ScriptName] is the filename of the startup script; which depends on the AutoCAD version For example, the shortcut for MagiCAD might have its target defined as follows:

```
"C:\Program Files\AutoCAD 2023\acad.exe" /p "MagiCAD" /w "" /b
"D:\MagiCAD\magicad start r24.scr"
```

In this example, Architectural Desktop is run as AutoCAD (i.e. no additional command line switches are applied), *MagiCAD* profile is used, current workspace is used, and the startup script is run from the program directory D:\MagiCAD.

#### Startup script

MagiCAD startup script is loaded when the application is started using the shortcut. By default, the script loads the applications (loader .arx file). You can customise the startup script according to your preferences.

All MagiCAD applications (Piping, Sprinkler, Ventilation, Electrical, System Designer, Circuit Designer, and Room) are loaded when you start the program. Please note, however, that you can run only the applications for which you have a valid license.



#### **CHECK FOR UPDATES**

You need an open internet connection to be able to use this function.

When you click the *Check for Updates* button in the MagiCAD ribbon, a utility displaying the available updates starts.

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### INSTALLING MAGICAD ON MULTIPLE WORKSTATIONS

#### **MSI** INSTALLATION PACKAGE - SILENT INSTALLATION

The MagiCAD Setup procedure is performed using Microsoft Installer technology. The installation can be customized with the help of certain properties, which reduces the amount of work when a large number of workstations are configured.

The properties can be manipulated, e.g., by employing scripts or transforms. Note that R23 refers to versions 2019 and 2020 and R24 refers to versions 2021, 2022 and 2023.

Property	Purpose	Default value
INSTALLDIR	The directory where the program will	C:\Program Files\MagiCAD
	be installed.	Note: may vary depending on the language of the operating system
UI_LANGUAGE	User interface language of the program.	1512
	1512=English 1528=Russian 1539=Chinese	
	If you select Chinese as the language, the online product databases will be read from the server in China by default. You can change this setting later if necessary.	
PROFILE_NAME	Name or filename of the profile to be used in the program shortcut of MagiCAD (/p switch)	``´ (this means that AutoCAD uses the active, i.e. current, profile when MagiCAD is started)
INSTALL_R24	Install program on R24 platform (2021, 2022 or 2023)	1
	0=no, 1=yes	
ACAD_WORKSPACE_R24	Workspace to be used in the program shortcut of MagiCAD	
ACAD_R24_CMD_ARGS	Additional command line switches to the shortcut of MagiCAD applications	
ACAD_REG_R24_VER1		Note: if this property is not defined, the setup procedure will check the value
	For example,	from the HKEY_CURRENT_USER registry according to the AutoCAD
	"R24.0" for AutoCAD 2021,	version that was last run
	"R24.1" for AutoCAD 2022,	
	"R24.2" for AutoCAD 2023	



ACAD_REG_R24_VER2	Internal product/localisation number of the Autodesk product.	Note: if this property is not defined, the setup procedure will check the value
	For example,	from the HKEY_CURRENT_USER registry according to the AutoCAD
	"ACAD-4101:409" for English AutoCAD 2021	version that was last run
	"ACAD-5101:409" for English AutoCAD 2022	
	"ACAD-6101:409" for English AutoCAD 2023	
INSTALL_R23	Install program on R23 platform (2019 or 2020)	1
	0=no, 1=yes	
ACAD_WORKSPACE_R23	Workspace to be used in the program shortcut of MagiCAD	
ACAD_R23_CMD_ARGS	Additional command line switches to the shortcut of MagiCAD applications	
ACAD_REG_R23_VER1	Internal version number of the Autodesk product	Note: if this property is not defined, the setup procedure will check the value
	For example, "R23.0" for AutoCAD 2019, "R23.1" for AutoCAD 2020	from the HKEY_CURRENT_USER registry according to the AutoCAD version that was last run
ACAD_REG_R23_VER2	Internal product/localisation number of the Autodesk product.	Note: if this property is not defined, the setup procedure will check the value
	For example, "ACAD-2001:409" for English AutoCAD 2019,	from the HKEY_CURRENT_USER registry according to the AutoCAD version that was last run
	"ACAD-3001:409" for English AutoCAD 2020	
DIR_2DSYMBOLS	Path setting for 2D symbols	Note: if this property is not defined, default value will be used (see the path definition in <i>MagiCAD Installation</i> <i>Guide</i> )
dir_3dsymbols	Path setting for 3D symbols (blocks), Electrical	Note: if this property is not defined, default value will be used (see the path definition in <i>MagiCAD</i> <i>Installation Guide</i> )
DIR_USERSYMBOLS	Path setting for the user-defined symbols, Electrical	Note: if this property is not defined, default value will be used (see the path definition in <i>MagiCAD Installation</i> <i>Guide</i> )
DIR_PRODUCT	Path setting for the manufacturer databases	Note: if this property is not defined, default value will be used (see the path definition in <i>MagiCAD Installation</i> <i>Guide</i> )
DIR_DEFAULTPROJ	Default path for project templates	Note: if this property is not defined, default value will be used (see the path definition in <i>MagiCAD Installation</i> <i>Guide</i> )



DIR_PROPERTY_SET_CFG	Default path for the property set configurations of export functions	Note: if this property is not defined, default value will be used (see the path definition in <i>MagiCAD Installation</i> <i>Guide</i> )
EXPORT_CONFIGURATIONS	Default configuration file for MagiCAD Export	Note: if the property is not defined, default value will be used (MagiCAD_Export.ini in the Configurations subdirectory; see the path definition in MagiCAD Installation Guide)
LICENSE_SERVER	Server(s) containing network licenses defined in port@host format. Multiple servers are separated with a semicolon.	
INSTALL_CFU	Install Check for Updates 0=no, 1=yes	1
INSTALL_LMU	Install License Management Utility 0=no, 1=yes	1
INSTALL_PM	Install Plugin Manager 0=no, 1=yes	1

#### Sample installation batch files

When installing MagiCAD with MSI package, place all .MST files in the same folder as the .MSI installation package.

This sample script installs the 64-bit version of MagiCAD on the platform AutoCAD 2023:

msiexec /i "MagiCAD 2023 for AutoCAD 2019-2023.msi" /qn INSTALL\_R24=1
ACAD\_REG\_R24\_VER1="R24.2" ACAD\_REG\_R24\_VER2="ACAD-6101:409"

This sample script installs the 64-bit version of MagiCAD on the platform AutoCAD 2019. The user interface language is Chinese. The program uses network licenses that are located on *server1* (no port number specified):

```
msiexec /i "MagiCAD 2023 for AutoCAD 2019-2023.msi" /qn INSTALL_R23=1
ACAD_REG_R23_VER1="R23.0" ACAD_REG_R23_VER2="ACAD-2001:409" UI_LANGUAGE=1539
LICENSE SERVER="@server1"
```

Setup packages for additional tools are delivered together with the MagiCAD installer. It is optional, but recommended to install the following applications: MagiCAD Connect, MagiCAD Create

```
msiexec /i "MagiCAD Connect for AutoCAD 2023.msi" /qn
msiexec /i "MagiCAD Create.msi" /qn
```

#### **EXE INSTALLATION PACKAGE**

The properties for installing MagiCAD 2023 for AutoCAD.exe using command line are limited to UI language and installation location.

Property	Purpose	Default value



	The directory where the program will	C:\Program Files\MagiCAD		
	be installed.	Note: may vary depending on the language of the operating system		
Language	User interface language of the	1512		
If you select Chinese as the	program.			
language, the online product	1512=English			
databases will be read from	1528=Russian			
the server in China by default. You can change this	1539=Chinese			
setting later if necessary.				

#### Sample installation batch files for .exe package

Silent installation to default location with English UI language:

"MagiCAD 2023 for AutoCAD 2019-2023.exe" /silent

Silent installation, Russian UI language, custom location:

"MagiCAD 2023 for AutoCAD 2019-2023.exe" /silent /Language=1528 /InstallFolder="C:\Program Files\MagiCAD\_ru"

#### Silent installation of patch package

There are no parameters for patch packages, but you can install them silently:

"MagiCAD 2023 for AutoCAD 2019-2023 - patch.exe" /silent



### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

#### HOW CAN I GET BACK MISSING MAGICAD RIBBON TABS?

- Close MagiCAD
- Start MagiCAD User Settings (Desktop | MagiCAD | MagiCAD for AutoCAD Utilities | User Settings)
- Check "Reload user interface on startup"
- Click OK and start MagiCAD again.

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	Language: English			$\sim$
	Online product database location: Europe			~
	User Interface: Project Ocan - Project Ocan - General Ocat Component Air Device Project Ocat Ocat Ocat Ocat Ocat Ocat Ocat Oc	ipe Piping U Device Piping	¢∳ Ø• × ≥• Sewer ↔	~
(r)	Reload user interface on startup MagiCAD program data: C:\ProgramData\MagiCAD Product databases:			
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# WAS THE PATCH INSTALLED SUCCESSFULLY? I CANNOT FIND IT IN PROGRAMS AND FEATURES.

After patch installation, the MagiCAD name in Programs and Features remains the same, but the Version Number is updated.

The Release version displayed in the Comments column is also updated, e.g. MagiCAD Release: 2023 If the Comments column in Programs and Features is not visible, right-click the column title bar, select 'More...', select 'Comments' and click 'OK'.

#### HOW CAN I UNINSTALL A PATCH?

You cannot uninstall only the patch installation. Uninstalling MagiCAD from Programs and Features will uninstall MagiCAD entirely.



If some installed files are missing from the computer, the installer tries to fix the installation. If the installation package is not found automatically, the user is prompted to locate the package by browsing.

MagiCAD for AutoCAD	×
The feature you are trying to use is on a network resource that is unavailable.	OK Cancel
Click OK to try again, or enter an alternate path to a folder containing the installation package 'MagiCAD for AutoCAD.msi' in the box below.	
Use source:	
C:\Users\Admin\AppData\Local\Downloaded Ins $\checkmark$	Browse

Click Browse and locate the MagiCAD .MSI package from the directory: C:\Users\<User name>\AppData\Local\Temp\ Select the .MSI file and click OK.

If you installed the .MSI package instead of the .EXE package, the installation package may not be located in your computer. Try to locate the package from the same location where the installation procedure was originally started. In case you are not able to locate the .MSI package, download the package from the MagiCAD Portal. The package must be exactly the same as the installed one.