VersaCAD

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Schools Switching Back to VersaCAD

Schools are switching back to VersaCAD because students can learn the concepts more quickly and the cost is much better than other competitor CAD programs. It improves CAD education, cost, time, and creates a better quality student.

If you are a student, or know of a student wanting to learn CAD, contact Archway today for more information on the most versatile, intuitive 2D CAD software available. You will be able to learn quickly and be drafting your designs in no time. Contact Archway today!

REPORT VersaCAD & PT Pen—Perfect Pair for Laptops

In this busy world, what is everyone's biggest commodity? TIME! Are you tired of complicated CAD that takes too long to learn? VersaCAD with PT Pen will save you valuable time and enable you to get directly to your work and get it done ahead of schedule and more cost efficiently.

The PT Pen is the perfect companion for the most versatile CAD drafting software, VersaCAD, for many reasons.

1. The pen offers more direct hand eye coordination, rather than hand to mouse to cursor to eye.

2. VersaCAD commands are all easily picked up with the pen just by pointing.

3. Choose from thousands of symbols by simply pointing at the graphic.

4. Never key a number with increment snap and the real time coordinate dial.

5. You can pick and drag reference files, photographs, and other raster images.

With the PT Pen hooked up to any laptop, you can create a "writeable" screen. With this ability, you can annotate pictures easily. Take a picture on your jobsite, mark it up, and email it back to the office, ready for you to use when you get there. This is just one function that will help as construction companies move away from using paper plans on job sites. Or use it in a classroom, for training, by hooking it up to a white board to make an inexpensive electronic white board.

There are many options of what you can use the PT Pen for, but with VersaCAD it makes a simple, easy solution for all of your CAD needs. With the easy intuitive product of VersaCAD, adding the simple PT Pen, you can design with the precision of hand drafting with the ease and added capability of CAD design.

For more information on the PT Pen or VersaCAD software, contact Archway today!

Output VersaCAD in AutoDesk DWF Format

Outputting VersaCAD in AutoDesk's DWF format is an easy and simple process to follow. Just follow these steps, and you'll have a DWF file in no time. You will first have to download the Autodesk DWF Writer, and then output your VersaCAD drawing.

To find and download the DWF Writer, follow these instructions:

1. Go to www.autodesk.com
2. Search, in the top right of their home page, for dwfwriter.
3. In the Search Results, click on Autodesk DWF Writer—Download Now
4. Select your version and language, and click the Download Now button.
5. Follow the download instructions.
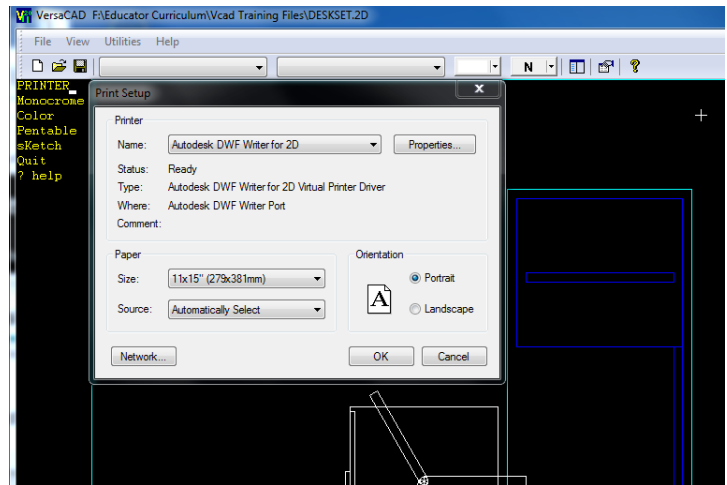   When it is finished, you will have a print driver installed called DWF Writer

To convert a VersaCAD drawing to DWF, follow these instructions:

1. In VersaCAD, select Output.
2. Then, select Printer.
3. Next, select Monochrome or Color
   The VersaCAD print dialog comes up.
4. Next to "Name", select Autodesk DWF Writer for 2D. Click OK.

5. Select the folder you want to save your drawing to. Click Save.

Your file is now converted and saved in DWF format. It will also automatically be displayed in a window by the DWF Writer software. You can print from that window or save again.

With this easy method, you don't have to convert the VersaCAD file to DWG of DXF first. The DWF Writer is just a print driver that converts your VersaCAD directly to DWF, the same way you would for a PDF.

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- Hevacomp & Tas Software
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