

ARES[®] – The new AutoCAD[®] alternative



ARES Commander

Professional CAD Software at highest standards, for only \$900+GST

Highly professional, completely up-to-date, state of the art software, rebuilt from scratch during the last 5 years, natively based on DWG. ARES is multi-platform software architecture, currently available for Windows 7, Vista XP, Macintosh OS X and several common Linux-Distributions, with better results in speed performance than other competitors.

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Key features of ARES Commander include:

- DWG native format - Gräbert is a founding member of the Open Design Alliance and is on the Board of Directors of the ODA
- AutoCAD-compatible command line, scripts, pull-down menus, toolbars and palettes
- Drawing recovery
- Latest ACIS 3D modeling support
- I/O Support for DWG 2.5 -> 2010, DXF, SAT, WMF, SLD, ESRI & SHP
- Exceptional print capabilities, including PDF, Raster & SVG
- UI optimized for each native operating system as well as an XML-based, fully customizable UI with a built-in designer
- Widest range of programming I/O support, including Lisp, C, Delphi, COM, .NET(C#,VB.NET), C++ and VSTA
- support of Truecolour, CTB and STB file formats and prints to any system printer

FAQ – Frequently asked questions on ARES Commander

Gräbert CAD ANYWHERE.

<i>Where did ARES come from?</i>	ARES is based on technologies of Gräbert - a company of the Gräbert Group. The Gräbert Group was formerly one of the world's largest independent AutoCAD [®] distribution companies with an annual turnaround of approximately USD 50 million. More than 400.000 users in over 40 countries and 10 languages around the world already use Gräbert technologies.
<i>Is it correct that ARES is faster in processing large drawings than other CAD engines on the market?</i>	Our focus was on file core areas which are fast open times, fast regions, fast closing, real time pan and real time zoom. In these metrics we are better or comparable than other CAD engines.
<i>ARES has exceptional AutoCAD[®] compatibility. What exactly does this mean?</i>	Millions of euros and many years of development have been spent to ensure ARES offers a very high degree of compatibility with AutoCAD [®] , a PC CAD system with over 2.9 million registered users (and who knows how many unregistered ones). This compatibility allows ARES to be used as an affordable alternative, or as a complementary system in a shared AutoCAD [®] /ARES workplace.
<i>ARES is thousands of dollars less per license than AutoCAD[®]. What's the catch?</i>	There is no catch. AutoCAD has established itself as the de facto standard for mid-range CAD processing throughout the world. However, we believe it's much too expensive and complex for most people's uses. Our goal is to deliver 100% of AutoCAD's [®] functionality in 90% of use cases, opening the door to millions of individuals and small to medium size enterprises who simply cannot afford the high cost of implementing AutoCAD [®] .
<i>I am not an AutoCAD[®] user, so why should I use ARES?</i>	Unrivalled AutoCAD [®] compatibility is only one of ARES great assets, and should be high on your consideration list. However, ARES is not an AutoCAD [®] clone, offering very powerful general purpose CAD processing and customization simply not available with other products in its price range.
<i>What versions of Windows does ARES run under?</i>	ARES has been developed for Microsoft Windows operating systems Windows 7, Vista, 2000 and XP SP2. It requires Internet Explorer 6.0 to be installed. (Mac & Linux versions also available.)
<i>What are the minimum requirements for ARES?</i>	ARES requires a Pentium class computer running Windows, with at least 128MB of RAM and 100MB of free hard disk space. ARES supports a mouse or Wintab compatible tablet (must be Summagraphics compliant) as a pointing device.

Pricing

ARES Commander costs \$900+GST.

ARES Commander supports programming interfaces and 3D modeling.

ARES Commander includes technical support and all updates automatically released within 12 months

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