# 7 progeCAD<sub>2025</sub>

The best DWG CAD, the proven AutoCAD® replacement

progeCAD, the 2D/3D DWG/DXF-native CAD platform offering seamless compatibility with AutoCAD® DWG versions 2.5 – 2025, is the perfect alternative CAD for any budget. progeCAD boasts the intuitive Classic/Ribbon Interface with familiar commands and perpetual licensing solutions. progeCAD is highly efficient comprising all the basic CAD functionality as well as many exclusive extra tools to facilitate the drafting process and drawings interchange, for instance, with Mechanical (STEP/IGES/SolidWorks file formats support) and BIM (rvt/.rfa, IFC file formats support) applications. Supports Dynamic Blocks Creation/Editing (Advanced Blocks).



### WHAT'S NEW

## Improved Selection, Open, Regen, and Layout switch performance.

Incremental Save: It updates only those portions of an already-saved drawing file that you've changed, improving the Save time.

Search in Options and Drawing Settings Dialog: Typing the name of options, find automatically the relative control in the form. Speed-up the settings control.

#### TABLE and TABLEDIT implementation

AutoCAD® like in-place text editing, numeric Rows and alphabetical Columns. New contextual Ribbons for Tables.

#### SHEETSET - Sheet Set Manager

Any design project requires a set of drawings and specifications to accompany the report which specifies the scope of a design project. progeCAD Sheet Set. Manager is an amazing tool to manage drawings of your project from start to finish. Using sheet sets in the most basic way you simply take drawing files and arrange them in proper order, so they can be easily retrieved when working through your project. Sheet Sets improve your team collaboration, facilitating work on one subset while you are working on another.

#### Advanced Blocks (aka Dynamic Blocks)

Transparently convert Dynamic Blocks to Advanced Blocks. The block editor also allows you to create and edit Advanced Blocks using parameters, actions, and visibility states as with AutoCAD® Dynamic Blocks.

#### 3D AEC Architectural Module

Compatible with AutoCAD®AEC Objects, allows you to draw 3D architectural elements with a two-dimensional view in plan.

#### Generative AI Drawing Translator

Text translator for drawings uses the translation engine by Google® Generative AI to translate all or part of your drawing into any language.

#### **Rubber Sheeting**

Use rubber sheeting on images to align geographically two or more different data sets from different sources: for example, when stretching a new subdivision map into a preexisting parcel map.

#### **ARX API**

The new API framework compatible with AutoCAD® ARX Classes which makes extremely easier the porting of AutoCAD® applications to progeCAD.

## ADVANCED FEATURES

## PERPETUAL LICENSE

NO ANNUAL FEE

#### **ARTISAN Render Engine**

This is a quick way to create realistic images of your models, using scenes, preset materials, light configurations and the possibility to add user lights and materials.

#### STEP-IGES-SOLIDWORKS IMPORT/EXPORT

Support for widely used STEP, IGES and SolidWorks files to exchange 2D/3D CAD data. progeCAD can also import/export Maya .RGT, Wavefront .OBJ and import 3D Studio .3DS and LightWave .LWO.

#### PDF to DWG Converter

The module allows to convert PDF files into editable DWG CAD drawings with layers support. Lines, shapes, texts are editable with progeCAD like CAD original objects.

#### **IMPORT BIM**

Import/attach IFC and Autodesk® Revit® files (.rvt/.rfa, IFC). These file types contain building and construction data. Once the file is attached, you can explode it, snap to it and use the RVTPANE command to open the Categories pane for visibility control.

#### **3D PDF Export**

The 3D PDF conversion module to export DWG/DXF drawings to 3D PDF files. Creation of Adobe PDF standard files with embedded dynamic 3D content. Smart collaboration with design professionals and with users who do not deal with CAD software. To open 3D PDF files, you simply need the free Adobe® Reader®/Acrobat Reader DC software.

#### 3D and 2D Civil Features

Creation of TIN surfaces from Point Clouds - Topographic Sections - Slopes.

#### Surveying, GIS and Civil Features

Image Georeferencing - ECW, MrSID and Jpeg 2000 support - ESRI/SHAPE Import.

#### Blocks Library Manager

progeCAD integrates the module for blocks management with more than 20.000 2D/3D ready-to-use blocks for architecture (interior/exterior), ANSI-ISO and DIN-ISO mechanics, steel profiles, IEC and ANSI electrical symbols, 3D furniture (bathroom, kitchen, bedroom, living-room, office), hydraulic and pneumatic symbols. The iCADLib module also allows to handle user libraries of DWG and SAT blocks.

#### progeCAD Express Tools

The set of tools mainly grouped under the Express Tools menu which extend progeCAD functionality enabling the user to increase productivity through easy, fast and efficient performance of complex multistep CAD operations.

#### Image Georeferencing

Georeferencing is the process of scaling, rotating, translating and deskewing the image to match a particular size and position. Special for GIS!

#### Geolocation with Bing Maps

You can insert geographic location information to a drawing file as a graphic background by specifying the location of a reference point on a map provided by the Bing Maps service. Geographic location information is assigned to a drawing file by capturing a portion of the Bing online map to an object known as a map image and embedding it to the drawing area. Maps can be visualized as Aerial(terrain), Road or mixed. With useful contextual Ribbons.

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