

# VectorWorks v AutoCAD comparison

For under £1000 you could be using one of the most popular CAD programs on the market. VectorWorks Architect nearest competitive products all cost £3,000+

Why buy VectorWorks Architect:

#### Ease of use

Vectorworks has always been recognised as easier to use and easier to learn than AutoCad.

#### Compatibility

Opens native AutoCad DWG 2006 file formats (and previous versions).

#### Cross Platform

The Vectorworks licence is cross platform, which means that it can be installed on either a PC or a Mac without the customer having to specify which system they want to use.

#### Accurate 2D Drawing

Vectorworks has all the 2D drawing tools that all architects need from a fully featured CAD program allowing accurate construction drawings. It also provides larger companies with external referencing tools allowing colleagues to share project information between each others files.

#### Sophisticated Presentations

Vectorworks has a fantastic range of 2D presentation tools allowing the architect to choose from a variety of sophisticated drawing styles when presenting to their clients. These features way outperform AutoCad LT and this is widely recognised in the industry.

#### 3D Capabilities

All Vectorworks Fundamentals includes 3D capabilities as standard. In comparison, AutoCad LT is purely 2D. Even if a customer is primarily 2D based, being able to create quick 3D volumes during the concept stage provides big advantages including the ability to take live sections. AutoDesk users would need to thousands of pounds more to get these capabilities. We consistently sell to clients who are adamant that they will only need the 2D side of the program and yet quickly find that they get benefits from 3D.

Vectorworks Architect also includes 3D UK industry specific objects such as walls, windows, doors, staircases, columns and pillars, furniture, cabinets, escalators, elevators and terrain models.

#### A Design Tool for Architects

Vectorworks Architect has been designed for architects. It includes UK industry specific 2d and 3d tools such as walls, windows, doors, staircases, a terrain modeller, scheduling capabilities and an issue manager. These tools are not available in AutoCad LT.

#### Sophisticated 3D Rendering Option

For clients who wish to take 3D modelling to the next stage by rendering their model, the Renderworks module provides a sophisticated yet inexpensive Radiosity Raytrace rendering engine which includes full texturing and lighting capabilities. Clients can add this module to their core product at any time.

#### Performance Price Ratio Outstrips Competition

No other product offers the features available in Vectorworks Fundamentals or Architect at the same price point.



DESCRIPTION	PLATFORM	RRP
VectorWorks Architect	Mac/Win	£999
VectorWorks Designer	Mac/Win	£1280
VectorWorks Fundamentals	Mac/Win	£750

Price excludes VAT and delivery

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