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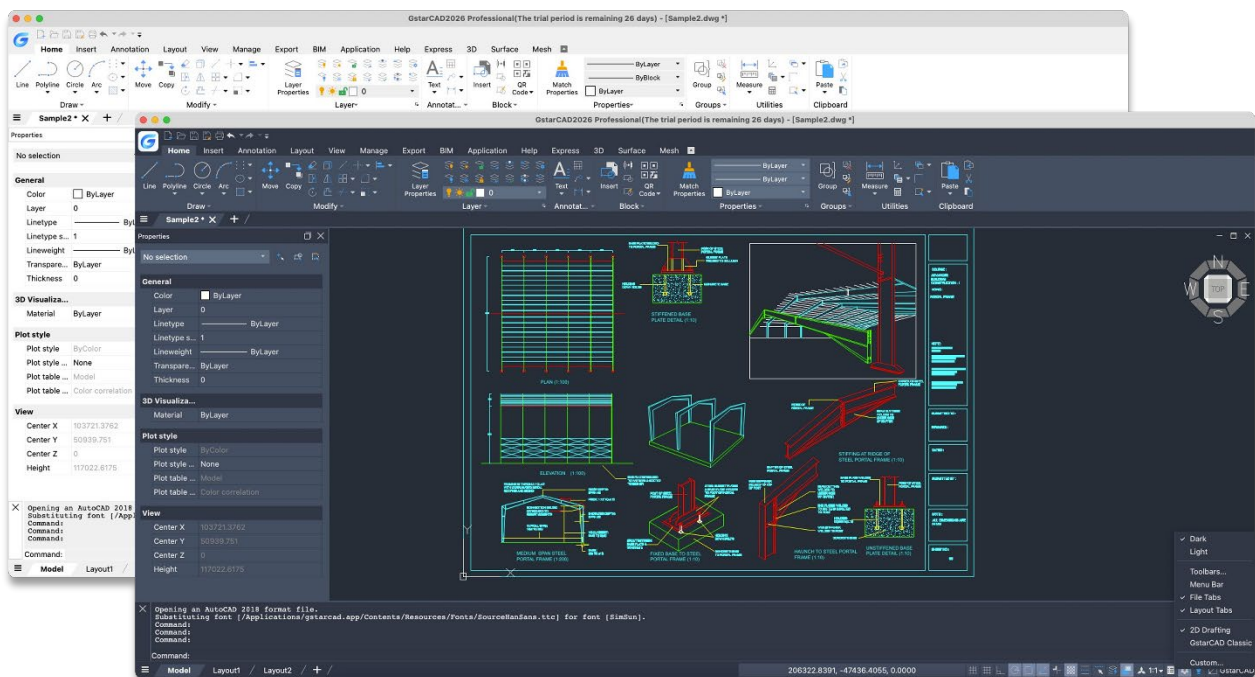
Fresh Look, Smarter Design, Faster Speed Powered by Core

GstarCAD for Mac is now officially available for download on the Gstarsoft website (www.gstarcad.net).

Developed for macOS with native support for Apple M-series chips and arm64 architecture, this release delivers a seamless CAD experience optimized for Mac users.

Familiar Interface

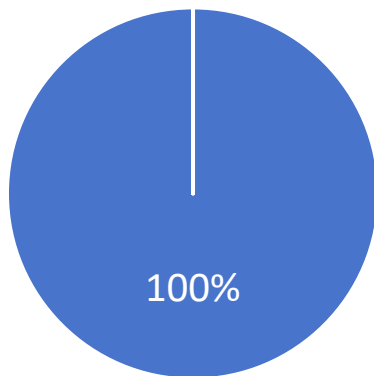
The interface of GstarCAD for Mac aligns with the Windows version, delivering a consistent and intuitive design environment across platforms. Both dark and light themes are supported, with the 2D Drafting workspace enabled by default for better organization and clearer access to commonly used tools. Theme and workspace preferences can be adjusted through the settings menu in the bottom-right corner.



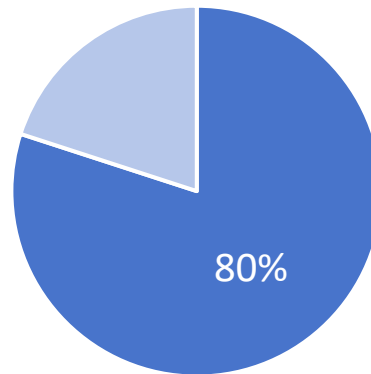
Comprehensive Features

With over **760** commands, GstarCAD for Mac provides robust functionality for file operations, 2D drafting, editing, view control, formatting, annotation, plotting, and more—covering approximately 80% of the Windows version's capabilities.

Commonly-Used Features



All Windows Features



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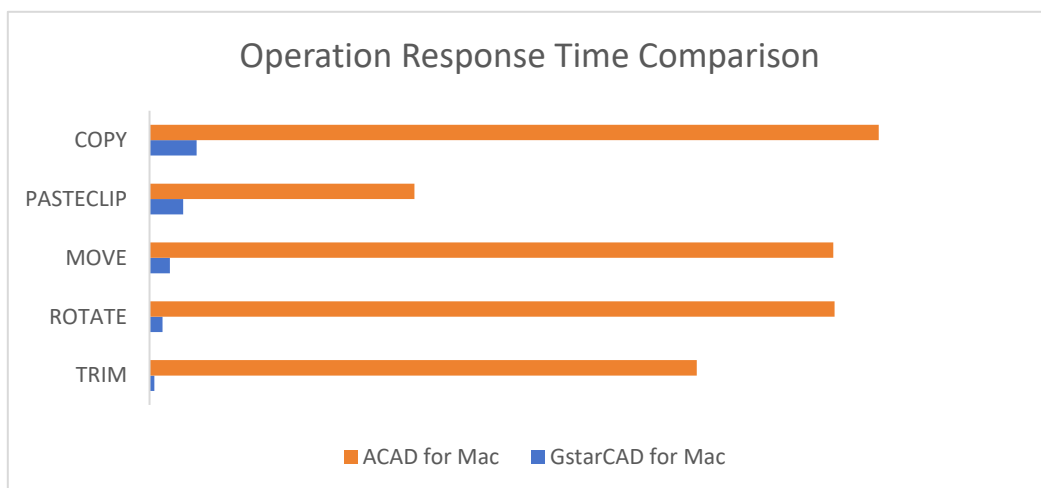
GstarCAD for Mac continues to evolve through regular updates, ensuring broader functionality and improved stability over time.

Note: For more information, refer to the document *GstarCAD for Mac vs Windows vs Linux*.

Better Performance

Benchmark testing across more than 1,500 drawings shows that GstarCAD for Mac achieves fast open/save speeds, with an average open time of 2.08 seconds and save time of 0.63 seconds.

Common operations such as copy, move, paste, rotate, and trim are significantly faster compared to ACAD for Mac.



With an average memory usage of just 596 MB, GstarCAD for Mac uses less than half the memory required by ACAD for Mac (1287 MB on average), ensuring stable performance even when handling large or complex drawings.

Flexible Licensing

A 30-day free trial is available upon initial installation. Two editions are offered to suit varying professional needs:

- **Standard Edition**
- **Professional Edition** – includes advanced features such as Statistics Summation, Dynamic Blocks, 3D Modeling and Editing, 3D File Import/Export, Rendering, Lighting, and Materials support.

Licenses are activated via **License Key**, with support for both **Standalone** and **Network** licensing options.

Note: For more information, refer to the documents *GstarCAD for Mac Versions Comparison* and *GstarCAD for Mac Activation and License Return Guide*.

Customization and Extensibility

GstarCAD for Mac supports custom application development through the APPLOAD command, enabling integration of **LISP** and **GRX-based** programs to extend functionality.

Ongoing Development

GstarCAD for Mac continues to evolve toward full feature alignment with the Windows version. Future plans include **subscription licensing support, additional functionality, and continued performance optimization**.

The next version is scheduled for release in **late October, 2025**.



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