Comparison	GStarCAD 2009	AutoCAD 2009	AutoCAD LT 2009
Files			
Native DWG Support(Open DWG Technology)	✓	√	1
DWG Support for AutoCAD v 2.5-2009	✓	×	×
Drawing Recovery	✓	✓	✓
Drawing Encryption	✓	✓	✓
Auto Backup File Manager	~	×	×
Export DWG to PDF	√	✓	V
Export to DWF 2D & 3D	√	✓	×
Export to WMF, EPS, BMP, EMF, SLD, PNG,SVG, GIF, JPG, TIF, PCX	√	✓	×
Import WMF, DWF	✓	✓	×
Export to ACIS(sat)	✓	√	×
Import ACIS(sat), 3D Studio(3ds)	✓	√	×
Commands			
Support for AutoCAD Command Line	✓	✓	1
Support for AutoCAD 3D Surface Commands	ce	✓	×
AutoCAD Menu (mnu) and Script (scr) Files	s	√	1
SHX & TrueType Font Support	✓	✓	√
Support for AutoCAD LIN and PAT files	✓	✓	√
Interface & Customization	·	· · · · · ·	
Dockable Properties Toolbar	✓	✓	√

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Object Properties Toolbar	V	✓	✓
Multi-documents Window Label	✓	×	×
Design Center and Tools Palettes	√	✓	4
Express Tools	√	✓	×
Edit Multiple Drawings(MDI)	√	✓	√
New Drawing Wizard	√	√	√
CUI Menus and Toolbars	V	√	√
Visual Menu Customization	√	√	1
2D			
Mtext Support	√	✓	√
Drawing Compare	√	×	×
Hatch Editing	√	√	√
Raster Image Display	√	√	√
Polar Tracking	√	✓	√
Explorer for Managing Layers, Block, Linetypes and more	V	√	√
Quick Dimension	√	✓	×
Right-mouse click to edit properties of multiple selected entries	√	✓	✓
Unlimited Time Undo/Redo	✓	✓	✓
Quick Select	✓	√	1
Qleader	✓	✓	×

Mline & Spline Edit	4	V	√
Xref, Block In-place Editing	1	✓	×
Attribute Extraction	√	✓	V
Gradient Hatch	1	✓	V
3D			
ACIS 3D Solid	V	✓	×
Full ACIS Modeling Editing	V	✓	×
Photorealistic 3D Rendering	√	√	×
3D Real-time Cutting	V	✓	×
Gouraud Shaded	V	✓	×
Print			
CTB Color Table Files	4	V	√
STB Color Table Files	4	√	4
PC3 Printer Configuration Files	V	✓	√
HDI third party print drive	4	✓	√
Intelligent Plot Optimization Drive	4	√	4
Same Plot Interface	4	✓	4
Programming			
Microsoft ActiveX Support, Including In-place Editing	V	✓	×
AutoLISP Support (including DCL)	4	✓	×
Script Recorder	4	×	×

Microsoft Visual Basic for Applications (VBA)	√	✓	×
Menu Diesel Expressions	✓	✓	×
COM API(AutoCAD COM)	✓	✓	×
DCL Engine	√	√	×
Autodesk Development System (ADS) Support	✓	✓	×
Object ARX Support	✓	✓	×