



MapRelate™ is a complementary component for AutoCAD® that allows users to gain instant access to their local or corporately held geospatial data from directly within their native AutoCAD environment. This means a user can combine or overlay their design accurately against detailed geospatial data, improving design precision and providing a simple solution for architects, engineers and data administrators to meet legal and customer obligations. It is designed to provide any AutoCAD user with high performance, on-demand mapping within standard AutoCAD and is operated via simple drop-down menus or via the command line.

MapRelate utilises the power and flexibility of the industry standard FDO (Feature Data Objects) interface for truly independent access to geospatial data files and datastores of virtually any format.

## Key Features

- Live on-demand access to your geospatial data store: By utilising FDO technology, MapRelate allows users to directly view geospatial data of virtually all the industry standard formats, including ESRI ArcSDE, relational databases (Oracle, SQL Server), files, and web based services
- Easy integration with customer administration systems: A full administrator interface allows departmental or IT Administrators to control and monitor geospatial data access permissions
- MapRelate supports full cartographic formatting for accurate rendering of text, enabling the user to utilise their geospatial data to its full potential
- Full user documentation is provided online for simple, direct access

## Who is it for?

Any user of AutoCAD with a requirement to place their design in the context of the 'real world'. MapRelate can be used in a wide variety of sectors including Local and Central Government, Utilities, Data Suppliers, Construction and Architecture.

## Benefits

- **Reduced duplication of effort** – by providing the same integral access to all of the industry standard data formats for all GIS and engineering users MapRelate ensures that all AutoCAD users are working from the same data, reducing duplication of effort
- **Time and cost savings** – by enabling users to accurately place their designs in a 'real world' context, MapRelate allows errors to be highlighted at the pre-development or project inception stage, ensuring savings on valuable resources
- **Compliance** – the precise 'real world' context provided by MapRelate also enables organisations to meet any customer or legal obligations
- **Maximum efficiency** – as an application that is easy to install, MapRelate can be deployed with minimum disruption to users and IT systems, ensuring efficient implementation
- **Maximum value** – MapRelate is a cost-effective solution for combining geospatial and AutoCAD data, introducing the benefits of geospatial data to AutoCAD users in their native environment. It can also act as an initial stepping stone to the full power of Autodesk's geospatial AutoCAD Map 3D 2009 platform

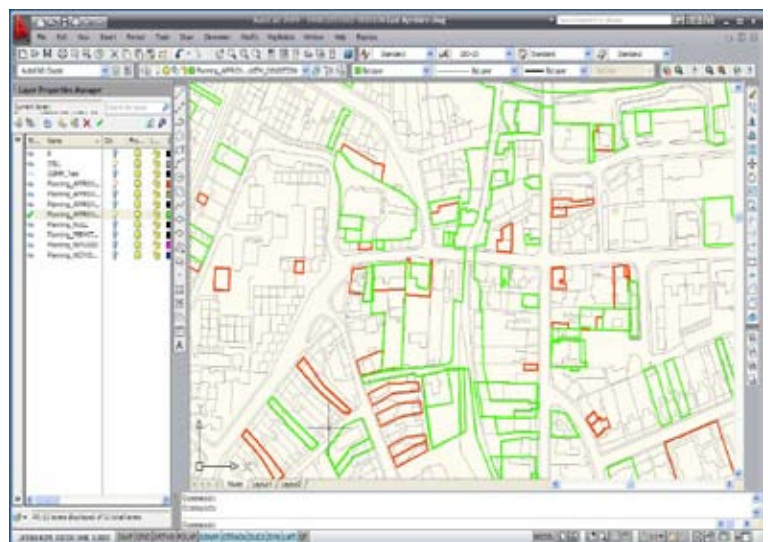


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