

## MagiCAD for AutoCAD – Installer Selection Guide

First, go to MagiCAD Download Portal:

<https://portal.magicad.com/Download/GetProductCategoryList?categoryId=1>



The screenshot shows a filter menu with the following options:

- TECHNOLOGY**: Autodesk AutoCAD
- OPERATING SYSTEM**: Windows 64-bit
- MAGICAD VERSION**: 2026
- MAGICAD PRODUCT**: MagiCAD 2026 for AutoCAD 2023-2026 (EXE)
- DOWNLOAD LOCATION**:
  - MagiCAD 2026 for AutoCAD 2023-2026 (EXE)
  - System Administrators ---
  - MagiCAD 2026 for AutoCAD 2023-2026 (MSI)
  - Riuska ---
  - Riuska 5.8.18 (part of MagiCAD Comfort & Energy)

**Note:** Before beginning the installation process, please familiarise yourself with the instructions on installation and license activation in the [MagiCAD Installation Guide](#)

In the MagiCAD Download Portal, the EXE and MSI installation packages are available in the **MAGICAD PRODUCT** section. With Update Releases, you also have the option to download the relevant installation package directly via MagiCAD's Check for Updates function.

Both of the installation packages install the full version of the MagiCAD Release, but there are differences in the installation procedure. Select the procedure which best suits your needs:

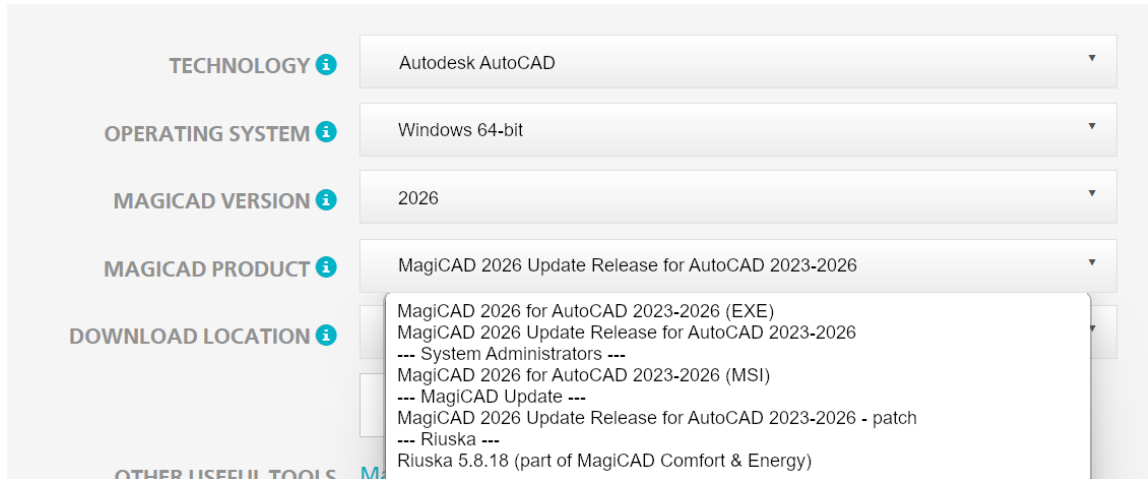
### 1. MagiCAD 2026 for AutoCAD (EXE)

- For manual installation. This is the default installation option for users who have administrator rights.
- Can be installed silently via command line, but the only available parameters are language and install location. If you need more installation parameters, use the MSI package.

### 2. MagiCAD 2026 for AutoCAD (MSI) (---System Administrators---)

- This is the default installation option for System Administrators.
- Use this package if you have to use command line parameters.
- Must be installed from Admin Command Prompt.

## Updating Existing Software



With Update Releases, when updating your existing installation, you have the option to download the relevant installation package directly via MagiCAD's Check for Updates function.

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There are three different Update Release installers available in the **MAGICAD PRODUCT** section of the Download Portal:

- 1. MagiCAD 2026 Update Release for AutoCAD**
  - If you do not have MagiCAD 2026 installed, select this package. If you have MagiCAD installed, you need to uninstall it before installing this package. The package installs both MagiCAD 2026 Release and Update Release Patch.
- 2. MagiCAD 2026 Update Release for AutoCAD - patch (---MagiCAD Update---)**
  - An existing MagiCAD 2026 installation must be found on the PC. If you have MagiCAD 2026 release already installed on the PC, use this installation package. The newest patch will always include the previous Update Releases. Activation codes are not needed for the Update Release patch installation.
- 3. MagiCAD 2026 for AutoCAD (MSI) (---System Administrators---)**
  - This MSI package does **NOT include the Update Release Patch**.
  - Upgrade to Update Release by installing **MagiCAD 2026 Update Release for AutoCAD - patch**
  - Use this package if you have to use command line parameters