

MagiCAD for Revit – Installer Selection Guide

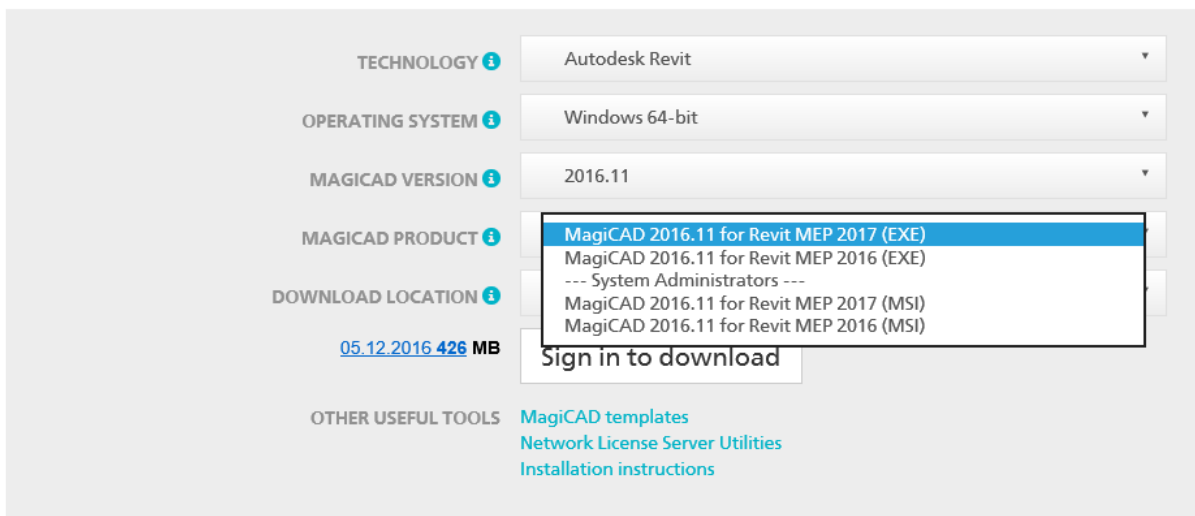
First, go to MagiCAD Download Portal:

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

Selecting installation package

Download MagiCAD

Welcome to the MagiCAD download page. To download MagiCAD installation package, define Autodesk technology and operating system, select the MagiCAD version, download site, MagiCAD product and sign in to begin download.



The screenshot shows the MagiCAD download portal interface. It features several dropdown menus for selection:

- TECHNOLOGY**: Autodesk Revit
- OPERATING SYSTEM**: Windows 64-bit
- MAGICAD VERSION**: 2016.11
- MAGICAD PRODUCT**: A dropdown menu is open, showing options: MagiCAD 2016.11 for Revit MEP 2017 (EXE) (highlighted), MagiCAD 2016.11 for Revit MEP 2016 (EXE), --- System Administrators ---, MagiCAD 2016.11 for Revit MEP 2017 (MSI), and MagiCAD 2016.11 for Revit MEP 2016 (MSI).

Below the dropdowns, there is a download size of **05.12.2016 426 MB** and a **Sign in to download** button. At the bottom, there are links for **OTHER USEFUL TOOLS**: MagiCAD templates, Network License Server Utilities, and Installation instructions.

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 2016.11 for Revit MEP (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

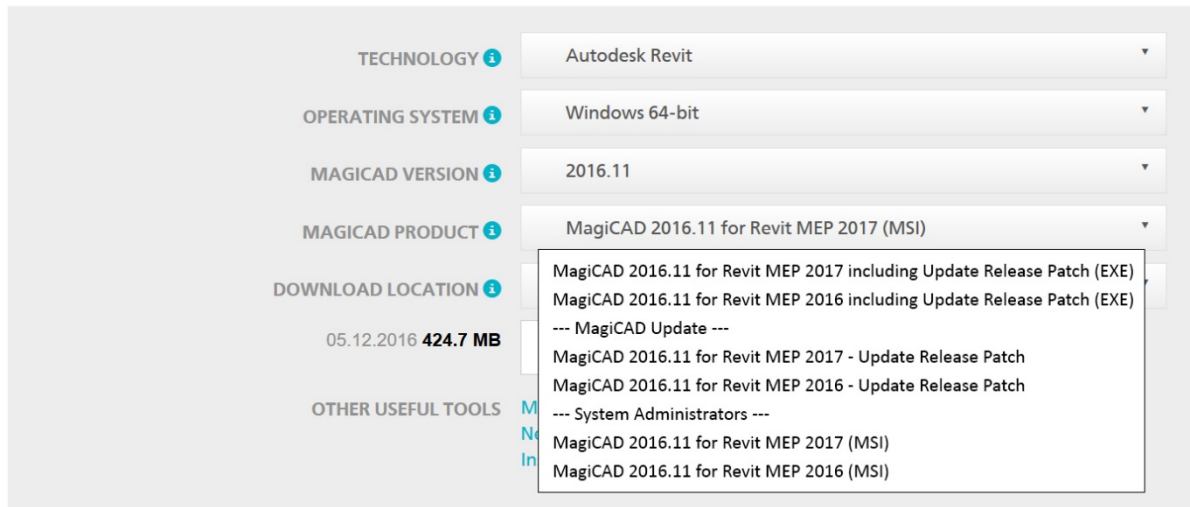
2. MagiCAD 2016.11 for Revit MEP (MSI) (---System Administrators---)

- 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

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The screenshot shows a web form for downloading MagiCAD. The form has several sections:

- TECHNOLOGY**: Autodesk Revit
- OPERATING SYSTEM**: Windows 64-bit
- MAGICAD VERSION**: 2016.11
- MAGICAD PRODUCT**: MagiCAD 2016.11 for Revit MEP 2017 (MSI)
- DOWNLOAD LOCATION**: 05.12.2016 424.7 MB
- OTHER USEFUL TOOLS**: M, N, In

The **DOWNLOAD LOCATION** dropdown menu is open, showing the following options:

- MagiCAD 2016.11 for Revit MEP 2017 including Update Release Patch (EXE)
- MagiCAD 2016.11 for Revit MEP 2016 including Update Release Patch (EXE)
- MagiCAD Update ---
- MagiCAD 2016.11 for Revit MEP 2017 - Update Release Patch
- MagiCAD 2016.11 for Revit MEP 2016 - Update Release Patch
- System Administrators ---
- MagiCAD 2016.11 for Revit MEP 2017 (MSI)
- MagiCAD 2016.11 for Revit MEP 2016 (MSI)

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

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

There are three installation packages available for each Revit version in the **MAGICAD PRODUCT** section:

- 1. MagiCAD 2016.11 for Revit MEP full installation incl. Update Release (EXE)**
 - If you do not have MagiCAD 2016.11 installed, select this package. If you have MagiCAD installed, you need to uninstall it before installing this package. The package installs both MagiCAD 2016.11 Release and Update Release Patch.
- 2. MagiCAD 2016.11 for Revit MEP – Update Release Patch (---MagiCAD Update---)**
 - An existing MagiCAD 2016.11 installation must be found on the PC. If you have MagiCAD 2016.11 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 2016.11 for Revit MEP (MSI) (---System Administrators---)**
 - This MSI package does **NOT include the Update Release Patch**.
 - Upgrade to Update Release by installing **MagiCAD 2016.11 for Revit MEP – Update Release Patch**
 - Use this package if you have to use command line parameters