

RealDWG Support

You can open and save RealDWG 2012 files in MicroStation V8i (SELECTseries 3).

Following table lists the support of RealDWG in different versions of MicroStation:

RealDWG version	MicroStationV8i (SELECTseries 1)	MicroStationV8i (SELECTseries 2)	MicroStationV8i (SELECTseries 3)
RealDWG 2009	Yes	Yes	Yes
RealDWG 2010	Yes	Yes	No
RealDWG 2012	No	No	Yes

[Switching Between RealDWG 2012 and RealDWG 2009](#)

MicroStation V8i (SELECTseries 3) delivers RealDWG 2009 and RealDWG 2012. By default, RealDWG 2012 is active and RealDWG 2009 is inactive. RealDWG 2010 and RealDWG 2011 are not supported in MicroStation V8i (SELECTseries 3). If you have RealDWG 2010 installed on your machine, it will not work with MicroStation V8i (SELECTseries 3).

If required, you can use RealDWG 2009 instead of RealDWG 2012. For example, you may have multiple V8i (SELECTseries 3) products installed and you need to use RealDWG 2009 with one of the products. Or you may discover that a 2012 version of an object enabler that you need is not available, therefore you need to use RealDWG 2009.

You can add the MS_REALDWG_VERSION configuration variable and use it to revert to RealDWG 2009. This configuration variable can be used to switch back to RealDWG 2012 as well.

[To Revert to Using RealDWG 2009](#)

Select Workspace > Configuration.

1. Click New.
2. In the Variable field, type MS_REALDWG_VERSION.
3. In the New Value field, type 2009.
4. Click OK twice.
5. In the Alert dialog, click Yes to save the changes to your configuration file.
6. Exit the product and restart it to make the configuration variable take effect.

[To Revert to Using RealDWG 2012](#)

Select Workspace > Configuration.

1. Select the MS_REALDWG_VERSION configuration variable.
2. Click Edit.
3. In the New Value field, type 2012.
4. Click OK twice.
5. In the Alert dialog, click Yes to save the changes to your configuration file.
6. Exit the product and restart it to make the configuration variable take effect.

[Object Enablers That Work with RealDWG 2012](#)

The following object enablers can be used with products that have them enabled:

- AutoCAD Architecture and AutoCAD MEP Object Enabler
- AutoCAD Civil Object Enabler
- AutoPLANT V8i (SELECTseries 2) Object Enabler
- ProSteel V8i for AutoCAD Object Enabler
- CAD-Duct Object Enabler (on 32 bit operating system)

If you require any other object enabler, you can install it separately. For further details see [Installing Object Enablers](#).