



CADS SOFTWARE LICENCE MANAGER RELEASE NOTES



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Release Notes

Thank you for upgrading to the latest version of CADS Software Licence Manager.
These release notes summarise the enhancements.

Version 25.6

1. The CADS Software License Manager has been updated to include CADS Bar Shape Creator as a cloud licence feature within CADS RC/RebarCAD.
2. To streamline the licensing process, the following features will no longer appear as separate entries in the CADS Software License Manager, as they are now fully integrated within their respective primary products:
CADS Scale
CADS Viewport Manager
CADS Drawing Environment
CADS Stock Bar Optimiser
CADS Smart Slab Detailer
3. Account-based licensing now supports special characters, such as £ and ~, in passwords.

Version 25.2.6

1. The CADS Software License Manager has been updated to include A3D MAX Wind Load Generator as a product.

Version 25.1

The CADS Software License Manager has been updated to include the following:

1. In certain cases, the licence statuses were incorrectly displayed for CADS Scale, CADS Viewport Manager, CADS Drawing Environment, Cutting Stock Bar Optimizer and Smart Slab Detailer when using the cloud licensing method. This has been fixed.
2. In certain cases, the licence statuses were incorrectly displayed for CADS RC, RebarCAD, RebarCAD India, CADS Scale, CADS Viewport Manager, CADS Drawing Environment, Cutting Stock Bar Optimizer and Smart Slab Detailer when using cloud licensing with the CADS RC GLOBAL licence. This has been fixed.

Version 24.3

The CADS Software License Manager has been updated to include the following:

1. Support for account-based licensing.



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2. Support for a new feature: CADS RC/RebarCAD Swedish Standard for CADS RC & RebarCAD.
3. Standardization of versioning to reflect the respective annual calendar year.

Version 1.102

1. CADS Software Licence Manager has been updated for CADS RC/RebarCAD LITE 2024.0 to support the following new features:
 - a. CADS RC/RebarCAD LITE Extended Features
 - b. CADS RC/RebarCAD LITE Premium Features
 - c. CADS RC/RebarCAD LITE Swedish Standard

Version 1.99 (Build 598)

1. CADS Software Licence Manager has been updated for CADS Geotechnical Design 2023 and CADS Analysis, Modelling and Design 2023 to use cloud licence library v3.8.24.4.

Version 1.98 (Build 588)

1. An incorrect message was shown when licensed products were unlicensed in a specific sequence. This has now been fixed.

Version 1.98 (Build 587)

2. CADS Software Licence Manager has been updated for CADS RC/RebarCAD 2023.10 to use cloud licence library v3.8.24.4.

Version 1.97 (Build 576)

1. CADS RC/RebarCAD LITE 2022.20 and higher versions may now only be licensed with a Cloud Licence or a Network Dongle (hardware key).



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Version 1.54 (Build 181)

1. Cloud licensing support has been added for CADS products.
2. Cloud licensing is supported for computers connected directly to the internet, and also in the following network environments:
 - Proxy server environments.
 - Daemon server environments.

Version 1.53 (Build 174)

1. The performance of the software has been improved while checking for network licences.
2. The user-interface option to skip sending a licence request to the CADS Licence Server has been clarified.



3. The network licence settings export file location now defaults to the network licence location.
4. Exported network licence settings can now be merged with an existing network settings file.
5. The network licence location is now displayed for non-administrator users also.

Version 1.52 (Build 171)

1. Introduced Licensing for CADS RC Lite 2016, RebarCAD Lite 2016, RebarCAD India Lite 2016, CADS RC Global Lite 2016 and VelVenti.

Version 1.51 (Build 169)

1. The *Contact CADS* information shown while un-licensing software now displays the appropriate contact email address and telephone number for each product.

Version 1.50 (Build 162)

1. Introduced the Network dongle (hardware key) licensing system, with the ability to configure the network dongle settings.
2. Introduced Licensing for RebarCAD EXPRESS.

Version 1.49 (Build 146)

1. Introduced licensing for CADS Floors Designer.

Version 1.48 (Build 140)

1. The software has been upgraded for compatibility with the other products on this CD.

Version 1.47 (Build 136)

1. Introduced licensing for the Piled Wall Suite Tied Wall module and C.A.S.E.

Version 1.46 (Build 98)

1. Introduced licensing for CADS Stock Bar Optimiser.

Version 1.45 (Build 94)

1. Introduced licensing for the Eurocode versions of the CADS Analysis, Modelling and Design software.



Version 1.44 (Build 82)

1. The hardware key driver has been updated.

Version 1.42 (Build 74)

1. The 'Import/Export Network Settings' option has been introduced. Using this option, network licence settings can be exported to a text file and imported into another computer.

Version 1.41 (Build 70)

1. CADS Licence Manager has been made compatible with Microsoft Windows Vista.
2. The start-up icon has been replaced.

Version 1.40 (Build 47)

1. CADS Licence Manager has been updated to support licensing for CADS RC version 9.0



Post-installation notes

Once you have installed CADS applications, licensing can be done through the CADS Licence Manager.

To start CADS Licence Manager, select the 'CADS' program group from the Programs section of the Windows Start menu. Click the "Licensing Wizard..." button in CADS Licence Manager to request licences for the installed CADS Applications. After requesting the licences, click "Enter/Import Licence Codes..." button to licence the applications.

For details refer to the CADS Licence Manager help.

If you have any questions about this procedure, please contact our Technical Support department who will be happy to help.

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Version history

Version information prior to those versions listed within this document can be found in the file 'readme.txt' within the application folder.

