



About Us

What We Do

Cadig Inc. is dedicated to providing people effective & efficient CAD Add-ons.



Our Team

The engineers at Cadig Inc. draw their experience with Autodesk, Inc and Bentley Systems, Inc.

We have years of experience working with AutoCAD and MicroStation. We understand its limitations and provide solutions to improve your productivity.

In addition, we have partnership with architectural firms, engineering companies to ensure our products meet the requirements of the architectural, and engineering.

Company Introduction

Cadig Inc. is established in 2003, and now it is in its first stage of development. It has about 9 employees.

With a network of strategic Independent software vendor (ISV) partners, distributors and resellers, and users in over 30 countries across the globe, Cadig is one of the world's most popular providers of professional CAD Add-ons software.

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System Requirements

CAD Platforms

- AutoCAD 2000 or later
- AutoCAD-based products:
 - Autodesk Architectural Desktop
 - Autodesk Building Systems
 - AutoCAD Electrical
 - AutoCAD Mechanical
 - AutoCAD MEP
 - AutoCAD Civil 3D
 - Autodesk Land Desktop
 - Autodesk Map 3D
- AutoCAD LT 2000 or later
- MicroStation V8 or later

Excel 97 or later

Installation and Registration

■ How to install Cadig software?

1. Quit all programs, especially AutoCAD (LT)/MicroStation.
2. Double-click the installation application, such as AutoTable300forAutoCAD (LT) 2006.exe.
3. Follow the instructions on the screen.
4. After the installation, you can run AutoCAD (LT)/MicroStation to use it.

If you have installed other Cadig series applications, the installation application will recognize default destination path and finish installation without any instructions.

■ How to install (multi-seat) Stand-Alone License?

Install the software on the computers based on the license number you purchased.

Since only one copy of Product ID & Product Key for Volume License, so you don't need to enter different ones for each machine. Just use the same Product ID & Product Key for all computers.

■ How to upgrade from a previous version?

If you are upgrading from a previous version of Cadig products, just run the latest installation program to overwrite the old one. If it is a major upgrade, maybe you need to enter new license key. Write to support@cadig.com for your new license key (Including your old one).

■ I failed to install/load Cadig software. Why?

You must be "Administrator" to install and remove Cadig software. In Windows 2000/XP only "Power Users" & "Administrators" can use Cadig software.

■ How to register the Cadig software?

After you purchase the software, you will receive an email containing your License Certificate. The Certificate will contain your Product ID and Product Key.

The next step of the registration process is to authorize the software. This process will lock the software to an individual workstation.

To access the Registration screen:

1. On the **Cadig** menu in AutoCAD (LT)/MicroStation, point to **AutoTable**, click **Register**.
2. Enter your Product ID & Product Key in the registry window Click **OK** button.
3. The application would instruct you whether your registration is successful or not.
4. If failed, take note of the following:

- Copy & Paste Product ID/Key instead of typing (Recommended)
- Make sure of no SPACEBAR BLANKS at the beginning/end
- Product ID/Key is related to your CAD platforms and versions
- Product ID/Key is case-sensitive
- Take care to distinguish properly between 'l' & '1', 'o' & '0' etc.

After successful registration, all trial limitations would be immediately removed.

- **How to deploy Floating License?**

Please go to **Cadig Floating License Deployment** Chapter

- **How to uninstall software?**

1. Quit all programs, especially AutoCAD (LT)/MicroStation.
2. Double-click the **Add/Remove Programs** icon in the Windows Control Panel.
3. Click **Cadig AutoTable** in the **Currently installed program** box, and then click the **Change/Remove** button.
4. Follow the instructions on the screen.

Or

1. Quit all programs, especially AutoCAD (LT)/MicroStation.
 2. Double-click the installation application, such as AutoTable300forAutoCAD (LT) 2006.exe.
This installation application will automatically detect the corresponding application in local machine.
 3. Follow the instructions on the screen to remove the software.
- **I uninstall Cadig software; however I still get a AutoCAD (LT) Message "Menu load failed. File not found:C:\Program Files\Common Files\Cadig\Cadig2006\Cadig2006.(mnu/mns/mnc)" when I run AutoCAD (LT). How can I get rid of this?**

This message will only occur the first time that AutoCAD (LT) has been run after uninstallation has taken place.

Cadig Floating License Deployment

Introduction



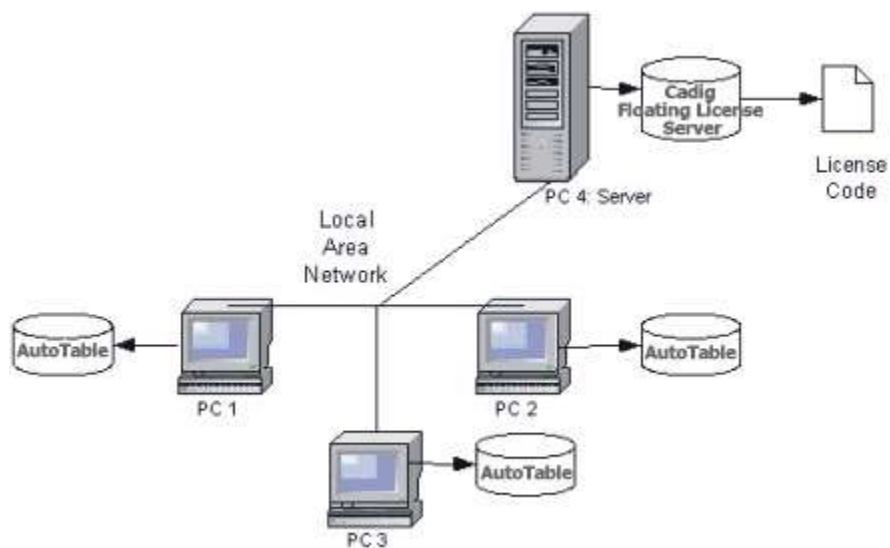
The floating license does not require you to purchase a copy of software for every workstation that might run it. You can purchase just the number of licenses you need and install the software on all workstations. The Floating License Server ensures that only a specified number of licenses are in use at any given time.

System administrator runs a license server obtaining from Cadig on any workstation within your Local Area Network (LAN). The license server is in charged for license dispatching.

End users run client software. They can get a license from the license server. After work, they can return the license to the server.

Floating licensing has the flexibility to dispatch licenses as needed and maximize their usage.

For example, client can purchase 3~5 floating licenses to server 10~15 CAD users. It all depends on how many CAD users will be using client software *concurrently*.



Network Requirements

Local Area Network (LAN) supports TCP/IP

IMPORTANT!

Cadig Floating License Server also supports Internet. But we do NOT recommend using it this way.

Installation

Installing and configuring a floating license involves seven steps:

Server Configuration

Step 1: Run License Server

a. Download Floating License Server **CadigFLS.exe** from <http://www.cadig.com/download> .

b. you designate one PC to run the Cadig Floating License Server.

Note:

For Floating License Server, please select a PC that is stable and is always available on the network. It can be any PC, but Laptops or Notebooks are not recommended. An operating system of Windows NT or later (XP, Server 2003) is recommended due to its support for Windows programs.

To install the floating license server, you must be an Administrator or Power User.

The floating license server cannot be installed remotely through a terminal/RDP session. Please install it at the server.

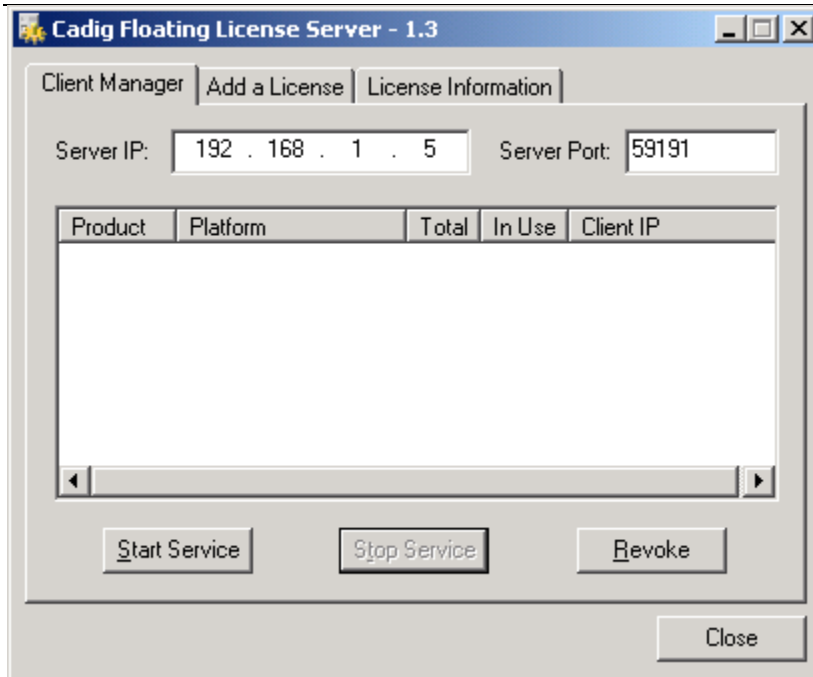
You need to start the "Interactive Services Detection" service and disable UAC before you install the floating license server on Windows Vista, Windows Server 2008 or Windows 7. After entering the license key successfully, you can enable UAC again. Please don't stop the "Interactive Services Detection" service.

c. Run CadigFLS.exe on any workstation within your Local Area Network (LAN). It will work as a License Server. The license server is in charged for license dispatching.

The most common way to do this is to add it to the Startup group in Windows so that it runs as Windows starts.

Note:

CadigFLS.exe is a lightweight program and requires a Floating License Code. The number of available licenses (also known as seats) is encoded in this License Code.



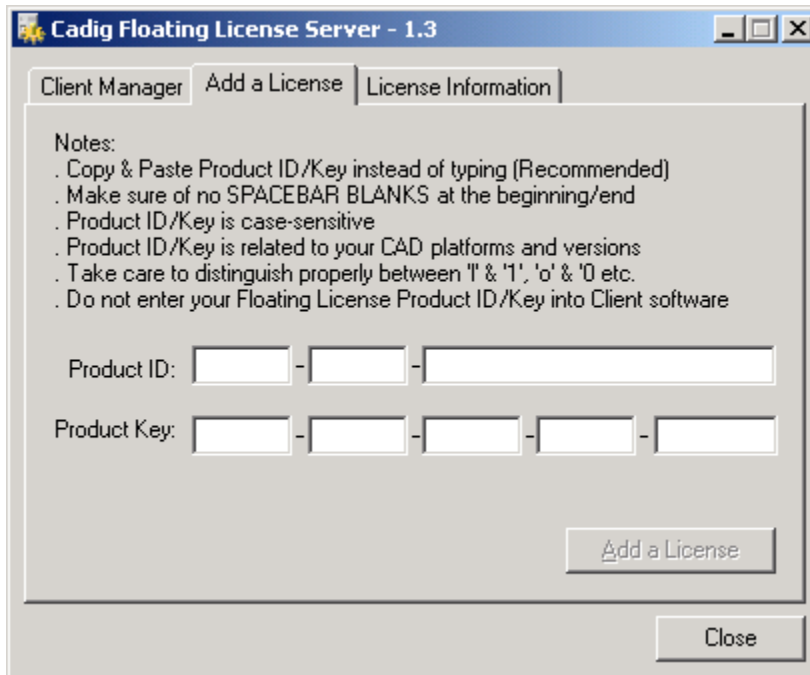
Note:

When I run CadigFLS.exe, I get a message "Failed to initialize socket: 100049!"

For solution, refer to Floating License FAQ.

Step 2: Add a License to License Server

- a. Click **Add a License** tab.
- b. Enter your Product ID/Key you receive from Cadig.



Cadig Floating License Server - 1.3

Client Manager | **Add a License** | License Information

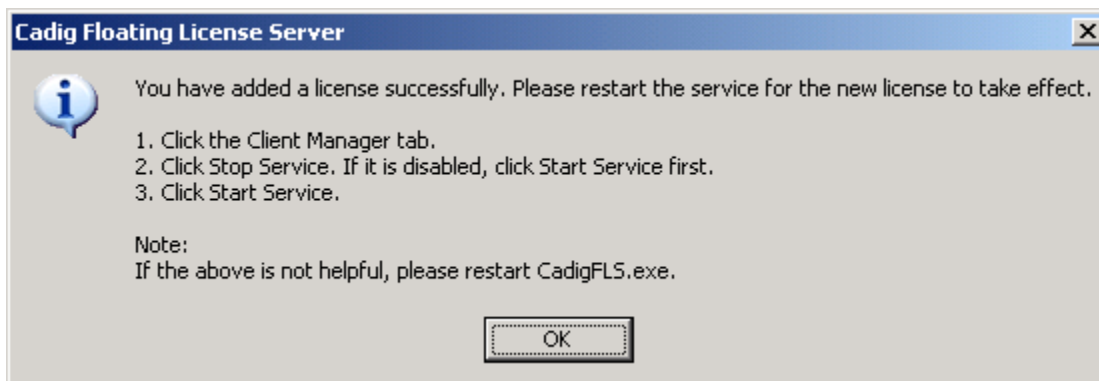
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- . Do not enter your Floating License Product ID/Key into Client software


Product ID: - -

Product Key: - - - -

- c. Then click **Add a License**.



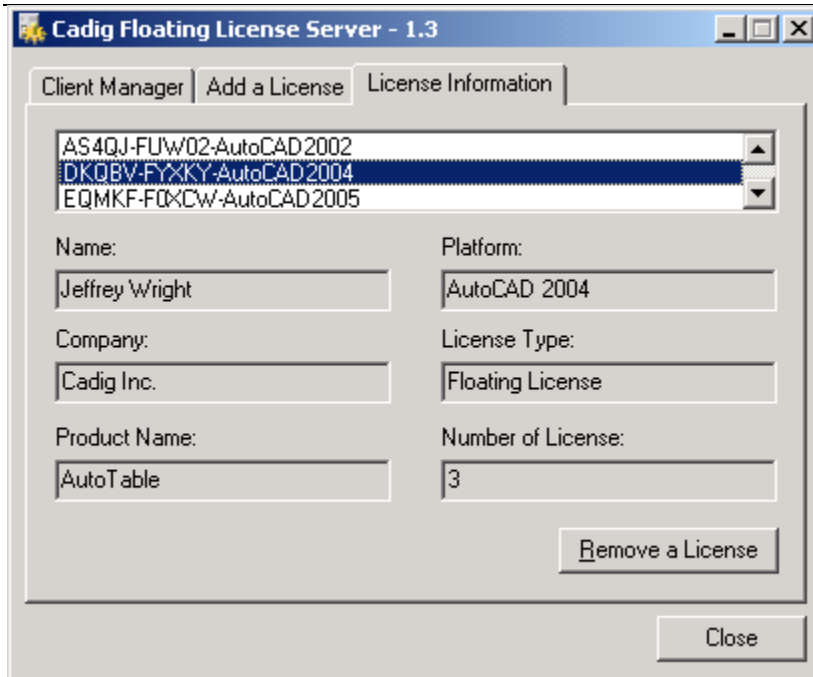
Cadig Floating License Server

 You have added a license successfully. Please restart the service for the new license to take effect.

1. Click the Client Manager tab.
2. Click Stop Service. If it is disabled, click Start Service first.
3. Click Start Service.

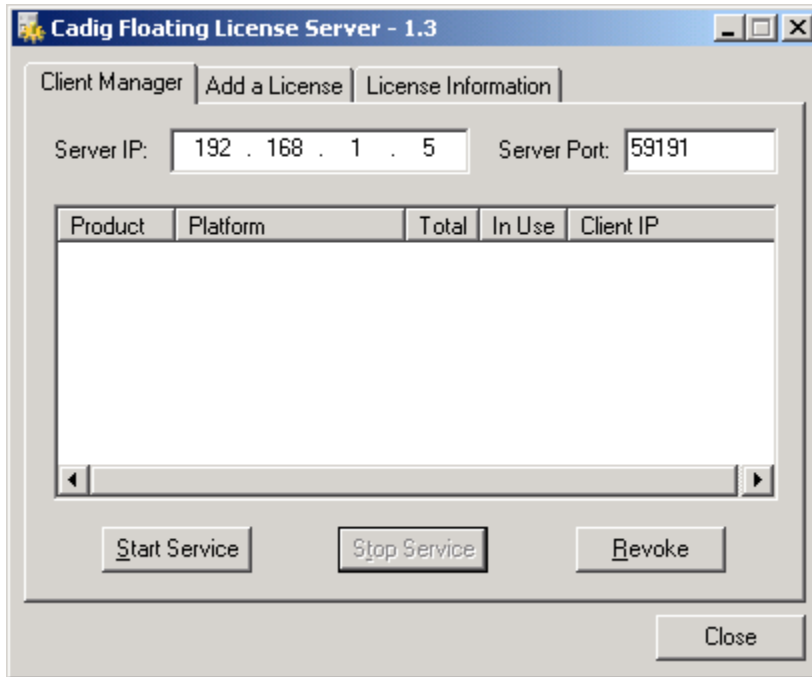
Note:
If the above is not helpful, please restart CadigFLS.exe.

- d. Restart the service for the new license to take effect. Then you can click **License Information** tab to view license details.



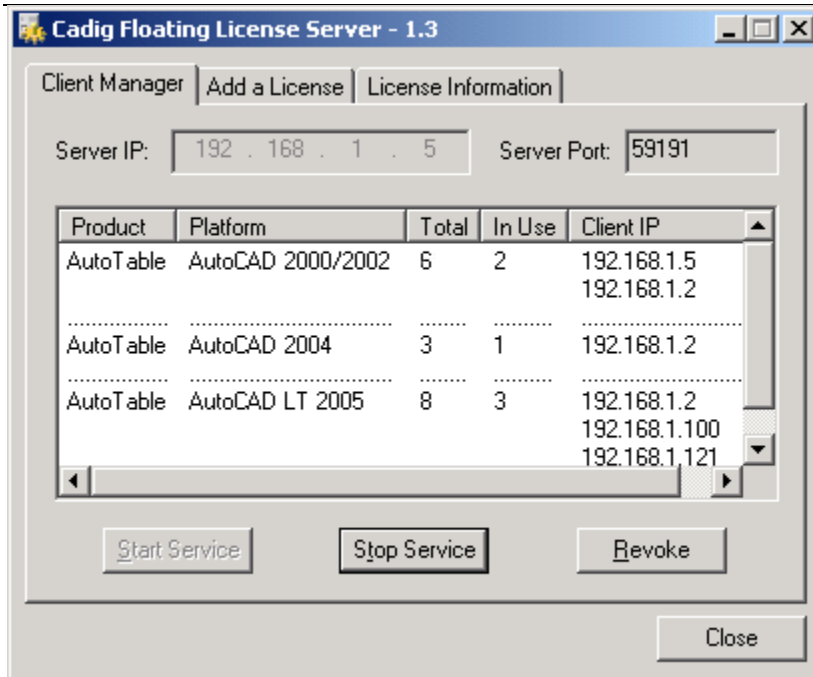
Step 3: Start Floating License Service

- a. Click the **Client Manager** tab.
- b. Click **Stop Service**. If it is disabled, click **Start Service** firstly.
- c. Then click **Start Service**.



Notes:

After clients connect to the license server, you can view the following details.



Step 4: Pass server's IP to Client users

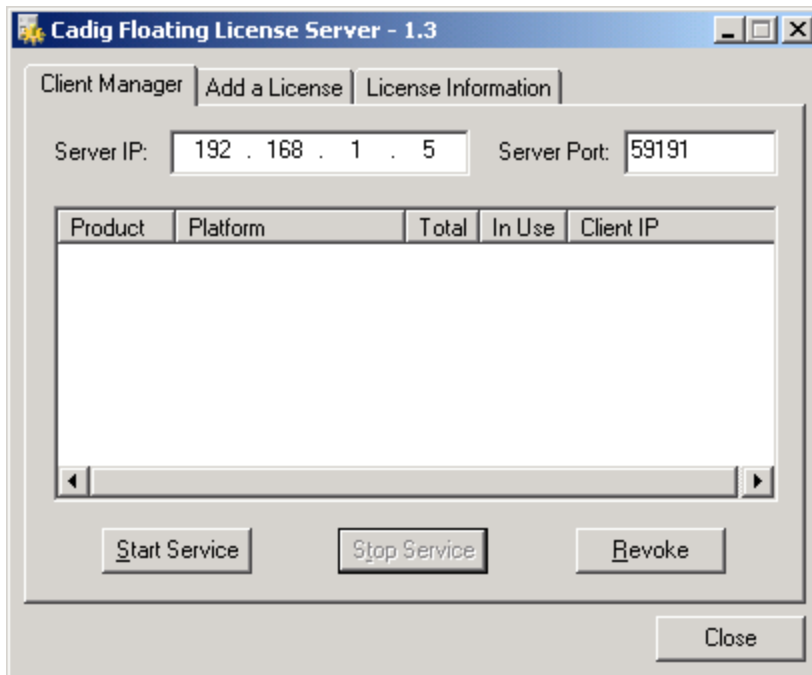
CadigFLS.exe will get the server IP address automatically, e.g. 192.168.1.5.

IMPORTANT!

This must be your Local Area Network IP address, NOT Internet IP address.

If you have more than one Network Adapters, CadigFLS.exe will get the IP address randomly. If it is not your Local Area Network IP address, please enter the local one in the Server IP box manually.

You can retrieve the server's IP address using **ipconfig /all** under Windows DOS shell.

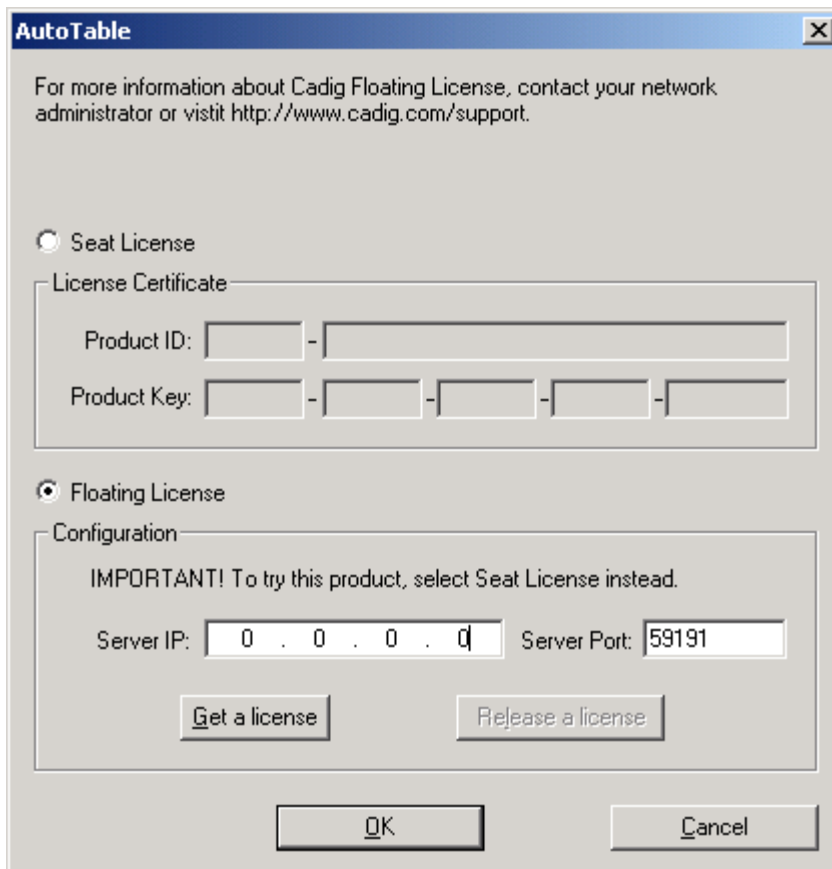


Pass the server's IP to your client users for them to configure their floating license.

Client Configuration

Step 5: Access the Client Configuration screen

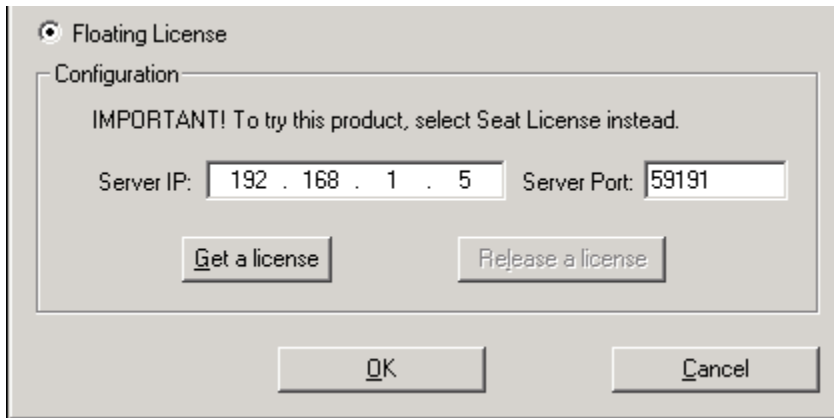
- a. On the **Cadig** menu in AutoCAD (LT)/MicroStation, point to **AutoTable**, click **Register**.
- b. Select **Floating License**.



The image shows the 'AutoTable' dialog box. It has a title bar with the text 'AutoTable' and a close button. The main content area contains the following text: 'For more information about Cadig Floating License, contact your network administrator or visit <http://www.cadig.com/support>.' Below this, there are two radio buttons: 'Seat License' (unselected) and 'Floating License' (selected). Under 'Seat License', there is a 'License Certificate' section with two input fields: 'Product ID:' followed by a text box containing a hyphen, and 'Product Key:' followed by five text boxes separated by hyphens. Under 'Floating License', there is a 'Configuration' section with the text 'IMPORTANT! To try this product, select Seat License instead.' Below this, there are two input fields: 'Server IP:' followed by a text box containing '0 . 0 . 0 . 0' and 'Server Port:' followed by a text box containing '59191'. At the bottom of the 'Configuration' section, there are two buttons: 'Get a license' and 'Release a license'. At the bottom of the dialog box, there are two buttons: 'OK' and 'Cancel'.

Step 6: Enter the Server IP address

Enter the Server IP address obtained from your system administrator.



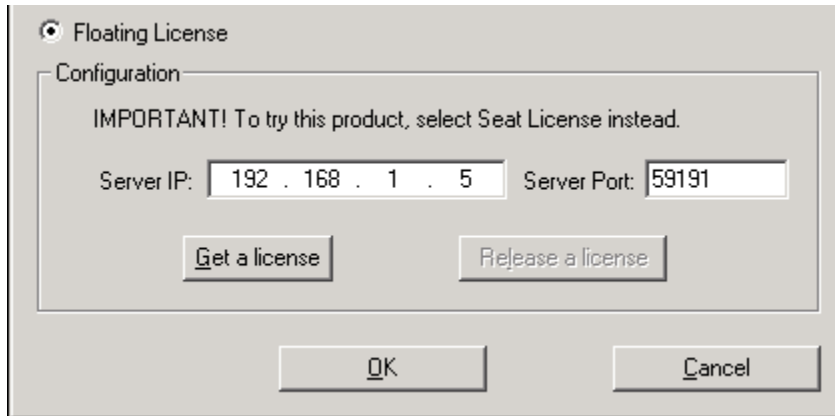
The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Floating License" with a radio button selected. Below the title is a "Configuration" section containing the text: "IMPORTANT! To try this product, select Seat License instead." There are two input fields: "Server IP:" with the value "192 . 168 . 1 . 5" and "Server Port:" with the value "59191". Below these fields are two buttons: "Get a license" and "Release a license". At the bottom of the dialog are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

Note:

Default Port No: 59191

Step 7: Get a License from the Server

Click Get a License. (Make sure your local network connection is OK)



Then you can enjoy AutoTable.

Note:

The license is dispatched automatically when user uses Client Software. If the users work on any drawings which AutoTable command is not involved, the license will be still in the server and available for other users.

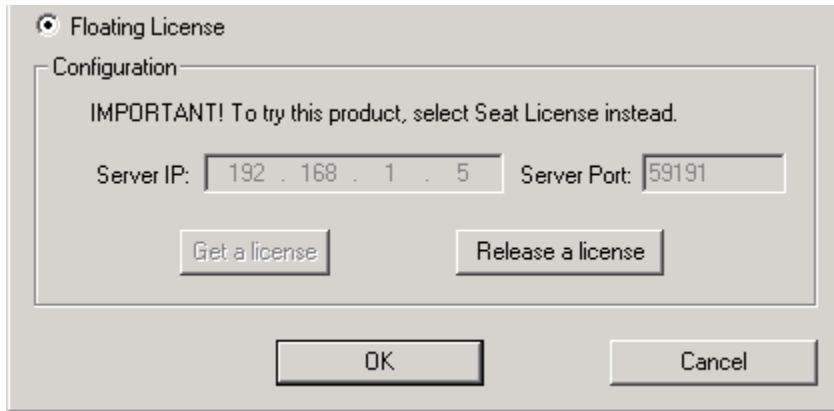
The license will reside at end user's PC since the point of time she/he uses first AutoTable command, and will be returned only when the user release the license.

License Operations

Release a license

If you finish using AutoTable, you can return your floating license to the license server. So that others can get a license to use AutoTable.

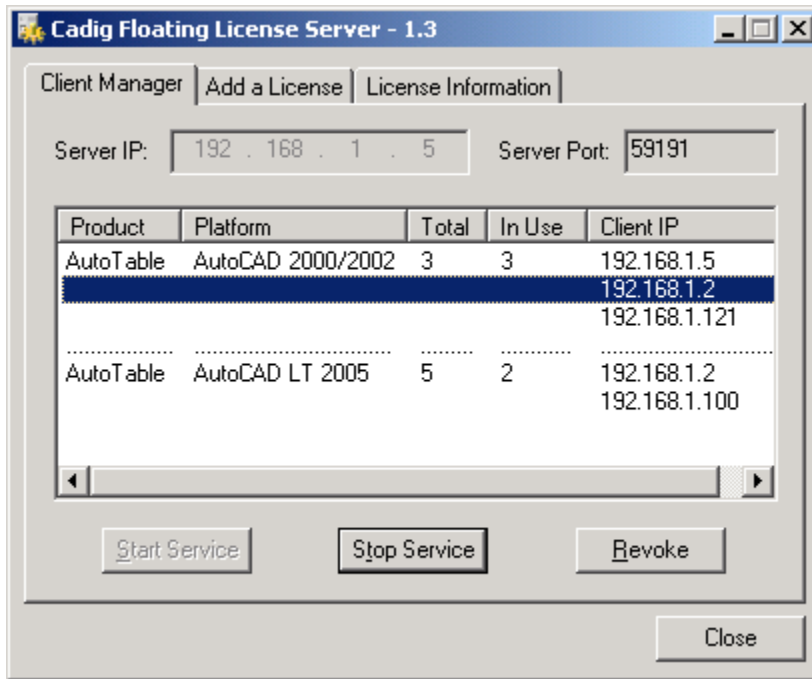
Just Click **Release a license**



The image shows a dialog box titled "Floating License" with a radio button selected. Inside, there is a "Configuration" section with a warning message: "IMPORTANT! To try this product, select Seat License instead." Below this, there are two input fields: "Server IP:" with the value "192 . 168 . 1 . 5" and "Server Port:" with the value "59191". At the bottom of the configuration section are two buttons: "Get a license" and "Release a license". At the very bottom of the dialog box are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

Revoke a license

If you want to revoke a license from a client, just select a Client IP address, and then click **Revoke**.



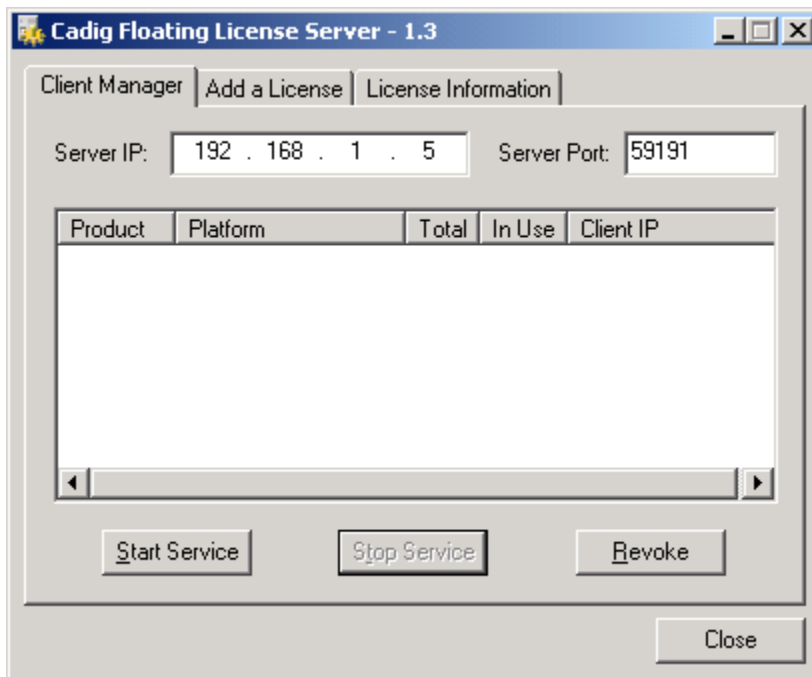
Floating License FAQ

When I run CadigFLS.exe, I get a message “Failed to initialize socket: 10049!”



Reason: Your workstation server's IP address was changed.

Solution: Enter the new address into **Server IP** field. Then restart service.



For floating license, when the network license is used and at what point is it returned to the license manager?

When AutoCAD/MicroStation is launched, none license is in use until you get a license manually or use the command of our product. But if a license is initiated, this license is being in use until this license is released manually. Or the license can be returned automatically when AutoCAD/MicroStation is closed.

If we have five floating licenses, but at some time six of our CAD users happen to use it, will one of them be "kicked out" of the program?



Cadig license server has a counter to record down how many licenses are in used. If you purchase 5 and all 5 are in used, the 6th attempting user will get a message telling him the license pool is full while all 5 current users are still owning their licenses.

We use both AutoCAD and MicroStation. Will the network license file work for both AutoCAD and MicroStation or will we need to purchase separate licenses?

Floating licenses for AutoCAD and MicroStation are different. You need to purchase different separate licenses.

Basic Operations

Create Table


1) On the **Cadig** menu, point to **AutoTable**, click **Create AutoTable**.

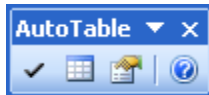
Or click **Create AutoTable** button  on the **AutoTable** toolbar. AutoTable starts Excel.



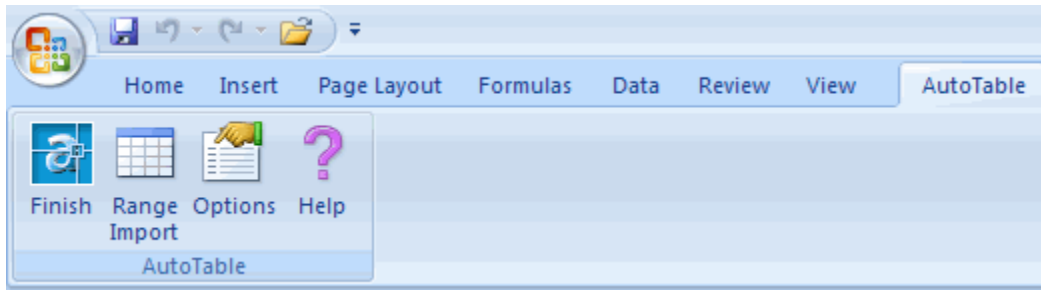
2) Create an Excel spreadsheet or open an existing Excel spreadsheet in Excel.

(If you want to import table borderline, format them firstly. AutoTable is formatting cells as per the Excel spreadsheet.)

3) Click **Finish** button  on the **AutoTable** toolbar in Excel. AutoTable imports Excel spreadsheet into AutoCAD.



In Excel 2007 or higher, you will find the ribbon interface.



4) Specify insertion point.

Notes:

- All imported text and border are native elements in AutoCAD/MicroStation which are fully editable.
- The default color of the table (border & text) is by AutoCAD/MicroStation current layer/level.
- The default object layer/level of the table is AutoCAD/MicroStation current layer/level.
- The default text font & style is by Excel's.

AutoTable can Import Excel embedded pictures/charts/AutoShapes/patterns into AutoCAD.


Now you can import your company logo, pie charts and drawing objects from Excel.

Range Import

- 1) Select cell ranges
- 2) Click **Range Import** button  on the **AutoTable** toolbar in Excel


Range Import gives users the flexibility to import a part of an Excel spreadsheet.

Edit Table

- 1) On the **Cadig** menu, point to **AutoTable**, click **Edit AutoTable**.
Or click **Edit AutoTable** button  on the **AutoTable** toolbar.
- 2) Select AutoTable objects.

Update Table

1. Update table when its original Excel spreadsheet was modified

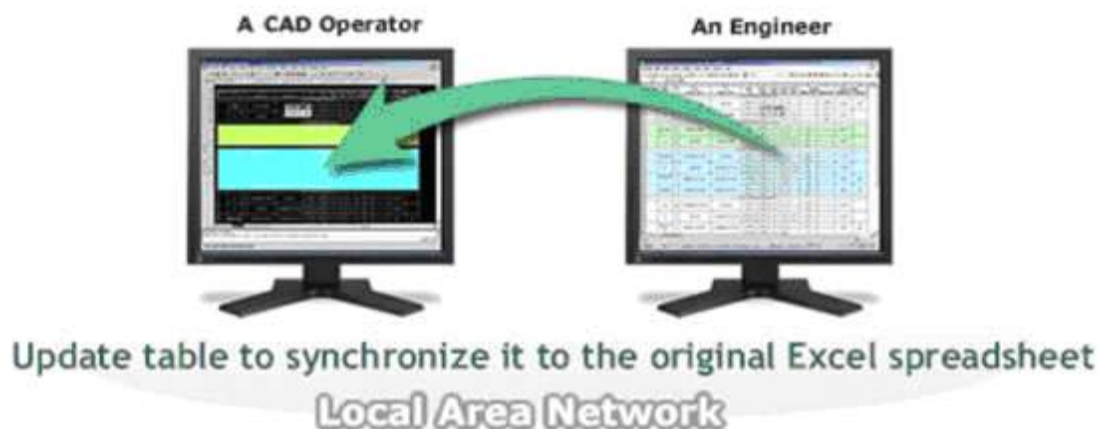
- 1) On the **Cadig** menu, point to **AutoTable**, and click **Update AutoTable**.
Or click **Update table** button  on the **AutoTable** toolbar.

- 2) Select AutoTable objects to update.
Or you can key in “all” in command line to update all AutoTable objects in model and all layouts.

2. Update Function supports local area network (LAN)

One person (an engineer, for example) can use Excel to build an electrical panel schedule or a parts list and another person (an AutoCAD (LT)/MicroStation operator, for example) working in another room (or across town) can put the panel schedule or parts list on the drawing. The engineer does not need to know anything about AutoCAD (LT)/MicroStation or have access to them and the CAD operator does not need to use Excel.

This is good for Distributed Collaborative Work.



Manage Link

When projects move to different drives or folders, use this function to quickly repath the selected linked references.

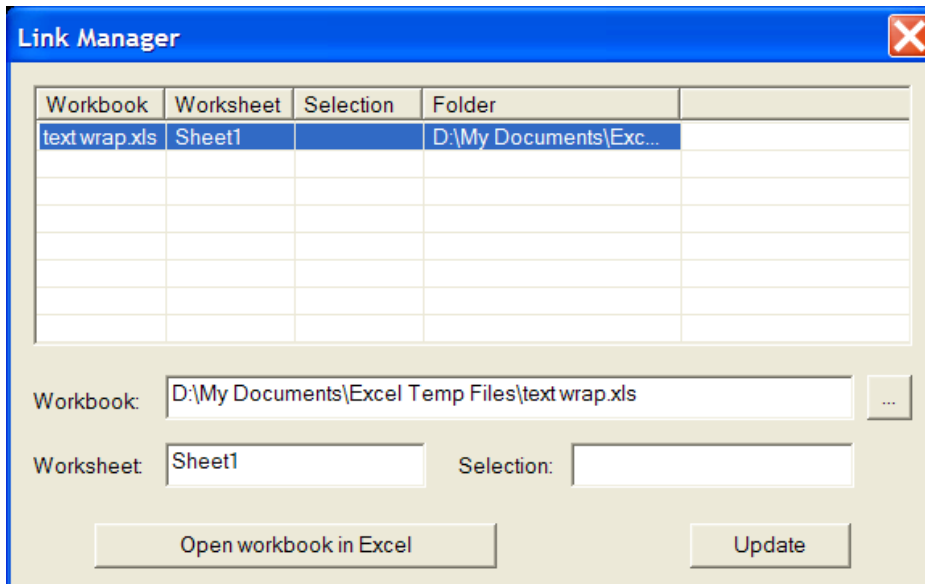
1) On the **Cadig** menu, point to **AutoTable**, click **Manage Link**.

2) Select AutoTable objects to repath the link.

Or you can key in "all" in command line to repath all linked references in model and all layouts.

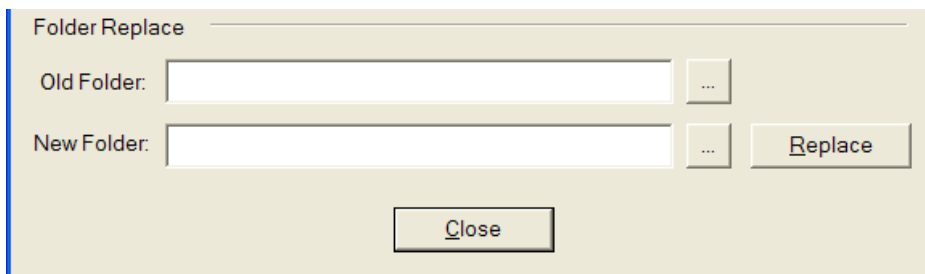
3) Repath the workbook, worksheet and the selected range of a single link.

First select a link. Then change its workbook, worksheet and the selected range as you want and click **Update** button.



4) Replace the old project folder with a new folder.

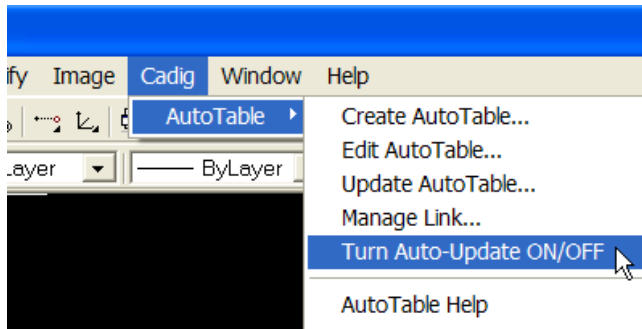
Select the old folder and the new folder. Then click **Replace** button.



Auto-Update

Turn Auto-Update ON/OFF (Default: OFF)

When a drawing is opened that contains AutoTable objects, they are automatically updated if the linked Excel spreadsheets have changed.




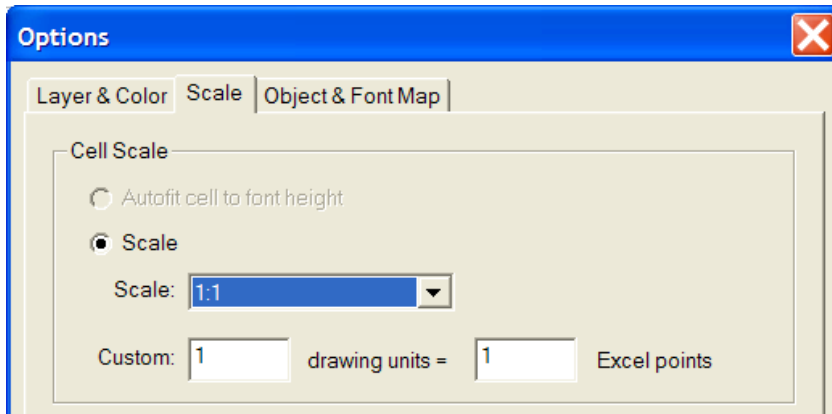
Advanced Options

Import Cell Scale

Control the relative size of Excel units to drawing units.

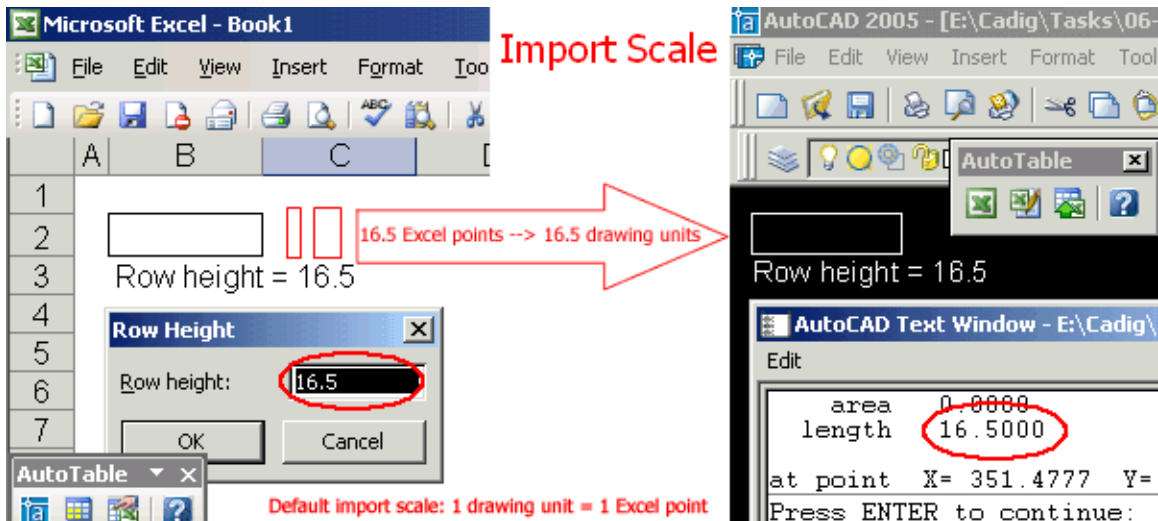
The default scale setting is 1:1 when importing Excel spreadsheet.

- 1) Click **Options** button  on the **AutoTable** toolbar in Excel and select **Scale** tab.
- 2) Select your scale or enter your custom scale.




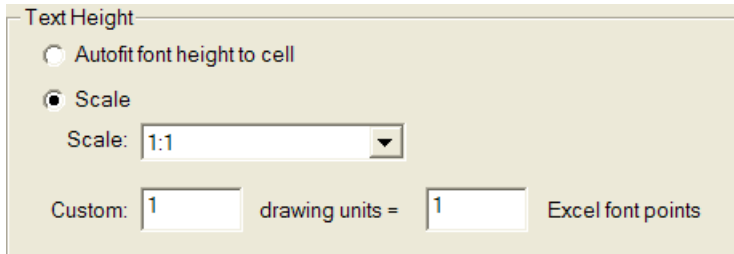
Default Import Scale: 1:1

With regard to the default import scale, AutoTable imports Excel spreadsheet into AutoCAD by 1:1, i.e. the point size from Excel to an equivalent size in AutoCAD drawing units.



Text Height

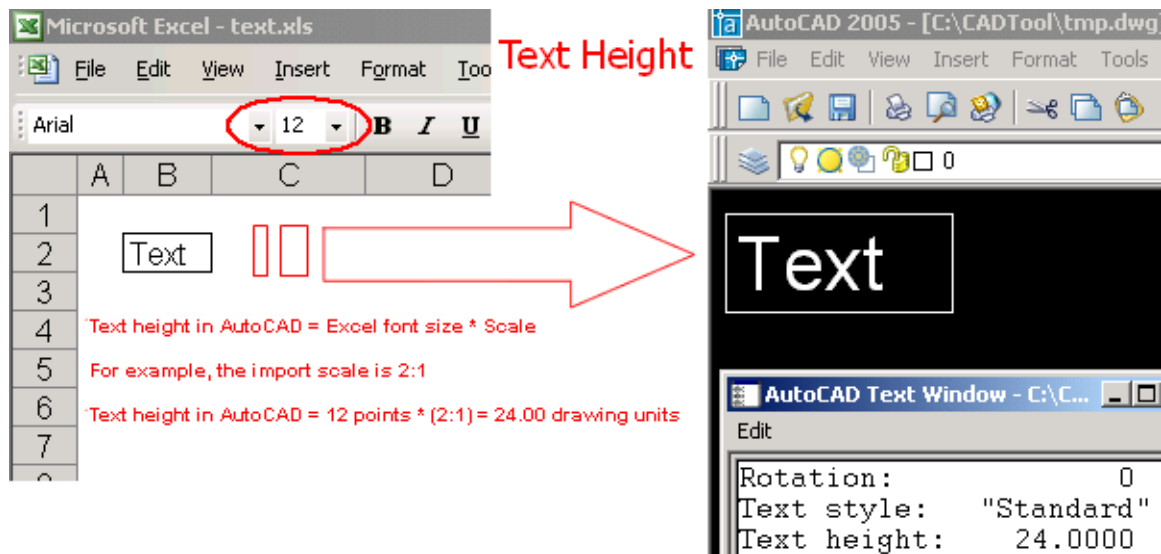
- 1) Click **Options** button  on the **AutoTable** toolbar in Excel and select **Scale** tab.
- 2) Select your scale or enter your custom scale.



Text height in AutoCAD = Excel font size * Scale

For example, let's say the text height scale is 2:1

Text height in AutoCAD = 12 points * (2:1) = 24.00 drawing units



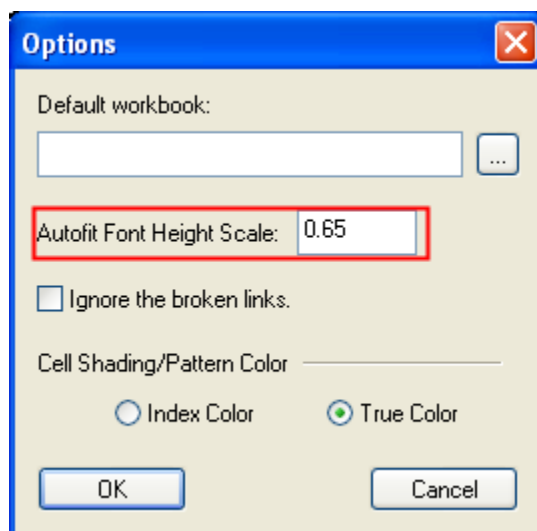
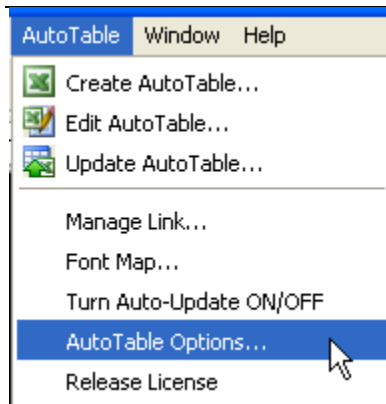
Text Height

Text height in AutoCAD = Excel font size * Scale

For example, the import scale is 2:1

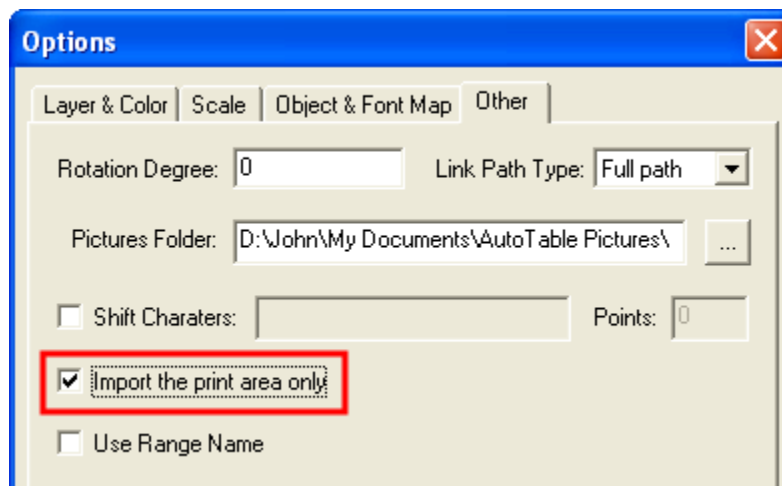
Text height in AutoCAD = 12 points * (2:1) = 24.00 drawing units


- 3) If you select **Autofit font height to cell**, AutoTable will set the text height according to the **cell height** automatically. The default scale is 0.65. You can change the default scale in **AutoCAD** as the following images.



Import Print Area

- 1) Click **Options** button  on the **AutoTable** toolbar in Excel and select **Other** tab.
- 2) Select **Import the print area only**.



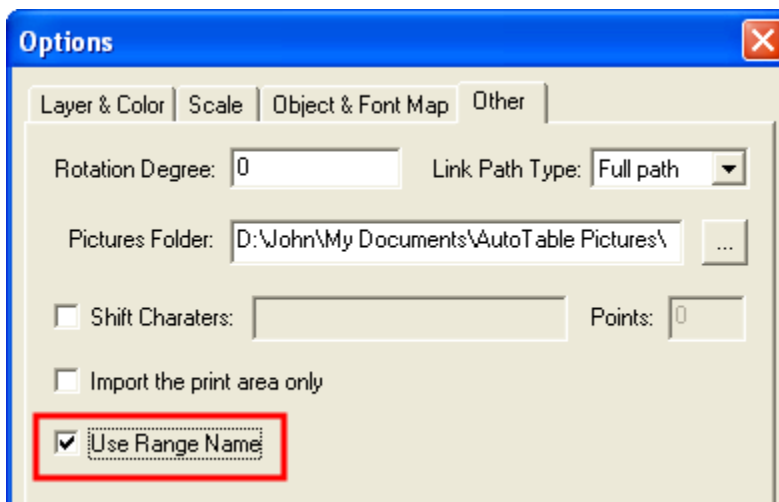
3) Click **Finish** button  on the **AutoTable** toolbar in Excel. AutoTable imports the print area of the current worksheet into AutoCAD.



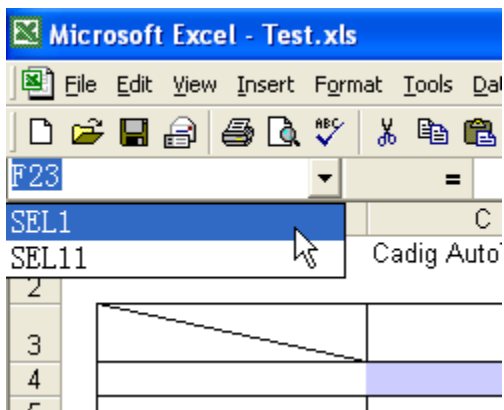
Import Named Range


1) Click **Options** button  on the **AutoTable** toolbar in Excel and select **Other** tab.

2) Select **Use Range Name**.




3) Select the range name in the name box (next to the formula bar).



4) Click **Range Import** button  on the **AutoTable** toolbar in Excel. AutoTable imports the selected named range into AutoCAD.

Border/Text - Object Layer

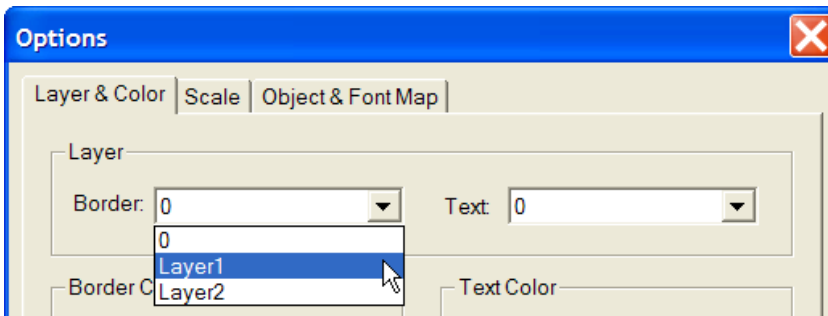
Import table elements (border & text) into different layers

1) Click **Options** button  on the **AutoTable** toolbar in Excel and select **Layer & Color** tab.




2) Select object layer/level name.

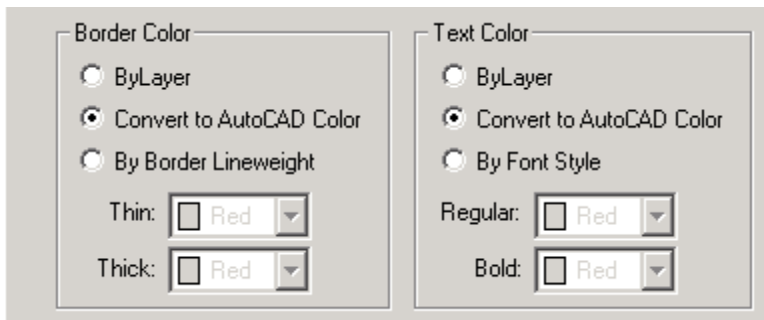
(AutoCAD DWG layers are the same as MicroStation levels.)



Border/Text - Color

1) Click **Options** button  on the **AutoTable** toolbar in Excel and select **Layer & Color** tab.

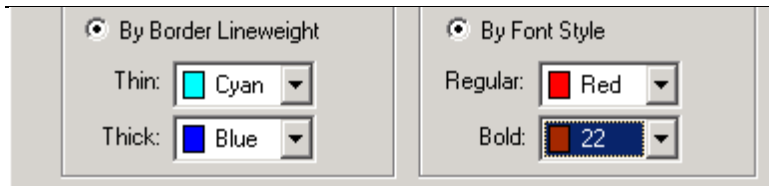
2) Select the appropriate item.



Border/Text - Color Mapping

Border color can be set up by border lineweight.

Text color can be set up by font style.

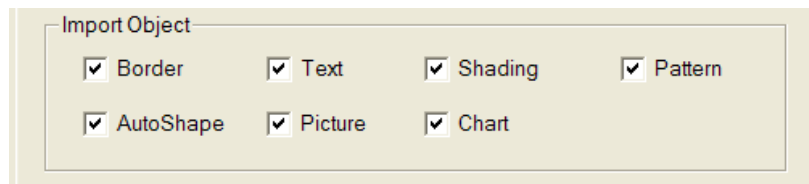


This feature helps CTB (plot style table) plotting.

If you use a CTB (plot style table) file for plotting, it would not matter what color the original Excel spreadsheets look like. As long as you have the same color set for the Thin/Thick borderline and Bold/Regular Font, all of the imported spreadsheets will look the same.

Import Excel objects

You can decide which Excel elements are imported into AutoCAD.



Support for shadings and patterns.

Support for basic Excel AutoShapes, such as line, circle, oval, rectangle, arc and arrows etc.

Support for arrowheads on line shapes (open, stealth, triangle, diamond and oval).

Support for Excel embedded pictures and charts.

Support for cell diagonal.


Important! (For AutoCAD LT 2005/2006 user)

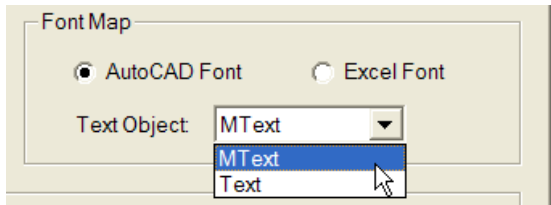
Why the Excel embedded pictures and charts fails to be imported into AutoCAD LT 2005/2006?

For the time being, AutoTable is unable to load the image module of AutoCAD LT 2005/2006. However, you can load it manually. Run "image" command in your AutoCAD command line firstly, and then cancel it. After that, import Excel spreadsheets using AutoTable.

Font Mapping

To change text font to AutoCAD font,

- 1) Click **Options** button  on the **AutoTable** toolbar in Excel and select **Object & Font Map** tab.
- 2) Select **AutoCAD / MicroStation Font**.

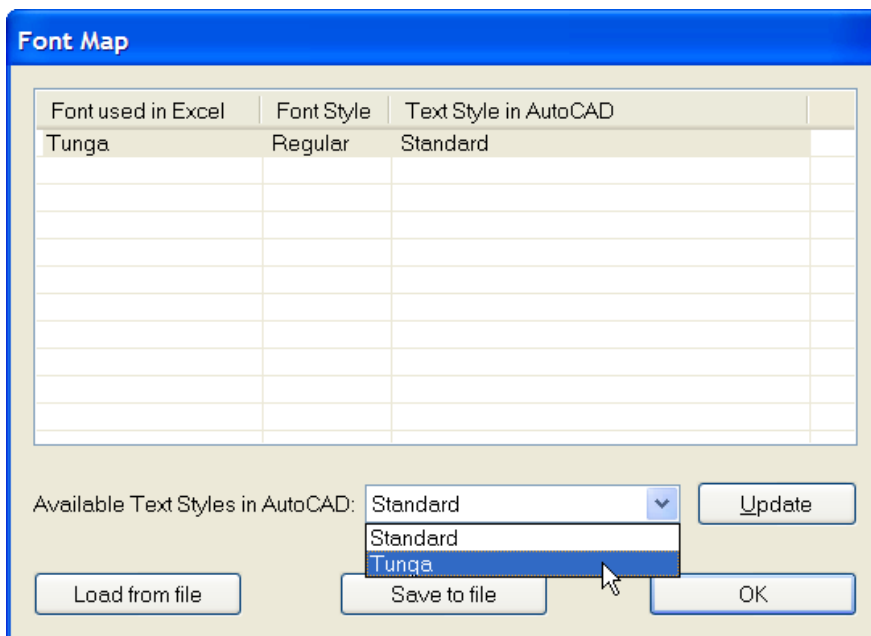


Default: Excel font

You can decide whether the text in Excel is imported as MText or Text.

Default: MText

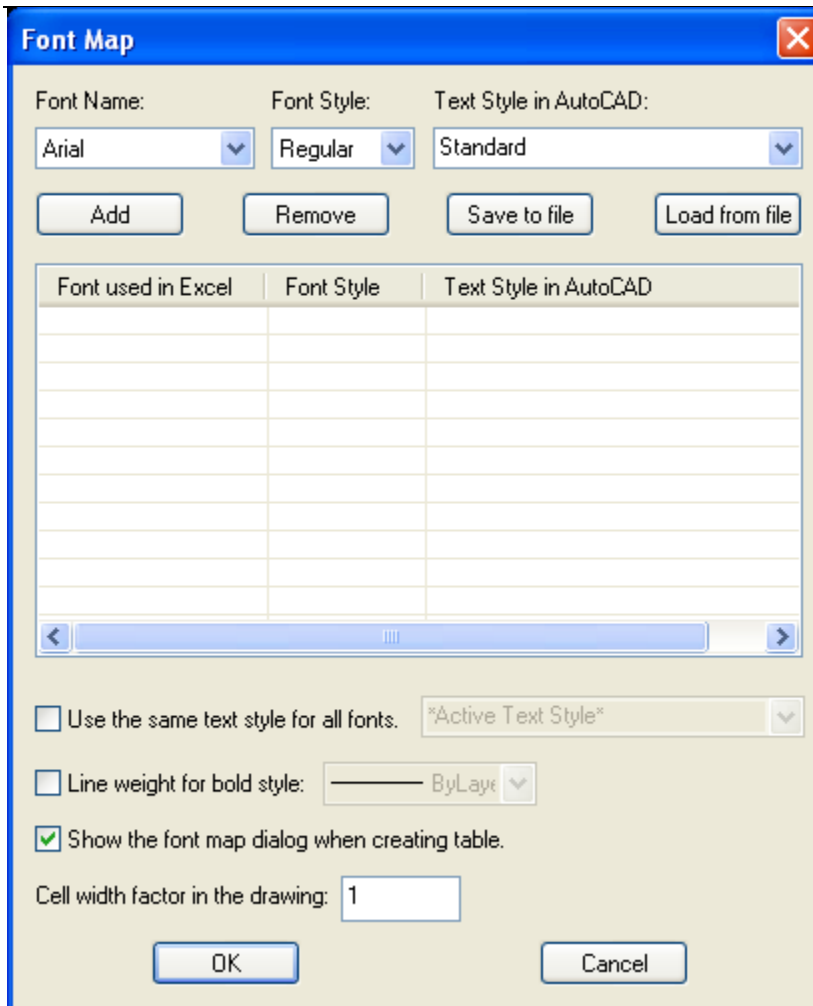
After finishing edit in Excel, a font map dialog will show up in AutoCAD before specifying insertion point.



First select a font used in Excel. Then select an available text style in AutoCAD and click **Update** button.

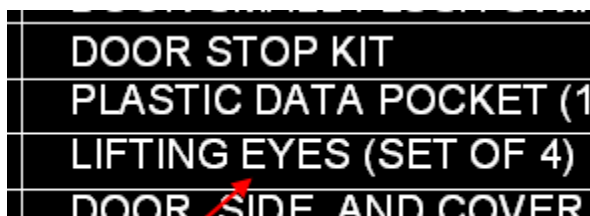
Also you can set your font map with the command in AutoCAD.

- 1) On the **Cadig** menu, point to **AutoTable**, click **Font Map**.
- 2) Add the font and text style to the font map.



Shift Characters

The base points of some characters are different between Excel and AutoCAD. Certain characters may cause the text objects to appear to be moved up or down. For example, parenthesis, ascenders, descenders, etc.



This line appears to be moved up because of the parentheses.

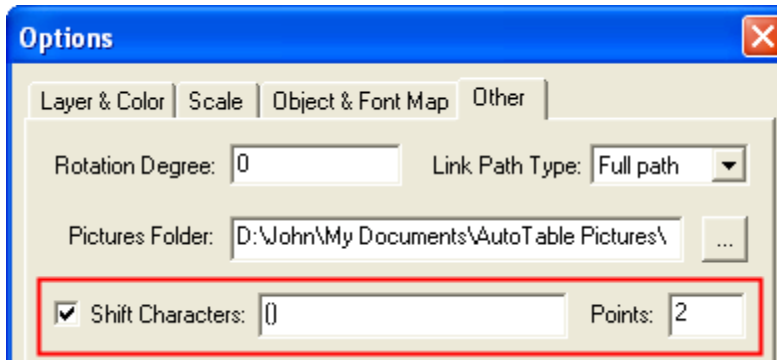
If you encounter that problem, please try the following steps.

- 1) Click **Options** button  on the **AutoTable** toolbar in Excel and select **Other** tab.

2) Select **Shift Characters**.

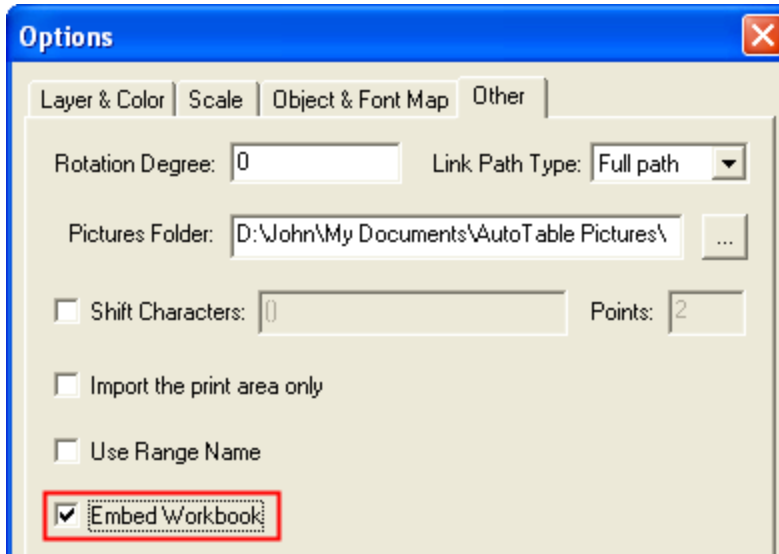
3) Enter the parenthesis, ascenders and decenders you encounter. For example, ().

4) Enter the shift points. Maybe you need to change the shift points to adjust the vertical position of the text object.



Embed Workbook

- 1) Click **Options** button  on the **AutoTable** toolbar in Excel and select **Other** tab.
- 2) Select **Embed Workbook**.



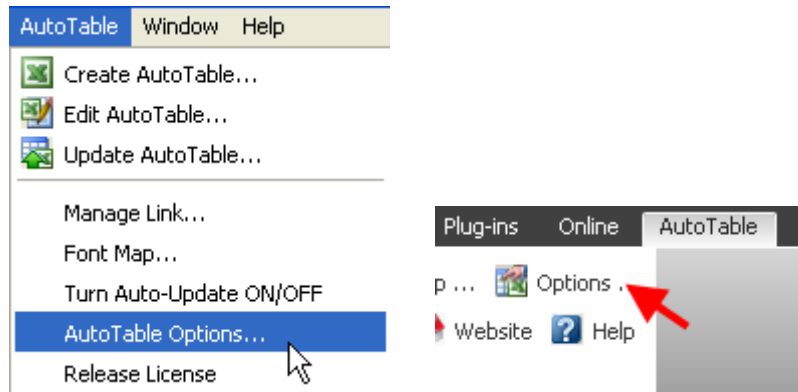
Sometimes you need to send your drawing file to other users. If the other users want to edit the autotable in your drawing, you need to send them your Excel file (The autotable is an anonymous block. So if the other users just want to view it, you **don't** need to send them your Excel file). If you **Embed workbook**, you don't need to send the other users your Excel file when they want to edit the autotable in your drawing.

Note: It will increase the size of the drawing file to embed workbook.

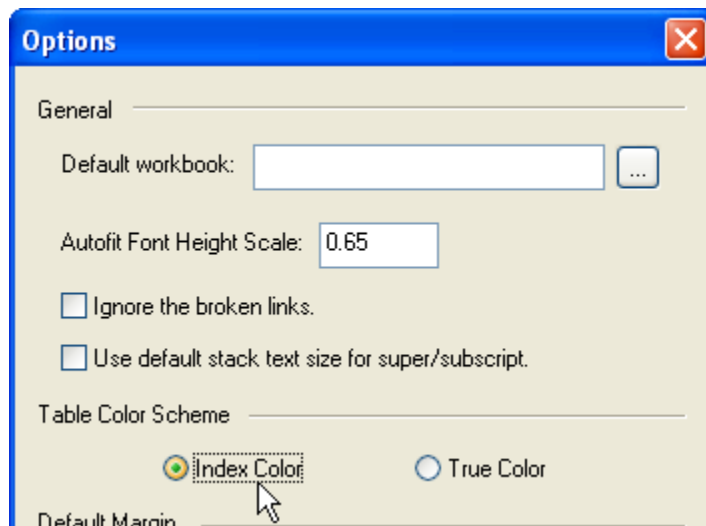
Change Shading/Pattern True Color to AutoCAD Index Color

AutoCAD 2004 or higher supports True Color. If the Excel cell shading/pattern colors (True Color) interfere with your CTB plotting standards. You can change the true colors to AutoCAD index colors.

1) On the **Cadig** menu, point to **AutoTable**, click **AutoTable Options**.



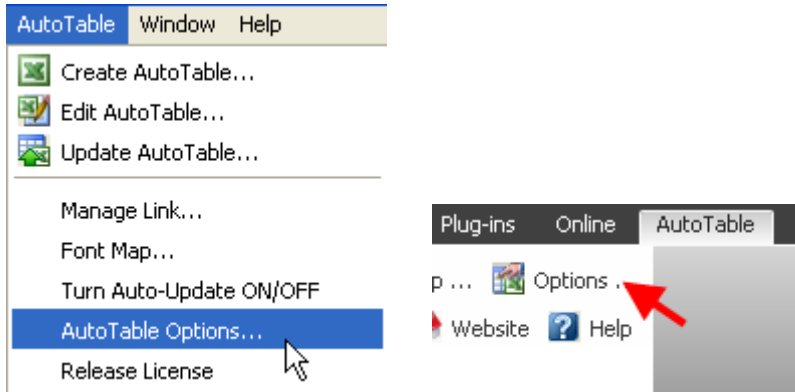
2) Select **Index Color**.



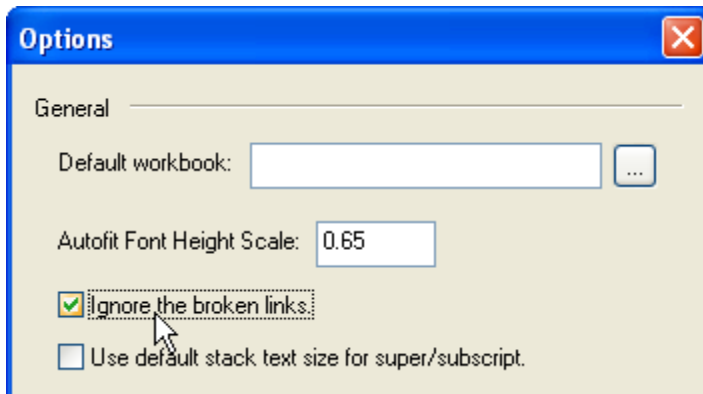
Relocate the broken links

If you moved your Excel file and AutoTable cannot find it after you import the Excel file into your drawing, AutoTable will ask you to relocate the Excel file **when AutoTable updates your tables**. If you just want AutoTable to skip the broken links when AutoTable updates your tables, please select **Ignore the broken links**.

1) On the **Cadig** menu, point to **AutoTable**, click **AutoTable Options**.



2) Select **Ignore the broken links**.

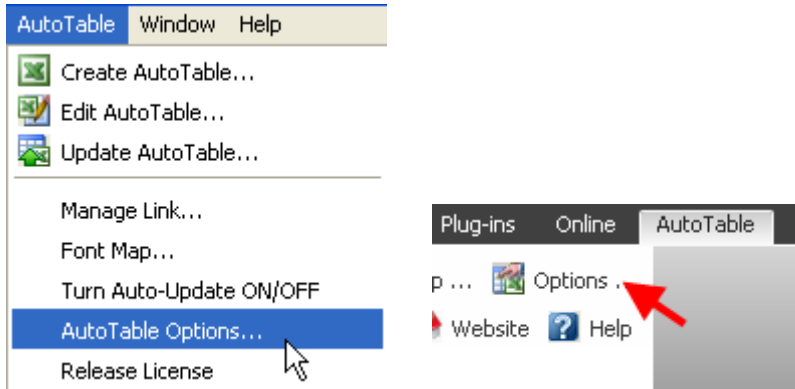


Import the formula from Excel

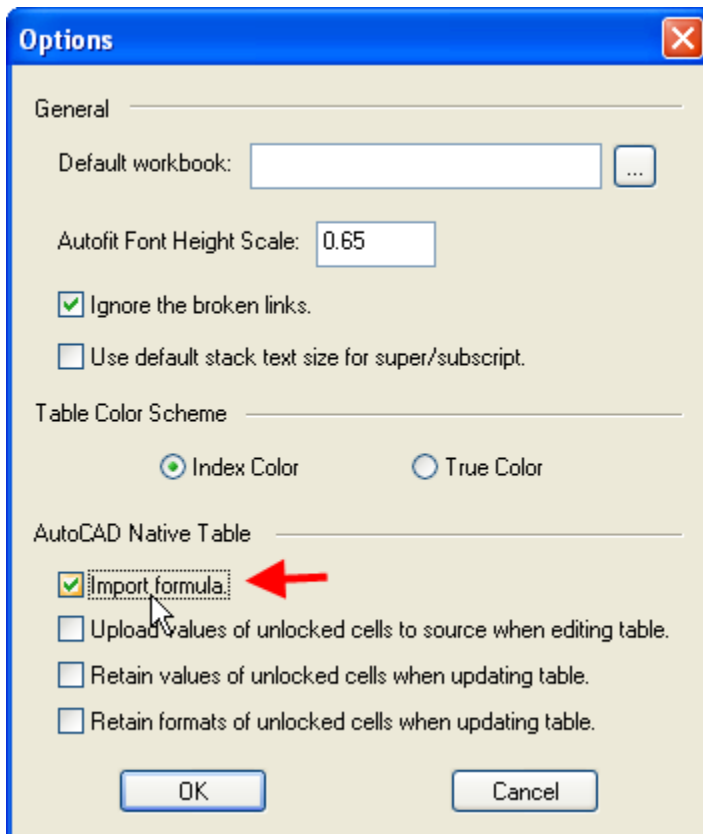
When you import the Excel worksheet into AutoCAD as the **AutoCAD native table**, you can import the Excel formulas supported by AutoCAD.

Note: this feature just supports AutoCAD 2010 or higher.

1) On the **Cadig** menu, point to **AutoTable**, click **AutoTable Options**.



2) Select **Import formula**.

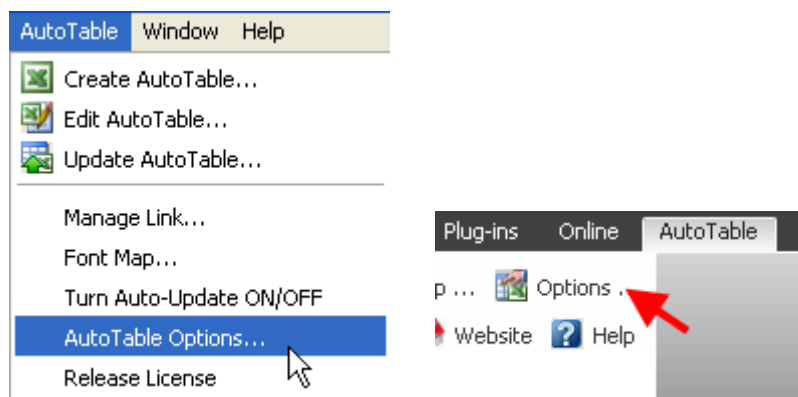


Retain the modified content of the cells

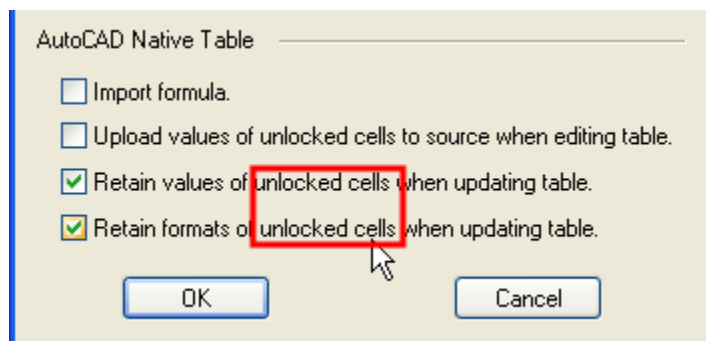
You can modify some cells of the imported table after importing the Excel worksheet into AutoCAD as the **AutoCAD native table** and retain your modification when updating the imported table.

Note: this feature just supports AutoCAD 2010 or higher.

- 1) The cells of the imported table will be locked. So select the cells you want to modify and unlock them.
- 2) Modify the content or the format of the unlocked cells. After modification, please **don't lock the cells again**.
- 3) On the **Cadig** menu, point to **AutoTable**, click **AutoTable Options**.



- 4) Select **Retain values of unlocked cells when updating table**, **Retain formats of unlocked cells when updating table** or both.



Write the modifications to linked Excel file

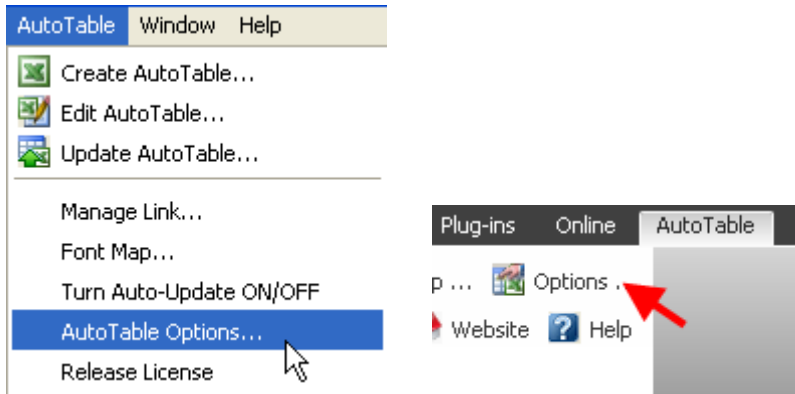
You can modify some cells of the imported table after importing the Excel worksheet into AutoCAD as the **AutoCAD native table** and write your modification to the linked Excel file.

Note: this feature just supports AutoCAD 2010 or higher.

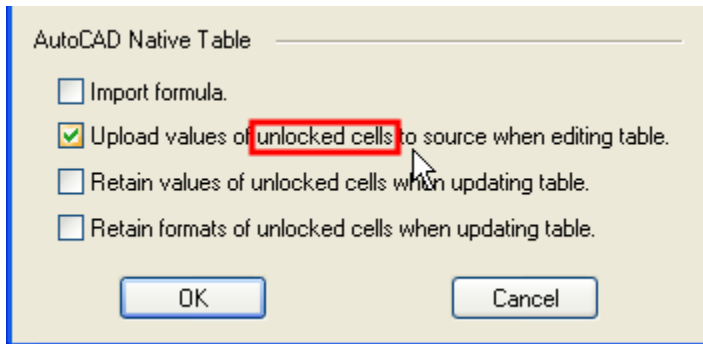
- 1) The cells of the imported table will be locked. So select the cells you want to modify and unlock them.

2) Modify the content or the format of the unlocked cells. After modification, please **don't lock the cells again**.

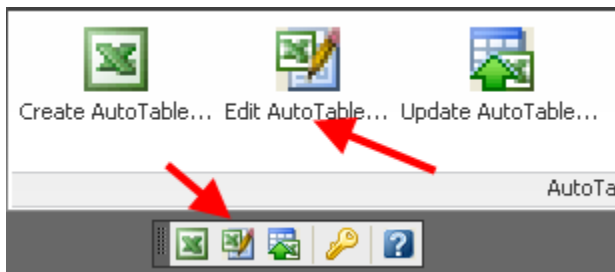
3) On the **Cadig** menu, point to **AutoTable**, click **AutoTable Options**.



4) Select **Upload values of unlocked cells to source when editing table**.



5) Then the modification will be written to the linked Excel file **when using the "Edit AutoTable..." command to edit that table**.





Video Demo

Please go to <http://www.cadig.com/demo> for online video Demo training.

Sample Screenshots

Please go to <http://www.cadig.com/products/screenshots/at/> for sample screenshots.

FAQ

- Is it possible to import a rather huge Excel spreadsheet?

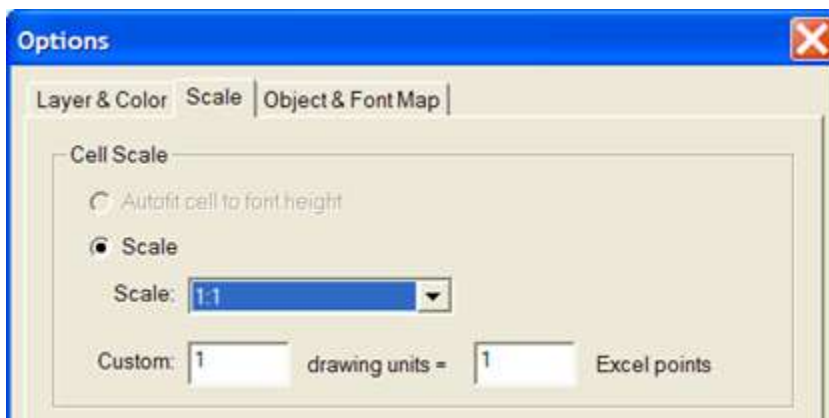
Yes, you can import huge spreadsheets into AutoCAD (LT)/MicroStation. No clipboard limitation issue.

- Does it suffer the limitations of OLE technology?

All imported text and border are native elements in AutoCAD (LT)/MicroStation which are fully editable.

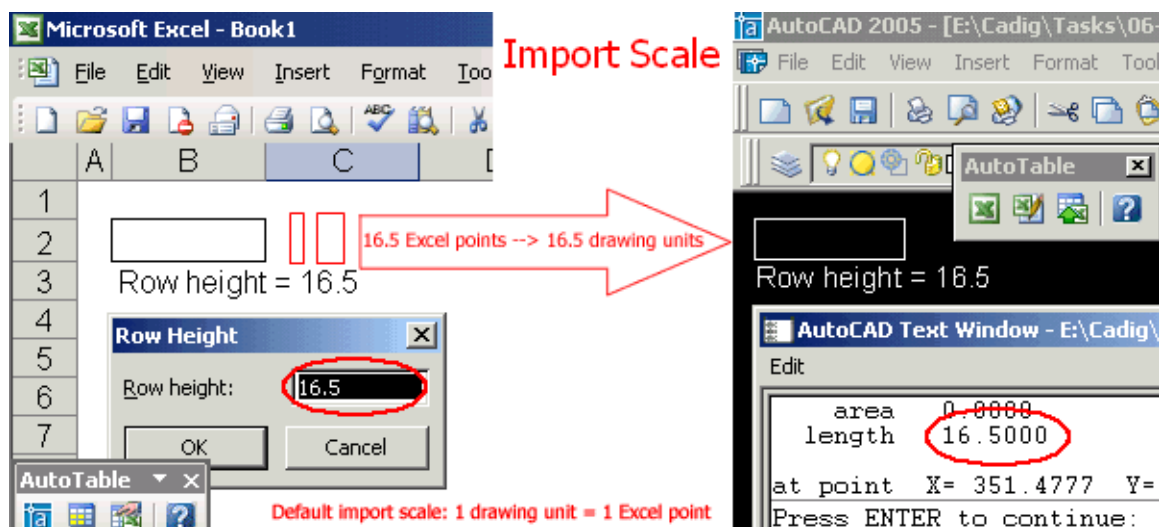
- How can I control over the import scale of the Excel spreadsheets?

Create table> Options button> Enter your import scale



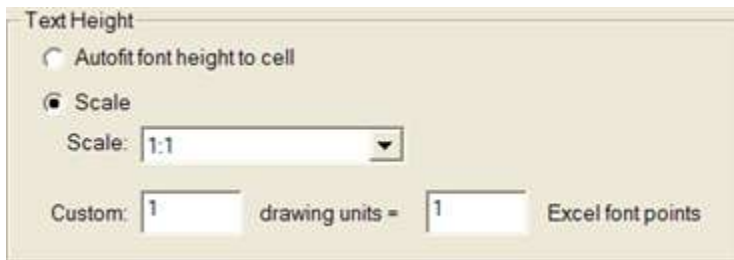
Default Import Scale: 1:1

With regard to the default import scale, AutoTable imports Excel spreadsheet into AutoCAD by 1:1, i.e. the point size from Excel to an equivalent size in AutoCAD drawing units.



- How can I control over the height of text?

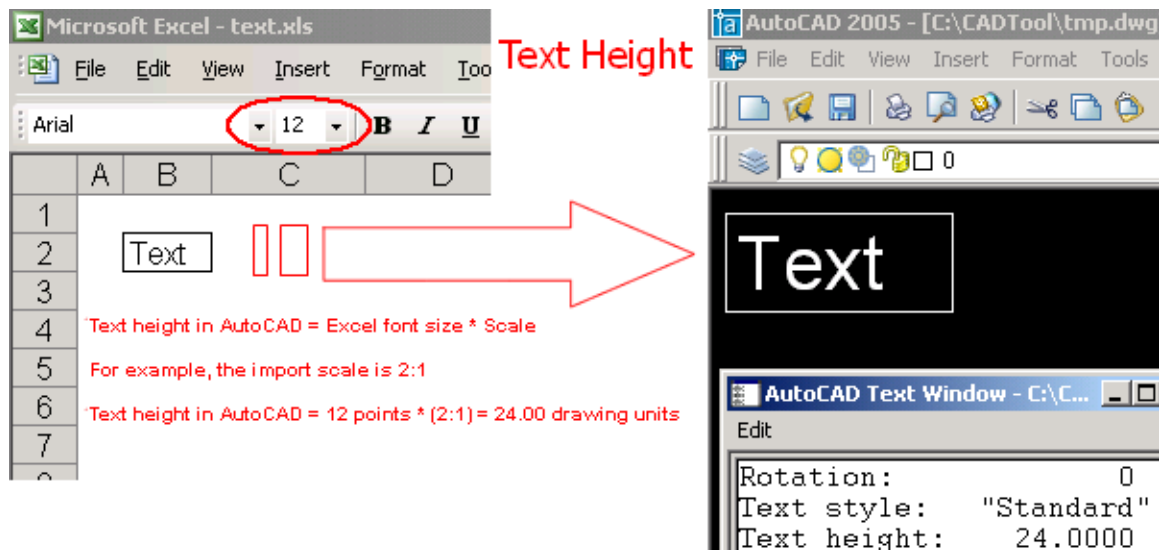
Create table> Options button> Enter your text height factor.



Text height in AutoCAD = Excel font size * Scale

For example, let's say the text height scale is 2:1

Text height in AutoCAD = 12 points * (2:1) = 24.00 drawing units



- **My problem is that in some, but not all, cases when the text in a cell wraps, the cell size in the anonymous block produced by your program does not "grow" sufficiently to maintain the look of the spreadsheet. The text then overlaps the text in adjacent cells. ?**

You can adjust the column width a little manually, so that the cells can fill the text.

AutoTable imports Excel spreadsheets into AutoCAD by 1:1, i.e. the point size from Excel to an equivalent size in AutoCAD units. But with regard to text, AutoCAD and Excel have different arithmetic to display the same TrueType font.

- **What object is the table imported by AutoTable from Excel?**

For AutoCAD, it's an anonymous block.

As we know, with AutoCAD (LT) 2005, Autodesk introduced AcDbTable object. Cadig will make AutoTable

to work with the AcDbTable object soon. This will provide AutoCAD (LT) users a more convenient way working together with AutoCAD (LT) and Excel.

For MicroStation, it's an orphan cell.

- **When I imported Excel sheet, some of symbols turned into "?".**
Please use Excel font while importing symbols.
Click AutoTable Options, Select Excel Font.
- **I've created a number of Excel spreadsheets that show no borders around the cells. But of course on the screen, you can still see the faint lines delineating the cells. When I copy and paste the borderless spreadsheet into AutoCAD, the faint lines delineating the cells comes over and they print from within AutoCAD. With AutoTable, however, the faint lines around the cells are not transferred over. I am forced to always assign borders around all cells. So is there a way I can mimic the faint lines without having to add borders using AutoTable?**

The faint lines you refer are gridlines, not borderlines. AutoTable does not recognize gridlines in Excel.

As you know some customers only want to import text only. If you want to import table borderline, format them firstly. AutoTable is formatting cells as per the Excel spreadsheet.

AutoTable supports for borderline style (double-line, dashed line, diagonal and etc).

- **Can I edit AutoTable with your tool TableBar?**

Not at this time. This feature request is in our wish list.

- **Can AutoTable export AutoCAD Table (AcDbTable object) into Excel?**

Not at this time. This feature request is in our wish list

- **When I create/edit a table, the "AutoTable" toolbar disappears in Excel and cannot be retrieved?**

Method for Excel 2002/XP/2003:

1. Launch Excel. (Don't use AutoTable to launch Excel.)
2. On the **Help** menu of Excel, click **About Microsoft Office Excel**.
3. Click **Disabled Items**.
4. If AutoTable200x is applicable, select it and click **Enable**.
5. On the **Tools** menu in Excel, point to **Macro**, and click **Security**.
6. Click **Trusted Publishers** tab, and select the **Trust all installed add-ins and templates** check box.
7. Now try again.

Method for Excel 2007:

1. Launch Excel (don't use AutoTable to launch Excel).

2. Click the Microsoft Office Button .

3. Click the **Excel Options** button.

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4. In the categories pane, click **Add-ins**.
 5. In the details pane, locate the add-in in the **Disabled Application Add-ins** list.
 6. The Name column specifies the name of the assembly, and the Location column specifies the full path of the application manifest.
 7. In the Manage box, click **Disabled Items**, and then click **Go**.
 8. Select the add-in (AutoTable200x.dll) and click Enable.
 9. Click Close.



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