

RELEASE NOTES

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Release Notice

This is the April 2014 release of MC Start 2014
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Introduction

These Release Notes describe new features and improvements in the MC Start 2014 software.

New features and changes

- **Support Autodesk AutoCAD 2015** – This version includes support for the following AutoCAD products: AutoCAD 2015, AutoCAD LT 2015, AutoCAD Architecture 2015, AutoCAD MEP 2015, AutoCAD Civil 3D 2015 and AutoCAD Map 3D 2015.
- **Support Autodesk Revit 2015** – This version includes support for the following Revit products: Revit 2015, Revit Architecture 2015, Revit Structure 2015 and Revit MEP 2015.
- **Support BricsCAD v14** – The software has been fully tested to work correctly with the BricsCAD v14 software.
- **Support ZWCAD+ 2014** – The software has been fully tested to work correctly with the ZWCAD+ 2014 software.
- **Ribbon menu layout** – Instead of using the traditional MC Start menu/toolbar layout, you can now use the new Ribbon and Quick Access Toolbar, which are designed to help you quickly locate the commands required to complete a task. (See "Ribbon" in the online Help.)
- **Access recent files** – Access the last ten files you opened on the right side of the Ribbon Application Menu.
- **Ribbon menu layout in CAD** – Instead of using the traditional MC Start menu/toolbar layout in CAD, you can now use the new MC Start Ribbon Tab in CAD. (To use the classic MC Start toolbar in CAD, go to Settings | CAD / BIM Program and then click Advanced. Now uncheck "Use Ribbon Interface Commands" and then click OK.)
- **Revit plug-in performance** – Adding points to a Revit project is more quickly due to enhanced point families, resulting in a more seamless performance and viewing experience when working with large data sets.
- **Adding Point Tags in a Revit project** – To add point tags to the points in a Revit project, you can now select a plan view from the Project Browser and then click the Tag Points button on the MC Start toolbar. The points are now being tagged with a point number.
- **Help Library Update** – The MC Start Help Library has been updated with the latest Ribbon User Interface and new features in CAD and Revit.

- **Getting Started Guide Update** – The MC Start Getting Started Guide has been updated with the latest Ribbon User Interface and new features in CAD and Revit. The tutorial has also been enhanced and new tutorial drawings and data files are provided.
- **Windows 8** – The software has been fully tested to work correctly with the latest Microsoft Windows 8.

License Activation

When you launch MC Start for the first time, you will be asked to activate MC Start. Click Activate and enter your information in the required fields and then click submit. An email with the required activation key will be sent to your email address. Please check your email after pressing submit and enter the activation key to activate the software. The **MOST RECOMMENDED** way to enter the activation key correctly is to copy it from the email message (using Ctrl+C or the clipboard) and then paste it into the Activation Key field (using Ctrl+V).

Technical support

If you have a problem and cannot find the information you need in the product documentation, please contact your local dealer. Alternatively, you can go to the Support area of the MOUS Software website (www.moussoftware.com). Select the product you need information on. Product updates, documentation, and any support issues are available for download.

If you need to contact MOUS Software, please email support@moussoftware.com

System Requirements

- **Operating system** – Microsoft® Windows® XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7 or Windows 8 (32- and 64-bit versions)
- **Privileges** – Administrative Privileges on the system
- **Processor** – Pentium Dual-core 1.80 GHz or better recommended
- **Random access memory (RAM)** – 1 GB or more recommended
- **Hard disk space available** – 100 MB of disk space required
- **Monitor** – 1024 x 768 or higher resolution with 256 or more colors (at 96 DPI)
- **I/O Ports** – USB 2.0