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## **New progeCAD 2009 Professional Offers Serious AutoCAD and AutoCAD LT Compatibility for a Fraction of the Cost.**

**Como Italy, 12 January 2009 – progeSOFT announced the worldwide release of progeCAD 2009 Professional DWG CAD software. progeCAD 2009 now offers Google Earth export, “Quick Dimensioning” commands and an improved CAD drawing interface.**

Architects, engineers, designers and drafters using AutoCAD, Auto CAD LT, or IntelliCAD will be impressed with progeCAD 2009's overall unique performance for price combination. Unlike most AutoCAD compatible CAD programs, progeCAD 2009 Professional goes far beyond mere DWG file compatibility with dozens of extra features like an updated spell checker, DIESEL expression support and the addition of over 1000 new CAD symbols organized by the included ALE block manager. Nevertheless, progeCAD's most inviting feature continues to be its incredibly low price compared to AutoCAD or AutoCAD LT.

Google Earth has become very popular since its release, used by professional surveyors and architects to visualize their projects in a realistic setting. Many people spend hours in fascination discovering new far off places using the tool. progeCAD 2009 Professional now allows users to send their drawings directly to Google Earth via the KML format - minus the rusty auto parked in the neighbors front yard of course.

progeCAD 2009 sports powerful interface updates like right-mouse click context menus, improved speed and reliability. AutoCAD LT users should be especially interested in continued support for PDF import, true ACIS 3D modeling, AutoLISP, VBA, and SDS (C++) program extensions – features not supported by AutoCAD LT. progeCAD 2009's new "Advanced Data Extraction" wizard guides users in easily sending entity and block information to applications like Microsoft Excel. Other interface enhancements include new “one-click” text editing, an interactive “purge” command dialog, and “one-click” entity grouping.

progeCAD's new layout “print area visualization” feature shows you exactly how drawings will appear on paper. An “AutoCAD like” interface for properties modification has been added making modifying entity properties similar to AutoCAD and AutoCAD LT.

Other features and bonus software include photo realistic rendering, eTransmit, PDF, ECW, O2C, JPG, SVG XML image file support and basic raster-to-vector conversion software. Polar tracking, eTrack, and a new eSnap-From mode help entity creation and placement.

progeCAD's “Express Tools”, easy-to-use attribute editing, DWG redlining, in place external reference editing, and “Find and Replace” text and attribute search make progeCAD 2009 Professional a truly “professional” platform that is still unbelievably affordable – less than USD \$400.00 suggested retail price. The release of progeCAD 2009 Professional comes at a time when just such an affordable yet robust AutoCAD-compatible drawing program is really needed.

Current progeCAD users are reminded that they can upgrade to the latest version at a significant discount to the already-low full version price. progeSOFT has improved the progeCAD software registration and activation interface making licensing progeCAD 2009 simple and reliable. Network NLM, USB mobile, and corporate licensing options for the 2009 version are available.

**Users are encouraged to download or buy progeCAD in English from the closest of over 120 local authorized progeSOFT resellers world wide.** Refer to progeSOFT North America (<http://www.progesoft.us>) for local resellers in United States, Canada or Mexico. CADDIT (<http://www.caddit.net/>) serves Australia, New Zealand and Asia Pacific. Others may refer to [http://www.progesoft.com/?page=shop\\_listino](http://www.progesoft.com/?page=shop_listino) .

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