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DATACAD Releases DataCAD® LT 11

Affordable CADD Software Ideal for Designers, Illustrators, and Students

AVON, CONNECTICUT – **June 14, 2004** – DATACAD today released DataCAD LT 11, an affordable Computer-Aided Design and Drafting (CADD) program for architectural design, presentation, and construction document creation. Priced at \$195 USD, new DataCAD LT 11 now provides double-precision accuracy, improved DXF/DWG compatibility, and more than 20 productivity enhancements.

“DATACAD is committed to being the AEC CADD value leader with our professional-level, affordable architectural design solutions,” said Mark Madura, CEO of DATACAD. “DataCAD LT 11 offers more 3D functionality than any other AEC-specific, ‘light’ CADD program available – at less than half the price. Our latest version contains new features in response to our customers’ most requested enhancements. Major foundational changes incorporated into DataCAD LT 11 provide greater precision, comprehensive network awareness, dependable backup and recovery, a modern interface, and improved DXF/DWG compatibility.”

Key New Features of DataCAD LT 11

System Improvements

- ◆ **Greater Precision** - DataCAD LT 11 features a 64-bit, double-precision, floating point drawing database. DataCAD LT 11 is now as accurate as AutoCAD®, and designers can work on much larger projects without running into rounding issues (especially when importing large models).
- ◆ **Network Awareness and Backup for Managing Large Workgroups** - DataCAD 11 can query other instances of DataCAD 11 or DataCAD LT 11 running on a network to determine whether or not a file is “in-use.” Combined with a streamlined backup and recovery system, and automatic purging of unused drawing data, DataCAD LT 11 takes the hassles out of managing large workgroups.

- ◆ **Updated User Interface** – DataCAD’s acclaimed, uncluttered, “heads-up” user interface now provides Microsoft Windows 2000-style properties and support for Windows XP Themes and “Skins”. Users can position toolbars and menus anywhere on the screen by tearing them off and docking them. DataCAD LT 11 will also inherit the visual style of your current desktop theme.

Productivity Enhancements

- ◆ **Improved Symbol Management** – the software now features better tools for symbol browsing, reporting, user-defined fields, and text attributes. Symbols such as trees can also be dropped directly on the surface of a polygon.

Improved DXF/DWG Translator – DataCAD LT 11’s DXF/DWG translator is significantly improved. It now supports symbols with layers as well as block attributes.

Pricing and Availability

The retail price of a DataCAD 11 LT is \$195 USD. Upgrade licenses are \$99 USD. All prices are good for United States distribution only. DATA CAD products are available through authorized dealers worldwide or directly from DATA CAD LLC. For the name of the dealer nearest you, please call (800) 394-2231 or (860) 677-4004 outside the U.S.

About DATA CAD LLC

DATA CAD LLC is an independent, privately-held company that provides robust computer-aided design and drafting solutions to architecture, engineering, and construction firms. According to the most recent AIA firm survey, DataCAD is the second most widely used CADD software among American Institute of Architects (AIA) member firms. DataCAD has over 250,000 installations worldwide.

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