



What's New in This Release

Release 2016 provides the following new commands and features:

New Commands:

- [DrawingTabs](#). Shows drawing tabs at the top of the drawing window area.
- [HideDrawingTabs](#). Hides drawing tabs at the top of the drawing window area.
- [LayerState](#). Saves, restores, and manages configurations of layer properties and states.
- [HideEntities](#). Hides selected entities.
- [IsolateEntities](#). Isolates selected entities by hiding all other entities.
- [UnisolateEntities](#). Shows entities that were hidden with the **IsolateEntities** or **HideEntities** commands.
- [SelectMatching](#). Selects drawing entities of the same type and with shared properties for subsequent commands.
- New commands for [Annotation Scaling](#):
 - [AnnEntityScale](#). Adds and removes annotation scales for specified annotative entities (dialog box variant).
 - [-AnnEntityScale](#). Adds and removes annotation scales for specified annotative entities (command window variant).
 - [AnnEntityScaleAdd](#). Updates annotative entities to support the drawing's active annotation scale.
 - [AnnEntityScaleRemove](#). Updates annotative entities to remove the drawing's active annotation scale from the entities' annotation scales.
 - [AnnReset](#). Resets all scale representations of specified annotative entities to their original positions.
 - [AnnUpdate](#). Updates existing annotative entities to match updated TextStyle or DimensionStyle settings.

New Features:

- [Ribbon Based User Interface](#) provides the following UI elements:
 - [Application Button / Application Menu](#)
 - [Quick Access Toolbar](#)
 - [Ribbon Tabs](#)
- [Quick Access Toolbar and Ribbon Customization](#). Creates and modifies quick access toolbars, ribbon tabs and panels.
- [Properties palette](#). Supports collapsing and expanding of property groups.
- Multiline BlockAttributes are supported by the [MakeBlockAttribute](#), [EditBlockAttribute](#), and [EditAnnotation](#) commands. The [Multiline BlockAttribute Formatting pop-up toolbar](#) helps you edit and format multiline BlockAttributes.

Operating Systems:

- DraftSight 2016 now supports [Windows 10, 64bit](#).
- DraftSight 2016 now supports [Mac v10.11 El Capitan](#).
- DraftSight 2016 now supports [Linux Ubuntu 14.04 LTS](#).