



Architectural Desktop and Its Applications

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Provides complete coverage of Architectural Desktop, designed to introduce you to the Architecture, Engineering, and Construction (AEC) objects and commands used in Architectural Desktop to complete a set of construction documents. The chapters are arranged in an easy-to-understand format, beginning with basic topics and working toward advanced subjects.

This text makes the assumption that you have a basic understanding of AutoCAD, although the most important AutoCAD commands relevant to Architectural Desktop are discussed for beginning AutoCAD users and as a review for trained AutoCAD users. Provides a detailed explanation of the Architectural Desktop tools that aid in producing professional and accurate drawings.

This text is intended for anyone who wants to learn how to use Architectural Desktop effectively to create real-world construction documents and drawings and can be used in secondary, postsecondary, and technical schools.

Provides the beginning student and the drafting or architectural professional with a complete understanding of Architectural Desktop commands using professional drafting methods and techniques. All software commands are presented in a manner that shows the exact input to be used.

Contains the following additional features: easy to read, use, and understand, learning objectives are provided at the beginning of each chapter, commands are presented in a manner that shows the exact input, notes explain special, alternate, or related applications, Professional Tips provide tricks and tips, exercises are provided throughout for you to practice as you learn, residential and light commercial projects allow you to learn how to use Architectural Desktop in your drafting, engineering, or architectural field, chapter tests, included on the enclosed Student CD, provide you with the opportunity to review each chapter by answering questions related to the chapter content.