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Eagle Point Solution to a Frequently Asked Question

USDA-NRCS National License Manager

Summary:

This document explains the process of what is required in order to use Eagle Point software with the USDA-NRCS national AutoDesk license manager. Eagle Point Software supports both the AutoCAD 2005 and AutoCAD Map 3D 2005 applications.

Product: Eagle Point Software™ 2005

Release: 2003 Q1 or 3.1.0 and greater

Platform: AutoCAD

Related documents:

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As always, should you have any questions regarding any phase of installation, contact Eagle Point Technical Assistance at (800) 477-0909.

AutoDesk Map 3D 2005

To use **AutoDesk Map 3D 2005**, Eagle Point has to be current to at least the 2004 Q4 4.4.0 version.

*There were file format changes in the 2004 Q1 release. It is recommended that **all** users be updated at the same time to ensure project compatibility. Users will be prompted to convert the files the first time they open each project after the update.*

If your state currently **does not have a quarterly upgrade contract** with Eagle Point, you want to run **AutoDesk Map 3D**, a previous AutoCAD version is installed in your computer, and have:

Eagle Point version 2003 Q1 3.1.0* or newer installed:

- Go to the Eagle Point website (www.eaglepoint.com) and download the available patches.
- All patches need to be downloaded chronologically from your current version up to 4.4.0.
- Through the patching mechanism, you will have access to fixes and CAD platform support to the software. You will not have access to some of the enhancements in the software.
- Use the Eagle Point Administrator Program to configure the CAD engine to AutoDesk Map 3D or AutoCAD 2005

Eagle Point version 2002 Q4 2.4.0* or previous installed:

- The patches cannot be used to upgrade to version 4.4.0, please contact Ron Koppes at Eagle Point.

If your state **currently has a quarterly upgrade contract** with Eagle Point and you want to run **AutoDesk Map 3D** but do not have version 2004 Q4* or later installed:

- Contact your ITS and have them install the 2004 Q4 4.4.0 CD or later on your computer.
- Use the Eagle Point Administrator Program to configure the CAD engine to AutoDesk Map 3D or AutoCAD 2005

AutoCAD 2005

If you want to **only** run **AutoCAD 2005**, you need to have Eagle Point Software **version 2004 Q4 4.2.0*** installed on your computer. If this or a later version of the software is not installed in your machine, refer to the upgrade instructions above.

Eagle Point Graphics Engine

Please verify availability of licenses on the national license manager with ITC before moving users to AutoCAD or AutoDesk Map.

For the staff members with an initial installation set to *Single CAD Configuration* with Eagle Point Graphics Engine as the platform, we recommend **uninstalling** Eagle Point and then **reinstalling**, from an *Eagle Point 2004 Q4 CD for AutoCAD Map 3D 2005 compatibility* or from an *Eagle Point 2004 Q2 CD for only AutoCAD 2005 compatibility*.

If your state **is not currently covered by an upgrade contract and you have Eagle Point version 2004 Q1 (4.1.0) or previous installed** you will need to contact Ron Koppes at Eagle Point.

For *Single CAD Configuration*, depending on the version being installed, you will be able to select the appropriate version of AutoCAD. If *Dual CAD Configuration* is selected, you will be allowed to select both an AutoCAD version and the Eagle Point Graphics Engine.

Remember that the Eagle Point Graphics Engine does not support the 2004/2005 DWG format.

** - To check the Eagle Point Software version installed in your computer, from the Eagle Point Main Menu, select Help and then About Eagle Point.*