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Converting AutoCAD® Drawing Files to PDF Format for Collaboration and Sharing Using Adobe® Acrobat® 8

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AutoCAD users will welcome the advanced features that have been added

in Adobe Acrobat 8 for working with DWG drawing files and converting them to Adobe PDF format for sharing and collaborating with others on the project team. This month I'll go over some of these new features and show how they can make sharing and collaborating more efficient and less expensive.

► **Time-Saving Batch Conversion to PDF Format**

Before Acrobat 8 software, you could only convert one drawing at a time to PDF format, which could be very tedious and time-consuming if you had many individual DWG files in a drawing set to convert to PDF format. In Acrobat 8, you can batch-convert multiple files at once. [Read More](#)

► **Dramatically Improved Conversion Speed**

One thing you are certain to notice with Adobe Acrobat 8 is how much faster you can convert DWG files to PDF format. [Read More](#)

► **Round-Trip Redline Comments**

While it's not new in Acrobat 8, the round-trip functionality in Acrobat is worth pointing out as we look at conversion. [Read More](#)

► **Useful Features, Well-Implemented**

As usual, I remain impressed with the changes and genuine improvements that Adobe always seems to accomplish with new versions of Acrobat.

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