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HYPACK 2021 Supports the DWG 2018 Format

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HYPACK® 2021 supports the AutoCAD DWG 2018 format. HYPACK uses a third party SDK (Software Development Kit) from the OpenDesign Alliance to display and create DXF, DWG, and DGN format charts. We have upgraded to their latest SDK in HYPACK® 2021. This gives HYPACK® the ability to display, and eventually create, the latest DWG formats in HYPACK®, SURVEY, DREDGEPAK®, EXPORT and others.

The following table outlines the native file format for AutoCAD or AutoCAD products:

AutoCAD Release	Native File Format
AutoCAD 2018 - AutoCAD 2021	AutoCAD 2018
AutoCAD 2013 - AutoCAD 2017	AutoCAD 2013
AutoCAD 2010 - AutoCAD 2012	AutoCAD 2010
AutoCAD 2007 - AutoCAD 2009	AutoCAD 2007
AutoCAD 2004 - AutoCAD 2006	AutoCAD 2004
AutoCAD 2000 - AutoCAD 2002	AutoCAD 2000
AutoCAD R14	AutoCAD R14
AutoCAD R12	AutoCAD R12 DXF

(Source: <https://knowledge.autodesk.com/support/autocad/learn-explore/caas/sfdcarticles/sfdcarticles/AutoCAD-drawing-file-format.html>)

“Open Design Alliance was founded in 1998 to provide the engineering industry with a standard solution for .DWG interoperability. Today, our Drawings SDK is the industry’s leading technology for working with .DWG files, used by hundreds of companies in thousands of applications. Our success with .DWG has allowed us to increase the breadth and depth of our product line, to include support for other CAD formats, as well as other technologies such as Visualization. Our guiding principle is to provide common solutions for complex problems within industry.” (Source: <https://www.opendesign.com/about>)