QUICK INSTALL GUIDE

JS DESIGN SUITE | AUTOCAD 2024–2027

Thanks for giving JS Design Suite a go. Follow these steps to get installed and activated.

1 Choose the right installer

Your AutoCAD year	Installer supplied with this guide
2024	`JS-Design-Suite-v3.05.3-AutoCAD-2024-Setup.exe`
2025 or 2026	`JS-Design-Suite-v3.05.3-AutoCAD-2025-2026-Setup.exe`
2027	`JS-Design-Suite-v3.05.3-AutoCAD-2027-Setup.exe`

Install the 2025–2026 package once if you have both of those years on the same PC.

2 Install the plugin

- Save your drawings and close AutoCAD / Advance Steel completely.
- Run the matching Setup.exe under your normal Windows account and follow the prompts.
- Setup should find AutoCAD automatically. If it doesn't, browse to the folder for your matching AutoCAD year.
- When setup finishes, open AutoCAD. Look for the JSD / JS Design Suite ribbon.

3 Activate your licence

- Type `JSDLICENCE` in AutoCAD's command line.
- Enter your name / company, click Save request and send the `.jsdrequest` file back to me.
- I'll send you a `.jsdlicence` file. Save it locally, then open `JSDLICENCE`, click Import licence and select that file.
- Check that the window shows Active and note the expiry date. You're ready to use the tools.

The expiry is fixed when the licence is issued, not when you import it.

Renewals & updates

For more time, open `JSDLICENCE` and send me a fresh request. Import the replacement licence when it comes back — no reinstall needed. Updates and reinstalls do not restart the expiry.

Your licence works across supported AutoCAD years on the same Windows installation and user. At expiry, JSD commands and live updates stop; your drawings remain intact.

Beta testing & help
Test on a copy of a drawing. These beta installers are not yet code-signed; if Windows shows an unknown-publisher warning, check the file came directly from me before proceeding. If anything doesn't look right, send me a screenshot of the message and your AutoCAD year.