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Why GeoTools?

❖ Increased operator efficiency
❖ Significant reduction in operator errors
❖ Commonly required geo-data related CAD tasks automated
❖ Wide range of functionality – Civil Tools, Map Data Cleanup, Google Earth integration, Survey data processing & more.
❖ Advanced Data Management – Turn your dwg into a database

Demo Video: https://youtu.be/r9xenFZqyWE

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GeoTools V21 Software for AutoCAD / BricsCAD

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With geographic data being used by a wide variety of CAD users from AEC and other industries also, GeoTools is a must-have CAD tool for a large set of CAD users today.

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Typical Industry workflow profile

- Natural Environment Management: Conservation, Land Use and Ownership
- Built Environment: Architecture, Engineering, Construction - both owner & operator-facing
- Physical Assets Management: Public Lands and property, Rail, Road, Energy, Utilities, Oil & Gas

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What does GeoTools offer?

GeoTools functions include...

- Advanced Polyline labeling & annotation tools
- Map Data cleanup, linear/polygon network tools
- Civil & Survey Data import/export Tools
- Cross-section profiles, long sections, chainage tools
- Volume Calculations & TIN generation
- Advanced AutoCAD Map Tools
- Coordinate Conversions / Google Earth interaction
- Powerful Blocks and Attribute Management
- Geographic Tools
- Geology & Mining Tools
- Fully compatible for batch script processing
How does it compare with AutoCAD Map / Civil 3D / Google Earth?

GeoTools offers more than 60% of the functions that are found in AutoCAD Map and which are commonly required by majority (90%) of users.

Data Cleanup & Optimization:
All data cleanup and optimization techniques found in AutoCAD Map like polyline vertex weeding, densification, fixing of overshoots and under-hangs, intersection cleanup based on snapping etc. are handled by GeoTools in an efficient manner. Independent snapping of points in 2d and/or 3d is possible and all operations preserve all attached entity data like XDATA, object data, attributes etc.

Topology Building:
Building meaningful data from disconnected ones is always one of the goals of GIS. GeoTools has tools to build closed polygons from disconnected but touching edges, create area annotations, attached database and export to Excel.

Geographic Coordinates conversion:
GeoTools offers complete coordinate conversion from UTM, Transverse Mercator, Albers and Lambert systems to Lat-Long and vice-versa, complete with datum shift handling etc.

Google Earth Interaction (Export/Import):
GeoTools offers complete integration with Google Earth and allows KML/KMZ data import and export of vector data. All this functionality that is found in Civil 3D software only. It is also possible to extract viewport image from Google Earth and bring it into CAD with geo-referencing.

Surveying & Terrain modeling:
For surveying professionals and terrain designers, GeoTools offers easy ability to create cross-sectional profiles, longitudinal sections, volume calculations, TIM grid creation, drawing of graded lines, traverse adjustments and so on.

Mining & Geology:
GeoTools also has a small section called Geological and Mining which is under development and in its initial design phases.

Planning & Visualization Tools:
GeoTools intends to add a set of planning and visualization tools for city and neighborhood planning, zoning analysis, flight path and buffer zone modeling and so on.