



What export options does Autodesk Revit interior design software offer

Autodesk Revit offers many export options for interior designers to share their models and documentation with clients, consultants, and other software. [↗](#)

2D documentation

For generating and sharing traditional 2D drawings and reports, Revit provides several formats:

- **PDF (.pdf):** You can export views and sheets directly to PDF files for a universally accessible and easy-to-print format.
- **CAD Formats (DWG, DXF, DGN):** For sharing with users of other CAD software like AutoCAD, you can export 2D views and sheets to these industry-standard formats. You can also export rooms and areas as closed polylines.
- **Image Files (JPEG, PNG, TIFF, BMP):** Views can be exported as high-quality image files for presentations, web use, or printed materials.
- **Delimited Text (.txt):** Schedule information, such as lists of furniture, doors, or finishes, can be exported to text files for use in spreadsheets or other applications. [↗](#)

Choosing the right format

The best export format depends on the intended use:

- For clients, PDF sheets or image files are useful for presentations and high-resolution visuals.
- For external rendering, FBX or OBJ are suitable for transferring models to other 3D programs.
- For collaboration with other designers or engineers, IFC is the standard for BIM data exchange, while DWG or DXF are options for CAD-based workflows. [↗](#)

What are the specific export steps for a format like DWG or PDF?

Exporting from Autodesk Revit to DWG or PDF involves preparing your views and then following a specific process for each format. Here are the step-by-step instructions for both options. 

How to export to DWG

1. **Prepare your views:** In your Revit project, go to the 2D view (like a floor plan or section) or 3D view you want to export. Clean up the view by hiding any unnecessary elements, like annotations, that you do not want to appear in the exported DWG file.
2. **Access the export menu:** Navigate to the **File** tab > **Export** > **CAD Formats** > **DWG**.
3. **Adjust the export settings:** In the **DWG Export** dialog box, select the desired setup. You can modify the settings by clicking **(Modify Export Setup)** to control layer mapping, line weights, and other properties to match your specific CAD standards.
4. **Choose views and sheets:** Specify whether you want to export only the `<current view/sheet only>` or select a set of multiple views and sheets at once.
5. **Set the file destination:** Click **Next** to open the **Export CAD Formats** dialog. Here, you can select the target folder, choose the AutoCAD version for the file, and set the file naming convention.
6. **Complete the export:** Click **OK** to create the DWG file. 