

VIEWER INSTALLATION

Trimble[®] PipeDesigner 3D[®] Software

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Viewer Installation Instructions

PipeDesigner 3D Release 2015 v2

The PipeDesigner 3D Viewer allows viewing of your drawings without the requirement of a full version of the PipeDesigner 3D software. This allows you to easily share drawings created in the PipeDesigner 3D application with others (detailers, fabricators, and so on).

This document includes instructions for proper installation of the viewer application. Trimble suggests that you review and follow the instructions to ensure that PipeDesigner 3D® Viewer functions properly after installation.

 **Tip** - The instructions outlined in this document pertain to the Viewer for PipeDesigner 3D software, Release 2015 v2. Please make sure that you are installing the viewer compatible with this version!

Preliminary Steps/Installation Methods

Perform the following procedures before beginning the installation.

Verify Autodesk Application

Before installing this version of the PipeDesigner 3D Viewer, verify that you have a compatible Autodesk® application installed. Compatible Autodesk applications for this viewer:


- AutoCAD® 2015
- AutoCAD® Architecture 2015
- AutoCAD® MEP 2015

For example: For drawings created in PipeDesigner 3D 2015 v2, you must have the compatible 2015 Autodesk application installed in order to properly view the drawing. *Viewers are not backward or forward compatible with Autodesk applications.*

Verify PipeDesigner 3D Version

The Viewer version you use must coordinate with the version of the PipeDesigner 3D software in which the original drawing was created.

For example: If a PipeDesigner 3D drawing is created in release 2015 v2, you must install the associated 2015 v2 Viewer in order to properly view the drawing. Using another viewer version will cause unexpected results.

 **Tip** - Please check with your Detailer to ensure you are installing the proper viewer for the drawing(s) provided.

Windows Applications

Make sure all Microsoft Windows® based applications on the computer are closed, including e-mail software, and virus protection software.


Download Procedures

1. Locate the PipeDesigner 3D 2015 v2 Viewer.

OR


If not visible on the page, click the **View All Viewers** link to locate PipeDesigner 3D 2015 v2.

2. Read product notes and then click **Download** and save the file to your computer. **Note:** The file will automatically save to your *Download* folder.

 **Tip** - The file is downloaded in a zip file format. You must unzip the file before proceeding with the installation.

Continue to the [Installation Procedures](#) topic to complete the required steps.


Installation Procedures

 **Caution** - Do not install the PipeDesigner 3D Viewer on the same computer where the PipeDesigner 3D application is located. Doing so will cause conflicts within the PipeDesigner 3D program.

To ensure proper behavior of the application, please follow all of the procedures as outlined in the next topics based on your chosen installation method.


Downloaded File

1. Navigate to the location where you saved the downloaded file (typically your *Download* folder) and unzip the file to obtain the install program.
2. Double-click on PipeDesigner3DViewer 2015 v2 installation file.

 **Tip** - Depending on your computer settings, you may see an *exe* file extension. Also, if you downloaded the file from our website, you may receive a security warning message. The message is designed to protect your computer and can be ignored for the viewer installation. Click **Run**.

Installation Procedure

1. The *Welcome to the InstallShield Wizard for PipeDesigner 3D Viewer* screen displays. Click **Next**.
2. The *License Agreement* displays on-screen (Software End User License Agreement). Read the agreement. Choose the **I accept the terms in the License Agreement** checkbox.

 **Tip** - You must accept the terms of the agreement to proceed with the installation. If desired, you can click **Print** to obtain a hard copy of the agreement.

3. In the *Complete the installation* screen, click **Install**.
4. When the installation is complete, click **Finish**.
5. Close all remaining open installation files (if applicable).