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Installing AutoCAD LT 2000 under Windows 8.1

Thought I'd re-post and update this because it worked for me. It was buried pretty deep and I really had to dig to find something that worked. Lots-o-posts about stuff that didn't. Hope this is helpful - it was much appreciated by me.


1. Copy the contents of the AutoCAD LT 2000 CD to a folder on your hard drive. It can be deleted after completing the installation.
2. Download and extract setup32.exe from. <http://toastytech.com/files/ls3Engine.zip>
3. Copy setup32.exe into the folder where you copied the AutoCAD LT 2000 CD.
4. Right click on setup32.exe. Go to the compatibility tab and select Windows 95 or 98 -> Apply and OK to exit.
5. Run setup32.exe and install to C:\AutoCAD LT 2000.
6. After 98% complete the installer complained about not being able to create AutoCAD LT 2000 - ignore this and finish.
7. Restart the computer after the install completes.
8. Launch the app and it will report a .dll was not found. Find and copy the file from your CD folder into C:\AutoCAD LT 2000.
9. Launch again and it will report another missing .dll - find and copy as before.
10. This will continue for about a half dozen .dll files until the launch finally succeeds.
11. You can right click on the icon and pin it to the task bar if you want.

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