

Autodesk Desktop Connector

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Autodesk Desktop Connector can be processed in 2 ways:

Silent install

From version 14.9 and above, you can use the following silent install parameter:

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-i install --silent
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For more information, see [How to silently install and uninstall Autodesk Desktop Connector version 14.9 or later](#).

Bootstrapper

The method below still works for all versions but takes more steps.

Autodesk ships a DesktopConnector-x64.exe setup which is a 'bootstrapper' which installs these Visual C++ prerequisites and Microsoft .NET Framework:

- Microsoft Visual C++ 2019 x64 Redistributable (64-bit systems only)
- Microsoft Visual C++ 2019 x86 Redistributable
- Microsoft .NET Framework 4.8

Right-click and choose 'create application' on the 'Autodesk Desktop Connector' setup in the 'Setup Store'.

After extracting the setup files from the 'Autodesk Download Manager's setup, you will find a setup.exe in the c:\Autodesk\Autodesk_Desktop_Connector_14_9_0_1430_Win_64bit\ directory. '14_9_0_1430' depends on the version of the Autodesk Download Manager being downloaded:

Then the main MSI ..\x64\CDX\CDX.msi is selected.

To successfully install Auto Desktop Connector, you need to process and deploy ..\x64\AdSSO\AdSSO.msi first.

Further reading

[Autodesk Desktop Connector Help Site](#)
