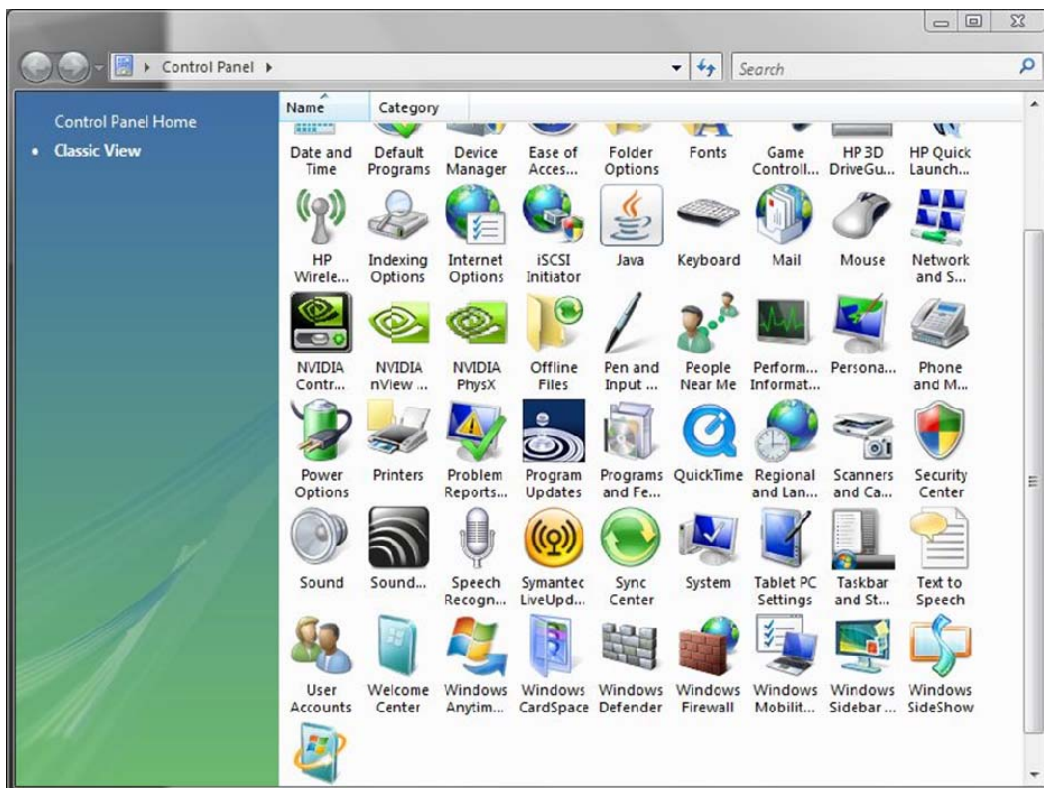


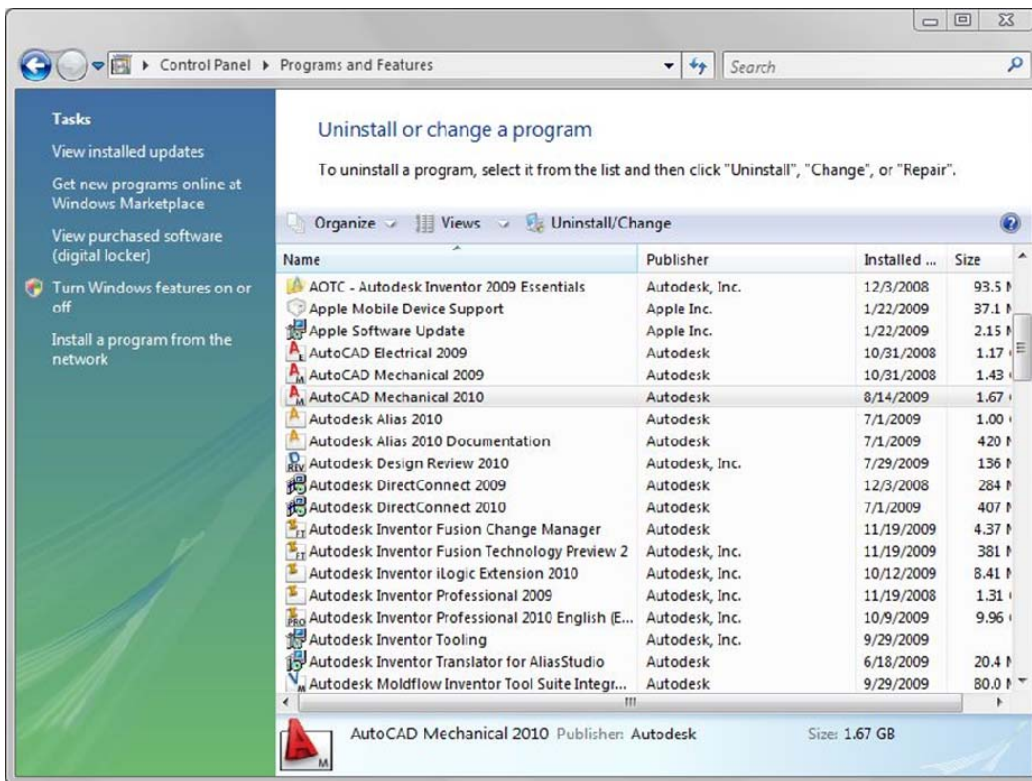
Adding Express Tools to AutoCAD 2010

Adding the express tools to an AutoCAD installation is an easy process, and will add quite a few helpful tools to your AutoCAD and AutoCAD-M package. These steps will explain how to install this functionality to your machine, but it does require you to modify the installation, just be sure to follow the steps closely.

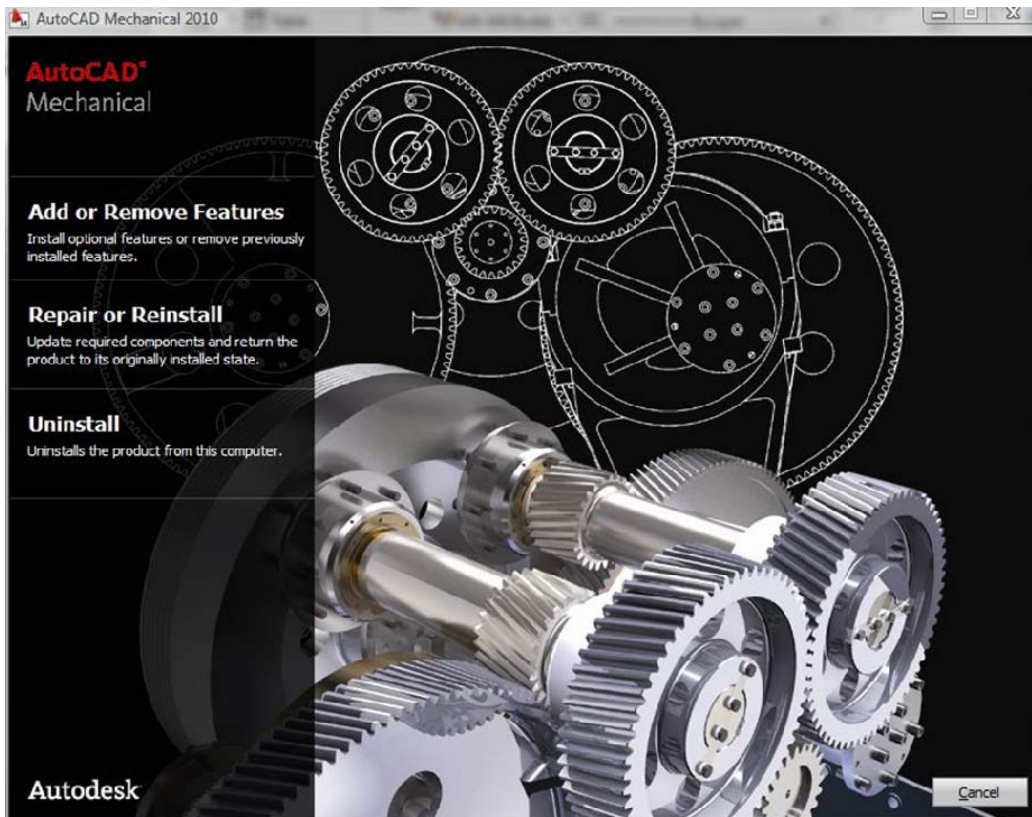
The first step is to make sure that an instance of AutoCAD or AutoCAD-M is not running. If there is, save your work and completely exit the program. Now go to "Start" on your taskbar, and select "Control Panel". Once the control panel has loaded Vista users will select "Programs and Features", XP users will select "Add/Remove Programs".



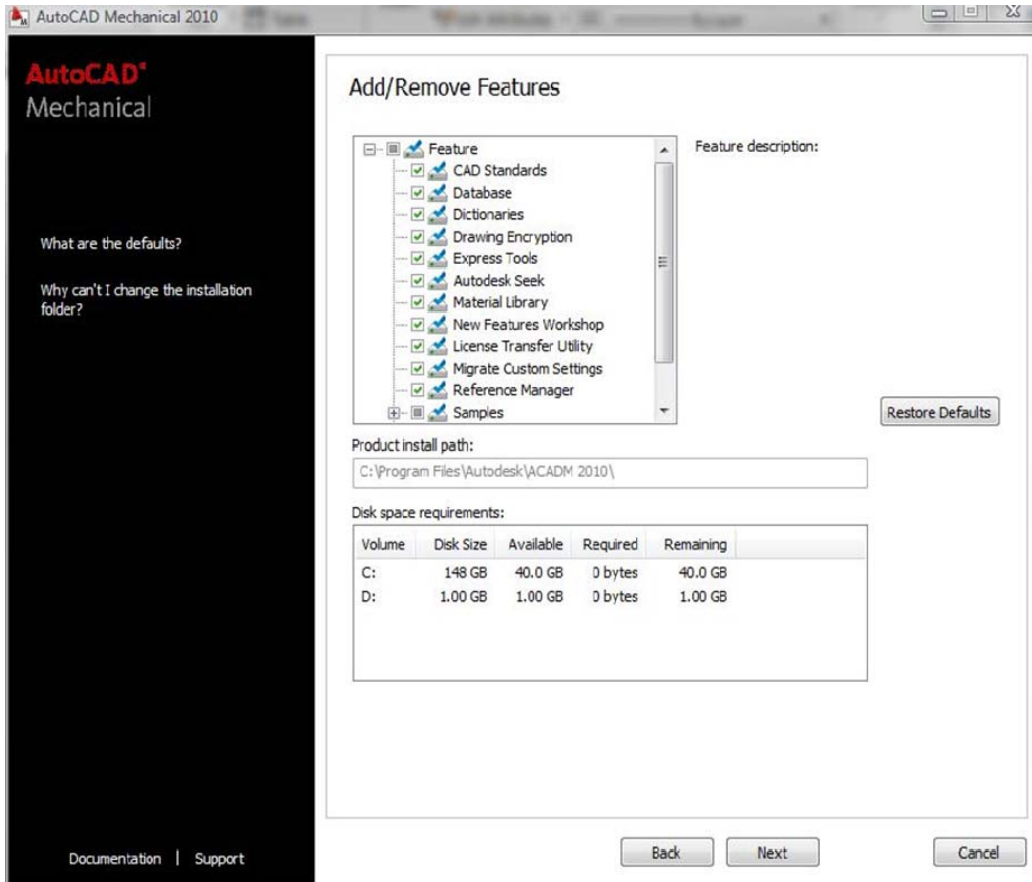
From here determine what flavor of AutoCAD you are running. If you are not sure ask an IT person or Engineering Manager Etc... In this case, AutoCAD was installed with the Inventor Suite, so I'll be modifying AutoCAD Mechanical. Once you have found the appropriate flavor and version of ACAD, select Uninstall/Change.



Once the process loads, the screen below will show. From here select "Add or Remove Features". Note: Be careful selecting you do not want the "Repair or Reinstall" or "Uninstall" options.



After you select "Add or Remove Features" click the "Next" button until the screen below appears. In the feature description box click the check mark next to express tools. Then click the next button and finish the installation. **Note: The process will begin to install the express tools, it may take a moment.**



Once the installation is complete, relaunch AutoCAD. The express tools will appear as their own tab at the top of 2010.