

Top reasons to buy Maintenance Subscription

# The smart choice for the best value

Autodesk<sup>®</sup> Maintenance Subscription helps you effectively maintain your perpetual license of Autodesk software. Through immediate access to the latest Autodesk software releases, you can increase productivity by utilizing the newest technologies and time-saving features. Staying current with Maintenance Subscription lowers your upgrade costs, helping you maintain a predictable software budget. It's the best and most economical way to stay ahead of your competition.

# Access to the latest product enhancements and software releases

## Delivers up-to-date technology conveniently and cost-effectively

Maintenance Subscription provides access to the software releases your users are licensed for, as well as any periodically released enhancements to those products.\* Your users can increase productivity—and gain a significant competitive edge in the marketplace—by using the most advanced Autodesk software and timesaving features. Continuous access to the latest Autodesk design tools and cloud services enables users to accomplish tasks they simply can't achieve with outdated technology.

# Predictable budgeting—and cost savings

#### Pay less and get more

Maintenance Subscription helps make software costs more predictable for your business because it's an easy and cost-effective way to stay up to date with Autodesk software. Whether you choose a one-year or multiyear contract, your costs are known for the entire term.

Maintenance Subscription for a stand-alone product or suite also gives your users access to a variety of Autodesk 360 cloud services for rendering, optimization, and analysis—which can help to dramatically reduce costs and save time. Rendering in Autodesk 360, for example, can eliminate the need to invest in expensive hardware or pay third-party providers. And users don't need to spend countless hours tying up their desktops to produce high-quality visualizations of their designs.

# Flexible licensing rights

## Access the software you need, wherever you need it

Maintenance Subscription features flexible licensing rights—Previous Version Rights, Home Use Rights, and Extra Territory Rights—so your users can have the right tools at the right time, whatever their location.\*\* As working remotely becomes increasingly common, it is important for your users to have access to both previous and current versions of their desktop software; to install Autodesk software on their home and office computers; and to use it in multiple locations. The ability to easily access previous versions of Autodesk software means users can be better prepared to work with customers who may not be using the latest Autodesk technology in their projects.

# Operational efficiencies

#### Make design files available to anyone, anytime, anywhere

Maintenance Subscription customers receive 25 GB of Autodesk 360 cloud storage per named user, greater computing capacity, and access to a variety of cloud services. This means your users can increase mobility, streamline collaboration, and take full advantage of the virtually infinite computing power of the cloud to visualize, optimize, and share more design options.

Autodesk 360 enables users to share design files securely with anyone, anytime, anywhere—even if they don't have the design software used to create the files. A complete and more accurate view of project data is stored in Autodesk 360 and available to all project stakeholders.\*\*\* They can review and comment on 2D and 3D DWF<sup>TM</sup>, DWG<sup>TM</sup>, Autodesk<sup>®</sup> Navisworks<sup>®</sup>, and Autodesk<sup>®</sup> Revit<sup>®</sup> files through a web browser or through a mobile device using Autodesk 360. They also can use the AutoCAD<sup>®</sup> 360 mobile and cloud application to edit DWG files in the cloud.











## Administrative tools

#### Track and manage software licenses and seats easily

The Autodesk Subscription Center offers administrative tools to help you manage your Maintenance Subscription benefits. Reporting and management tools for Contract Managers and Software Coordinators include:

- Coverage report—for tracking and managing software licenses and seats
- User management features and tools—for controlling which of your users have access to Maintenance Subscription benefits
- Autodesk 360 usage report—for tracking consumption of cloud credits used for some Autodesk 360 cloud services
- Renewal report—for receiving updates on contracts set to expire in 90 days or less

# Technical support for users

## Gain visibility into user's software support cases

The Maintenance Subscription program includes Basic Technical Support, which connects users to product support specialists who can assist with installation, configuration, troubleshooting, and other needs— helping users to reduce downtime and increase productivity. (Premium levels of support are also available for purchase.) Users also receive access to online support that includes a knowledge base with help documents, tutorials, training videos, and the opportunity to search an extensive collection of Autodesk technical solutions and community support forum threads.

With web-based tracking and management tools, you'll gain visibility into all of your users' Autodesk software support cases, so you can better understand how they are using the products and determine if they have access to the right solutions. Technical support from Autodesk also helps your organization work effectively with channel partners.

## Increased cloud storage

#### Reduce your organization's server storage costs

Autodesk 360 gives your users the ability to extend their designs beyond the desktop—and to work wherever business takes them or they feel they will be most effective. Maintenance Subscription customers are provided 25 GB of Autodesk 360 cloud storage space per named user, so users can complete more computing-intensive tasks in the cloud. And by storing design documents in the cloud, your users can access your work and connect with your teams, anytime, anywhere while your organization reduces its server storage costs.

## Security

# Collaborate with project stakeholders securely in the cloud

Autodesk 360 cloud services are secure—so users can confidently share their designs with customers and other project stakeholders wherever and whenever they need to. Autodesk 360 cloud services are hosted in world-class, third-party cloud data centers and in Autodesk's own cloud data centers. All data centers are located in the United States and feature architectures built on accepted methods and industry standards for security, scalability, service, and availability. For more information about security in Autodesk 360, visit the Autodesk Trust Center: **www.autodesk.com/trust/overview**.

To learn more about the benefits of Maintenance Subscription, visit: **www.autodesk.com/maintenance-subscription**.

Maintenance Subscription benefits are subject to terms and conditions. All Maintenance Subscription benefits and offerings may not be available for all products and/or in all languages.

\*For Autodesk Maintenance Subscription customers worldwide, upgrades for the most current software, both stand-alone products and suites, are available for download on Subscription Center at **www.autodesk.com/subscriptionlogin** 

\*\*To find out more about licensing privileges through Autodesk Maintenance Subscription, and how Contract Managers and Software Coordinators can extend licensing rights, visit: www.autodesk.com/subscriptionhelp

\*\*\* Access to cloud services requires an internet connection and is subject to any geographical restrictions set forth in the Terms of Service.

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