

# Autodesk® Subscription 2015

## Questions and answers

Autodesk® Subscription offers the most convenient, modern, and flexible way to purchase and access the software and services that you need to help grow your business.

## Table of contents

<b>Questions and answers</b>	<b>1</b>
1.1 What is Autodesk Subscription?	2
1.2 What's new in Autodesk Subscription?	2
1.3 Why has Autodesk made these changes?	2
1.4 Will the entitlements or benefits of subscription offerings change as well?	2
<b>2. Maintenance Subscription</b>	<b>2</b>
2.1 What is Maintenance Subscription?	2
2.2 What are the features and benefits of Maintenance Subscription?	3
With Maintenance Subscription, you'll benefit from the following:	3
<b>3. Desktop Subscription</b>	<b>3</b>
3.1 What is Desktop Subscription?	3
3.2 What are the features and benefits of Desktop Subscription?	3
<b>4. Cloud Service Subscription</b>	<b>3</b>
4.1 What is Cloud Service Subscription?	3
4.2 What are the features and benefits of Cloud Service Subscription?	4

## 1. Autodesk Subscription

### 1.1 What is Autodesk Subscription?

Autodesk® Subscription offers the most convenient, modern, and flexible way to purchase and access the software and services that you need to help grow your business. With more purchasing options than ever before, you can choose the plan that best fits your current project needs and budget. Autodesk Subscription puts software, services, and support at your command to accelerate your entire workflow, now and into the future.

### 1.2 What's new in Autodesk Subscription?

Autodesk Subscription is no longer the name of the software maintenance program offered by Autodesk; it is now the umbrella brand for all of the Subscription offerings provided by Autodesk, including the following options:

**Maintenance Subscription**, previously referred to as the Autodesk Subscription program, allows subscribers to maximize their investment and effectively maintain their Autodesk perpetual software license.

**Desktop Subscription** is what we previously referred to as rental plans. Why do we call it "desktop"? We call it "Desktop Subscription" to differentiate this option from software accessed from the cloud.

**Cloud Service Subscription** is the name of the program for customers who want to subscribe to the various cloud services that Autodesk provides.

While the name of each offering has changed, the benefits remain the same.

### 1.3 Why has Autodesk made these changes?

Over the past couple of years, Autodesk has introduced new subscription-based options giving you more purchasing flexibility than ever before. We chose to rebrand these offerings to make it easier to describe and differentiate the various subscription options that Autodesk provides. This will make it easier for you to evaluate and decide which offering best meets your business needs.

### 1.4 Will the entitlements or benefits of subscription offerings change as well?

There may be enhancements to any of Autodesk Subscription offerings; however they are not driven as a direct result of the new branding.

### 1.5 What benefits do all three subscription plans have in common?

Those who subscribe to any of the Autodesk Subscription offerings will receive access to the latest software, the specific cloud services they have paid for, technical support and certain flexible licensing right such as extra territory and home use rights.

## 2. Maintenance Subscription

### 2.1 What is Maintenance Subscription?

Maintenance Subscription can be purchased with a traditional "perpetual license". It is the most cost-effective way to maintain and maximize the value of your technology investment. Maintenance Subscription is the smart choice for the best value.

## 2.2 What are the features and benefits of Maintenance Subscription?

With Maintenance Subscription, you'll benefit from the following:

- Access to the latest software releases so you're always up-to-date, giving you a competitive edge.
- Flexible licensing rights so you have the tools you need where you need them.
- Autodesk® 360 Cloud benefits to help you increase mobility, improve collaboration, and optimize designs.
- Technical support for quick resolution of issues so you stay productive.

For in-depth information on the features of Maintenance Subscription, please refer to [www.autodesk.com/maintenance-subscription](http://www.autodesk.com/maintenance-subscription).

## 3. Desktop Subscription

### 3.1 What is Desktop Subscription?

Desktop Subscription offers customers with seasonal or changing business demands a flexible, pay-as-you-go option to purchase Autodesk software. Monthly, quarterly, and annual subscription options allow you to commit to a contract only for as long as you need it. Desktop Subscription is the flexible choice for ultimate freedom.

### 3.2 What are the features and benefits of Desktop Subscription?

Desktop Subscriptions offers subscribers the choice of monthly, quarterly, and annual options for using Autodesk Design and Creation Suites software and select software products. You'll benefit from the following:

- Access to the latest software releases, certain Autodesk® 360 Cloud services, and technical support.
- Low cost of entry so you can manage costs without an up-front license investment or long-term commitment.
- It's easy to scale up and down as your short-term project and staffing needs change.
- Increased functionality with less risk.

For in-depth information on the features of Desktop Subscription, please refer to [www.autodesk.com/desktop-subscription](http://www.autodesk.com/desktop-subscription).

## 4. Cloud Service Subscription

### 4.1 What is Cloud Service Subscription?

Cloud Service Subscription harnesses the virtually infinite computing power of the cloud to simplify collaboration and streamline workflows through a broad selection of Autodesk cloud services. Cloud Service Subscription is the powerful choice for cloud workflows.

## 4.2 What are the features and benefits of Cloud Service Subscription?

Cloud Service Subscription helps you extend work from the desktop into the cloud. Included are the following features and benefits:

- Access to the latest software/services, flexible licensing rights, and technical support.
- Virtually infinite cloud computing power to help you run complex and resource intensive tasks without tying up your desktop—bypassing the need to invest in expensive, specialized hardware.
- The ability to collaborate with extended teams in the cloud in real time from your office or mobile device.
- Access to your project files anytime, anywhere—from web and mobile devices—and streamline workflows throughout the project lifecycle.

For in-depth information on the features of Cloud Service Subscription, please refer to [www.autodesk.com/cloudservice-subscription](http://www.autodesk.com/cloudservice-subscription).

*Subscription benefits are subject to Autodesk Subscription terms and conditions. All Autodesk Subscription benefits and offerings may not be available for all products and/or in all languages. Access to cloud services requires an internet connection and is subject to any geographical restrictions set forth in the Terms of Service.*

Autodesk, AutoCAD, Autodesk Inventor, DWF, DWG, Green Building Studio, Inventor, and Revit are registered trademarks of Autodesk, Inc., and/or its subsidiaries and/or affiliates in the USA and/or other countries. All other brand names, product names, or trademarks belong to their respective holders. Autodesk reserves the right to alter product and services offerings specifications and pricing at any time without notice, and is not responsible for typographical or graphical errors that may appear in this document.  
© 2014 Autodesk, Inc. All rights reserved.