

Top 10 Reasons to Buy Autodesk Subscription

1 Predictable Budgeting

Autodesk Subscription helps make your technology budgeting easy and pain-free. The Subscription fee is paid annually, or if you prefer, you can pre-pay for two or three years with a multi-year contract. That means improved cash forecasting; and you may be able to include subscription fees in project estimates and billing.

2 Technology Upgrades

With Autodesk Subscription you are eligible to receive any upgrades or technology enhancements that become available for your products under subscription during the term of your contract. An upgrade is a commercial release of the software that enhances or improves the software and for which Autodesk normally charges a fee. For some products, upgrades are even available by download.

3 Web Support

Web support, direct from Autodesk, provides fast, complete answers to technical questions to help you get more from your investment in Autodesk software. Interactive contact with Autodesk product expert's right at the desktop can improve customer productivity and help avoid expensive downtime. You also have the option to keep your reseller automatically informed of your support requests and resolution that were provided to you by Autodesk. And you don't need to keep track of support records and email trails. We do that for you.

4 e-Learning

e-Learning consists of self-paced, interactive lessons for many Autodesk products. Each lesson is 15-30 minutes in length and lessons are organized into product catalogs. The lessons feature hands-on exercises, with an option to utilize a simulation instead of the software application. Users also have the ability to take built-in assessments to identify skills gaps and the lessons that will help most.

5 Flexible Use of Previous Versions

Only subscription customers are entitled to legally continue using previous versions of purchased software licenses even after installing an upgrade of the same product. Now, when it matters most, you can minimize disruptions that often come when installing and implementing new software.

6 Flexible Purchasing Options

Autodesk products can be purchased with subscription on an annual basis or for a term of up to two or three years where discounts may apply. New licenses can be added to subscription at any time and on multi-year agreements, subscription fees are price-protected for the term of the contract.

7 Simplified Software Management

Autodesk Subscription provides an opportunity to simplify your software management - from purchase through installation and upgrading. Contract Managers and Software Coordinators administer your contract in a centralized way, managing licenses, e-Learning, and web support.

8 Subscription Center

The Subscription Center is an online application, available only to Autodesk Subscription customers, for the management and administration of subscription contracts. This online tool is designed to simplify license management and reporting to boost your productivity. The Subscription Center includes a variety of exclusive community features and simplified processes for renewing contracts and adding users.

9 Community Access

Autodesk Subscription brings you closer to Autodesk technical experts through a variety of community-centered features. Exclusive webcasts, training opportunities and event "red carpet" treatment allow Autodesk Subscription customers exclusive contact with the people who make the products.

10 Beta Program Pre-qualification

As an Autodesk Subscription customer, you are automatically pre-qualified for our exclusive beta programs. Be among the first to experience new products and provide critical user feedback to Autodesk programmers in the exciting process of software development. Our beta programs allow you to become part of the products that solve your professional problems, ensuring releases that make sense for your business. Autodesk Subscription customers can directly influence future product development and have unique opportunities to network with Autodesk technical experts and customers worldwide.

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