

# THE WAY YOU PURCHASE YOUR SOFTWARE IS CHANGING:

## A BUYER'S GUIDE

After January 31, 2016, new perpetual licenses of most individual Autodesk® software will no longer be available for purchase. Existing perpetual licenses can continue to be used and kept up-to-date with an active Maintenance Subscription.



This guide provides information about Autodesk software license types, to help you make an informed decision while you have the option to add new perpetual licenses.

### What are my choices?

BUY PERPETUAL LICENSES  
WHILE THEY ARE STILL AVAILABLE

ACCESS AUTODESK SOFTWARE WITH NEW  
DESKTOP SUBSCRIPTION OPTIONS





# What factors should I consider?



You are an existing Maintenance Subscription customer looking to grow or have identified long term, consistent requirements



You are a new or existing Autodesk customer without Subscription or a small business where up-front cost is a strong consideration

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Your company allocates software purchases as capital expenses



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You want the option to attribute software costs to projects



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You are using a mix of products with and without Maintenance Subscription



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Your organization has cash constraints, has project and peak use needs, or hires temporary staff

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You are using network license infrastructure to share licenses



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Your company has global consultants that work outside the country for more than 90 days and require access to the software



# Your options, with a bit more detail





## Perpetual license with Maintenance Subscription

Add Maintenance Subscription to your perpetual license to maximize the long-term value of your software. You can even lock in your price by choosing a multi-year contract.



## Desktop Subscription

Get the same software that you would with a perpetual license, but with lower upfront costs and flexible budgeting that's easier to manage. Now available on multi-year terms.

	 Perpetual license with Maintenance Subscription	 Desktop Subscription
Up-to-date software	✓	✓
Flexible Licensing: (includes Home Use Rights, Previous Version Rights, Global Use Rights*)	✓	✓
Additional cloud and software services	✓	✓
Technical support	✓	✓
Administrative tools	✓	✓
Multi-year options	✓	✓
Predictable budgeting	✓	✓
Operational efficiencies	✓	✓
Scalable Licensing		✓
Pay-as-you-go options		✓
Lower upfront costs		✓



# You can even combine your options as needed

## Perpetual license with Maintenance Subscription



Purchase additional  
Perpetual licenses while  
they're still available

## Perpetual license with Maintenance Subscription & Desktop Subscription



Purchase additional perpetual licenses  
and use Desktop Subscription licenses  
for term-based projects

## Desktop Subscription



Access Autodesk software  
with Desktop Subscription  
for term-based projects

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