



Autodesk Takes BIM to the Cloud at Autodesk University

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Autodesk Showcases Project Collaboration, Data and Lifecycle Management to More Than 8,000 Autodesk University Attendees in Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Nov. 29, 2011-- [Autodesk, Inc.](#) (NASDAQ: ADSK) today brought the power of the cloud, mobile computing and its industry-defining [Building Information Modeling \(BIM\)](#) portfolio together at Autodesk University. The design, engineering and entertainment software leader showcased a BIM solution to dramatically improve how AEC project team members connect, collaborate and communicate on building projects.

Autodesk's BIM offering is part of [Autodesk 360](#) solutions: flexible, easy to use and affordable solutions developed to streamline product and project business processes. The solutions are capable of scaling from individual users connecting to a regional office, up to larger teams working on projects across continents.

"Today's AEC projects are often hindered by widely dispersed teams relying on inefficient communications and collaboration services," said Jim Lynch, vice president, Architecture, Engineering and Construction Solutions, Autodesk. "[Autodesk 360 for BIM](#) is a powerful and comprehensive set of cloud-based and on-premise tools that can have project teams up and running with collaboration and data management in a matter of days. It represents a significant step toward enabling a BIM workflow from design through to construction."

The Autodesk 360 for BIM solution is designed to handle multi-discipline models, thousands of drawings and other project information. Autodesk 360 for BIM comprises:

- **Autodesk Vault Collaboration AEC** — Currently available, Autodesk Vault is an on-premise data management solution that lets project teams manage and track digital models without leaving their BIM design tools, including [Autodesk Revit Architecture](#), [Autodesk Revit MEP](#), [Autodesk Revit Structure](#), [AutoCAD Civil 3D](#) and [Autodesk Navisworks](#). Complete project documents and content are centrally managed and integrated with enterprise systems like Microsoft Outlook and SharePoint. Integration with the [Autodesk Buzzsaw](#) cloud service provides more complete external collaboration and mobile access.
- **Autodesk Buzzsaw** — The Autodesk Buzzsaw cloud-based project collaboration solution provides for secure exchange designs and documents with external partners and distributed teams from any location. Autodesk Buzzsaw Mobile enables users to have the most up to date information, wherever it's needed. Autodesk Buzzsaw is enabled by [Autodesk Cloud](#) technology and integrates with [AutoCAD WS](#) for DWG review and edit workflows.
- **Autodesk 360 Nexus** — Autodesk 360 Nexus, introduced today initially for the manufacturing industry, is also planned to support configurable AEC workflow and business process management needs.

About Autodesk 360

Enabled by Autodesk Cloud, Autodesk 360 solutions provide a powerful and complete digital view of information and processes, combined with the ability to securely manage data, so that the right information is accessible wherever and whenever it is needed. Easily accessible to both technical and non-technical professionals within or outside the enterprise, Autodesk 360 represents an intuitive way to view business information, manage and share data, and integrate with existing systems and software. The low up-front and ongoing costs of cloud-based solutions present the most affordable path by virtually eliminating largely unnecessary capital expenditures and deployment costs. Autodesk 360 also provides customers with built-in security and regular back-ups. For more information about Autodesk 360 solutions, see today's related announcement "[Autodesk Introduces Cloud-based Product Lifecycle Management.](#)"

About Autodesk University

Now in its 19th year, Autodesk University is the annual series of Autodesk in-person and virtual user conferences, which include the flagship Autodesk University event in Las Vegas, Autodesk University China, Autodesk University Japan and Autodesk University Brazil, as well as associated online content available through Autodesk University Virtual. The 2011 events will bring together 200,000 designers, engineers, architects and digital artists together to explore the "Power of the Possible". More information is available at the [Autodesk University web site](#).

About Autodesk

Autodesk, Inc., is a leader in [3D design](#), engineering and entertainment software. Customers across the manufacturing, architecture, building, construction, and media and entertainment industries -- including the last 16 Academy Award winners for Best Visual Effects -- use Autodesk software to design, visualize and simulate their ideas. Since its introduction of AutoCAD software in 1982, Autodesk continues to develop the broadest portfolio of state-of-the-art software for global markets. For additional information about Autodesk, visit [www.autodesk.com](#).

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