

Date: May 2008
 Survey Name: Migrating to new Autodesk software releases
 Total Respondents: 291

1. What is your current software platform?

	#	%
AutoCAD	125	43%
Revit Architecture	20	7%
Revit MEP	5	2%
Revit Structure	5	2%
AutoCAD Architecture	39	13%
AutoCAD Civil 3D	32	11%
Autodesk Inventor	15	5%
Autodesk Land Desktop	15	5%
Other	35	12%

2. I plan to move to an Autodesk vertical solution (such as Revit, Inventor, Civil 3D, etc.)...

	#	%
Within 3 months	14	5%
Within 6 months	12	4%
Within the next year	29	10%
Never	34	12%
Not sure	74	25%
I already use an Autodesk vertical solution	128	44%

3. Are you currently on subscription?

	#	%
Yes	232	80%
No	59	20%

4. I am currently on subscription, so I...

	#	%
Migrate as soon as the software ships	59	20%
Migrate within 3 months	47	16%
Migrate within 6 months	25	9%
Migrate after the first service pack is released	41	14%
Migrate when clients demand	27	9%
Skip a release before migrating	30	10%

5. I am currently NOT on subscription, so I...

	#	%
Migrate as soon as the software ships	5	2%
Migrate within 3 months	5	2%
Migrate within 6 months	1	0%
Migrate after the first service pack is released	0	0%
Migrate when clients demand	1	0%
Skip a release before migrating	12	4%
Migrate every few years	21	7%
Never Migrate	6	2%

6. Please register your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements.	#	%
a. I think that Autodesk is releasing software too fast.		
Strongly Agree	79	27%
Agree	121	42%
Strongly Disagree	10	3%
Disagree	81	28%
b. Subscription is the best way to maintain my software investment.		
Strongly Agree	81	28%
Agree	156	54%
Strongly Disagree	10	3%
Disagree	35	12%
c. Migrating to the latest release is just too difficult.		
Strongly Agree	26	9%
Agree	92	32%
Strongly Disagree	37	13%
Disagree	125	43%

7. What are your biggest challenges when migrating to a new release? Check all that apply.	#	%
Updating my standards documentation for the new release	134	46%
Migrating my customization files	148	51%
Training end users	175	60%
Purchasing the new software	37	13%
Ensuring compatibility with third-party software	103	35%
Hardware upgrades demanded by the software	126	43%
Getting support staff trained	92	32%
Version compatibility issues with old projects	123	42%
No time to deploy	90	31%
Other	45	15%