

Alias® Automotive & Alias® AutoStudio 2015

Questions and Answers

Introduction of Alias AutoStudio and retirement of new seat purchases of Alias Automotive

For End Customer Communication

The purpose of this FAQ document is to provide information for End Customers about the introduction of the Alias AutoStudio license offering, and retirement of new license and new Subscription purchases for Alias Automotive.

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1. End Customer Communication

1.1 What is changing for Alias Automotive customers?

Autodesk is introducing a new upper-tier product to the Alias product line called Alias AutoStudio 2015. Alias AutoStudio 2015 will eventually replace the current Alias Automotive offering, as outlined below.

Upon release of Alias AutoStudio 2015, purchase of a new license seat or new Subscription contract for Alias Automotive will no longer be available. However, Subscription renewal for Alias Automotive will remain on the price list for another 12 Months to support the Alias Automotive to AutoStudio migration process, as further described below.

Alias Automotive 2015 is the final release of the Alias Automotive product.

1.2 Why is Autodesk making this change?

Alias AutoStudio software, part of the Autodesk solution for [Digital Prototyping](#), is the next-generation, premium solution for automotive design, styling, and technical surfacing. With further extended workflow capabilities, including VRED Design 2015, Alias AutoStudio provides an extensive set of sketching, modeling, visualization, and analysis tools for the entire vehicle design process. By providing a continuous workflow, from concept generation through Class-A surfacing, the software helps automotive companies produce design iterations quicker, reduce rework, and bring innovative vehicles to market faster.

1.3 What is the migration strategy?

Alias Automotive Subscription customers will be, or have already been, offered a zero-cost migration to Alias AutoStudio 2015 upon release of the 2015 software.

1.4 Is Autodesk going to continue support for Alias Automotive software?

Yes, Technical Support for Alias Automotive software will continue to be available, provided the customer is on active Subscription for Alias Automotive.

Furthermore, Alias Automotive will be added to the previous version entitlement available to Alias AutoStudio Subscription customers. These customers may continue to receive technical support for Alias Automotive subject to the applicable Autodesk license and service agreements and the Autodesk Subscription contract.

1.5 My Alias Automotive Subscription contract is expired; can I still get access to the Alias AutoStudio zero-cost upgrade?

As Alias Automotive Subscription renewal will still be available in the price list for another 12 Months past the 2015 S/W release, Alias Automotive customers with expired Subscription contracts (up until 364 days past their expiration date) can get current on Alias Automotive Subscription through the standard Autodesk Subscription procedures. Once the Alias Automotive Subscription is current, your sales or channel representative can then assist with the zero-cost migration to Alias AutoStudio.

1.6 Will there be an upgrade path from Alias Surface to Alias AutoStudio?

Yes, an upgrade path from Alias Surface to Alias AutoStudio will be available in the price list upon release of the software.

1.7 If I have further questions, who can I contact?

If you have further questions, please contact your Autodesk sales or channel partner representative.