

Questions and answers

This FAQ provides answers to key questions customers might have in regard to the end-of-life of Inventor Publisher

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1. General information

1.1 Why is Autodesk retiring Publisher?

In order for Autodesk to keep pace with the industry's rapid rate of change— and to better serve our customers in the core engineering industry— we need to innovate faster while still investing in the development of features and functionality needed to support new and existing customer workflows.

Although the decision was difficult, we believe focusing on an enhanced presentation capability inside Inventor Professional will better serve the customer and Autodesk.

1.2 Will there be any more releases of Autodesk Inventor Publisher?

No. The release of Publisher 2016 was the last release.

2. Installation, configuration, and licensing

2.1 What are my options to continue access to Publisher?

Active Autodesk Inventor Publisher customers who are currently on subscription will be offered a promotion to leverage the enhanced Presentations capability in Inventor Professional 2017. This promotion will expire on October 31, 2016.

- **Promotion: The purchase of 1-year subscription of Inventor Professional 2017 at the cost of your current Autodesk Publisher subscription renewal.**
 - For users that are currently using a single license, they will be entitled to a single user subscription.
 - For users that are working on a network license, they will be entitled to a multi user subscription.

2.2 When will the promotion begin?

The promotion will begin as soon as possible and we will communicate more details as they become available.

2.3 How do I take advantage of this promotion?

Please contact your local reseller.

2.4 What happens if my maintenance expires before the promotion starts?

Your local reseller will be able to assist you.

3. Compatibility and interoperability

3.1 Will my native Publisher data be recognized in Inventor Professional 2017?

No. There are no plans to support legacy Publisher data in Inventor Professional 2017.

4. Compatibility

4.1 How long will my current Inventor Publisher license work?

- Customers with a perpetual license, regardless of version are entitled to use their license in perpetuity without support.
- Subscribers are entitled to use the license for the remainder of their subscription term with support.