

# Autodesk® Softimage® Last Release Announcement – Update December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014

## Quick Guide

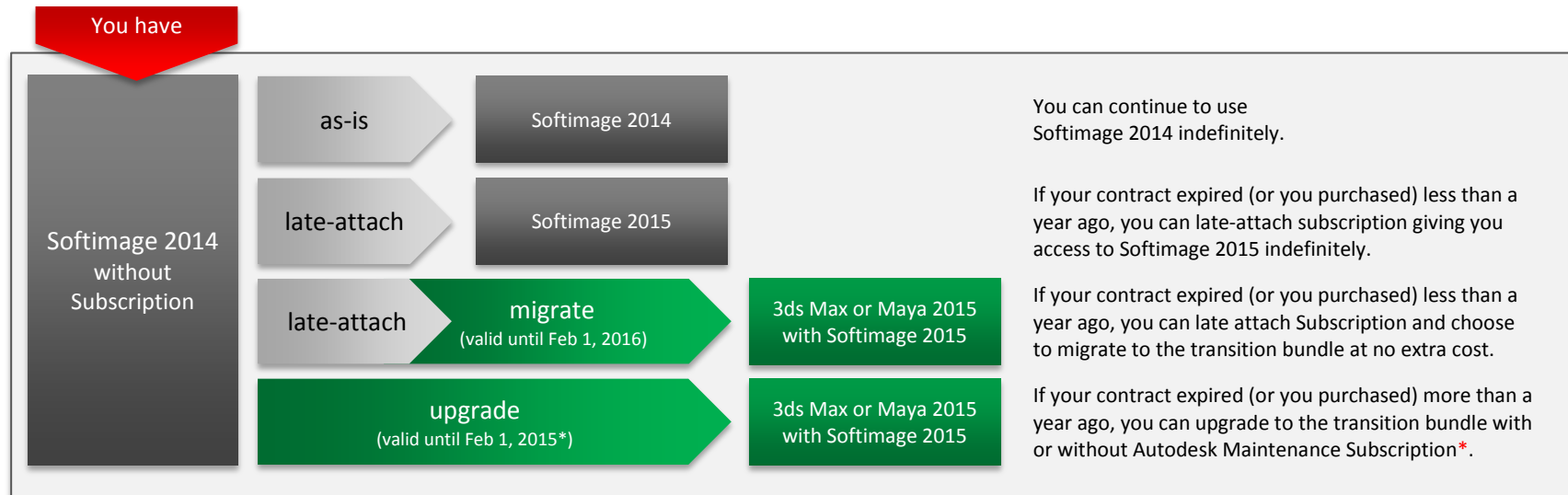
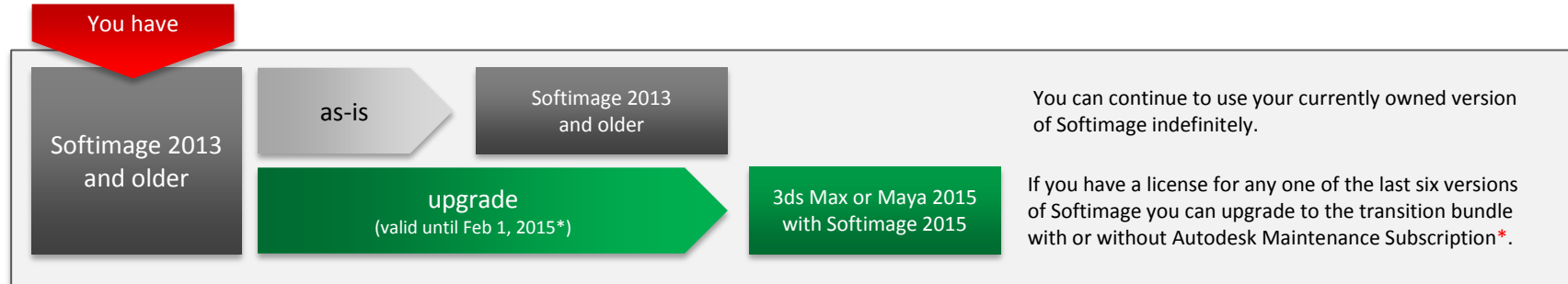
- Autodesk® Softimage® 2015, which shipped on April 14, 2014, is the last release of the software.
- Autodesk will provide all Softimage customers, whether or not they have Subscription contracts, with access to any Hot Fixes or Service Packs issued until April 30, 2016.
- Autodesk will provide Softimage customers on Autodesk® Subscription with support services until April 30, 2016.
- Customers will still be able to transfer their existing licenses to new computers, if required, after April 30, 2016.
- All valid Softimage licenses will still continue to work after April 30, 2016.
- Autodesk will provide Softimage Subscription customers with the option to migrate to a transition offering that includes both Autodesk® Softimage® and either Autodesk® 3ds Max® or Autodesk® Maya® software at no additional cost. The transition offering expires on Feb 1, 2016.
- Customers who migrate to the transition offering and are on Subscription will be able to access previous versions of either Maya or 3ds Max (depending on their migration choice) as well as Softimage, for up to three versions back, via the Subscription Center.
- During the transition period customers that migrate to 3ds Max or Maya will be issued with a special license that allows them to use both Softimage and 3ds Max or Maya concurrently. These licenses are perpetual and can be used indefinitely.
- After Feb 1, 2016 the special transition offering will be retired. After that date, Subscription customers will only receive new licenses of either Maya or 3ds Max with their future upgrades. However Subscription customers will be able to continue to access Softimage software and licenses through the Subscription Center.
- Autodesk Entertainment Creation Suite (ECS) Premium will be discontinued and customers will receive Autodesk ECS Ultimate, free of charge.
- Customers who wish to migrate should contact their local reseller to select their migration option: 3ds Max or Maya. This is required for Autodesk to be able to process your order. Please note that this cannot be done online through the Autodesk e-store.
- Customers who wish to purchase new or additional seats of Softimage 2015 can do so by purchasing either the Maya with Softimage or 3ds Max with Softimage transition offerings. These offerings are available via their local reseller and cannot be purchased through the Autodesk e-store. Each transition offering, Maya with Softimage or 3ds Max with Softimage, can be purchased as a new standalone license for the same price as a standalone license of Maya or 3ds Max. Please note that after the two-year transition period customers will no longer be able to purchase or rent new Softimage licenses or rental plans of the Softimage transition offerings from Autodesk.

If you still have questions or need further assistance, please email:

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## Migration Paths – Overview



\* Please note that as of Feb 1, 2015, Autodesk will no longer offer software upgrades. We strongly recommend purchasing Autodesk Maintenance Subscription if you wish to stay current on either 3ds Max or Maya

