Autodesk® Advance Concrete End of Life

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Autodesk is discontinuing Autodesk® Advance Concrete on January 31st, 2017. This document provides common questions and answers about this transition.

1. Why is Autodesk discontinuing Advance Concrete?

Autodesk is discontinuing Autodesk® Advance Concrete software on January 31st, 2017. The Advance Concrete software has been a solution for customers who need to perform concrete design and detailing, and generate construction drawings and deliverables. Since acquiring the Advance Concrete technology, Autodesk has been investing in the next generation of BIM centric workflows for structural modeling and detailing. Part of this investment has included improving the reinforcement detailing and shop drawing tools in Autodesk® Revit® software. As the concrete industry moves to BIM, Autodesk is creating a path for Advance Concrete users to migrate to Revit so they can more effectively perform concrete design and detailing within a BIM environment.

2. What alternate solutions does Autodesk offer for concrete detailing and design?

Autodesk Revit now has the robust reinforcement detailing and shop drawing tools of Advance Concrete. Revit not only preserves the traditional 2D drafting flexibility but also provides 3D representation within the robust modeling environment that integrates with other disciplines using Revit for design.

Key Revit features that connect concrete design to fabrication include:

- Connects design requirements to detailing
- Provides reinforcement quantities extended to bar bending schedules
- Produces reinforcement shop drawing documentation
- Provides automatic updating and revision control of documentation
- Enables fabrication ready model representation that helps support clash avoidance and includes objects from different trades (e.g. precast mounting parts, reinforcement objects, anchor bolts, etc.)
- Supports collaboration in a multi-user and multi-disciplinary 3D model environment
- Accommodates the ecosystem of regional expertise added to Revit, brought by industry experts and technology partners

Revit may be licensed as a standalone product or as part of the Autodesk® industry collection for Architecture, Engineering and Construction. The industry collection is a convenient and flexible way to access a wide selection of the most essential Autodesk software used in your industry.

3. How do I start using Autodesk Revit?

Customers using Advance Concrete that want to migrate to Revit should contact their Autodesk reseller to learn about the best options for them.

4. What training and implementation options are available to support the migration to concrete detailing in Autodesk Revit?

Customers that subscribe to Revit for concrete detailing may purchase training and implementation services through their Autodesk reseller, and should contact their reseller's sales representative to discuss their options.

5. Will I be able to purchase new licenses of Advance Concrete?

Customers can continue to purchase new perpetual licenses of Advance Concrete software until January 31, 2017. In addition, through January 31st, customers have the option to add maintenance plans to those licenses to receive support, previous version use, and other maintenance plan benefits through the terms of their agreements.

Customers with a perpetual license, regardless of version, are entitled to use their license in perpetuity according to the terms of Advance Concrete's License and Services Agreement.

Advance Concrete maintenance plan customers are entitled to receive benefits, including support and Previous Version Eligibility use, associated with their maintenance through the remainder of their term.

6. Who can I contact with more questions?

If you have further questions, please contact your Autodesk reseller's sales representative.

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