

Date: May 2005  
 Migration Madness  
 Total Respondents: 418

1) What is your current Software Platform?	#	%
AutoCAD	286	68%
Autodesk Architectural Desktop	115	28%
Autodesk Building Systems (MEP)	30	7%
Autodesk Civil 3D	49	12%
Autodesk Civil Design	56	13%
Autodesk Inventor	43	10%
Autodesk Land Desktop	90	22%
Autodesk Revit Building	27	6%
Autodesk Survey	39	9%
Autodesk VIZ	33	8%
Other	70	17%

2) I plan to move from AutoCAD to a vertical solution (such as ADT, LDT, Civil 3D, Inventor, Revit, etc.)...	#	%
Within 3 months	35	8%
Within 6 months	19	5%
Within the next year	34	8%
Within two years	18	4%
Never	59	14%
I Don't Know	131	
Not Applicable	122	

	#	%
<b>Respondents on Subscription</b>	266	64%
<b>Respondents NOT on Subscription</b>	141	34%

3) I am currently on subscription, so I...	#	%
Migrate as soon as the software ships	77	29%
Migrate within 3 months	67	25%
Migrate within 6 months	40	15%
Migrate before the next release ships	24	9%
Migrate when demanded by clients	23	9%
Skip a release before migrating	35	13%

4) I am currently NOT on subscription, so I...	#	%
Migrate as soon as the software ships	9	2%
Migrate within 3 months	8	2%
Migrate within 6 months	8	2%
Migrate before the next release ships	6	1%
Migrate when demanded by clients	18	4%
Skip a release before migrating	22	5%
Migrate every few years	66	16%
Never migrate	4	1%

**5a) I think that Autodesk is releasing software too fast.**

	#	%
Strongly Agree	96	23%
Agree	183	44%
Disagree	115	28%
Strongly Disagree	24	6%

**5b) Subscription is the best way to maintain my software investment.**

	#	%
Strongly Agree	113	27%
Agree	211	50%
Disagree	68	16%
Strongly Disagree	26	6%

**5c) Migrating to the latest release is just too difficult.**

	#	%
Strongly Agree	32	8%
Agree	120	29%
Disagree	220	53%
Strongly Disagree	46	11%

**6) The biggest challenge for me when migrating is...**

	#	%
Updating my standards documentation for the new release	136	33%
Migrating my customization files	186	44%
Training end users	216	52%
Purchasing the new software	89	21%
Ensuring compatibility with third-party software	91	22%
Hardware upgrades demanded by the software	82	20%
Getting support staff trained	56	13%
Version compatibility - old projects in old releases	95	23%
No time to deploy	77	18%
Just when I am ready to deploy, a new release is shipping	90	22%



