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About A360 Collaboration for Revit

1. **What is Collaboration for Revit?**

Autodesk® A360 Collaboration for Revit® is a Cloud Subscription service that hosts building information models in the cloud, enabling project participants from multiple companies or locations to concurrently author models. As an A360 service, Collaboration for Revit project models are available in A360 for viewing, search, and social interactions.

2. **Who can use Collaboration for Revit?**

At this time, Collaboration for Revit is available in the English language for use in North America only. Collaboration for Revit can be used with Autodesk® Revit® 2015 software products (except Autodesk Revit LT) and later releases.

3. **Can I use Collaboration for Revit with pre-2015 releases of Revit software products?**

Due to significant improvements made to the Revit® platform in order to help deliver this capability, Collaboration for Revit will operate with Autodesk® Revit® 2015, Autodesk® Revit® Architecture 2015, Autodesk® Revit® MEP 2015, and Autodesk® Revit® Structure 2015 software and certain future releases only. Collaboration for Revit cannot be used with Autodesk® Revit LT™ software.

4. **What is Communicator for Revit?**

Communicator for Revit® is a synchronous chat tool that works within models hosted by Collaboration for Revit, supporting communication across project teams regardless of company or location. In addition to chatting, team members can understand who has made changes to project models using the integrated activity feed.

5. **How is Collaboration for Revit connected to Autodesk A360 Team?**

As an Entitlement, a Subscription to the Collaboration for Revit service includes a cloud Subscription to Autodesk A360 Team, a cloud-based collaboration service that provides design and engineering teams a centralized workspace to work together on projects. In conjunction with A360 Team, teams using Collaboration for Revit can access project models on their web browser and mobile devices.

6. **How is A360 Collaboration for Revit different from Revit Server?**

Collaboration for Revit enables similar concurrent model authoring capabilities as Revit® Server software, but does so without any special server hardware or IT setup, allowing the entire project team to more easily work on project models.

7. **Will Revit Server still be available?**

At this time, Autodesk has no plans to change its offering of Revit Server, which is presently available for customers who want an on-premise solution for concurrent model authoring.

8. **How does Collaboration for Revit work with Autodesk Vault?**

Models managed by the Collaboration for Revit service can be downloaded locally and archived within Autodesk® Vault software.

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Subscribing to Collaboration for Revit

9. **How do I purchase Subscription for Collaboration for Revit?**
You can buy a Cloud Subscription to Collaboration for Revit through the Autodesk [Online Store](#) or from your Authorized reseller.
10. **How much does it cost to subscribe to Collaboration for Revit?**
Cloud Subscriptions to Collaboration for Revit are priced per user and include, as an entitlement, a Subscription to A360 Team. Quarterly and monthly term Subscriptions are priced at US\$100 per user per month. An annual term Subscription costs US\$67/month per user.**
11. **Is Collaboration for Revit available for Enterprise accounts?**
At this time a tokenized version of Collaboration for Revit is not available.
12. **Is Collaboration for Revit an entitlement of Autodesk Maintenance or Desktop Subscription?**
No. This service is not included with Desktop or Maintenance Subscriptions.
13. **Will a Cloud Subscription to Collaboration for Revit entitle users to other Autodesk 360 services such as Energy Analysis for Revit® or A360 Rendering?**
No. The only cloud service that is available as an Entitlement of Cloud Subscription to Collaboration for Revit is a Cloud Subscription to A360 Team.
14. **How can I license users with Collaboration for Revit to correspond to networked licenses of Revit?**
Each Collaboration Subscription entitlement is associated with an end user at a firm within the [Accounts Portal](#). That association can be readily adjusted as needed by the subscribing firm.

Using Collaboration for Revit

15. **How do I access Collaboration for Revit?**
Teams create Projects and add team members to them within A360 Team, which is included as an Entitlement with Cloud Subscription to Collaboration for Revit. Once you have been added to a Project on A360 Team, you can access Revit models managed by Collaboration for Revit from within your Revit 2015 software product when you sign into your Autodesk account. See [this help documentation](#) for a step-by-step process.
16. **How do team members access project models using Collaboration for Revit?**
Team members are invited by the moderator of the A360 project from the A360 web or mobile experiences. Each project model is onboarded into the Collaboration for Revit service in a one-time operation, and then all project members are able to start working on the model(s) from within their Revit 2015 software product installations.

Members of the A360 project can also view, search, and socially interact with project models on the A360 web or mobile experiences, without requiring a Revit product.

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17. What is a Team hub?

A company IT leader creates a team hub in A360 which associates people, projects, and data. A team hub includes team members and at least one administrator who can manage the access to projects and related content. If you are a team member, you can see all projects in the hub to which you have been invited, as well as any Project not set as "Secret". Collaboration for Revit Subscribers can belong to multiple hubs.

18. What is a "Project"?

A project is a work space where a team keeps all related information in one shared place. Every project belongs to a hub and has its own data, people, calendar, and wiki. When you browse to Collaboration from file navigation in Revit, Revit displays all projects across the hubs where you are a member.

19. What is the role of Project Contributors who do not have Collaboration for Revit Cloud Subscription?

Project Contributors can download and upload detached Revit models, as well as view, search and socially interact via A360.

20. Can I download a model and remove it from the Collaboration for Revit service?

Yes. Project models can be detached from Collaboration for Revit and saved locally. After this operation, the model can be deleted in the service.

21. Can teams specify where their data resides?

The model resides in Autodesk's cloud environment and at this point, teams are not able to specify a location

22. How much latency is there in the editing environment?

Since Collaboration for Revit operates with a Revit application natively executed on a Windows® PC, the overall performance experience depends on the hardware of the machine and the size of the model(s) being operated on. Operations that require a transaction with Collaboration for Revit will depend on the latency and bandwidth between the PC and the Collaboration service.

Additionally, a transparent service operates on all machines that utilize Collaboration for Revit, proactively caching updated model data locally on the machine. This helps to significantly improve the overall performance experience.

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