

Questions and answers

More effectively explore bridge design options by modeling and visualizing more realistic structures in context

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General product information

1.1 Why would I want to use Autodesk Bridge Design for InfraWorks 360?

With Autodesk® Bridge Design for InfraWorks 360™ software, you can:

- More quickly evaluate bridge design options as part of the overall roadway design project
- Maintain more consistent data between highway and bridge engineers

1.2 What is Autodesk Bridge Design for InfraWorks 360?

Autodesk Bridge Design for InfraWorks 360 software helps civil engineering professionals more effectively explore preliminary bridge design options as part of their overall roadway designs by helping them to model and visualize realistic civil structures in the context of the surrounding proposed site. The software takes advantage of a robust, data-rich model and a rules-based workflow, helping to simplify, accelerate, and focus the layout of girder bridge design concepts and to maintain consistent data and context between highway and bridge engineers.

1.3 Do I need to have a license of Autodesk InfraWorks 360 in order to use Bridge Design for InfraWorks 360?

Yes, Autodesk® InfraWorks 360™ software is required and is licensed separately.

1.4 How does Autodesk Bridge Design for InfraWorks 360 differ from other products in the market?

Autodesk Bridge Design for InfraWorks 360 provides:

- a rules-based workflow that enables you to visualize civil structures with more realistic proportions in early stage design
- a way to explore multiple bridge concepts within the context of the surrounding proposed site
- a more effective way to maintain more consistent data and context between highway and bridge engineers

1.5 Can I try Autodesk Bridge Design for InfraWorks 360 before purchasing a license to it?

You can try Autodesk Bridge Design for InfraWorks 360 as part of your Autodesk InfraWorks 360 software trial. This fully functioning version is available as a free* 30-day trial. Simply download the trial version from [here](#).

1.6 Can I purchase a perpetual license for Autodesk Bridge Design for InfraWorks 360?

Autodesk Bridge Design for InfraWorks 360 is only available by way of rental license plans. For more information on how to purchase a rental license plan to Autodesk Bridge Design for InfraWorks 360 contact your Autodesk® Account Executive or your Autodesk® Authorized Reseller, or visit the [Autodesk InfraWorks product center](#).

1.7 Does Autodesk InfraWorks 360 automatically come with the functionality found in Autodesk Bridge Design for InfraWorks 360?

No. Autodesk Bridge Design for InfraWorks 360 must be licensed separately.

Technology

2.1 How does Bridge Design for InfraWorks 360 compare with Autodesk Structural Bridge Design?

Autodesk Bridge Design for InfraWorks 360 helps users more effectively explore preliminary bridge design options by modeling and visualizing more realistic civil structures in the context of the surrounding proposed site.

Autodesk® Structural Bridge Design software focuses on the detailed design phase and is intended specifically for bridge engineers who need to more efficiently design small- to medium-span bridges, as it delivers a fully integrated solution for the loading, analysis, and code checking of bridge structures with the additional advantage to review code check requirements with detailed hand calculation–style design sheets created with full formulas and code referencing.

2.2 Does Bridge Design for InfraWorks 360 run in the cloud?

Bridge Design for InfraWorks 360 is a desktop-based application and installed with InfraWorks 360 as described in 3.2. In order to run InfraWorks 360 and Bridge Design for InfraWorks 360, you need an Autodesk® 360 account.

2.3 Does Bridge Design for InfraWorks 360 have any features that are cloud-based?

As of now, Autodesk Bridge Design for InfraWorks 360 does not have any features that are cloud-based.

Installation, configuration, and licensing

3.1 What are the system requirements for Autodesk Bridge Design for InfraWorks 360?

To find the latest system requirements for Autodesk InfraWorks products, visit the [Autodesk InfraWorks product center](#).

3.2 Does Bridge Design for InfraWorks 360 software require installing software on my desktop?

An activated license of InfraWorks 360 is a prerequisite to obtaining Bridge Design functionality. Since most Bridge Design for InfraWorks 360 components are already installed on the desktop with the installation of InfraWorks 360, no further installation is required. Your InfraWorks 360 account administrator can manage user entitlement to Bridge Design for InfraWorks 360 through a web portal. Bridge Design for InfraWorks 360 can be activated by logging in with a valid Autodesk® login.

3.3 What does a rental license plan of Autodesk Bridge Design for InfraWorks 360 cost?

The price varies by region for both the annual and quarterly rental license plan of Autodesk Bridge Design for InfraWorks 360. Contact your Autodesk® Account Executive or your Autodesk® Authorized Reseller, or visit the [Autodesk InfraWorks product center](#) for more information.

3.4 In what languages and countries is Autodesk Bridge Design InfraWorks 360 available?

Bridge Design for InfraWorks 360 will be available in the English, German, French, Japanese, Simplified Chinese, Russian, and Brazilian Portuguese languages and is available worldwide in countries where electronic license downloads of Autodesk products are permitted. Physical media is also available in Japan.

Consulting, training, and support**4.1 How do I obtain technical support?**

Technical support is available from both Autodesk and Autodesk Authorized Resellers. Contact your Autodesk Account Executive or your Autodesk Authorized Reseller for more information.

Related information**5.1 How do I find out more about rental plans?**

To find out more about Autodesk rental plans, see the full [FAQ](#) online.

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