

Features and Benefits

The Autodesk® Buzzsaw® service helps you keep your projects on schedule and within budget. As the leader in online project collaboration, Buzzsaw enables you to communicate, share, and track project information and drawings throughout your teams. Whether you manage building, manufacturing, or infrastructure projects, you always have complete control.

Key Features and Benefits

Instant access to critical information through Project Dashboards

Executive - and project-level dashboards enable managers and team members to monitor progress and quickly identify potential problems and discrepancies. In addition, activity logs provide a complete listing of all site and project activity, including who accessed what, and when. Automatic notifications keep project team members informed of important changes and updates.

Easily Run a Variety of Reports

Autodesk Buzzsaw Professional tracks and reports detailed information on all users, folders, documents, logs, and forms within a site. You can run reports across your entire portfolio of projects, within individual projects, and within individual logs to get thorough project tracking and information about open or outstanding items and gain visibility into schedules, budgets, and project status.

Maintains detailed activity logs at multiple levels: site, project, file, and user

With the activity log, site administrators can track detailed information about the site, including usage statistics, such as the amount of storage space used and member activity, such as date and time logged in and documents uploaded or downloaded.

Maintain File-Level Threaded Discussions

Initiate, participate in and review discussion items related to a specific version of any type of document, including drawings, Microsoft® Office files, and images.

Publish Schedules for Entire Project Team

Team members can now publish HTML versions of project schedules and critical milestones for project team members.

Project and Site Statistics

View project statistics for storage usage, members, folders, files, comments, and versions.

**Detailed Activity and
Tracking Summaries**

Monitor Ongoing Progress to Ensure Desired Results

Autodesk Buzzsaw has more standard forms than ever before—including RFIs, submittals, change order requests, correspondence, daily reports, and meeting minutes. New review and approval workflow features mean that project managers can assign specific routing functions to team members using timers, reminders, tracking, and reporting features that are all built into the process.

Easily Assign Action Items and Track Responsibility

With Autodesk Buzzsaw Professional, team members can assign action items and tasks to other individuals or groups. Status is fully tracked in the centralized form log.

Use Your Own Processes and Workflow

Autodesk Buzzsaw provides comprehensive control over workflow rules, roles, and templates. Project managers can now set specific routing rules by project role, group, or individual team members.

Exert Tighter Control Over Private and Team Discussions

Enhanced threaded discussion capabilities make it easy to maintain the confidentiality of internal communications with design or construction teams by setting discussion threads as open only to specific members.

Reuse Valuable Project Data and Standard Project Templates

All information on Autodesk Buzzsaw Professional forms can be exported to standard CSV (comma separated value) format for use with your internal systems. Plus, you can easily archive all forms on a CD for storage. In addition, the “cloning” feature enables site and project administrators to copy a complete project—including project folders, members, permissions, files, logs, and workflows—and reuse it for another project on your Autodesk Buzzsaw site. The administrator can even choose to clone files with markups, discussions, and comments intact.

Change Notifications

Autodesk Buzzsaw automatically prompts you to email project members when they have been authorized to access a project or when a document that requires their attention has been uploaded to the site. Also, subscription notification enables a site member or administrator to get email notifications when a file has been uploaded to a particular folder or project.

Customizable Information Pages

Team leaders can now customize the dashboard login views of individual team members and create multiple HTML pages that can include project information, announcements, project photos, directories, and other information.

Grant Tiered Access Permissions

Administrators can assign user access rights at different levels depending on the needs of the project and team. Members can have multiple permissions in one project.

Use a Central Database for Team Coordination

All project documents, including design drawings, RFIs, submittals, and meeting minutes are centralized for easy team access at any time.

Customize Forms, Dashboards, and Reports

The Autodesk Consulting team can customize forms, dashboards, and reports to fit your company’s needs. Forms can be tailored to meet your business requirements, with customizable fields, layouts, and document behaviors. Customized dashboards and reports can include information integrated from multiple sources, including action items, external schedules, and project resources.

Generate Custom Reports for Unique Requirements

Reports can be fully customized and displayed to meet your specific data-reporting requirements. If required, the Autodesk Consulting team can create custom reports and layouts.

Enhanced Project Tracking and Control

More Effective Project Management

Autodesk Buzzsaw Professional for Retail Construction

Retail-specific forms, logs, dashboards and reports available with Autodesk Buzzsaw Professional are ideal for retail owners managing multiple, simultaneous projects in a short time frame. Buzzsaw Professional includes the following specific retail forms:

- Forms and logs to better manage retail projects
- Dashboards at the site and project levels that provide team leaders with flexible, personalized project views
- Reports at site, project, and log level to allow for cross-project communication
- Ability to centralize information across different systems, enabling integration with external data sources.

Easy Viewing and Markup

View and mark up AutoCAD® drawings in DWF™, DWG, DXF™, and DGN formats and then automatically bring back those comments into the original CAD file. Buzzsaw also supports image viewing and markup capabilities in frequently used formats including TIF, JPG, and BMP.

AutoCAD Integration

Upload and download drawings directly from AutoCAD.

Xref Support

Autodesk Buzzsaw supports xrefs (external references) so that linked files remain linked when they are uploaded. (Reference paths must be relative.)

Support for All File Types

Autodesk Buzzsaw stores and manages all file types, including AutoCAD drawings and MicroStation DGN.

Autodesk Buzzsaw supports the DWF (Design Web Format™) multi-page publishing format and provides full integration with the latest viewing technology; Autodesk® DWF™ Viewer and Autodesk® DWF™ Composer.

High Performance and High Security

Buzzsaw has been architected from the ground up to be a high-performance Internet application. Features such as client-side and server-side wireline data compression and capacity for redundant web-servers ensure that the Buzzsaw application is fast. In addition to all of its speed, Buzzsaw provides financial-grade 128 Bit SSL security to keep your documents safe.

**Rich Reviewing
Capabilities from the
Design Leader**

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