

Autodesk Map 2005 & Autodesk Land Desktop 2005 Early Discontinuation FAQ

Due to the upcoming discontinuation of a key third-party technology component and the continuing success of the Autodesk® Civil 3D® and Autodesk Map® 3D, Autodesk is expediting the replacement of the 2005 Autodesk Civil products (Autodesk® Land Desktop, Autodesk® Civil Design, and Autodesk® Survey) and Autodesk Map 3D software.

The Autodesk Land Desktop 2005 and Autodesk Map 3D 2005 products may no longer be sold or purchased after May 14, 2006. Autodesk will not accept any orders on these products after Monday May 1, 2006, and all orders must be fulfilled by May 14, 2006. Autodesk will continue to provide technical support for these products until all Autodesk 2005 products are officially retired worldwide.

Autodesk will stop shipping these products as of May 14, 2006. In addition, any remaining copies, including commercial and education versions of Autodesk Map 3D 2005 and Autodesk Land Desktop 2005 software in reseller inventory must be sold through by May 14, 2006, disposed of or returned to Autodesk for a refund by May 14, 2006. There can be no exceptions.

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. What products are affected by this product discontinuation?

Autodesk Civil 3D 2005, Autodesk Map 3D 2005, Autodesk Land Desktop 2005 and Autodesk Survey 2005 are being discontinued as of May 1, 2006.

2. What should I do if I need additional licenses of Land Desktop 2005 or Map 3D 2005 after May 1st, 2006?

New or additional licenses of Autodesk Land Desktop 2005 or Autodesk Map 3D 2005 will not be available through Autodesk or its channel after May 1st, 2006. All orders must be fulfilled by May 14th.

3. Can I purchase an additional license of Autodesk Land Desktop 2005 or Autodesk Map 3D 2005 using a network license after May 1st, 2006?

No, users will not be able to add additional licenses using a network licensed version of these products after May 14th, 2006.

4. What third party component technology is being discontinued?

The DGNv8 support currently provided by a third party vendor will no longer be available in Autodesk ISD products purchased after May 1st, 2006. Autodesk is, however, increasing it's investment in competitive format support by building its own DGN technology which can be found in the 2007 version of these products.

5. How will the 2006 products be affected with the discontinuation of the third party?

Autodesk Map 2006, Autodesk Civil 3D 2006 & Autodesk Land Desktop 2006 will NOT be discontinued. Support for DGNv8 will not be provided with purchases of these products after May 1st.

Autodesk Civil 3D 2006 will be discontinued with the release of Autodesk Civil 3D 2007, consistent with subscription only product policy.

6. How will this 2005 product discontinuation affect me?

This early discontinuation affects new seats, network license bumps, and the ability to obtain any new 2005 media or authorization codes for 2005 products under the prior use clause in the annual subscription contract for the affected products. Prior usage rights with respect to 2005 licenses already purchased prior to May 14th, 2006 are unaffected, and thus you may continue to use previously licensed 2005 products after that date. See Section 2.4.5 of the Autodesk Subscription Terms and Conditions for more detail.

Autodesk understands the inconvenience posed to these customers and will be implementing programs to help the affected customers move to the new 2007 version products.

7. Who do I need to contact to get additional information regarding these product discontinuations?

For further information, please contact Toby Jutras (toby.jutras@autodesk.com).