

Questions and answers

Autodesk Adds Fusion Connect and Fusion Lifecycle to its Cloud-Connected Product Innovation Platform.

1. Product Innovation Platform

1.1 What is Autodesk's Product Innovation Platform strategy?

The old way of doing product development required multiple disconnected software tools, often costing tens of thousands of dollars apiece. It was cumbersome, slow and expensive. Autodesk is working to fix this with a single cloud platform that is affordable and supports the complete product development process – not just design and manufacturing, but even the post-sale period of product monitoring and innovative sensor-driven services.

To help companies big and small adapt to this changing environment, Autodesk introduced its Fusion product innovation platform, which unites every stage of the product development lifecycle in a single platform. Fusion 360, Fusion Lifecycle and Fusion Connect together comprise a unified product innovation platform for the new ways products are designed, made and used.

2. Product Name Changes

2.1 Why are the product names for PLM 360 and SeeControl changing?

Autodesk PLM 360 and Autodesk SeeControl are now part of the Autodesk product innovation platform, named Fusion, which is redefining the way products are designed, made and used. Fusion brings together a unique set of cloud-connected design, manufacturing, and IoT tools. To better integrate those critical elements, Autodesk is adding [Fusion Lifecycle](#) and [Fusion Connect](#) to its product innovation platform. In reflection of this change, PLM 360 is becoming Fusion Lifecycle and SeeControl is becoming Fusion Connect. They're still the same great solutions, and will become more tightly integrated over time.

2.2 Which Autodesk products are part of the product innovation platform and Why?

Fusion 360, Fusion Lifecycle and Fusion Connect together comprise a unified product innovation platform for the new ways products are designed, made and used. Fusion unites the entire development process into a single platform.

[Fusion 360](#) offers product developers parametric and direct modeling, mechanical engineering, drawings, visualization, simulation, machining and additive manufacturing, all in one place and available on demand from any device.

[Fusion Lifecycle](#) (formerly PLM 360) is next generation cloud-based product lifecycle management software.

[Fusion Connect](#) (formerly SeeControl) is the 100% no-coding IoT cloud service that enables manufacturers to connect, analyze, and manage their products, without a team of programmers.

3. Subscriptions

3.1 Do I need all these products together or can I subscribe to them individually?

While the individual products will become more tightly integrated over time, currently these three products will continue to be available for separate subscriptions to give customers flexibility.

4. Access To Product Or Tenant

4.1 Does this change the way I work with Fusion Lifecycle (PLM 360) or access my tenant?

No, you do not need to change the way you currently work with the product. There have been no changes to how you access your PLM tenant.

4.2. Does this change the way I work with Fusion Connect (SeeControl) or access my tenant?

No, you do not need to change the way you currently work with the product. There have been no changes to how you access your IoT tenant.

5. Support

5.1 Where should I go for support for Fusion Lifecycle?

For support with Fusion Lifecycle, you should access your Subscription Center account the same way you have in the past. For more product information or have your specific questions answered by an expert, please visit our [Fusion Lifecycle User Forum](#).

5.2 Where should I go for support for Fusion Connect?

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