

MicroCAD Insider

NEW YEAR'S EDITION

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Hi,

Embrace the New Year with renewed energy! Elevate your company with innovative solutions and expert guidance. Whether it's a new way of working, extra support or personalized training, we're here for you. Contact us by phone at 888-355-0081 or email us today.

Wishing you a healthy and prosperous 2024.

Sincerely,
The MicroCAD Team

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AVOID AUTODESK'S 2024 PRICE INCREASE!

Autodesk has announced that starting **February 1st**, they will implement the following price changes in the United States:

- Approximately **7.7%** increase on *most* renewing annual subscriptions.
- Approximately **2.6%** increase on *most* new annual subscriptions and new & renewing multi-year subscriptions.

If your Subscription is set to renew **after February 1 but before April 29th**, you can avoid the price increase by processing an 'early renewal' and contract extension before February.

If you anticipate needing more licenses this year, it may be worthwhile to purchase them now before the price increase. Reach out to your Account Manager now - or send an email to sredick@microcad3d.com

**Exclusions apply - such as these: BIM Collobrate, M2S and Multiuser Trade-ins will not be subject to this increase.*

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FREE TRAINING!

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AVAILABLE WITH THE WORK FORCE TRAINING FUND

The **Workforce Training Fund** is split up into 2 Grant options EXPRESS GRANT and GENERAL PROGRAM GRANT. The grants were developed by the state of Massachusetts to provide training funds for small to medium-sized businesses.

As an Authorized Training Provider, MicroCAD's role is to fulfill the training requests that you submit. If you need guidance on navigating the application process, please reach out to our Training Manager at jsmith@microcad3d.com We're here to assist you every step of the way.

EXPRESS GRANT

- Only companies of 100 people or less are eligible
- May receive full reimbursement of the cost of training, up to \$3,000 per person/ per course
- Reimbursement cap of \$20,000
- Best choice for smaller companies with fewer employees interested in our open enrollment classes

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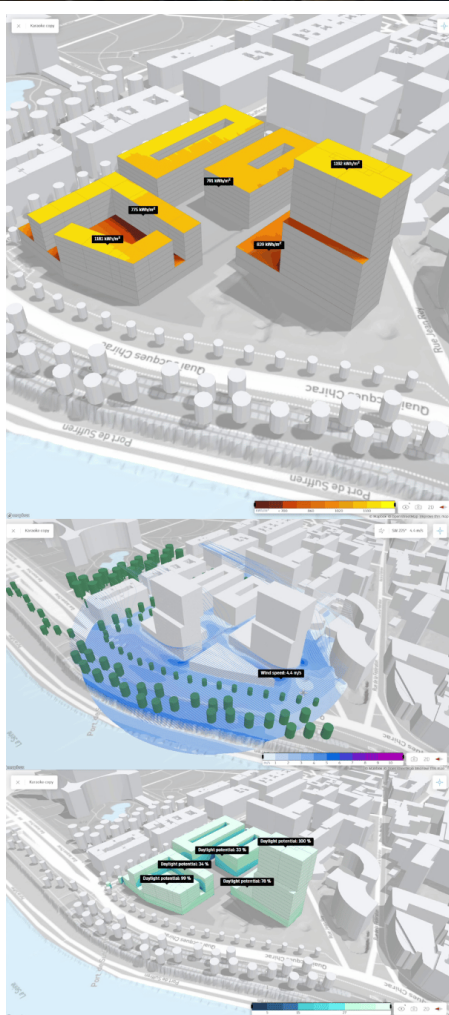
GENERAL PROGRAM GRANT

- Anyone is eligible to apply regardless of company size
- Reimbursement cap of \$200,000
- Best for larger companies that want to provide long-term or multiple custom training sessions covering a vast range of topics for multiple employees (disciplines, experience level, etc.)

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AUTODESK
Forma

Autodesk Forma: Make solid foundations for your projects.



Autodesk Forma empowers planning and design teams to kick start digital projects from day one. Leverage its conceptual design prowess, predictive analytics, and automated features to build robust and sustainable project foundations.

Experience seamless efficiency with user-friendly project setup, design automations, and seamless connectivity with Revit. Real-time, data-driven insights for quick, intelligent design decisions that mitigate risks and enhance both business and sustainability outcomes. Boost collaboration and seal the deal with compelling design stories backed by data and visuals—use Forma and win more bids!.

Key Features

- Intuitive and easy to use
- Fully rendered 3D environment
- Rapid cloud computing
- Automatic datasets (Terrain, buildings, and boundaries for select markets)
- Advanced analyses including noise, sun hours, daylight potential, solar energy, wind, operational energy and microclimate
- Revit interoperability (Learn more about this feature in our [2:07 minutes video](#))

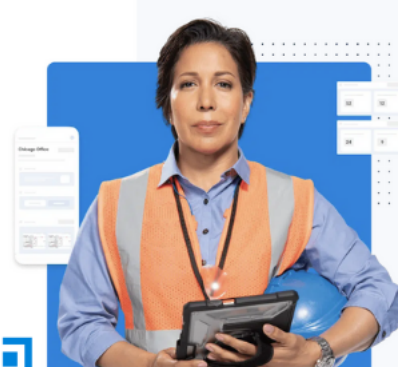
Image: Forma compares how different analysis results like solar energy, wind and daylight potential perform on the same site.

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SECURE YOUR BLUEBEAM LICENSES TODAY AND MAKE YOUR PURCHASE AT THE 2023 PRICING!

As of January 1, 2024, Bluebeam has implemented a 10% price increase on all Subscription Upgrade SKUs, excluding Open License to Complete SKUs. Take advantage of the current pricing by requesting a quote today and making your purchase through MicroCAD before January 30, 2023.

[GET A QUOTE NOW](#)



Click [here](#) if you want to learn more about Bluebeam products and features.

BLUEBEAM MarkupX

THE POWERHOUSE PAIR FOR SUCCESS!

Embracing the MarkupX and Bluebeam workflow is a guaranteed path to success for any project.



MarkupX, allows you to take markups done in **Bluebeam** or **Adobe PDF** and automatically bring them all into **Revit** or **AutoCAD/Civil3D**! MarkupX allows you to approve each change rather

than going back and forth into your PDF to bring each markup to your design file.

Markups are presented in 'The Navigator', and can be sorted by issue number, type, sheet name/number or filtered by status, assignee, markup type etc. The user clicks on each issue and the software will jump to the correct sheet, zoom in on the markup location and then temporarily display the markup from the PDF directly over the top of the Revit/AutoCAD view. Comments can be added to each issue and the status changed.


MarkupX is easy to learn, with its intuitive interface and collaborative features. This product will save hours and improve accuracy by making sure every markup has been updated.

Click [here](#) if you want to learn more about MarkupX features.

UNLOCK YOUR FULL POTENTIAL!

REQUEST A MARKUPX FREE TRIAL TODAY FOR AN INTEGRATED MARKUP EXPERIENCE.

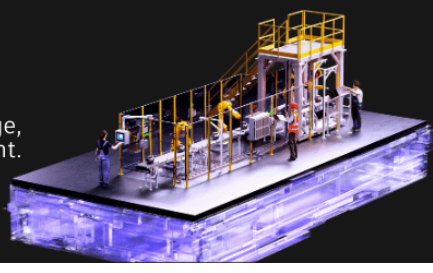
FREE TRIAL




2023

STATE OF DESIGN & MAKE

Discover how digital transformation is reshaping design and manufacturing. Gain valuable insights on adapting to change, fostering sustainability, and managing talent.




Key Takeaways




79% Agree

Future Growth Depends on Digital Tools. Explore how leading companies leverage digital tools for growth.




2 out of 3

Companies Struggle to Find Skilled Workers Learn strategies to attract and retain top-tier talent.




8 out of 10 Leaders

Prioritize Sustainable Practices Understand the business benefits of sustainability.




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MANUFACTURING 2.0:

THE IMPACT OF FUSION 360'S

ADDITIVE 2.0 ALGORITHM



In the dynamic landscape of manufacturing, the shift from one era to another signifies substantial strides in technological progress. As we embark on the second phase of the industrial revolution, aptly termed **Manufacturing 2.0**, the impact of technology on manufacturing processes becomes increasingly pronounced. A notable player in this transformative era is **Autodesk Fusion 360**, whose introduction of the Additive 2.0 algorithm has ignited a wave of excitement and endless possibilities in the realm of additive manufacturing.

[MicroCAD's latest article](#) delves into the hidden gift that Additive 2.0 brings to the additive manufacturing community and explores its pivotal role in transcending traditional constraints. From practical implementations and flexibility to significant enhancements addressing key challenges, Additive 2.0 emerges as a beacon of progress. Real-world examples underscore its transformative capabilities, setting a new standard in the industry.


As we navigate Manufacturing 2.0, Fusion 360's Additive 2.0 stands as a defining moment, shaping the future of manufacturing layer by layer and ushering in a new era of accessibility, efficiency, and intricate design possibilities.

[Read the full article](#), and learn more about this exciting feature.

IMPORTANT NEWS!

AUTODESK TRIAL PERIOD IS NOW 15 DAYS

* Some products are still 30-day trial periods. But AutoCAD and others are now only 15 days. If we can help you evaluate new software, please let us know. We can set up a demonstration so that you make the best use of your 15-day trial period.



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