

# DesignBuilder v3 Price List (USD)

## Single User Packages

DesignBuilder is licensed by module, each module offering specific functionality. However the usual way to purchase DesignBuilder single user licenses is through one of the packages of modules listed below.

Package	Annual	Version 3
<b>Architectural Simulation Package</b> Providing EnergyPlus, Visualization and Daylighting modules, this package is especially suitable for early design stage simulations and other assessment work not requiring detailed treatment of services. It can be used for energy, comfort and daylighting analysis in naturally ventilated and air-conditioned buildings.	<b>\$1099</b>	<b>\$1699</b>
<b>Design Simulation Package</b> The main DesignBuilder simulation package suitable for building services engineers and simulation consultants consists of the EnergyPlus, HVAC, Visualization and Daylighting modules, this package can be used for detailed and early stage design work.	<b>\$1599</b>	<b>\$2399</b>
<b>Advanced Simulation Package</b> As the Design Simulation Package above but also includes CFD giving you unrestricted access to the full power of the DesignBuilder simulation software.	<b>\$3199</b>	<b>\$4999</b>

## Site Network and Seats

Site network licenses require one site license plus as many of seats for each module as you need to access concurrently.

	Annual	Version 3
Site license	\$2699	\$3199
Visualisation seats	\$99	\$149
EnergyPlus seats	\$239	\$359
HVAC seats	\$149	\$289
CFD seats	\$799	\$1149
Daylighting seats	\$149	\$199

## Individual Modules - Single User

If none of the packages listed above matches your requirements, you can purchase individual modules instead of or in addition to a package. For example the cheapest way to access UK EPC calculations is by purchasing the Certification module separately, without the Visualisation module that is included with the Energy Assessor Package.

Module	Annual	Version 3
<b>Visualisation</b> – OpenGL 3-D rendered view, shading and reports	\$319	\$479
<b>EnergyPlus</b> – EnergyPlus dynamic thermal simulation	\$699	\$1099
<b>HVAC</b> – Detailed EnergyPlus HVAC simulations	\$559	\$799
<b>CFD</b> – Computational Fluid Dynamics	\$2399	\$3499
<b>Daylighting</b> – Radiance daylighting calculations and reports	\$479	\$639

## Support

DesignBuilder email support is provided through our web-based [Support Desk](#). New v3 licenses come with free support (limited to a maximum of 4 incidents and 60 minutes of support engineers' time). Additional priority support contracts can be purchased as minutes of engineers' time:

Time (minutes)	Cost
60	\$200
120	\$320

A typical support incident might use 20 minutes in which case a 60 minute contract would cover 3 incidents.

## Version 3 vs Annual Licenses

You can choose between v3 and annual licenses:

### Version 3

- Use the v3 software forever:
- Free upgrades to all version 3.x releases.
- 40% discount on DesignBuilder v4 if you decide to upgrade when it is released.

### Annual Subscription

- Use the product for one year:
- Stay up-to-date with the latest version - you get upgrades to all new versions including version 4 when it is released.
- You will be notified before expiry to give you time to renew
- Receive a 10% early renewal discount if you renew before expiry.

## Single user vs Site Network

You can also choose between:

### Single user

- Install and activate the software on up to 2 computers.

### Site network

- For multiple computers on the same network, you can have as many concurrent users as you have seats. A license server is installed on the network to manage the licensing.

## Education

DesignBuilder is ideal for use in education because it is quick and easy to learn and allows the teaching process to focus on design and simulation issues. We have an active education programme to assist university departments in using DesignBuilder. To find out more see:

[www.designbuilder.co.uk/education](http://www.designbuilder.co.uk/education)