

DesignBuilder Version 5 Price List (USD)

The USD prices in this document apply only in countries outside the EU

Note: All prices are net of any local taxes and charges

Single User Packages

Package	Annual Subscription	Version 5 Perpetual
Architects		
Architectural Essentials Includes: Simulation, Visualization, Daylighting	\$999	\$1599
Architectural Plus Includes: Simulation, Visualization, Daylighting, Cost, Optimization	\$1399	\$2699
Engineers		
Engineering Essentials Includes: Simulation, Visualization, Daylighting, HVAC, LEED, Cost	\$1399	\$2699
Engineering Plus Includes: Simulation, Visualization, Daylighting, HVAC, Cost, LEED, Optimization, EMS	\$2099	\$3699
Engineering Pro Includes: Simulation, Visualization, Daylighting, HVAC, Cost, LEED, Optimization, EMS, CFD	\$3199	\$5499
Discounts	10% Early renewal	40% Upgrading to v6

Individual Modules - Single User

If none of the packages listed above match your requirements, you can purchase individual modules instead of, or in addition to, a package. For example, the cheapest way to access EnergyPlus simulations is by purchasing the Simulation module separately without the **Visualization** and Daylighting modules that are included with the Architectural Essentials Package.

Module	Annual Subscription*	Version 5 Perpetual
Visualization – OpenGL 3-D rendered view, shading and reports	\$279	\$419
Simulation – EnergyPlus dynamic thermal simulation	\$699	\$1119
HVAC – Detailed EnergyPlus HVAC simulations	\$559	\$799
CFD – Computational Fluid Dynamics	\$2099	\$3299
Daylighting – Radiance daylighting calculations and reports	\$559	\$799
Cost – Advanced financial analysis including LCC	\$559	\$799
Optimization – Advanced cost-benefit analysis	\$699	\$1119
LEED – for ASHRAE 90.1 Appendix G and LEED EAp2 credit	\$559	\$799
EMS – Advanced EnergyPlus customization	\$559	\$799

* Apply a 10% discount for annual subscription renewals made by renewal date.

Site Network Licenses

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

Server	Annual Subscription*	Version 5 Perpetual
Site licence server	\$2099	\$2799
Seat		
Visualization	\$99	\$169
Simulation	\$199	\$399
HVAC	\$169	\$299
CFD	\$699	\$1199
Daylighting	\$169	\$299
Cost	\$169	\$299
Optimization	\$199	\$399
LEED	\$169	\$299
EMS	\$169	\$299

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Support

DesignBuilder email support is provided through our web-based Support Desk. New v5 licenses come with free support (limited to a maximum of 4 incidents and 60 minutes of support engineers' time). Additional support contracts can be purchased as minutes of engineers' time:

Time (minutes)	Cost
60	\$170

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

“Version 5 Perpetual” vs “Annual Subscription” Licenses

Choose between “Version 5 Perpetual” and “Annual Subscription” licenses:

Version 5 Perpetual

Use the Version 5 software forever:

- Free upgrades to all Version 5.x releases.
- 40% discount on DesignBuilder v6 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 6 when it is released.
- You will be notified before expiry to give you time to renew. A 10% renewal discount is provided when renewing in good time.

Single user vs Site Network

You can also choose between:

Single user

- Activate the software on 1 computer. You should order as many single user licenses as you have users wishing to use the software.

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.com/education.