

## Software Packages

| Single user                              | Annual | Perpetual |
|--|--------|-----------|
| Energy Assessor (1) + (2) *              | £599   | £799      |
| Energy Assessor Advanced (1) + (2) + (3) | £899   | £1399     |
| Design Simulation (1) + (3)              | £599   | £899      |
| Advanced Simulation (1) + (3) + (4)      | £1699  | £2599     |

\* The numbered modules in these packages are described below under 'Individual Modules'

## Individual Modules

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|--|--------|-----------|
| (1) Visualisation – 3-D rendered view, shading | £199   | £299      |
| (2) Certification – SBEM EPCs, Part L etc      | £450   | £599      |
| (3) EnergyPlus – Dynamic thermal simulation    | £449   | £699      |
| (4) CFD – Computational Fluid Dynamics         | £1499  | £2199     |

## Site Network Licenses

| Site and Seat Modules      | Annual | Perpetual |
|----------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Visualisation              | £65    | £99       |
| Certification (SBEM, EPCs) | £149   | £199      |
| EnergyPlus                 | £149   | £229      |
| CFD                        | £499   | £725      |
| Site*                      | £1699  | £1999     |

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

## Support

DesignBuilder support is provided through our web-based [Support Desk](#). New v.2 licences 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             | £120 |
| 120            | £200 |

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

Software can be ordered directly from the website.

Web: [www.DesignBuilder.co.uk/buy](http://www.DesignBuilder.co.uk/buy)

Email: [sales@designbuilder.co.uk](mailto:sales@designbuilder.co.uk)

Tel: +44 (0) 1453 755500

## General Licensing

DesignBuilder is licensed by module, each module offering a specific range of functionality:

- **EnergyPlus:** dynamic thermal simulation using EnergyPlus
- **Visualisation:** 3-D rendered images, walk-through and solar shading
- **Certification:** SBEM EPCS and Part L compliance checking
- **CFD:** Computational Fluid Dynamics for internal and external flow analysis

Although individual module licences are available for purchase, it is more cost-effective to purchase packages for combinations of modules. If the combination of modules required is not available as a package, you can add individual modules to an order. The DesignBuilder [ordering web pages](#) walk you through this process.

## Perpetual vs Annual

You can choose between perpetual and annual licenses:

### Perpetual v.2

Use the v.2 software forever:

- Free upgrades to all version 2.x releases.
- 40% discount on DesignBuilder v.3 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 3 when it is released.
- You will be notified before expiry to give you time to renew.

## Single user vs Site and seats

You can also choose between:

### Single user

Install and activate the software on up to 2 computers.

### Site and Seats

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 as part of their teaching process and can offer:

- Educational discounts on software:
  - **50% Educational discounts** for Universities and research organisations,
  - **90% discounts for students** (does not include support).
- Freely available teaching materials for use on university courses.
- Reduced rates on our simulation training courses to help lecturers get up to speed with teaching use of the software to students.