



**Autodesk®**  
Buzzsaw®

Empower  
your team.

# Keep it together, build it faster.



## Simplify

- Automate business processes for efficient collaboration
- Speed adoption with an easy-to-use solution
- Work intuitively with a configurable interface

## Centralize

- Create a central repository for all project information
- Provide secure, on-demand access to designs, documents, and information
- Notify project team members of changes and updates—automatically

## Streamline

- Improve communication among project team members
- Deliver projects on time by reducing errors and improving communication
- Decrease traditional, paper-based printing and shipping business expenses

Poor communication between organizations is often the root cause of the delays, scope issues, and cost overruns that plague design and construction projects. Get connected, and deliver your projects on time and on budget.

So you strive to distribute the latest versions of documents, get questions answered, and facilitate collaboration. Yet phone, fax, paper, and email do not give you the clarity, accountability, and proactive management capabilities you need.

From design to construction to operation, you need to communicate design, construction, and facilities information quickly and seamlessly. To do this, you need to centralize project information in an environment that simplifies processes and streamlines collaboration. Of course, you also want security and on-demand information access—without having to adopt software that forces you to re-engineer your processes.

Collaborative project management with the Autodesk® Buzzsaw® on-demand solution addresses your needs in an easy-to-use environment. Autodesk Buzzsaw can help your organization centralize project-related documents, simplify communication, and streamline collaboration. It keeps everyone on the same page so that only timely and accurate information—not miscommunication—drives your building and infrastructure projects.

## Simplify, Centralize, and Streamline

From government agencies to processing plants and from design and construction firms to commercial building owners and home builders, businesses that deliver built structures to the market or to the public need reliable building lifecycle management processes. That means planning, designing, constructing, and documenting new projects effectively, and then having that design, construction and facilities information accessible to project teams throughout the project's operational life.

Many organizations use paper, fax, and file cabinets to share designs, exchange documents, and store as-built and other facility information. This process makes efficient collaboration and communication virtually impossible as projects take shape and construction progresses, especially with today's geographical dispersed project teams. The operational stage of the lifecycle is just as inefficient, with vital facility information inaccessible to the people who need it, such as maintenance personnel and contractors. The result? Delays, costly errors, and inefficient operational processes.

Autodesk Buzzsaw collaborative project management streamlines the way your project teams work together. With help from our professional services team, you can quickly deploy, master, and integrate Autodesk Buzzsaw with your processes.

## Design, Construct, and Operate Better with Buzzsaw

With Buzzsaw, you start projects with all project information in one place. During projects, you track and manage drawing access and distribution. You end projects with all project documentation in the same central location. Project management dashboards help you to monitor progress and head off issues before they become serious problems, while security capabilities keep the right people connected to the right information.

Autodesk Buzzsaw can become your collaborative project management hub virtually overnight. The intuitive user interface helps speed adoption across your extended project teams.

**Using Autodesk Buzzsaw, you can simplify, centralize, and streamline:**

- **Document management**—Create a single repository for all project documents, including budgets, schedules, meeting notes, and approvals. Team members manage, share, find, view, and update the latest project documents, making version control and document tracking issues yesterday's problems.
- **Design management**—Keep designs in one place and facilitate collaboration in an easy-to-use online environment. Anytime and anywhere, design team members—even those without AutoCAD® software experience—can access, post, view, and mark up the latest plans and drawings. And thanks to DWF™ file specification integration, team members can comment on drawings without leaving Buzzsaw.
- **Bid management**—Assemble and distribute bid solicitations online in a fraction of the time it takes with fax or delivery services. Bidders submit bids through the easy-to-use Buzzsaw site. When it comes time to award bids, you inform bidders and send contracts just as quickly.
- **Construction management**—Share construction information, such as requests for information (RFIs), transmittals, meeting minutes, change orders, and maintenance schedules with extended project teams. On-demand information and automatic notification prevent the miscommunications and delays common with paper-based processes.
- **Operations management**—Store all your construction project documents in a central location. When operations team members need schedules, accurate as-builts, or other information related to your facilities, they can find them instantly on Buzzsaw. As a result, your team completes facility management tasks faster and more efficiently.



Buzzsaw has been saving everyone on our projects a lot on printing and shipping costs - but the real return is quicker and improved communication. That's something you cannot put a dollar sign on.

—Anthony Broccolini  
Project Manager  
Broccolini Construction

Buzzsaw gave us a centralized location where everyone always has access to the latest and greatest information. That means no lags in productivity—the sooner people can access the information, the sooner they can use it.

—Todd Nisbet

Executive Vice President and Project Director  
Wynn Design and Development

#### Bottom-Line Benefits

With instant access to reliable information, your project teams collaborate more effectively. Autodesk Buzzsaw empowers your team to make better decisions faster, so you can:

- Prevent delays while promoting accountability
- Stay on top of project progress with improved visibility
- Reduce the risk of errors and miscommunications
- Accelerate the pace of projects by reducing inefficiencies

Join the forward-looking organizations that are using Autodesk Buzzsaw to centralize, simplify, and streamline information flow and processes throughout the lifecycle of their facilities. Find out how by calling 1 (866) 815-3501 (1 (415) 356-0700 outside the United States), sending an email to [buzzsaw.sales@autodesk.com](mailto:buzzsaw.sales@autodesk.com), or visiting [www.autodesk.com/buzzsaw](http://www.autodesk.com/buzzsaw).

#### Keeping Public Works on Track

Rajappan & Meyer Consulting Engineers, Inc. (R&M) designed a \$300 million light rail project for the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority in California. Traditional methods of collaboration – such as exchanging information via CD, or printing out hard copies of drawings and then express shipping them – were impractical when so many specialized disciplines and subcontractors needed to work together. By using the collaborative project management solution, R&M was able to:

- Improve collaboration by with a centralized location for design information
- Enable widespread adoption and usage across groups due to ease of use
- Reduce risk and potential for human error by providing access to the most current drawings and documents
- Enhance client satisfaction by providing ready access to important project details that are needed for presentations to oversight boards and other authorities