

Optimization for Autodesk® Inventor®

Questions and answers

Inventor Optimization end of life

1.1 Why is Autodesk retiring Inventor Optimization?

We have received a great deal of feedback about simulation in the cloud and your experiences with the Autodesk® Inventor® Optimization service. Based on these responses and the evaluation of the technology, we have decided to retire Inventor Optimization in order to focus our efforts on developing cloud-enabled simulation offerings to directly address the feedback we have received.

1.2 What are my options to optimize designs since Inventor Optimization is being retired?

You will still have access to simulation tools built in to Autodesk® Inventor® Professional software, including parametric studies to perform parametric optimizations locally on your workstation. If you do not have Inventor Professional, please contact your local reseller to review your options.

1.3 What happens to the results of my previous optimizations and how do I gain access to them?

Results for optimizations you have completed will still be accessible, but new optimization jobs will no longer be processed and results will not be viewable.

1.4 Is Autodesk still supporting the cloud as a viable means for engineering solutions?

Yes, Autodesk is committed to providing cloud-enabled solutions where it solves business problems for our customers. For more information on cloud-enabled solutions from Autodesk, please visit <http://www.autodesk.com/360-cloud>.