

Autodesk Plug-ins for Rhino

Frequently Asked Questions

Autodesk will no longer develop new versions or sell plug-in products for Rhino after January 7, 2017. Existing users will be able to continue to use their installed software as long as they want.

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1.1 What is happening?

As of January 7, 2017, Autodesk will no longer develop new versions or sell the following plug-ins for Rhino:

- Autodesk T-Splines Plug-in for Rhino
- Autodesk Shape Modeling Plug-in for Rhino
- Autodesk Real-time Renderer Plug-in for Rhino

1.2 Why is it happening?

Autodesk has developed products that include these underlying technologies and provide similar capabilities. Autodesk is simplifying our portfolio and centralizing development efforts to better serve our customers.

1.3 Will Autodesk offer these plug-ins for future versions of Rhino?

No, Autodesk will not update these plug-ins for Rhino V6 or any future versions.

1.4 Can I keep using my plug-in if I already have one?

Yes, customers can continue to use their perpetual licenses with Rhino V5 as long as they want. The only exception is a limitation on activating older versions of T-Splines on new computers after July 19, 2018.

1.5 Can I activate my perpetual licenses on new machines?

Yes. Customers with T-Splines v3.4 or earlier will be able to activate license on a new machine until July 19, 2018. Customers with T-Splines v3.5 or later will be able to activate licenses on new machines indefinitely.

1.6 What support is provided for these plug-in products after January 7, 2017?

Installation, activation & licensing help is available on the [Autodesk Knowledge Network](#) to help all customers get their Autodesk software up & running. Please visit the [T-Splines Support center](#) for useful resources specific to T-Splines Plug-in for Rhino, including an online discussion forum.

1.7 What Autodesk software products should I consider for similar capabilities?

T-Splines modeling tools are now available in [Autodesk Fusion 360](#), and high-end surfacing and visualization tools are available in [Autodesk Alias](#).

1.8 What if I have more questions?

Please send an email to rhino.plug-ins.support@autodesk.com, or post a question to the discussion forum on the [T-Splines Support center](#).