



Autodesk Announces Release of Autodesk Inventor Personal Learning Edition

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WHAT: Autodesk Inventor Personal Learning Edition
Building on the success of Autodesk(R) Inventor(TM) software
--the world's best selling 3D mechanical design application
-- Autodesk has developed a release specifically for personal
learning use: Autodesk Inventor Personal Learning Edition (PLE).

WHEN: October 2006
Autodesk Inventor PLE will be available from Authorized Autodesk
Resellers beginning October 2006. To find your local Authorized
Autodesk Reseller please visit www.autodesk.com/resellers

WHY: A Design Tool for Non-Commercial Use
Autodesk Inventor Personal Learning Edition is designed for
personal enrichment and hobby use and is not intended for
commercial use. Autodesk developed this release in response to
customer requests for a way to explore Autodesk Inventor and 3D
tools in a non-commercial capacity.

DETAILS: Engineering professionals and students will be granted a license
for 180 days to use the software and sharpen their skills on
personal projects before the license times out. During that
time, users will have access to all functionality in the core
Autodesk Inventor product that ships with Autodesk(R)
Inventor(TM) Series software. Included free of charge on the
Inventor PLE DVD, is the Autodesk Official Training Courseware
title Introduction to 3D Design, which usually sells for
US\$47.99. Please note that Inventor PLE users will not have
access to specialized Autodesk(R) Inventor(TM) Professional
functionality, or the Autodesk(R) Vault or AutoCAD(R) Mechanical
software applications.

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