

SELECT Subscriptions Benefits Fact Sheet

Bentley's SELECT subscriptions offer unprecedented features to help you achieve the greatest value from your software investment. Meet your changing software needs efficiently by accessing Bentley's multi-discipline software portfolio whenever and wherever it's needed by fully leveraging existing software equity and by utilizing detailed license usage insight to make informed licensing decisions.

The Right Software at the Right Time

Never again will projects suffer from not having the right Bentley software for the job. Whether you're an Enterprise License Subscription (ELS) or SELECT Open Access subscriber, the most evident benefit is access to Bentley's comprehensive software solutions. Review the SELECT Licensing Program Eligibility list for details. SELECT Open Access subscribers receive unrestricted access to Bentley's complete application portfolio, and ELS subscribers also have unrestricted access to Bentley's applications, servers, and server products.

Stay Current with Anytime Upgrades

All SELECT subscribers control which versions, and how many versions, of a particular software product they use. Download the latest, most advanced productivity-enhancing upgrades at your convenience, without the disruption of forced upgrades in the midst of peak project loads. Subscribers can employ an earlier version of the Bentley product when needed to accommodate project or contractual requirements. Using multiple versions is included as a benefit of the subscription program and will not affect your license costs.

24/7/365 Support

Included with Bentley subscriptions are online, live chat, and phone support options. Prevent and resolve problems quickly, and minimize impact on workflows, by immediately accessing our technical support database of solutions on Bentley Communities. Personalized service for simpler issues may be resolved with live chat. For complex issues consider using the Service Request Manager to submit a request for support. If your situation is urgent technical project support engineers are available by phone in 23 regions globally.

Bentley LEARN

Create a culture of continuous learning, eliminate training-related travel time and cost, and reduce scheduling headaches with unlimited access to live training in the virtual classroom and on-demand courses. Bentley LEARN enables new users to get up to speed and become productive quickly. It also enables experienced users to continue learning new tools and workflows to be more productive and stay on the cutting edge. SELECT Open Access subscribers receive access to virtual classroom and on-demand courses, corresponding per product to the amount of the subscriber's SELECT Open Access Use. ELS subscribers receive all the benefits of an organizational LEARN subscription, and are entitled to additional content and administrative support from Bentley in the form of predefined and approved performance consulting engagement. Additional access to Bentley LEARN is available through the purchase of organizational LEARN subscriptions or personal LEARN subscriptions.

Flexible Licensing Options and Software Administration

SELECT subscribers have many options to maximize their software return on investment with license portfolio flexibility and a wide range of tools to track and manage usage.

License Pooling

License Pooling provides subscribers with the flexibility to share owned licenses pools across sites to maximize the use and value of individual software licenses. Subscribers have reported that, on average, licenses are shared by 1.5 employees each, dramatically reducing the cost of owned licenses. SELECT Open Access subscribers share license pools across all sites within a country, while Enterprise License Subscribers share license pools globally.

Portfolio Balancing

Bentley recognizes its users' cumulative software investment and offers a unique portfolio balancing program for SELECT Open Access subscribers who own perpetual licenses. Subscribers can re-evaluate their license pool needs and adjust their mix of software titles annually by exchanging unused or underutilized licenses for software titles of equal value. Existing portfolios are valued at their original MSRP list price, ensuring you won't lose value through depreciation. (See Portfolio Balancing Fact Sheet for more details.)

Quarterly Term Licensing

Quarterly Term Licensing is Bentley's method for authorizing any usage of applications beyond owned license pools. Selection of specific applications and amount of usage need not be estimated or anticipated in advance, and subscribers will only pay for actual software usage in arrears at the end of each calendar quarter. (See Quarterly Term Licensing Fact Sheet for more details.)

Mobile License Access

SELECT's licensing benefits include the ability to check out licenses for use in situations where the user cannot be connected to the server for a long period of time. This is a powerful feature for organizations whose employees need to travel to remote locations where connectivity cannot be guaranteed.

License Usage Reporting

With a comprehensive range of tabular and graphical reports regarding what, when, where, and by whom licenses are being used across your organization, administrators can make informed licensing decisions based on current usage and historical organization-wide trends.

Software Administration

Subscription administrators have a range of tools to assist in the management of user and site permissions that regulate whom, when, and where software can be downloaded and used. These include custom activation groups, user permissions, client access restrictions, and checkout restrictions.