The Good, The Bad and the Cloudy: (SaaS) Autodesk Software as a Service Defined

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As with many software as a service (SaaS) providers, Autodesk offers products that support cloud-based collaboration and enable application deliverables right to your desktop or mobile device. As customers, we need to understand what these tools can do for us and how to apply them to our corporate needs. What does Autodesk® PLM 360 cloud-based data management look like to our company? Will Autodesk® BIM 360™ Field or Autodesk BIM 360™ Glue® cloud-based software help us to better manage site or subcontractor products and deliverables? How can we capitalize on Autodesk® Fusion 360™ software for project-based collaboration between manufacturers and construction teams to solve real-world problems? What about mobile apps, such as Autodesk® FormIt™ for site-based problem description and resolution for project managers? What does it really look like to be able to access any of my work from anywhere: at my desk, in the boardroom, or what have you? Join us for a panel discussion on these powerful new technologies.

Learning Objectives

At the end of this class, you will be able to:

- Describe Autodesk cloud and collaborative offerings
- Explain what cloud-based collaboration tools can do
- Apply use case scenarios for cloud- and mobile-based applications
- Better identify your uses and needs and then describe your use cases to your manager or vendor

This class is not about lecture, it's about active learning through participation. Please, be prepared to bring your ideas and questions because those ideas and questions are going to be responsible for producing the content we all take away from this class. If you're not a public speaker and the idea of asking a question scares the life out of you, please don't worry. You can ask me through my twitter account. There should be a twitter feed for the class... let's say #AU2013MA2027 for example. Just

tweet your question and we'll ask the panel. Please be specific if you'd like your question directed to a particular panelist. My job is to ask questions and moderate the event from a customer's perspective. After all... I'm a customer too!

Please bring something to take notes or capture ideas. It is my understanding that the panel will be recorded and available afterward on the AU website, but taking notes for questions is a great idea. I've simply used the objective headers as title pages for your questions. In keeping with a GREEN even, handouts will not be available at the door. Please bring your handout on your favourite mobile device or print it out and bring it with you before you come.

Thank you and I'm looking forward to sharing 60 minutes of energetic fun with you!

About the Speaker

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Tim has worked with Aluminum Curtainwall Systems since 2002 as an IT systems engineer and is currently their director for technology and development. He is responsible for all things I.T. at ACS including analysis, solution architecture and implementation of Autodesk® products, their integration into the organizational workflow and the integration of output data into their ERP system. He is involved with system design, software/hardware selection and acquisition, implementation, training, and cross application development; acting as a facilitator between application vendors. His current focus at ACS is the implementation and integration of ERP & Project Management/PLM within the organization. Tim has maintained an IT consulting company since 1994 (NetWise Computer Services) and specializes in system design & integration. He became a certified network specialist in 1986 and a certified NetWare Engineer in 1996 through Novell Inc.

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