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## So, How WILL We Buy CAD Software in 2016...?

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[Robert Green](#) seems to have answers for everything – if you haven't [subscribed to his CAD Manager Newsletter](#) yet, you should!

Here, in [How Will You Buy CAD Software in 2016?](#), he tackles Autodesk's move to a Subscription only (rental) distribution model and encourages everyone to prepare for the transition now.

The only quibble I'd have is with this quote:

*It's important to note that this change will affect only those customers who already own perpetual licenses of standalone desktop software; it does not affect customers using Autodesk product suites or those already on a desktop subscription plan or using cloud services.*

Anyone who has been through the Land Desktop transition to

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Civil 3d should understand that statement is probably best read with a big ***YET*** inserted at the end...