Fusion 360 for Education

Part 1	
Resource Type (Digital or Application)	Application
Application/Software Title (with links)	**Fusion 360 for Education** https://www.autodesk.com/education/edu-software/fusion
Developer/Vendor	Autodesk Inc.
Privacy Policy, Terms of Use (Links)	https://www.autodesk.com/company/terms-of-use/en/general-terms https://www.autodesk.com/company/legal-notices-trademarks/privacy-statement
Description of Application and its Educational Value (Refer to "About Us" page, if applicable) *What is the initiative? Describe your initiative in enough detail that a reader who knows nothing about your work will understand the purpose of your initiative and who your partners and other stakeholders are. Describe what you're doing, how it works, who is involved and when or how long your initiative runs.*	**Fusion 360 for Education** is a free, cloud-based software platform by Autodesk that integrates CAD (design), CAM (manufacturing), CAE (simulation), and PCB (electronics) tools into a single application for students and educators.
Part 2	
Is this initiative a data-linking program under FOIPPA? *If yes, this PPIA must be submitted to the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (OIPC). A data linking program is when multiple distinct data sets are used in conjunction with each other. (E.g. MyED information used in School Messenger)*	No
Is this initiative a common or integrated program or activity (CIPA)? *If yes, this PPIA must be submitted to the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (OIPC). A CIPA is a program or activity that provides one or more services through a public body either working collaboratively or on behalf of other public bodies or agencies.*	No
What Personal Information (PI) is involved? *List all the PI elements that will be collected, used, and/or stored through the use of this app by (but not limited to): students, staff, parents, and vendors, even unintentionally. If the answer is 'none', then skip to PART 5 and submit this PPIA to the Privacy Officer for completion.*	• Identifying information (name, telephone number, physical and/or email addresses, login credentials, educational institution name, role, country of residence) • Device information (IP address, device/browser type, OS, usage activity, interaction logs) • Media content

	• Financial account information (payment information, transaction records, subscription plans)
Use *What is the PI used for (purpose)?* *Will the PI be used to make decisions that directly affect individuals? Does the vendor/provider use collected PI for other purposes, e.g., to advertise its services to students, teachers or parents?*	• Autodesk uses PI to manage educational licenses, authenticate users, provide product updates, analyze performance, and support development and troubleshooting of Fusion 360. • Autodesk may use PI (e.g., email, usage data) for marketing and promotional communications, but users can manage preferences or opt out.

Disclosure
Who will/might access the PI?
How might the vendor/provider share the collected PI? What disclosure to 3rd parties might occur (which 3rd parties) and the type of PI being disclosed/shared. How might disclosed PI be used (see above)?
	• Fusion 360 PI may be accessed by Autodesk staff and school administrators for account management, support, and service delivery.
	• PI may be shared with third-party service providers:
	  o **Amazon Web Services (AWS)** – for cloud hosting
	  o **SheerID** – for educational eligibility verification
	  o **Marketing & analytics platforms** – if users opt-in

Security *Describe the measures put in place, including those implemented internally and by the provider, to secure the PI and to prevent unauthorized access to the PI. Describe the technical and physical measures in place to protect the PI.*	• Cloud data is encrypted (AES-256), user access is controlled through authentication and permissions, and accounts can enable two-step verification. Systems are hosted securely on AWS, with audit logs and automatic security updates. • AWS data centers enforce strict physical access and environmental controls.
Part 3	
Will any PI be stored outside Canada? *Yes or No. If No, skip to PART 4*	Yes
Is any of the PI 'sensitive'? *Click on link above to determine if PI is considered* *sensitive*	Yes, may collect personal information (PI) that is considered sensitive. • **Date of birth** — used for educational eligibility verification • **School affiliation** — may reveal location or enrollment status
Where is the PI being stored? *Where, what regions are the PI being stored in, including backups. What hosting providers are being used?*	• Personal data resides globally in the US. • Project files are hosted regionally (e.g., in Canada, EU, or US) with co-located backups. • All services run on secure AWS infrastructure with built-in redundancy and recovery.
Part 4	
Ownership and Retention of PI *Who owns the PI, according to applicable contracts/agreements. Describe the provisions, controls and guarantees in place on the retention of PI: storage before expiry, backups, destruction/deletion of PI*	• Users retain ownership of their personal information and uploaded content. Content is regionally backed up; PI is globally backed up. • Users may request deletion of PI via account settings or by contacting Autodesk support. • Education accounts maintain content after license expiry, but installation software must be removed per license agreements.

Accuracy of PI *Describe the provisions that allow individuals to request corrections to their PI held within the application/service*	• Individuals can contact Autodesk's privacy team directly at privacyfusion360@autodesk.com to request access, correction, or deletion of their personal information. • Users may request to delete account via https://accounts.autodesk.com/externaluser/delete
Part 5	
Recommendation *Recommendation for **Approval, Abeyance/Suspension** (pending further review) or **Rejection**, based on a review and assessment of Privacy Risk. For an approval, provide any applicable conditions of use and/or other risk mitigation measures advised to achieve an acceptable level of privacy risk*	**Approved.**
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References	https://www.autodesk.com/company/legal-notices-trademarks/privacy-statement https://www.autodesk.com/company/legal-notices-trademarks/privacy-statement/childrens-privacy-statement https://www.autodesk.com/company/terms-of-use/en/special-terms