

Membership in the Bentley Developer Network provides everything you need to extend and customize Bentley products and applications to create world-class solutions to help sustain infrastructure. The Bentley Developer Network provides third-party developers with resources to create value-added solutions based on Bentley offerings. The Bentley Developer Network offers convenient access to information, development tools, technical support, and programming resources to expand your development options, help you work more efficiently, and reduce your cost of development. Bentley Developer Network members extend and enhance Bentley software by delivering applications that embed, complement, and interoperate with or otherwise add value to Bentley software solutions.

Keith Bentley, Chief Technology Officer Bentley Systems, Incorporated says "With the MicroStation platform, opportunities for innovation are practically limitless. Almost everything we do in MicroStation is exposed through a programming layer. The Bentley Developer Network supplements those standard tools with additional APIs specifically for members. The Bentley Developer Network is an outstanding resource for users and third parties to extend and customize MicroStation, ProjectWise, and Bentley applications to create world-class AEC solutions."

The Bentley Developer Network is part of an elite group called Bentley Technology Partners, which is one of the programs under the Bentley Partner Program. The goal of the Bentley Partner Program is to develop strong relationships with key industry, technology, solution, and implementation partners to help make Bentley Partners successful in developing, promoting, marketing, and selling their services, products, and solutions. Partner relationships improve penetration in existing and new markets by providing mutual leverage in sales, development, training, professional services, and marketing.

There are two primary membership levels in the Bentley Developer Network: Commercial and SELECT. Commercial membership is geared towards third-party developers who are interested in developing or already have an application complementing Bentley products available for commercial resale or formal distribution. SELECT membership, which requires a current Bentley SELECT subscription, is intended for those who customize, develop, or extend Bentley products for deployment and use within their organization. The following chart shows the benefits available for both membership types:

Bentley Developer Network Benefit	Membership level	
	Commercial	SELECT
APIs & SDKs from SELECTservices Online	+	+
BDNonline	+	+
SELECTservices Online access	+	+
Developer support	+	+
Private community on Be Communities	+	+
DevCon events	+	+
Product Licenses (for development use only)	Up to 5/product/site	-
Training event exhibit space discounts	+	-
Early Access Program eligibility	+	-
Access to OnDemand eLearning sessions	+	-
Sell custom applications	+	-
Porting Program	+	-
Eligible to distribute Bentley View	+	-
"Get ProjectWise!" program	+	-
Co-marketing	+	-
Co-sales	+	-
Bentley Partner Index entry	+	-

Program Benefit Overview

Products, APIs, and SDKs

- **MicroStation, ProjectWise, and Bentley Solutions** - Access to Bentley product releases and development resources through the SELECTservices Online Web Downloads or on customized MySELECT CD for development purposes.
- **Network License** - Product activation keys provided through a Bentley-hosted SELECTserver OnLine site (for commercial member development purposes only).
- **Application Programming Interfaces (APIs)*** - A range of APIs supplement standard product development tools, available only to Bentley Developer Network members.
- **Software Development Kits (SDKs)*** - Includes the APIs, sample code, and documentation, as well as necessary libraries and support files.

Technical Support & Training

- **Developer Support** - Code-level technical support from Bentley developer support engineers.
- **Developer Forums** - Public and private forums for developers to discuss Bentley technologies with other developers and Bentley personnel.
- **Mentoring and Porting Labs** - Hands-on experience and insight into issues relevant to getting your existing application code to the latest versions of Bentley products, as well as APIs, in either a classroom or lab environment (typically held at a Bentley office).
- **Bentley LEARN OnDemand eLearning** - Get anytime, anyplace, learning at your desk through OnDemand eLearning. Bentley Developer Network commercial members have access to thousands of hours of online training – shortening the learning curve for Bentley products and helping you rapidly understand fundamental concepts while eliminating travel, fitting within any schedule, and reducing time away from other projects.

News, Information, and Reference Material

- **Online Developer Information** - Anytime, anywhere online access to a wide variety of critical technical information and interactive support tools.
- **BDNonline Sessions** – Members have access to online sessions hosted by Bentley programmers and software development executives.

Events

- **Bentley Developer Conference** - The annual Bentley developer conference dedicated to third-party developers. Learn about the latest development tools, share insight and network with other developers, and provide feedback to key Bentley programmers.
- **Be Conference** - This event provides users with access to the latest training and technology, and features keynotes and insights from prestigious industry speakers. The conference provides a great opportunity for members to demonstrate their offerings and network with users that they otherwise might not be able to.

Marketing and Business Development

- **Bentley Co-marketing Programs** - Developers may participate in a wide variety of co-marketing programs to get their products in front of Bentley users. Programs range from advertising discounts in Be Current to discounts for exhibiting at Bentley events.
- **Bentley Partner Profile** - An online catalog of the applications you are developing on Bentley products, making your products visible on www.bentley.com.

* Certain APIs/SDKs may have training and/or consulting prerequisites.