Fast facts about Graphisoft (updated May 2025)

Positioning statement

Graphisoft® empowers teams to design great buildings through award-winning software solutions, learning programs, and professional services for the AEC industry.

Graphisoft at a glance

- Founded in 1982 and headquartered in Budapest, Hungary's Graphisoft Park.
- A member of the Nemetschek Group since 2007.
- Graphisoft develops Archicad, the industry-leading Building Information Modeling (BIM) software solution for architecture and design.
- Archicad is used by architects and designers in more than **100 countries** and is available in **29 languages and localizations**.
- Archicad has been used to design millions of buildings worldwide, including Merdeka 118, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Upon completion, it will be the world's second-tallest skyscraper.

Our People

- CEO: Daniel Csillag
- CFOO: Gábor Sved
- Chief Revenue Officer: Richard Doll
- Chief Product Officer: Márton Kiss
- Chief Technology Officer: Zsolt Kerecsen
- Chief People Officer: Eszter Czéh
- Chief Customer Officer: Sascha Diez
- VP, Business Relations: András Haidekker
- VP, Pre-sales & Programs: Ákos Pfemeter
- Graphisoft employs **1000+ people** across **19 offices** in **14 countries**: Austria, Brazil, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Singapore, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States

Company Milestones

- March 1984 witnessed the creation of the GDL engine, the first parametric 3D modeler available on personal computers, followed by an architect-friendly user interface on the new macOS — and Archicad was born. Shortly after that, Archicad caught Steve Jobs' attention at a CeBIT IT show in Hannover, Germany.

- With Archicad 4 in 1993, the software also became available on Windows — ensuring that a broader range of designers could use our software.

- In 1997, with Archicad 5, we introduced the industry-first "Teamwork," enabling teams of architects to co-edit a single shared Building Information Model.

- Graphisoft was also industry-first with its "BIM Server" in Archicad 13 in 2009 — which became BIMcloud — the first cloud-hosted BIM collaboration environment – released in Archicad 18 in 2014.

- In 2014, Graphisoft also introduced BIMx, which changed how architects engage with their clients and one another – using hyper-models that integrate 2D drawings and 3D models with a simple, intuitive interface on desktop, web, and mobile devices.

- With Archicad 24 in 2020, "Integrated Design" enabled architects and engineers to work together on the same shared model seamlessly — another game-changer.

- Graphisoft merged with its sister company, DDScad, in 2021, adding complete Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing (MEP) capabilities to Archicad.

- Graphisoft introduced Archicad AI Visualizer in 2023, an AI-driven image generation tool. This experimental Archicad capability enables detailed 3D visualizations during the early design stages, thanks to a user interface optimized for architecture and interior design.

- Graphisoft plays a pivotal role in the development of the AI Assistant, the Nemetschek Group's first AI-agent-based technology. Introduced in 2025, the AI Assistant streamlines creative exploration, saving time while ensuring quality and compliance.

OPEN BIM

- **Why?**
  - OPEN BIM is a progressive, future-proof approach to AEC collaboration. OPEN BIM ensures workflow transparency, longevity, and accessibility of data for built assets. It helps connect stakeholders such as software vendors, software users (architects, engineers, and builders), and clients/owners to co-create great buildings.
- **What?**
  - OPEN BIM is based upon open standards such as IFC from buildingSMART. Graphisoft and the Nemetschek Group fully support buildingSMART's openBIM program. We are also fully dedicated to the high-quality standards defined by our OPEN BIM Charter and represented by our OPEN BIM logo.

- **How?**
  - Interoperability between project stakeholders must not be used as grounds for competition.
  - Free choice of software in project work must be a fundamental right for any project stakeholder.
  - Proprietary format mandates must not be used to exclude candidates from project work.
  - Interoperability should be facilitated via the development and support of open standards.
  - Rigorous testing and certification criteria are necessary for quality support of open standards.
  - Industry stakeholders must publicly endorse and promote OPEN BIM in the AEC community.

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