

# Ask the Inventor Developers

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## About the speaker

### Steve Dennis – Novi Michigan Autodesk Office

I have been a software engineer coding Inventor since the first day I was hired at Autodesk in 1998, before R1 of Inventor was released. I started out in the user interface of assemblies before moving into workflow implementation of areas like Design Views, Component Patterns, and other internals of Inventor assemblies. Over the years I have worked on Drawings, Assemblies, Parts, and Presentations. I have also done some work in the internal framework of the Inventor ecosystem.

I founded this Autodesk University Roundtable discussion 7 years ago and have led the session every year since.

# Co-Speakers

No one developer knows all of the 20+ million lines of code system like Inventor.

I have friends!

**Yun Chen – Sr. Software Architect**

**Gerald Hochenauer – Sr. Principal Engineer**

**Michael Schmidt – Principal Engineer**

**Tom Sturtevant – Sr. Principal Engineer**

**Shiva Sundaram – Sr. Principal Engineer**

**Between the 6 of us we have almost exactly 100 years of Inventor experience!**

# Moderator

CHRIS MITCHELL

You may know him as Mr. Beta but for today he is our moderator and will help us facilitate the questions and the live session.

# Expectations

The intent of this roundtable discussion is to allow you, the Inventor user, to discuss anything Inventor related with the attending Inventor developers. This class depends on your participation and will become a back and forth discussion of your issues, concerns, or curiosity! We also encourage other attendees to put forth answers when applicable, we want the answers to be shared no matter where they come from. We will do our best to be honest and transparent in our answers.

- **Bugs**
  - What is your “favorite” bug that annoys you?
- **Inefficiencies/Enhancements**
  - Ideas for making Inventor better, we can discuss the feasibility of them.

# Resources

- **Inventor Beta – Developers and QA monitor your posts closely**
  - <http://autode.sk/InventorBeta>
- **Vault Beta**
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