

Forge Platform APIs: Meet the Experts

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The Moderator



- **Cyrille Fauvel** got his first computer when he was 12 years old, and as he had no money left to buy software, he started writing code in assembly code. A few years later, he wrote code in Basic, Pascal, C, C++, and so on, and he's still doing that. He's been with Autodesk, Inc., since 1993, joining the company to work on AutoCAD software originally. He's passionate about technology and computers. At Autodesk he's worked in various roles, from the design side to manufacturing and finally to games and films. He is now an evangelist for the Forge API application programming interface and web services, and he has a desire to deliver the most effective creative solutions to partners using these APIs and web services.

The panelists



- **Sasha Crotty** joined Autodesk, Inc., in 2005 as a developer for Revit Structure. She went on to lead the Revit Structure Development Team before switching gears into product management. As the Revit Platform + Services product manager, she is responsible for the direction and evolution of Revit's multi-disciplinary tools, the Revit API, Revit Cloud Worksharing part of BIM 360 Design, and the Forge Design Automation API for Revit. Sasha holds a BA in Architecture and a BS in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from the University of California, Berkeley, as well as an MBA from Boston University. In her spare time Sasha enjoys growing miniature orchids and traveling around the world.

The panelists



- **Arno Zinke** is a Forge technology strategist. Prior to joining Autodesk, he co-founded two startups, one of which was acquired by Autodesk in 2014. Arno holds a PhD in computer science and has lectured and researched at the University of Bonn, the University of Frankfurt and the Bonn-Aachen International Center for Information Technology.

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- **Shelly Mujtaba** is Sn. Director of the Autodesk Forge Platform Delivery. This role involves leading multi-disciplinary execution teams focused on aligning product strategy and ensuring delivery towards this strategy.
Shelly loves to tinker and push boundaries on what is possible. He has been involved with SAAS products and Cloud-based services for more than two decades. Before leading the Cloud Platform Delivery team at Autodesk, he led the Autodesk Workflow Automation initiative, Autodesk Consumer Cloud Services, and Manufacturing Cloud Services.
Shelly is also the proud father of Autodesk Homestyler - the first Autodesk SAAS product focused on consumers.

The panelists



- **Tomer Galon** is a Sr. Product Manager for BIM 360 API and Ecosystem. His passion for the developer experience, building platforms and analytics drove him to co-found two successful startups, one of which was acquired by Autodesk in 2012. At Autodesk, Tomer helped build the Forge and Spark Developer Portals, enabling developers on board Forge APIs and was a development manager on the Autodesk Homestyler team, a mobile and web app for interior design with millions of users. Tomer holds a bachelor science degree in Computer Science from Tel Aviv University.

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- **Sophat Sam** has the amazing opportunity to work with customers looking to change the construction industry by leveraging the Autodesk Construction Cloud and our extended partner ecosystem to build better.

His goal is to help customers optimize and streamline their business processes through integrations to increase productivity across the job site.

You'll also find him volunteering in high schools across Brooklyn, fostering rescue dogs 🐕, or otherwise cycling throughout the city 🚲.

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- **Philippe Videau** joined Autodesk's Forge team as a product manager nearly a year ago, where he helped build out a workflow automation program for both the manufacturing and AEC spaces. Previously, much of his work involved communicating and connecting internal product and research teams as well as interfacing with manufacturing and construction customers to develop stories and content around how they were pushing the boundaries in their industries. He graduated in 2015 with a B.S. in Aerospace Engineering from UCLA.

The panelists



- **Stephen Preston** has worked with Forge since before it was called Forge. Formerly manager of the global Forge developer support and evangelist team, he is now responsible for Forge business strategy - which includes pricing and launching new Forge APIs. Stephen recently relocated from the SF Bay Area to Portland, Oregon; where he spends way too much time installing smart home components in his new house.



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