

## Install the Mudbox Help – Mudbox® 2011™ Subscription Advantage Pack

When you access the Help in Mudbox (Help > Mudbox Help), Mudbox connects to the Help on an Autodesk web server by default. With this setup, you must have Internet access to view the Help. This approach lets Autodesk update the Help between software releases, and ensures you have the most up-to-date version.

If you do not have reliable Internet access, you can download the Mudbox Help and install it locally as follows.

**1** Go to the Mudbox documentation web site at <http://www.autodesk.com/mudbox-docs> and download the Mudbox Help .zip file.

**2** Extract the Mudbox Help files to a directory of your choice, for example:

**(Windows)** C:\Program Files\Autodesk\Mudbox2011 Subscription Advantage Pack\help\docs

**(Mac OS X)** /Library/Application Support/Mudbox 2011.5/help/docs

**(Linux)** /usr/autodesk/mudbox2011.5/help/docs

**NOTE** These recommended example paths assume that Mudbox is installed in the default location on your computer.

**3** Start Mudbox and open the Preferences window:

**(Windows and Linux)** Windows > Preferences

**(Mac OS X)** Mudbox > Preferences

**4** In the Preferences window, open the User Interface section, and set the **Get Help From** option to **Local Machine/Network**.

**5** Set the **Help Path** to point to the location where you unzipped the Mudbox Help files.

**NOTE** When you select **Local Machine/Network**, the **Help Path** is set by default to the example paths listed in step 2.

The next time you select **Help > Mudbox Help**, Mudbox launches the Help from the local path you specify.

**NOTE** There is no automated mechanism in Mudbox to check that a locally installed version of the Mudbox Help is up-to-date. You can check the Mudbox documentation web site periodically to see if the Mudbox Help date is different from the one you installed. A date stamp appears at the bottom of the Mudbox Help home page.