

DraftSight FAQ's



WHO
DraftSight Professional

Professional 2D CAD users

DraftSight Premium

Professional 2D/3D CAD users

DraftSight Enterprise

Organizations with multiple 2D CAD users, or multiple sites

DraftSight Enterprise Plus

Organizations with multiple 2D/3D CAD users, or multiple sites

WHAT

The advanced 2D CAD drafting solution with powerful, timesaving functionalities and an API to help bring your designs to life quickly and easily.

The robust 2D drafting and 3D design experience to help meet all of your drafting, modeling, prototyping, manufacturing, laser cutting and 3D printing needs.

The complete 2D drafting solution to meet any design need. Includes full technical support, deployment and network licensing.

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OS

Windows® 7 and above
Mac v10.13 and above

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HOW TO BUY

Purchase online at DraftSight.com/Professional

Purchase online at DraftSight.com/Premium

Sold by Resellers. Request a quote at DraftSight.com/RAQ

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TRIAL

No

Yes

Yes

Yes

LICENSE

Subscription: 12-month term

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PRICE (USD MSRP)

\$199

\$499

Subscription: Starting at \$399

Subscription: Starting at \$699

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How can I buy DraftSight?

You can visit [DraftSight.com](https://www.draftsight.com) to purchase DraftSight Professional and Premium, which are 12-month term licensing only. DraftSight Enterprise and Enterprise Plus are purchased through your reseller, and are available as a 12-month subscription or perpetual license (one-time purchase with a maintenance upgrade option) and include a network license and technical support. Please visit [DraftSight.com/RAQ](https://www.draftsight.com/RAQ) to request a quote for DraftSight Enterprise or Enterprise Plus. You can also request quote for 3DEXPERIENCE® DraftSight. It's fast, easy, and completely confidential: <https://www.draftsight.com/how-to-buy/request-a-quote-3dexperience-draftsight>

Is there a trial version of DraftSight available?

Yes! A 30-day trial of DraftSight Premium is available upon installation. Visit [DraftSight.com/FreeTrial](https://www.draftsight.com/FreeTrial) to install DraftSight for Windows and then select "Free 30-Day Trial" in the installation window. Try 3DEXPERIENCE® DraftSight free for 30 days here: <https://www.draftsight.com/how-to-buy/3dexperience-draftsight-free-trial>

Is DraftSight a good option for educational institutions and students?

Yes! If you're an educational institution, DraftSight offers Enterprise Plus for Education, which consists of Classroom Packs and Campus Packs. To purchase, please contact your reseller or visit [DraftSight.com/RAQ](https://www.draftsight.com/RAQ) to request a quote. If you're a student, DraftSight Professional is an affordable option at just \$199 for a 12-month subscription. Visit [DraftSight.com](https://www.draftsight.com) to purchase.

I'm an existing DraftSight Enterprise user, will I have to pay more to renew or keep my maintenance?

As an existing customer, you don't need to pay the PLC (Perpetual License Cost), only the maintenance ALC (Annual License Cost). Please contact your reseller for pricing. To find a reseller, visit [solidworks.com/findreseller](https://www.solidworks.com/findreseller).

What languages are supported by DraftSight?

DraftSight is currently available in the following 14 languages: English, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Czech, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Brazilian Portuguese, Turkish and Russian.

If I have DraftSight Professional, can I upgrade to Premium?

You're able to upgrade at any time to DraftSight Premium by purchasing a new subscription online, or to DraftSight Enterprise and Enterprise Plus by contacting your reseller to purchase (subscription or non-subscription). Visit [DraftSight.com](https://www.draftsight.com) to upgrade.

Are there any learning resources available for DraftSight?

Yes. Visit [DraftSight.com](https://www.draftsight.com), the DraftSight Blog, and our YouTube channel for helpful guides, articles and videos. Find on-demand webinars, ebooks, case studies, and more on our Success Page: <https://www.draftsight.com/success>

What's the activation method for each product?

DraftSight Professional and Premium are activated by simply purchasing a serial number online and entering it during installation. Internet connection is required to activate your serial number. DraftSight Enterprise and Enterprise Plus are activated by purchasing through your reseller, by choosing an SNL (SOLIDWORKS Network License) or DSLS (Dassault Systèmes License Server) network license. **3DEXPERIENCE** DraftSight is automatically activated after purchase when you log in to the 3DEXPERIENCE platform for the first time.

