

DraftSight Offers a Choice of Licenses



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The use of CAD software is essential for businesses of all sizes that require high-quality design and engineering tools. However, the removal of licensing flexibility by some CAD providers has left many customers feeling the pinch, resulting in a sharp increase in costs. In contrast, DraftSight® offers a range of licensing options, including named-user, network, and perpetual licensing, allowing businesses to continue working in a manner that makes sense for them and their team.

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Licensing flexibility is crucial for businesses of all sizes that use CAD software. Unfortunately, some CAD providers have removed multiuser and flexible licensing options, leaving many customers feeling the pinch. While specific promotions or changes in subscription policies may occur, the general trend is that many providers are transitioning from multiuser licenses to named-user licensing models, retiring maintenance plans and subscriptions with multiuser access.

The consequences of these changes are significant for CAD users who previously relied on network licenses. They now have to purchase a license for each user, resulting in a sharp increase in costs. For instance, a team of 30 that previously had six network licenses would now have to purchase 30 individual licenses to meet the End User License Agreement (EULA).

In contrast, network licensing offers a flexible and cost-effective option for businesses that want to pool their network seats and cover the changing needs of their rotating staff. This model allows companies to keep costs under control while still providing access to the necessary software. A licensing model that provides options for businesses of all sizes is essential for companies seeking to manage costs and maximize productivity.



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DraftSight offers flexible licensing to meet the diverse needs of today's businesses. DraftSight's licensing plans include options for named-user, network, and even perpetual licensing, allowing you to continue working in a manner that makes sense for you and your team.

DraftSight Enterprise and DraftSight Enterprise Plus are professional CAD solutions developed for organizations that need the power of DraftSight 2D CAD (Enterprise) or 2D/3D CAD and advanced features (Enterprise Plus) as well as network licensing and deployment.

DraftSight Enterprise includes full technical support from SOLIDWORKS® resellers so you can keep DraftSight running smoothly and your team working productively.



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Network license deployment makes getting started with DraftSight Enterprise easy. The deployment wizard frees CAD managers from installation and upgrades. It keeps track of license activations and stores them when not in use. DraftSight Enterprise can be installed on as many workstations as needed with local network access. The tools from the Network License Manager make it easy to control who has access to what and for how long. For big companies that have casual users, network licenses can make a huge difference in extending team access to CAD.



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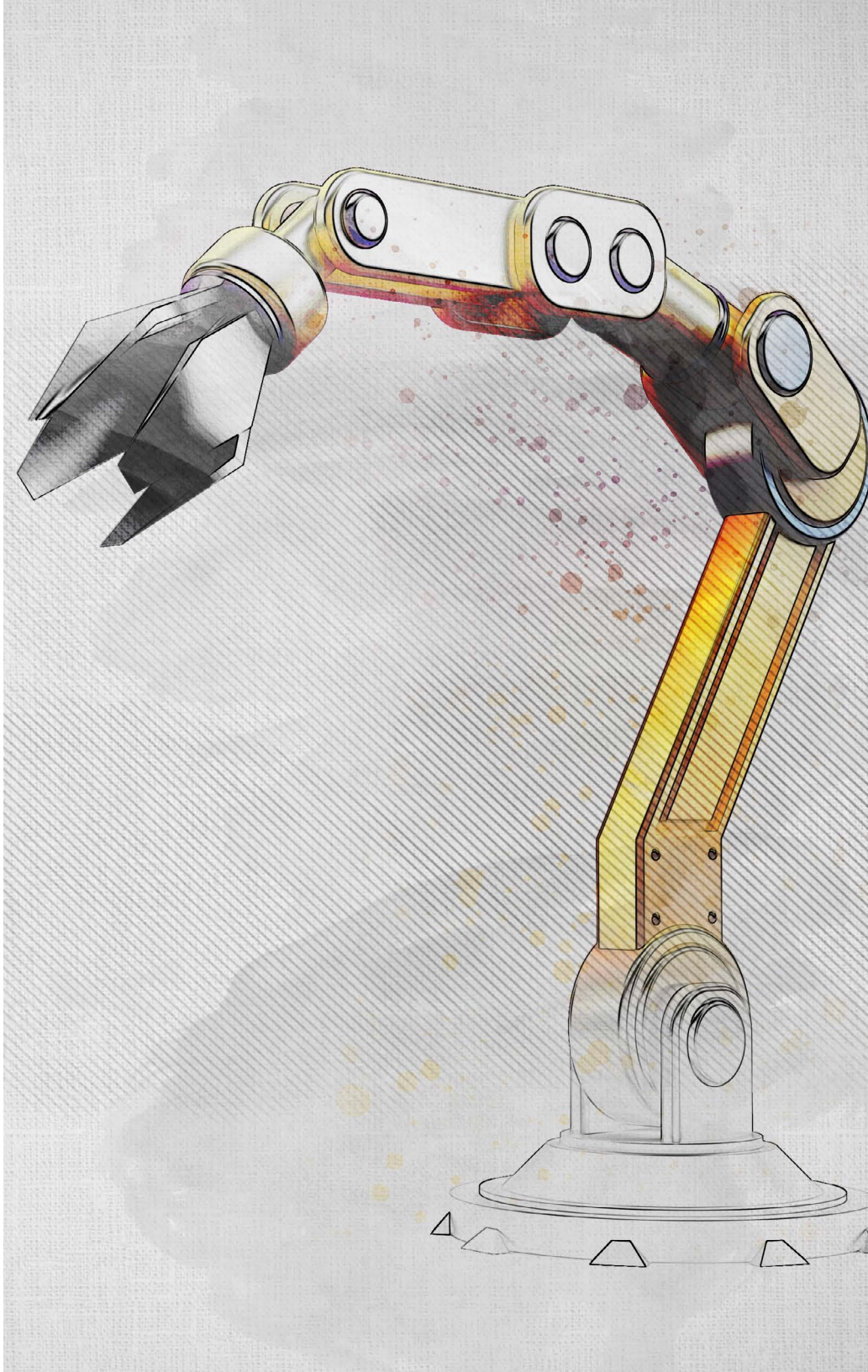
Young Industries, a leading manufacturer of custom-designed equipment for handling dry bulk materials, had been using SOLIDWORKS 3D CAD applications for two decades while also using 2D CAD for critical workflows, including modifying legacy drawings, creating new layouts and sketches, and developing diagrams.

DraftSight's compatibility with SOLIDWORKS was a significant factor in selecting DraftSight for Young Industries' 2D CAD needs. The second consideration was cost, and DraftSight provides the 2D design tools Young Industries needs at a fraction of the price of comparable CAD applications.

"The big word to us is value. There is a reason we chose DraftSight Enterprise with the network license and everything else."

– J. Tyler Thompson,
VP of Operations, Young Industries

DraftSight provides greater flexibility in licensing and directly integrates with Young Industries' SOLIDWORKS PDM Professional product data management system. "DraftSight [Enterprise] does exactly what we need. If I'm working with a customer that can't use SOLIDWORKS, we use DraftSight to open the file, make changes, and communicate back and forth. It's plugged into the network license server and SOLIDWORKS PDM system. It's just easy," – explains Ryan Vandine, mechanical designer at Young Industries.



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DraftSight uses the same Network License Manager as SOLIDWORKS, making it easy for clients that use both to add DraftSight licenses to existing network license pools. DraftSight Enterprise integrates seamlessly with other Dassault Systèmes and SOLIDWORKS solutions and services, including SOLIDWORKS PDM and the **3DEXPERIENCE®** platform, supporting easy collaboration and management of DWG file designs from first inspiration to outcome. DraftSight Enterprise also provides a seamless 2D and 3D design experience with **3DEXPERIENCE** Marketplace Make, connecting you with global manufacturers that can make your parts using any process: 3D printing, CNC machining, laser cutting, and more.



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One of the biggest requirements in considering a new CAD product is maintaining and even improving productivity. With DraftSight, everything will feel familiar, allowing your team to get acclimated in hours, not days. Making the switch to DraftSight is easy, with a user-friendly interface that looks, feels, and performs like other CAD software.

Your team's workflow should transition seamlessly, because the same commands still work in DraftSight. Your existing Dynamic Blocks, customizations, keyboard shortcuts, layer state files, Sheet Set Manager files, LISP routines, and Script files will all work just fine. Most clients report that they are up and running at the same level of efficiency in less than a day. A deployment tool makes it easy to get a standardized installation out to all users.



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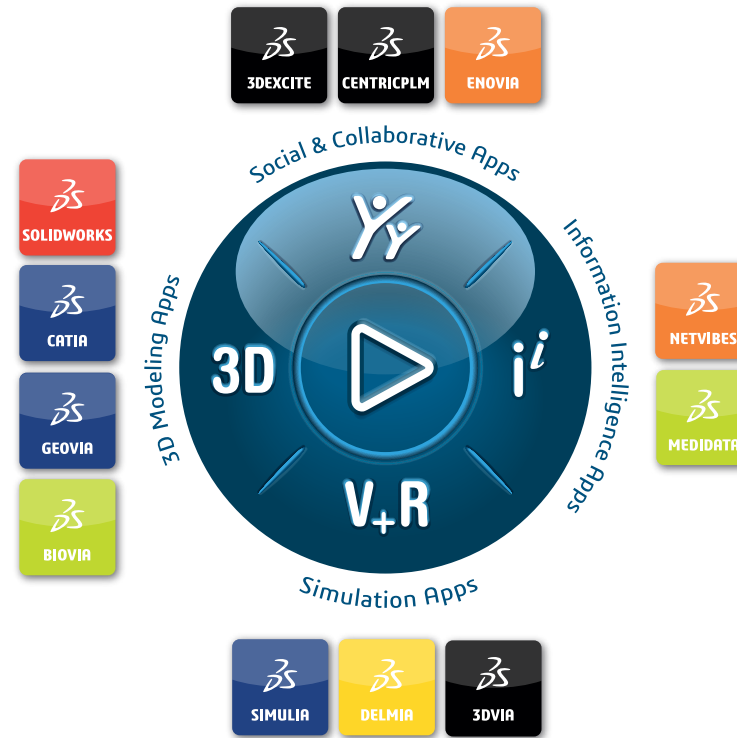
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One A&E director says, “Once we realized that DraftSight Enterprise Plus could do everything our old software could, and that we would save a huge amount on the cost of licenses, it was a no-brainer to make the switch. I just wish we had done it sooner!”

Don't wait. Make the switch to DraftSight today. Try our [free, 30-day trial of DraftSight Premium](#) and see for yourself how it can handle your needs. Then, [contact your Dassault Systemes business partner](#) to get started with either of the DraftSight Enterprise options.



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