

# DRAFTSIGHT FAQs

|                  | DraftSight Professional                                                                                                     | DraftSight Premium                                                                                                | DraftSight Enterprise                                                                                              | DraftSight Enterprise Plus                                                                                             | DraftSight Mechanical                                                                                                                                 |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| WHO              | Professional 2D CAD users                                                                                                   | Advanced users that require 2D drafting and 3D design capabilities                                                | Organizations that require network licensing for professional 2D CAD users                                         | Organizations that require network licensing for advanced users that need 2D drafting and 3D design capabilities       | Advanced users that require 2D drafting and 3D design capabilities, plus features that allow users to update drawings containing mechanical entities. |
| WHAT             | Feature-rich 2D CAD drafting solution, equipped with powerful tools to save time in the design process and an API.          | Advanced-level 2D drafting and 3D design solution, catering to all your requirements in design and production..   | All the powerful tools from DraftSight Professional plus full technical support, deployment and network licensing. | All the advanced-level features from DraftSight Premium plus full technical support, deployment and network licensing. | All the advanced-level features from DraftSight Premium, with specialized features tailored for mechanical entities.                                  |
| OS               | Windows® 10 and above<br>Mac v10.13 and above                                                                               | Windows® 10 and above<br>Mac v10.13 and above                                                                     | Windows® 10 and above                                                                                              | Windows® 10 and above                                                                                                  | Windows® 10 and above                                                                                                                                 |
| HOW TO BUY       | Purchase online at <a href="https://DraftSight.com/Professional">DraftSight.com/Professional</a><br>Also sold by resellers. | Purchase online at <a href="https://DraftSight.com/Premium">DraftSight.com/Premium</a><br>Also sold by resellers. | Request a quote at <a href="https://DraftSight.com/RAQ">DraftSight.com/RAQ</a><br>Also sold by resellers.          | Request a quote at <a href="https://DraftSight.com/RAQ">DraftSight.com/RAQ</a><br>Also sold by resellers.              | Request a quote at <a href="https://DraftSight.com/RAQ">DraftSight.com/RAQ</a><br>Also sold by resellers.                                             |
| TRIAL            | No                                                                                                                          | Yes                                                                                                               | Yes                                                                                                                | Yes                                                                                                                    | Yes                                                                                                                                                   |
| LICENSE          | Subscription:<br>Annual.                                                                                                    | Subscription:<br>Annual.                                                                                          | Subscription:<br>Annual.                                                                                           | Subscription:<br>Annual.                                                                                               | Subscription:<br>Annual.                                                                                                                              |
| PRICE (USD MSRP) | Subscription:<br>Starting at <b>\$249</b>                                                                                   | Subscription:<br>Starting at <b>\$549</b>                                                                         | Subscription:<br>Starting at <b>\$399</b>                                                                          | Subscription:<br>Starting at <b>\$699</b>                                                                              | Subscription:<br>Starting at <b>\$950</b>                                                                                                             |
| SUPPORT          | 1. DraftSight community<br>2. Activation and Installation Support                                                           | 1. DraftSight community<br>2. Activation and Installation Support                                                 | 1. DraftSight community<br>2. Full Technical support                                                               | 1. DraftSight community<br>2. Full Technical support                                                                   | 1. DraftSight community<br>2. Full Technical support                                                                                                  |

## How can I buy DraftSight?

You can visit 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 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 <https://www.draftsight.com/how-to-buy/freetrial-form> 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.

## 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, 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.

## Additional Resources

-  Visit our website  
<https://www.draftsight.com>
-  DraftSight Free Trial  
<https://www.draftsight.com/how-to-buy/freetrial-form>
-  DraftSight Blog  
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