

DraftSight® FAQ's

	DraftSight Standard	DraftSight Professional	DraftSight Premium	DraftSight Enterprise	DraftSight Enterprise Plus	DraftSight Prosumer
WHO	Individuals, students, educators, and hobbyists	Companies and individuals	Individuals, designers, makers, manufacturers, professionals, and companies	Large organizations with many users or multiple sites	Large organizations with multiple sites, designers, makers, manufacturers, and professionals	DraftSight Standard, Professional, and Premium users
WHAT	The essential 2D CAD drafting solution with a familiar user interface and fundamental 2D drawing tools.	The advanced 2D CAD drafting solution with powerful, time-saving 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.	The comprehensive 2D drafting and 3D design solution to meet any drafting, or modeling requirement. Includes full technical support, deployment and network licensing.	Enhances DraftSight with installation, activation, configuration, and usage support via email and telephone.
OS	Windows® (Mac: Beta only)	Windows®	Windows®	Windows® Minimum of 2 licenses required for purchase.	Windows® Minimum of 2 licenses required for purchase.	N/A
HOW TO BUY	Purchase online at DraftSight.com/Standard	Purchase online at DraftSight.com/Professional	Purchase online at DraftSight.com/Premium	Sold by Resellers. Request a quote at DraftSight.com/RAQ	Sold by Resellers. Request a quote at DraftSight.com/RAQ	Purchase online at DraftSight.com/Prosumer
TRIAL	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
LICENSE	Subscription: 12-month term	Subscription: 12-month term	Subscription: 12-month term	Subscription: 12-month term OR Non-Subscription + Maintenance Upgrade: 12 months	Subscription: 12-month term OR Non-Subscription + Maintenance Upgrade: 12 months	3 or 12 months
PRICE (USD MSRP)	\$99	\$199	\$499	Subscription: \$399 Perpetual: \$499 Maintenance: \$299	Subscription: \$699 Perpetual: \$899 Maintenance: \$499	3 months: \$99 12 months: \$315
SUPPORT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. swYm community 2. Email for activation and installation 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. swYm community 2. Email for activation and installation 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. swYm community 2. Email for activation and installation 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. swYm community 2. Technical support by your reseller via email and telephone 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. swYm community 2. Technical support by your reseller via email and telephone 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. swYm community 2. Technical support via email and telephone

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How can I buy DraftSight ?

You can visit [DraftSight.com](https://www.draftsight.com) to purchase DraftSight Standard, 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 non-subscription (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.

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 and then select "Free 30-Day Trial" in the installation window.

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 Standard is an affordable option at just \$99 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 or downgrade to Standard?

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). At this time we do not offer downgrade ability. 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.

What's the activation method for each product?

DraftSight Standard, 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.