2019 DraftSight® FAQ's

	DraftSight 2019 Standard	DraftSight 2019 Professional	DraftSight 2019 Premium	DraftSight 2019 Enterprise	DraftSight 2019 Enterprise Plus	DraftSight 2019 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 and Linux: 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 www.DraftSight.com/Standard	Purchase online at www.DraftSight.com/Professional	Purchase online at www.DraftSight.com/Premium	Sold by Resellers. Request a quote at www.DraftSight.com/RAQ	Sold by Resellers. Request a quote at www.DraftSight.com/RAQ	Purchase online at www.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	**1.** swYm community (via Forum) **2.** Email for activation and installation	**1.** swYm community (via Forum) **2.** Email for activation and installation	**1.** swYm community (via Forum) **2.** Email for activation and installation	**1.** swYm community (via Forum) **2.** Technical support by your reseller via email and telephone	**1.** swYm community (via Forum) **2.** Technical support by your reseller via email and telephone	**1.** swYm community (via Forum) **2.** Technical support via email and telephone

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What makes DraftSight 2019 different from previous versions?

DraftSight 2019 is the beginning of the next chapter in our journey to develop innovative design solutions for our users. DraftSight 2019 gives you the freedom to do more with a 2D drafting and 3D design experience that lets you create, edit, view and markup any kind of 2D and 3D DWG file design. Its familiar user interface facilitates a quick transition from your current CAD application.

What new features are included in DraftSight 2019 offerings?

- DraftSight Standard: Insert Centerlines, Paste to Active Layer, Discard Duplicate Entities, Quick Modify, and PDF Import
- DraftSight Professional: Using Formulas in Table Cells, Block Attribute Manager, Viewport Layer Freezing, Image Tracer, 3DEXPERIENCE® Marketplace Make Integration, and HomeByMe Integration
- DraftSight Premium: Full 3D Capabilities and 2D Geometric and Dimensional Constraints
- DraftSight Enterprise: All features in DraftSight Professional plus a Network License, Deployment Tool, and Technical Support
- DraftSight Enterprise Plus: All features in DraftSight Premium plus a Network License, Deployment Tool, and Technical Support

Visit **www.DraftSight.com** to learn more and to view a comparison matrix of DraftSight 2019 features for each product.

How can I buy DraftSight 2019?

You can visit **DraftSight.com** to purchase DraftSight 2019 Standard, Professional, and Premium, which are 12-month term licensing only. DraftSight 2019 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** to request a quote.

Is there a trial version of DraftSight 2019 available?

Yes! A 30-day trial of DraftSight 2019 Premium is available upon installation. Visit **DraftSight.com/2019FreeTrial** to install DraftSight 2019 for Windows and then select "Free 30-Day Trial" in the installation window.

What happens to installations of the free version of DraftSight?

If you're using the free version of DraftSight, you may continue to use DraftSight 2018 or previous versions until December 31, 2019. You may reactivate your free version once more after the launch of DraftSight 2019. All free versions of DraftSight will cease to run after December 31, 2019.

PLEASE NOTE: If you decide to download and install the free 30-day trial of DraftSight 2019 Professional, or if you purchase any version of DraftSight 2019, you will not be able to redownload any previous free version of DraftSight (2018 or earlier).

I'm a Mac or Linux user, can I use DraftSight 2019?

DraftSight 2019 SP0 will be offered only as a Beta version for Mac and Linux that includes all the features in DraftSight Standard. These Beta versions will expire on 12/31/2019 and are not available for purchase at this time. Visit **www.DraftSight.com/Download** to download DraftSight 2019 SP0 Beta for Mac and Linux.

How will current DraftSight Professional users be impacted by this release?

If you're a DraftSight Professional subscription customer, you can continue your subscription plan as it was purchased. Visit **DraftSight.com/Download** to install DraftSight 2019, and enter your current, valid serial number upon installation.

- If you're a DraftSight Professional non-subscription customer, you can continue to use the version of DraftSight Professional that you purchased. If you'd like to renew and get DraftSight 2019 Professional:
  – If you're within 12 months from your initial purchase date, you may download it, install it, and reactivate your existing serial number in the activation window to gain access to this latest version.
  – If your 12-month access to features and upgrades has expired, you'll need to renew your serial number. You may do so **here**.

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PLEASE NOTE: DraftSight 2019 Standard, Professional and Premium are only offered as a 12-month subscription (the non-subscription is no longer offered for these products. DraftSight 2019 Enterprise and Enterprise Plus are offered as both subscription and non-subscription).

Is there a charge for additional support?

If you're a DraftSight 2019 Standard, Professional, or Premium user and would like to purchase additional full technical support, you can purchase DraftSight Prosumer, which includes installation, activation, configuration, and usage support via email and telephone. Here are the buying options:

- 3-Month License: $99
- 12-Month License: $315

Visit www.DraftSight.com/Prosumer to purchase.

Is DraftSight 2019 a good option for educational institutions and students?

Yes! If you're an educational institution, DraftSight 2019 offers Enterprise Plus for Education, which consists of Classroom Packs and Campus Packs. To purchase, please contact your reseller or visit **www.DraftSight.com/RAQ** to request a quote.

If you're a student, DraftSight 2019 Standard is an affordable option at just $99 for a 12-month subscription. Visit 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 **www.solidworks.com/findreseller**.

What languages are supported by DraftSight 2019?

DraftSight 2019 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 2019 Premium by purchasing a new subscription online, or to DraftSight 2019 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** to upgrade.

If I'm using an older version of free DraftSight, and I'm willing to pay, can I continue using it?

Previous versions of DraftSight are not available for purchase. All free versions of DraftSight (version 2018 or earlier) will cease to run after 12/31/2019.

Are there any learning resources available for DraftSight 2019?

Yes. Visit **DraftSight.com** for our Getting Started Guide, 2019 feature videos and more.

What's the activation method for each product?

DraftSight 2019 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 2019 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.

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