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DraftSight Premium Pack for Educational Institutions - available services and technical support

What is the DraftSight Premium Pack for Educational Institutions?

The DraftSight Premium Pack is an affordable worldwide technical support and services package designed to help educational institutions manage their CAD requirements by providing support with software deployment, customization, and integration. The Premium Pack is a subscription-based service and can be renewed on an annual basis.

What is included in the DraftSight Premium Pack for Educational Institutions?

The Premium Pack includes:

- Telephone and email technical support (in 8 languages) from Dassault Systèmes DraftSight® Representatives to help with installation, product use, issue tracking, etc.
- A network license to help deploy 2D CAD across their institution, eliminating headaches related to license management and versioning data incompatibility.
- The Deployment Wizard: an easy-to-use administrative tool to enable large groups of users to install or upgrade DraftSight.
- Access to DraftSight APIs (application programming interface) and API updates. The DraftSight APIs allow you to customize and automate DraftSight. Educational institutions that have automated, customized or integrated their current DWG-based CAD system through LISP or other macros will find significant value in the APIs offered via the DraftSight Premium Pack.
- Upgrades to the most up-to-date versions of DraftSight, including major releases and service packs.
- A comprehensive curriculum that focuses on the fundamentals of DraftSight. The guide is a 10-Chapter, 260-page training manual that includes more than 80 practice problems and seed files. Each chapter has a section review and section exam.

Why should my Educational Institution invest in the DraftSight Premium Pack?

Although there is tremendous value with the free, standalone version of DraftSight (available to download at DraftSight.com), Educational Institutions should consider the DraftSight Premium Pack for the following reasons:

- **Save money on your CAD investments.** With the DraftSight Premium Pack, you could save between 50% and 80% versus maintaining your current CAD product and service, or investing in another option.
- **Increase user productivity.** DraftSight's trained worldwide technical support team can help users get up to speed quickly and have their questions answered swiftly.

- **Leverage your current processes.** Educational Institutions that have automated, customized or integrated their current DWG-based CAD system through LISP or other macros will find significant value in the APIs offered via the DraftSight Premium Pack. DraftSight offers programming interfaces including C++, COM, and LISP with Javascript becoming available in 2012.
- **Keep your CAD current.** With upgrades to the most up-to-date versions of DraftSight, including major releases and service packs. Plus you'll have access to DraftSight API updates.
- **Gain more control over your CAD investment.** With everyone working with the same version, you'll eliminate the challenges of managing multiple versions of 2D CAD across your institution and avoid unnecessary costs related to data conversion and incompatibility issues.
- **Avoid CAD compliance issues.** You'll be in control of CAD installations with DraftSight's network license for Educational Institutions.
- **Work with a proven partner.** Dassault Systèmes is the leading CAD and PLM vendor, augmented by a proven channel of worldwide partners.

What are the requirements to purchase the DraftSight Premium Pack for Education Institutions?

- Licenses are sold in two blocks:
 - o 45-seat classroom pack
 - o 200-seat campus pack
- The Institution must be running DraftSight on Microsoft Windows XP, Windows Vista, or Windows 7.
- The Institution must have access to a Windows, Linux, or Mac server running in a non-virtual environment (or bridged network cards) for the network license server software (specific operating systems listed at DraftSight.com).

What is included for technical support within the DraftSight Premium Pack?

Technical support includes worldwide telephone and email support (in 8 languages) from a Dassault Systèmes DraftSight Representative to help users get up to speed quickly with DraftSight and trouble shoot their technical issues.

Current available languages are: English, German, French, Chinese (Mandarin), Korean, Japanese, Spanish, and Portuguese.

Why is the network license offered through the DraftSight Premium Pack valuable to my Institution when I can have my users/students simply go to DraftSight.com and download DraftSight directly?

With the network license, you'll know of all the people in your Educational Institution using DraftSight and you'll be able to effectively manage and control your 2D CAD requirements by ensuring that there is one product, file format (that can create, edit and view DWG files) and methodology for DWG CAD users across your Institution.

With the network license, you'll be able to eliminate the challenges of managing multiple versions of 2D CAD across your Institution and avoid the headaches related to data conversion issues, data incompatibility and groups not using the appropriate version of the product that can lead to compliance issues with your current CAD vendor. Non-compliance can be a frustrating and costly unplanned expenditure.

With the network license you'll be able to decrease your costs, increase productivity and save valuable management time.

For pricing information and to purchase the DraftSight Premium Pack who should you contact?

Please send an email to DraftSight.Education@3ds.com.

How do I access the DraftSight on-line community?

You can access the community by going to DraftSight.com/community and logging in.

How do I receive new releases and service packs?

You will be notified of new releases via an email, the DraftSight monthly newsletter and via the notifications area within the product.

How do I renew the DraftSight Premium Pack on an annual basis?

The DraftSight team will send renewal information in advance of license expiration.

Can I still use DraftSight if I do not renew?

Yes you can, but without the Premium Pack you will lose the network license for DraftSight and technical support. You will maintain access to the DraftSight APIs, but the APIs are release specific – so if you download a newer version of DraftSight, you will no longer be able to use the DraftSight APIs.

Want more information about the DraftSight Premium Pack?

- Request a quote for the DraftSight Premium Pack for educational institutions at DraftSight.com/RAQ.
- Request a trial of the DraftSight Premium Pack for educational institutions at DraftSight.com/Trial.