



DraftSight™

TESTIMONIALS

“Even though I’m used to working with lots of kinds of programs, it took me forever to draw anything with an AutoCAD demo. After talking to the operator of a laser cutter, he told me about DraftSight, and I redrew the blueprints from the papers — 25 different parts — in an hour, with no problems at all.”

“I love the intuitiveness and superior stability of DraftSight compared to other CAD programs.”

– Robot Designer, Czech Republic.

“Having never used AutoCAD or any other drawing packages, I had to start from scratch and work through the DraftSight manual which I found useful. **I was easily able to produce the drawings I needed.**”

– Volunteer Engineer for New Zealand foreign aid agency building water sanitation facilities in the jungles of Papua New Guinea.

“It seems like every company uses two or three different CAD programs. We’ve accumulated so many drawings over the years. DraftSight makes it quicker to pull up the drawings and make small modifications. **We never have any issues with backward compatibility.**”

– Engineer for international cable assembly company in North Carolina.

“We had to analyze a lot of data fast. It was a challenge. But right about then, DraftSight, a **new free 2D CAD product** was released, and it really helped. It could not have come at a more perfect time.”

– Civil engineer and high-pressure hose manufacturer assisting with the recent oil spill cleanup in the Gulf of Mexico.

“Having DraftSight is a great benefit to us due to its ease of use and ability to be customized to our needs. I’ve been using SolidWorks since 1998 to produce my 3D mechanical design projects, and staying up to date with my subscription services has its advantages. It allows us to see, use, and be part of the products that Dassault Systèmes offers its customers.”

“DraftSight is the best alternative to AutoCAD 2D on the market today.”

– Owner of eco-friendly pallet manufacturing company in Florida.

“We already use SolidWorks for our 3D mechanical drawings and we were searching online for some different 2D options. We wanted something without a high learning curve and a solution that didn’t cost too much out of pocket.”

“I was used to AutoCAD and **learning DraftSight didn’t take much of a jump. It’s very instinctive.** It seems like 99 percent of what I needed it to do I already knew.”

“When we were using Microsoft Office Visio, a diagram would take a day or to two to create. One of my guys recently did one from scratch with DraftSight in just two hours.”

– Electrical Engineer for casino gaming company in Virginia.

AEROSPACE

“Our 2D drawings are nothing glamorous, but when I need to make a simple drawing, DraftSight is the easiest way to do it. **It’s intuitive, easy to learn** and I like checking out the tutorials on YouTube.”

– Aerospace Engineer for university-based research lab in Utah.

““ The part I like most about DraftSight is that you can open and save any kind of revision you need. I appreciate the versatility. If you have an older version of AutoCAD, you can’t access the newer version drawings. This used to be a huge problem for us. **Now, I don’t have to worry about buying new licenses** just to open up our old files. ””

– Mechanical Engineer for aerospace consulting firm in Texas.

CONSUMER

“What I’m finding is that with DraftSight, **it’s very easy to make changes** in the design. We print out a drawing and that tells us where and how to mill the metal. DraftSight is great because it makes prototyping and adjustments in design easier and faster.”

– Jewelry Designer, Michigan.

EDUCATION

“DraftSight is a building software. It focuses on foundation skills and allows teachers to develop students as they prepare to transfer into the 3D world. If you don’t have those basic drafting skills, the 3D world will eat you alive.”

“You still have to understand 2D. You still draw a plane in 2D and nothing has changed about the way we make shapes and figures. Those concepts aren’t going away. **The feedback on DraftSight from our teachers is great!**”

– Nevada Department of Education official who estimates that with DraftSight the public schools could save \$10,000 to \$20,000 for each of its 35 CAD programs spread throughout the state.

“The interface is easy to learn and it puts as few barriers as possible between the students and the parts that we manufacture. We load the drawing up in DraftSight, clean it up and then export it to a 2.5-D CAM package and generate the code to build the parts.”

“It is a little tricky to build this kind of stuff, but DraftSight makes it easier. **It is the perfect tool for quick 2D part design.** It’s easy to learn, easy to teach, and has an easy path to CAM. Plus it’s free, which means no barriers for use by our school.”

– High School Drafting Teacher, Texas.

FURNITURE

“We have at least 18 to 20 years of legacy 2D drawings and so far we haven’t had any problems using DraftSight to open everything. **It’s a fantastic tool!**”

“And it’s extremely easy to use. We’re very pleased.”

– CNC Manager for upscale furniture manufacturer in North Carolina.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT

“Most of our 2D drawings are very text-intensive and we have lots of large tables that always need to be revised. **These tasks are significantly easier with DraftSight.** Some of our guys who were used to AutoCAD say this is very user-friendly.”

– Applications Engineer for mining equipment manufacturer in Michigan.

MEDICAL DEVICES

“We have a bunch of pictures that show our assemblers where to plug things in, and **DraftSight is perfect for our wiring and cabling diagrams.**”

“It’s so much easier to use than AutoCAD, which I had been using since 1988. All the menus are easy to understand. There was absolutely no learning curve for me.”

– Mechanical Engineer for medical device company in California.

TRANSPORT

“Our clients often ask us, ‘We can’t get this part any more, can you make it for us?’ Using our other CAD program was discouraging. It wasn’t opening up all the old files from the transit agencies. I also think that DraftSight is a lot easier on the eyes. I enjoy switching back and forth between white and black backgrounds.”

“You don’t need to be an expert either. Between the online tutorials and just the intuitive nature of it, **you can just find what you need right away.**”

– Applications Engineer for railroad parts manufacturer in Colorado.

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