

SolidWorks Subscription Service Benefits

WHY SUBSCRIBE?



To maximize your current and future opportunities, it's paramount to maintain an up-to-date design and development environment that keeps you competitive, improves operational efficiency, and empowers developers. The SolidWorks Subscription Service Program offers a smart, flexible way to protect your investment in SolidWorks solutions.

STAY AHEAD OF THE COMPETITION

Upgrades, new versions, special releases, add-on features, webcasts – all exclusively for SolidWorks Subscription Service members – improve your performance and productivity, keeping you competitive in your field. You get these resources for SolidWorks® Standard, SolidWorks® eDrawings® Professional, 3D Instant Website, PhotoWorks™, SolidWorks® Toolbox, SolidWorks® Utilities, and FeatureWorks®.

STAY PRODUCTIVE

To enhance your investment in SolidWorks software, you get comprehensive support to coach you through any challenge. You also get support from your local reseller as well as guidance from Dassault Systèmes SolidWorks Corp. experts who, if you approve, can even operate your desktop.

STAY COST-EFFECTIVE

Subscription Service is a one- or three-year contract that offers attractively priced and rock-solid price protection for the term of the contract. These predictable costs help you to free up budget for other engineering investments. And the price protection is retroactive: you can add new licenses to your Subscription Service at any time under the original terms.

"I've always been the power user/CAD guy around here. When people come to me with questions, it's nice to know that I can find those answers by searching the SolidWorks Knowledge Base or by picking up the phone and speaking to my local reseller. I also love the SolidWorks User Forums. Not a day goes by when I haven't learned something from my fellow users around the world. The expertise is enormous, from first-time users to SolidWorks gurus. I can always find what I'm looking for there."

STEVE CALVERT
Lead CAD Designer,
Dresser Wayne

"My ability to create a model that is clear, concise, and presented in a timely manner moves the whole sales process along quickly. So having access to Subscription Service is invaluable to me. My questions are answered quickly. My favorite is the 'Go to Assist' website where my SolidWorks specialist can 'show' me how to resolve a design issue. All in all, SolidWorks and its support people help me to close business much faster!"

ANDY TIRPAK
Sales & Design Representative,
American Foam Products

STAY KNOWLEDGEABLE

In addition to live support, subscribers get full access to the SolidWorks Knowledge Base, an expansive web-based library of in-depth information and resources. The Knowledge Base is a frequently updated repository of technical articles, Help Topics, Tech Tips, Best Practices, Solutions, and Macros, all written and reviewed by SolidWorks experts and delivered on demand by a powerful search engine. A few minutes of self-directed learning can improve your productivity over an entire career.

STAY CURRENT

Subscription Service members have free access to testing and certification for both the Certified SolidWorks Associate and Certified SolidWorks Professional credentials. These certifications signal to customers, employers, and industry colleagues that a SolidWorks user has obtained either baseline (CSWA) or advanced (CSWP) expertise in the world's most widely adopted 3D CAD software. Exams also serve to identify skill areas where individual 3D CAD users need to improve.

OTHER KEY COMPONENTS INCLUDE:

- **SolidWorks Customer Portal** – The portal is the exclusive online destination from point of purchase through installation and upgrading. It's the front door to the entire breadth of SolidWorks Subscription Service member resources, including upgrades, service packs, enhancement requests, license information, forums, archived webcasts, partner discounts, e-learning, and more.
- **Extended software life** – Dassault Systèmes SolidWorks Corp. addresses any critical issue you experience while using SolidWorks software, whether you are on the current or previous version. This full extended support runs for a total of 18 months from release, giving you the freedom to upgrade on your own terms and timeline.
- **Extensive 2D and 3D content** – Enjoy direct access to a comprehensive library of drawings, parts, assemblies, and features contributed by SolidWorks users around the globe. Drag and drop models directly into your design projects and save yourself hours of design time.
- **Special privileges** – You can help influence the future development of SolidWorks software by requesting specific enhancements. Subscription Service members initiate more than 90 percent of the hundreds of new enhancements in every version of SolidWorks. You are also eligible to preview SolidWorks Beta software versions and SolidWorks Early Visibility (EV) Service Packs, making you one of the first to capitalize on the most current capabilities in CAD.

SUBSCRIBE NOW

The SolidWorks Subscription Service is offered through your local SolidWorks Value Added Reseller (VAR).

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