

SolidView 2012.1 Features List



SolidView/Lite Features

- Windows Vista, XP and 7 support without special graphics hardware.
- View, measure and modify SVD files from SolidView/Pro.
- View STL, SFX, SolidWorks and VRML CAD files.
- Prints all supported file formats.
- Assembly viewing tools.



SolidView Features

- Windows Vista, XP and 7 support without special graphics hardware.
- View, measure, modify and rotate SVD, STL, SFX, SolidWorks and VRML CAD files.
- Edit and Save SVD files created from SolidView/Pro
- Prints all supported file formats.
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SolidView/Pro Features

- Windows Vista, XP and 7 support without special graphics hardware.
- Optional interfaces for Pro/E, CATIA, Unigraphics, IGES/VDA-FS, STEP and other formats.
- Export to STL, SVD and 2D image formats.
- View, measure, and modify SVD, STL, SFX, SolidWorks, VRML, DWG, PLY and DXF CAD files as well as popular 2D image formats.
- 3D dimensioning of edges, faces, arcs, points, objects and assemblies.
- Translate, scale, rotate, mirror, verify, copy and combine 3D data.
- Collaborative engineering review tools.
- Section Measuring – exportable to 2D DXF format.
- Scene Editing – create 3D slideshows.
- Mold analysis to highlight undercuts and draft.
- Paint Function – paint objects, faces, triangles, surfaces, cones, cylinders and shells.
- Verify STL integrity for RP applications.
- Context sensitive help and PMI support for Pro/E, UG and Catia V5 interfaces.
- Prints all supported file formats.
- Assembly viewing tools.
- Floating and Stand Alone Licensing.
- File Compare – compare the differences between two files.
- Wall Thickness & Gap Analysis to identify minimum wall and gap areas.
- ZoomRP Instant Quote allowing for instant rapid prototype quotes.
- Export Metrics – export file extents and specifications.

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SolidView/Pro RP Features

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- Collaborative engineering review tools.
- Section Measuring – exportable to 2D DXF format.
- Scene Editing – create 3D slideshows.
- Directional and compound cutting - create smaller buildable parts.
- Drain hole and Z-adjust for more accurate Stereolithography parts.
- Automatic part layout for all popular rapid prototyping systems.
- Drag and drop manual part layout.
- Shell function for creating hollow parts from solid geometry.
- Automatic and manual STL repair; delete shells, fill small gaps, re-orient triangle normals and vertices.
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SolidView - \$99 3D Import Formats

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.dxf	Autodesk Drafting Interchange
.dwg	Autocad drawing
.emf	Enhanced Windows metafile
.gif	CompuServe
.jpeg	JPEG group
.tif	Tagged Image File Format
.txt	Text document
.wmf	Windows metafile
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\$995 single network license (CAD interfaces additional, see below)

Optional 3D Import Formats - CAD Interfaces

CAD Interface	Extension(s)	Description	Single User Price	Network License Price
ACIS	.sat, .sab	AutoCAD ACIS data up to R23 (2D & 3D). Requires SolidView/Pro ACIS/SAT CAD Interface.	\$295	\$595
Autodesk Inventor	.ipt, .iam	Autodesk Inventor part files versions 6-11, 2008-2012. Autodesk Inventor assembly files version 11 - 2012, 2008-2012.	\$295	\$595
CATIA V4	.session, .model, .exp	Catia V4 (all versions). Imports faces, solids (exact and mock-up), volumes, skins, polyhedral surfaces, and SKD elements. Support for ditto, line, curve, composite curve, and conic wire-frame entities. Catia export and model data produced by Unix and mainframe versions of Catia.	\$795	\$1,595
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IGES/VDA-FS	.vdafs, igs, .iges	IGES and VDA-FS surface and solid files, IGES and VDA-FS 3D curve data, IGS and VDA-FS assembly files.	\$495	\$995
Parasolid	.x_b, .x_t	Parasolids Ascii and Binary data up to version 25.0.146. Requires SolidView/Pro Parasolids CAD Interface.	\$295	\$595
Pro/E	.prt, .asm	Pro/E V16 through Wildfire 5, up to Creo 2.0 surface and solids assembly and part data. Requires SolidView/Pro Pro/E CAD Interface.	\$595	\$1195
SDRC Web Access	.idi, .mca	SDRC web access data up to 11m1 NX. Requires SolidView/Pro I-Deas Web Access CAD Interface.	\$195	\$395
SolidEdge	.par, .asm, .psm, .dft	SolidEdge part, assembly, sheet metal, and draft (drawing) data up to ST4.	\$295	\$595
SolidWorks Geometry	.sldprt, .slddrw	SolidWorks drawing and part data up to V2012. Requires SolidView/Pro SolidWorks Geometry Interface.	\$295	\$595
STEP	.stp, .step	STEP AP203 and AP214 part and assembly data - Geometry only. Requires SolidView/Pro STEP CAD Interface.	\$495	\$995
Unigraphics	.prt	Unigraphics up to NX 8 part and assembly data. Requires SolidView/Pro UG CAD Interface.	\$495	\$995

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