DEPLOYMENT GUIDE
DRAFTSIGHT 2025

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Overview

This document provides instructions for the deployment of DraftSight to multiple users. With the deployment, you need not install DraftSight on each computer.

The DraftSight Deployment Wizard deploys only DraftSight Enterprise and DraftSight Enterprise Plus versions. The wizard deploys only the application and does not include support files, customizations, user profiles, or other supporting files or file paths that DraftSight configures. If you are updating the version, back up the customizations and files before the deployment.

The DraftSight Deployment Wizard lets you deploy DraftSight to multiple users. Users need not perform an installation individually on each computer. The wizard takes you through the process to create an executable program file or deployment image, then deploys the installation to the client computers. To install the software, users click a link to the installation file in an email message.

System and Deployment Requirements

Before you deploy DraftSight:

- Configure the License Manager and enroll a valid Dassault Systèmes License Server (DSLS) license file.

  > If you are using the SolidNetWork License (SNL) Manager, use the active DraftSight Enterprise or DraftSight Enterprise Plus serial number.

- Install the License Manager on the client computer. You need not run the deployment wizard on the license server computer.

For details on the system requirements for the current version of DraftSight, see **System Requirements**.

> DraftSight 2021 and later do not support the Windows® 7, 8.1, or 32-bit operating systems.

Licensing and Administrative Permissions Requirements

Licensing Requirements

You can use the DraftSight Deployment Wizard that uses either SNL or DSLS. Licensing for DraftSight 2025 requires the following License Manager versions:

- SolidNetWork License Manager Server 2025 SP0 or later
- Dassault Systèmes License Server R2025x or later

> Use the SNL or DSLS server versions of the same or higher than the DraftSight version.

Administrative Permissions Requirements

When you install DraftSight, you need:

- Administrative permissions
- Access to the network shared folder where the deployment package exists
- Permission to run the installation on the local computer

General Requirements

Before installing DraftSight, consider the following:

- Number of workstations required for the installation
- Number of licenses
- Compliance of client computers with the DraftSight system requirements
- Status of operating system and device drivers
- Availability of licensing information required for client computers
- Any exceptions required in the security or network settings
- Identification of the network location of the deployment package for distribution, including accessibility to client computers and users
- Installation of the latest version of DraftSight

System and Software Requirements

For installation, ensure you have:

- The DraftSight installation media
- A valid DraftSight Enterprise or DraftSight Plus serial number or license file
- The name and port number of the license server

DraftSight Deployment Wizard

The DraftSight Deployment Wizard allows you to broadcast the DraftSight installation software to multiple workstations and users.

With the wizard, you can:

- Create MSI administrative images.
- Specify the DraftSight installation path.
- Distribute the license server name and port number.
- Create a link to the program file to run the installation.

Creating the Deployment Image

The email you receive from the DraftSight reseller includes a link to download the DraftSight Deployment Wizard.

You need to click the link to perform the installation.

To create the deployment image:

1. Unzip the `DraftsightDeploymentWizard` file to a local folder and click **OK**.

   The default location is `C:\swdist\DraftSightDeploymentWizard`.

   The DraftSight Deployment Wizard dialog box appears.

2. Optional: In the Welcome tab, click **Next**.
3. In the Deployment Options tab, enter the following:
   a) In **DraftSight Installer Location**, type the path to the DraftSight installation media.
   b) In **Network Share Location**, specify a shared folder on the network.

      This folder stores the deployment image that the wizard creates. This folder must be accessible to all users.

   c) For **DraftSight Installation Path**, keep the **Default** selection.

      The default path is `C:\Program Files\Dassault Systemes\DraftSight`. You can select **User Defined** and navigate to the folder location.

4. In the Server Setup tab:
   a) Select **SolidNetWork License** or **Dassault Systemes License Server**.
   b) Select the **Server Type** as **Single**, **Cluster Server**, or **Managed DSLS**.
   c) Enter the **Server Name**.

      The wizard adds the port number based on the license type.

5. Click **Next**.

   The Summary tab displays the information and specifications for your deployment image.
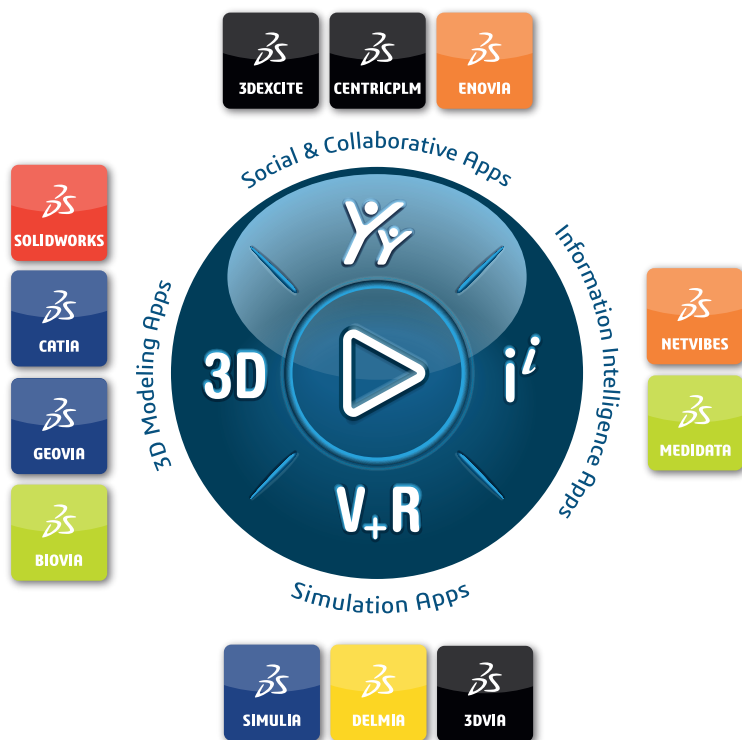
6. Check the summary details and click **Finish**.

   The DraftSight Deployment Wizard begins to create the deployment image package. When the process completes, you can send a link to the executable program file in an email.

7. Click **Send Email**.

   An email message opens that you can send to users who need DraftSight.

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