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# INTRODUCTION

## More Time for Design With SOLIDWORKS

Meetings, phone calls, emails, lost data, and file revision nightmares. There is a reason your to-do list never ends. By the time you add in increasingly complex projects, competition, and the need to consistently innovate and add new value, it's understandable if you are barely staying afloat.

What if there is another way to be more productive and find more time for your design work? A secret weapon to remove all of that "other stuff" so you have more time for design? New SOLIDWORKS 3D CAD licenses include a subscription with Cloud Services. With Cloud Services, you have access to 3D design sharing, markup, storage, and collaboration tools, that can save you valuable time and allow you to focus on the work that truly matters.



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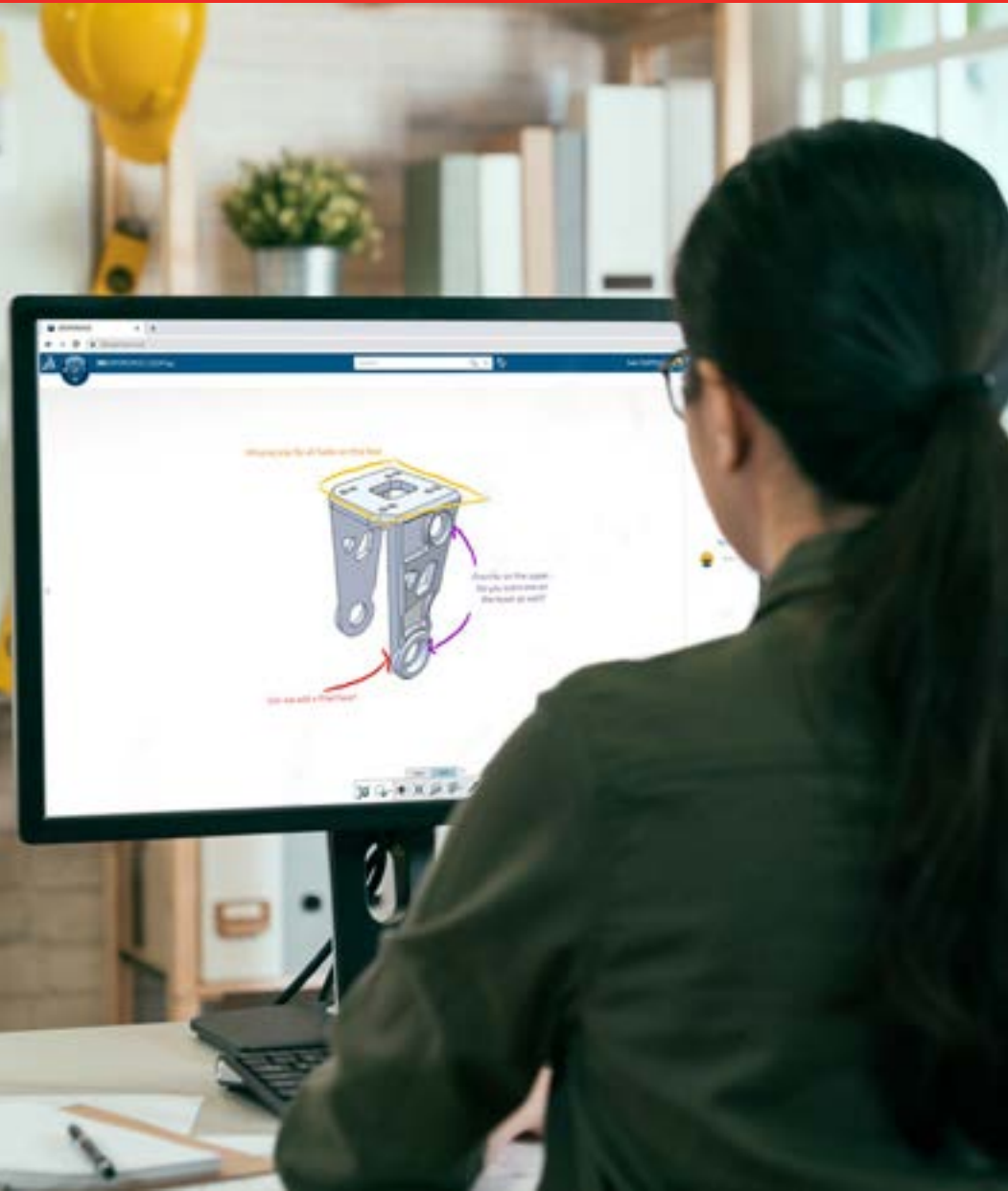
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# SHARE AND MARKUP

Say goodbye to the hassles of traditional design sharing, and speed up your design review with instant feedback. When you connect SOLIDWORKS to the **3DEXPERIENCE®** platform via Cloud Services, it's easy to share your 3D designs with anyone directly from SOLIDWORKS, eliminating the need for physical file transfers or special viewers.

It's as simple as sharing a secure link with your trusted suppliers and collaborators for instant feedback, streamlining the design review process. All stakeholders, including those without SOLIDWORKS licenses, can view, share, discuss, explore, annotate, and edit data in one secure location using a web browser.



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# STORE AND REVISE

If you've ever experienced the frustration of searching through numerous emails for the correct file or mistakenly working on an outdated version, you understand the limitations of traditional file-based systems. In addition, lost or duplicated files can consume a significant amount of time and resources. When you connect your SOLIDWORKS desktop to the cloud, you have a secure hub to store and access your work. You always know where to find your data, and which is the most up-to-date version. Data will never be accidentally deleted again.

CAD-aware online storage makes it a breeze to hand off your work to teammates. You can check out your designs to ensure that no one overwrites your work, or use a revision bump to eliminate the hassle of managing file names. After completing your work, you can easily release your design to collaborators instead of moving it to a network folder. Your data will always be securely backed up with maturity workflows and revision management. Finding the components you need is a breeze with a simple search. Welcome to your single source of truth to keep your tasks on point and on time, made easy with [data security and accessibility features](#).



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# MANAGE AND CONTROL

Connecting SOLIDWORKS to the cloud opens up a world of possibilities for managing your data and streamlining your design process. With full access to a suite of data management tools, you can work through formal change controls, actions, and approvals; review and assign tasks; open discussions; approve edits; release revisions; and more, all without ever leaving SOLIDWORKS. The **3DEXPERIENCE** platform natively understands your CAD data, allowing you to reference it while creating messages or tasks for your team.

Continuous optimization, real-time progress tracking, and compliance with standards and regulations guide the discovery, analysis, and problem-solving required to achieve design excellence. Workflows for drawing readiness, including sign-off and approvals, along with the distribution of drawings and access rights, make it easy to go from concept to design to production and beyond, no matter where your team members are located. Seamless project management means you have more time for what you do best: Design.



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## COLLABORATE IN REAL TIME

Having access to Cloud Services makes collaborating much easier. The ability to connect to dashboards, messaging, activity streams, communities, and drag-and-drop task management means everyone is on the same page directly from SOLIDWORKS. Why waste time passing around zip files when you can achieve so much more with a streamlined, cloud-based workflow? Imagine everyone on your product development team working on the same entity from day one, using engineering-aware collaboration tools, reducing the need for meetings, emails, and calls. Workflows can be executed on the platform without any handoffs, freeing up more time for high-value design work.

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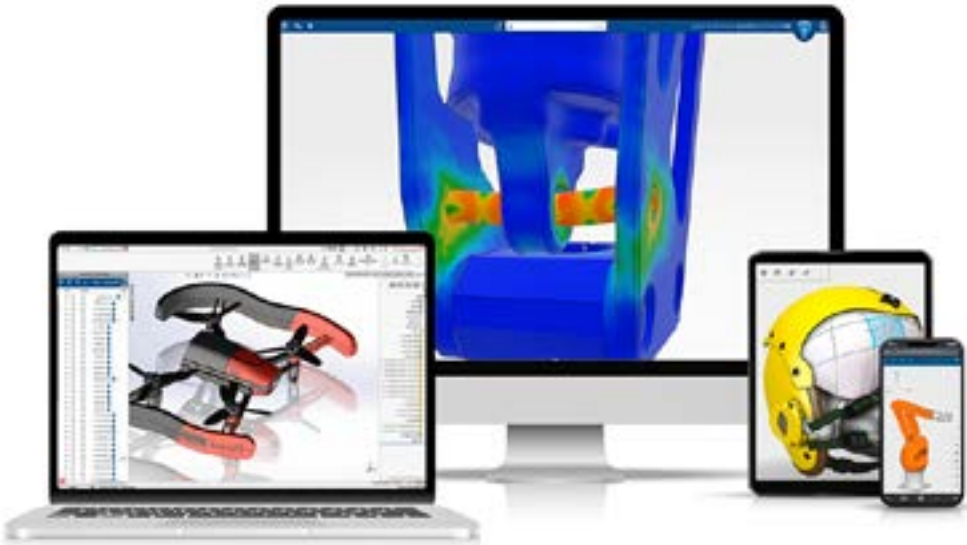
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# ACCESS NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT TOOLS

Cloud Services for SOLIDWORKS removes the friction associated with traditional design sharing and collaboration tools, streamlining everyday tasks to help you prioritize design. The integration with the **3DEXPERIENCE** platform provides new capabilities to share and markup 3D designs with anyone, a place to securely store and access designs, and the ability to formally manage design changes.

You can access **3DEXPERIENCE** apps directly from SOLIDWORKS, without needing to switch between different software programs. Plus, with everything accessible from the cloud, you can access tools and apps while you're away from your desktop computer, enabling you to stay productive on the go.

And when you're ready to scale up, Cloud Services provides access to **3DEXPERIENCE** Works, a product innovation portfolio of industry-leading tools for design, simulation, data management, and manufacturing, enabling everyone involved in product development to contribute to the innovation process.



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# READY TO TAKE YOUR SOLIDWORKS EXPERIENCE TO THE NEXT LEVEL?

You have unique challenges, whether you need to simply share models or you require greater control of your data. With Cloud Services for SOLIDWORKS, you can meet your obstacles head on. You can share and markup 3D designs with ANYONE, securely store and revise your designs in the cloud, and formally manage design changes.

Best of all, you can continue using the SOLIDWORKS tools you know and love, while also taking advantage of CAD-aware tools that help you stay focused on designing.

Visit the [website](#) to learn more and [get in touch](#) with your reseller today. Let's unlock the full potential of your design process.

To learn how customers like you use Cloud Services, [visit this page](#).

Contact your [local reseller partner](#) to learn how you can add Cloud Services to your product development workflow and get more time for design.

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