OBJECTIVE
SOLIDWORKS® Product Designer is the core of the SOLIDWORKS 3DEXPERIENCE® Design-to-Manufacturing portfolio. It provides innovative 3D design methods, cloud-based data and project management, and social collaboration for creating and managing parametric models.

OVERVIEW
SOLIDWORKS Product Designer is a comprehensive 3D CAD solution connected to the 3DEXPERIENCE platform, on the cloud, that provides ease of use, innovative and powerful 3D modeling capabilities, combined with best-in-class, cloud-based Product Lifecycle Management tools. Unlike other CAD systems, SOLIDWORKS Product Designer delivers the best 3D modeling and Out-of-the-Box data and project management tools as well as social collaboration experiences.

BENEFITS
- Single modeling environment
  Allows for an agile and instinctive design process
- Social and collaborative tools
  Help harness the collective energy of a company and its customers and vendors
- Easy access to database
  Allows all team members to access the latest design data, yet with full device independence
- Online database and cloud storage
  Eliminates the risk of overwriting the work of others

CAPABILITIES
SOLIDWORKS Product Designer delivers a truly collaborative design environment that enables design teams, customers, and suppliers to communicate, collaborate, and develop products whenever they want and wherever they are located.

The SOLIDWORKS Product Designer Role includes:
- Mechanical Design app allows users to create parametric sketches, parts and assemblies. Users can also take advantage of direct editing capabilities to manipulate and modify 3D geometry working directly on their 3D CAD models. Being on the 3DEXPERIENCE platform, users can leverage the full interoperability and compatibility between SOLIDWORKS xDesign, SOLIDWORKS Industrial Designer and SOLIDWORKS Product Designer apps, and the wide Dassault Systèmes 3DEXPERIENCE portfolio of roles and apps, including SIMULIA, CATIA, ENOVIA and DELMIA.
- Motion app allows users to evaluate how a product will perform and move throughout its operational cycle with motion analysis. From preliminary motion design with 2D or 3D sketches with contacts, to a comprehensive motion verification of a 3D assembly, users will be able to optimize their designs by measuring forces and loads and using the data to correctly size motors and create the best mechanism for ensuring product performance, quality, and safety.
- Sheet Metal app allows users to create sheet metal components by designing in the bent and/or flattened state. It automatically creates flat patterns for manufacturing with bend compensation.
- Drawings app allows users to quickly create 2D drawings and communicate how their design has to be manufactured. Whenever a change occurs in their 3D model, all drawing views are automatically updated. Using these 2D CAD capabilities accelerates the product development process by significantly reducing design-to-manufacturing time, while decreasing costs and increasing productivity.
- Design IP Management app allows users to classify content in catalog and reuse it.
- Collaborative Lifecycle Management (native) app allows users to manage content lifecycle.
- Bookmark app allows users to classify content in folders.
- Collaborative IP Management app allows users to create, duplicate, delete, exchange, lock and manage content.
- Data Setup app provides ability to associate the valid resources (catalog, design tables, Excel files, and pictures) to be used by 3DEXPERIENCE platform applications for a given Collaborative Space.
- Exchange Management app allows managing content exchanges across platforms.
- Finders apps (dedicated search apps) Manufacturing, simulation, product and systems data can be easily found using these dedicated apps which provide dedicated navigation capabilities.
REQUIREMENTS

SOLIDWORKS Product Designer requires two browser-based companion elements, fully transparent with zero overhead; the 3DEXPERIENCE Business Innovation Role, a file management and social innovation solution; and the 3DEXPERIENCE Industry Innovation Role, a data and project management and collaborative solution.

The 3DEXPERIENCE Business Innovation Role includes:

- 3DDashboard app allows for personalization and sharing of multiple dashboards for each user using the extensive and extensible widgets/apps catalog.
- 3DSwYm app enables enterprise social collaboration via Communities that can consist of internal and external audiences.
- 3DPlay (web) app enables design review through immersive visualization and animation of data stored in the 3DEXPERIENCE platform.
- 3DSearch app allows for search through any metadata or files stored in the platform.
- 6WTags, an innovation unique to the 3DEXPERIENCE platform, allows for quick and intuitive navigation and filtering based on Who, What, When, Why, Where and How.
- 3DMessaging app allows users to chat with IM and collaborate in an engineering or social context.
- 3DPassport provides a single sign-on to all applications that users have access to—regardless of whether they are browser-based or native clients.
- 3DCompass is an intuitive, compass-like interface providing easy-to-use navigation to the user’s applications.
- 3Drive app is easy to use for storing, syncing, sharing and previewing any file. It also allows light design review.
- Additional productivity apps include: Calculator, Feed Reader, Mail, Globe Viewer, Media Links, Metrics Reader, Quick Links, Web Notes, Web Page Reader and Run your App.
- Storage. 5GB of online data storage space per license is shared through the company platform.

The 3DEXPERIENCE Industry Innovation Role includes:

- 3Space app enables users to structure engineering collaboration via Collaborative Spaces while controlling other users’ access to the data.
- Collaborative Lifecycle Management (web) app enables collaboration on shared data (on Collaborative Spaces), and enables creating, duplicating, deleting, exchanging, liking and managing content.
- Collaborative Tasks app enables users to easily organize, optimize, access and execute work with a simple “one-step” task creation that can reference files or existing objects already available in the 3DEXPERIENCE platform.
- Collaboration and Approvals app provides rich business process services to enable collaboration between all users including tracking of issues raised and pending approval request, with interactive drill down charts.
- Classify and Reuse app enables users to access libraries of product content to classify and reuse.
- Compare app, an intuitive design app, enables users to compare any structured content.
- Product Explorer app enables users to explore the structure of a product.
- Collaboration for Microsoft® app enables immersive management of MS Office documents within the 3DEXPERIENCE platform.
- 3DPlay (native) app provides VR capabilities and enables design review through immersive visualization and animation of data stored in the 3DEXPERIENCE platform.
- Storage. 25GB (including 5GB from Business Innovation) of online data storage space per license shared thru the company platform.

Powered by Dassault Systèmes 3DEXPERIENCE platform, the 3DEXPERIENCE Business Innovation and 3DEXPERIENCE Industry Innovation roles provides a Safe, Social, Connected, Informed and Structured environment for design team leaders, project managers and other professionals who want to manage data on the cloud and collaborate without constraints.

Safe: Customer controlled access. Transparent cloud backup. Encrypted communication protocols. Data always safe—no overwrite, no loss of data.

Social: Integrated structured and unstructured collaboration tools enabling social innovation. Collaborate on product design or engage with your stakeholders early in product development.

Connected: Every user always connected to a single, common database. Access data anywhere, anytime, on any device. Review and markup models.

Informed: Choose from the widget library. Create and share Dashboards. Get the latest information about your product development. Always have access to your latest data.

Structured: Zero overhead data management - store and manage data across collaborative spaces, share information in communities. Find indexed data faster by using tags, custom search, etc.

Our 3DEXPERIENCE® platform powers our brand applications, serving 12 industries, and provides a rich portfolio of industry solution experiences.

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