

3DEXPERIENCE WORKS STRUCTURAL SIMULATION PORTFOLIO

	STRUCTURAL DESIGNER	STRUCTURAL ENGINEER	STRUCTURAL PERFORMANCE ENGINEER	STRUCTURAL MECHANICS ENGINEER	DURABILITY PERFORMANCE ENGINEER	DURABILITY AND MECHANICS ENGINEER
KEY CAPABILITIES						
INTEGRATION WORKFLOW						
SOLIDWORKS Connector Save SOLIDWORKS data on the cloud-based 3DEXPERIENCE® platform directly from SOLIDWORKS	•	•	•	•	•	•
Full Design Associativity Enable efficient what-if scenarios that update your simulation model for any change made with a CAD application connected to the platform	•	•	•	•	•	•
USER INTERFACE						
User Assistant Follow an interactive wizard to set up, run, and review results of simulation	•	•	•	•	•	•
Physics Methods Reuse Customize the User Assistant to streamline the setup and solving of complex simulations			•	•	•	•
PLATFORM						
Data Access and Management Access the latest product design information from a single, centralized, secure location on the cloud	•	•	•	•	•	•
Engineering Collaboration Collaborate in real time, exchange ideas, and manage tasks across disciplines on the cloud	•	•	•	•	•	•
Lightweight Results Review Review and share simulation results in real time on the cloud	•	•	•	•	•	•
SOLVING TECHNIQUES						
Abaqus Implicit Static Analysis Solve nonlinear dynamic problems such as drop test and impact	•	•	•	•	•	•
Abaqus Implicit Dynamic Analysis Solve nonlinear transient and quasi-static problems such as snap fits fatigue analysis			•	•	•	•

KEY CAPABILITIES

Abaqus Explicit Dynamic Analysis

Solve nonlinear dynamic problems such as drop test and impact



fe-safe Durability Analysis

Solve linear and nonlinear fatigue analysis with stress-based and strain-based fatigue methods allowing high-cycle and low-cycle fatigue analysis



SCENARIO

Linear Analysis

Run static, thermal (steady-state), frequency, and buckling studies



Advanced Linear Analysis

Run modal transient and model harmonic studies



Nonlinear Analysis

Run nonlinear static, thermal (transient), and visco/creep studies



Advanced Nonlinear Analysis

Run explicit dynamic, post-buckling, random vibrations, and complex frequency (with possible preloading effects) studies



Sequential Multi-Step Simulations

Set up automatic sequential loading in one simulation



Abaqus General Contact

Automatically set up component contact



Durability Analysis

Run realistic fatigue loading defined by any number of structural events from elastic or elastic-plastic structural analysis; multiple load events can be used to replicate entire test schedules, including inter-event transitions and manufacturing effects



MODEL

Connections

Set up modeling of multiple components in an assembly



Comprehensive Meshing Capabilities

Create high-quality meshes for solids, shells, and beams



Rule-Based Meshing

Set meshing size and specifications (holes, fillets) for automatic high-quality mesh creation



Model Assembly Design

Apply automated modeling to rapidly set up a simulation model mesh on a complex assembly



Geometry Preparation & Simplification

Automatically remove undesired geometry (holes, fillets, logos), extract mid-surface, and partition geometry for hex meshing



KEY CAPABILITIES

MATERIALS

Nonlinear Materials

Explore a wide range of materials with the following properties: hyper-elasticity, plastic or permanent deformation, creep deformation, viscoelasticity

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Fatigue Materials

Use database of fatigue materials with high-quality stress- and strain-based data for over 350 common materials

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Material Calibration

Use test data to calibrate model behavior

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RESULTS

Basic Post-Processing Tools

Generate reports, contour/vector/iso-surface plots

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Advanced Post-Processing Tools

Create XY plots (field, history), path plots, view cuts

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Material Rendering

Create stunning visuals coupling material rendering with simulation results

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High-Performance Visualization

Accelerate the visualization of results, even on large models

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COMPUTATION

Local and Cloud Computing

Run simulations on your local computer or in the cloud

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High Performance Computing (HPC)*

Expand the computing capacity of your local computer and the cloud to up to 144 CPU cores

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● **Included**

* **Requires an additional role**

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