CET Designer Information
HBF Extension 2021

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CET Designer is a tool that simplifies the selling process for businesses with configurable products. It is an all-in-one space planning tool that allows the client to focus on the visual picture while the program handles the technical documentation.

Dealer Benefits

- Rules-based specifications and designer validations.

- Easier to specify products due to parametric stretching and options.

- Real-time list prices are displayed.

- Enhanced visualization capabilities, including 3D views photorealistic renderings, fly-through videos and virtual reality.

- Customized templates for proposals and installation drawings.

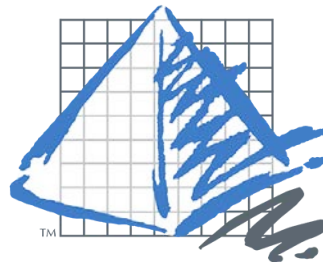- Ability to host Live Design sessions with clients.

Cost Overview

CET *Designer*

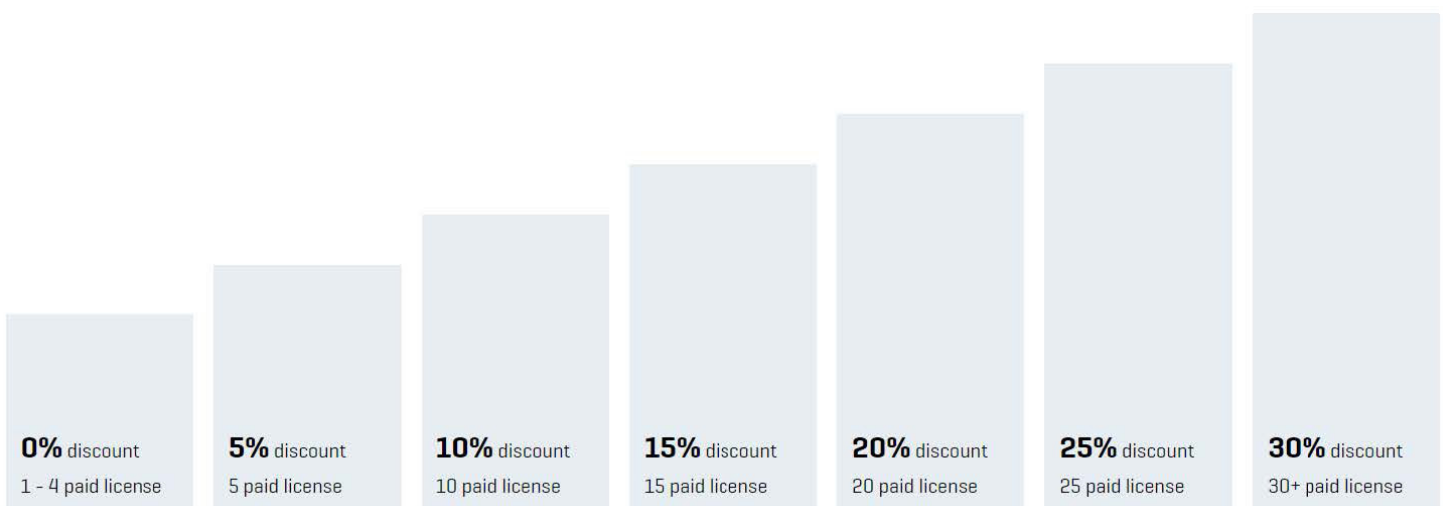$1075 per year, per license (see volume discounts below)

Extensions

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Free with approval

ProjectSymbols™
for **CET** *Designer*

$395 per year,
per license

0% discount	**5%** discount	**10%** discount	**15%** discount	**20%** discount	**25%** discount	**30%** discount
1 - 4 paid license	5 paid license	10 paid license	15 paid license	20 paid license	25 paid license	30+ paid license

Hardware Recommendations

RECOMMENDED

- **Operating System:**
  Windows 8.1 or newer

- **Processor:** Intel i7 2600k or better

- **Graphics Card:** Nvidia brand
  graphics card with a Passmark G3D
  score of 4954 or higher

- **Disk Type:** SSD

- **Memory:** 16GB RAM

- **Monitor Resolution:** 1920x1080

- **Available Disk Space:**
  1.5GB for CET Designer

- **Additional Space Required:**
  0.5 30GB per manufacturer extension

- **Online Connection Specs:**
  Broadband

- **Peripheral:** Mouse with Scroll
  Wheel

MINIMUM

- **Operating System:**
  Windows 8.1 or newer

- **Processor:** Intel i3 2.4 GHz or better

- **Graphics Card:** Nvidia brand
  graphics card with a Passmark G3D
  score of 1290 or higher

- **Disk Type:** 7200 rpm HDD

- **Memory:** 4GB RAM

- **Monitor Resolution:** 1920x1080

- **Available Disk Space:**
  1.5GB for CET Designer

- **Additional Space Required:**
  0.5 30GB per manufacturer extension

- **Online Connection Specs:**
  Broadband

- **Peripheral:** Mouse with Scroll
  Wheel

Visit Configura's Website for more information:
https://www.configura.com/products/system-recommendations/cet-designer

Spec Tool Comparisons

Feature	2020	KiSP (Sales)	CET Designer	Ofcdesk	Project Matrix	ICE
Auto CAD	X	X	Import/Export	X	X	X
Revit		X	Import/Export	X		
SketchUp			X			
3D Layout		X	X			
Rendering	Workable	Photorealistic	Photorealistic		Workable	Photorealistic
Walk-Thru			X			
3D PDF			$50			
Movies			X			
Quote	X	X	X	X	X	X
Customer Interface			X			
Create Special Symbols			X			

FAQs

Q: We use multiple software programs in our design department. How do we interface with those?

A: CET drawings and specifications can be exported and opened in various programs, including AutoCAD, Revit, CAP 20/20 and SketchUp.

Q: We work with A&D firms who use programs such as AutoCAD and Revit. How can we share files and interact with those programs?

A: CET Designer has the ability to interact with most design programs. CET has import/export functions for CAD programs, and can import/export Revit files using the RevLink extension. CET can also import other file types such as jpegs and PDF.

Q: In my dealership, designers are the ones doing discounting. Can I do that in CET?

A: Yes, discounting can be applied by CET using various parameters, including manufacturer, catalog or series code.

Q: Do we still need to maintain programs like AutoCAD, 20/20 or Project Spec?

A: We recommend keeping standalone licenses for AutoCAD or CAD lite in order to reduce dwg file size prior to importing as a background in CET, but most dealers find that full CAP Studio license are no longer needed once full CET adoption is achieved. We know that every dealer has different processes around quoting, so some dealers elect to keep licenses for Project Spec or CAP Worksheet in order to create client proposals. CET Designer creates a SIF export to work directly with these ancillary quoting tools.

Q: We design with other manufacturer's furniture. How do I plan and specify with those furniture lines?

A: The furniture manufacturer offerings in CET Designer has grown tremendously over the past several years. However, some small manufacturers do not have their own extensions. You can access all of symbols and catalogs you currently use in 20/20 in the Project Symbols extension in CET.

More Questions?

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