

This document is for informational purposes only. It is not intended to be used as a license agreement. Pro/ENGINEER at home requires a valid license. Please contact your IT administrator for more information.

- You need to establish a connection to your license server at work. Companies commonly have or need to setup a VPN (virtual private network) connection.
- You need to prepare your machine at home to run Pro/ENGINEER.
- You need to install Pro/ENGINEER on your computer at home.
- When installing, you will point Pro/ENGINEER to your license server at work.

Detailed Instructions

Below are the detailed setup instructions for each step required to configure Pro/ENGINEER at home. Your Pro/ENGINEER administrator as well as your IT administrator may be required some of the setup information. Please contact them before you start this process.

VPN Connection

First you will need to establish a network connection to your license server at work. Pro/ENGINEER licenses are served from a central license server. The information being communicated for the license is very small. It can easily be transferred over a dial up connection. However, Pro/ENGINEER does require a constant connection so you must be dialed in during your Pro/ENGINEER session. Today's advances in personal broadband connectivity make this license connection very easy to do. Contact your IT administrator for more information if your company has an existing VPN server or other similar connection option.

There is a lot of information on the Internet on how to setup VPN connections. For example, here are two links that describe how to configure a VPN connection on the client machine.

- [Remote Support VPN](#)
- [Remote Support VNC](#)



Preparing for Pro/ENGINEER

In order to run Pro/ENGINEER at home, you will need to confirm the configuration of your machine for OS and network settings. Pro/ENGINEER is supported on many different operating systems. The scope of our focus here is on Windows 2000.

Below are links to machine configuration instructions on the PTC customer support web site. Follow the appropriate instructions to make sure that your machine is configured properly. You will need a

- [Link to Win95 configuration](#)*
- [Link to WinNT configuration](#)*
- [Link to Win2000 configuration](#)*

Pro/ENGINEER Install and Licensing

The links below describe how to install Pro/ENGINEER.

- [Link to Proe Install](#)*
- [Link to Proe Install FAQ](#)*

During the installation, you will be asked for a license server and file information. This license information should come from your Pro/ENGINEER license server from work. You will be using the same licenses at home that you use at work.

* – These links are at the PTC Customer Support web site. They require a valid PTC username and Password to access them. This is free to companies with current maintenance contracts. If have problems or questions, please contact Acuity.

