

Pro/ENGINEER



Using Your Work License From Home Configuration and Setup Instructions

Overview

This document goes through the basic configuration steps to setup Pro/ENGINEER at home. It leverages your licenses at work to run at home. Pro/ENGINEER's executable software will be intalled on your home machine, so application performance is not compromised by this license sharing operation.

Please be sure to contact your Pro/ENGINEER site administrator for permission and other appropriate information regarding your site-specific Pro/ENGINEER installation.

Using Pro/ENGINEER at home requires some simple setup instructions.

- You need to establish a connection to your license server at work. Companies commonly have, or will setup a VPN (virtual private network) connection for license sharing & other remote computing needs.
- You need to prepare your machine at home to run Pro/ENGINEER.
- You need to install Pro/ENGINEER on your computer at home.
- During the installation process you will point Pro/ENGINEER to your license server at work via a VPN connection.

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 for 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 and can easily be transferred over a reliable dial up connection, or any broadband connection. Pro/ENGINEER does require a constant connection as it checks for license availability regularly, so you must be connected during your Pro/ENGINEER session.

If your company already has a VPN server set up, all you will need to do is obtain the URL of that server. (For example, Acuity's VPN server is reached by putting the URL vpn.acuityinc.com in the VPN connection wizard's dialog box.)

For detailed Instructions on how to connect to your VPN server from your home computer, please see Acuity's [Remote Support – VPN document](#).

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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.

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.

- [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 license server and file information. This license information should come from your Pro/ENGINEER license server from work, as you will be using the same license server at home that you use at work.

If you have additional questions please email pro_support@acuityinc.com, or call Acuity's toll-free support line at 1-877-268-1263.

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