

24.03 Licensing

What's new

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P.O. Licensing

24.03 Software and licenses

Software available on

- MySoftware.esko.com (licensed)
- Esko.com (free software and trial software).
- Customers with Share & Approve will be upgraded automatically in the coming weeks, depending on their region.

All products in this release require new licenses (24.03; 24.07; 24.11).

- Customers on **perpetual licenses with a Care Plan** can request their upgrade licenses via MySoftware.
- Cloud, Dynamic or Named User **Subscription** users are always entitled to the latest version, and **do not need** to request upgrade licenses.

Better idle time recovery

For Dynamic Subscriptions

Dynamic Subscription: idle time recovery

- Idle time = connection lost between application and subscription server
- Application continues to work without internet connection
- After 15 min., subscription server releases the seat for other users while the “idle” user can continue offline.

As it was

- Upon re-connecting, application is notified the seat was released
- => “license lost” error

As of 24.03 release

- Upon re-connecting, application checks for seat availability
- Yes → Operator will not notice
- No → “no seat available” error

Version simplification

Remove waste in back-end process

What

New technical product definition (TBB) approach

- To make future upgrade lightweight
- Simplification / Unification across Esko portfolio
- Released with 24.03 products

Subscription and Cloud



- Named User Subscription, Dynamic Subscriptions and Cloud licenses
- Are already version less
Subscription users are always entitled to the latest and greatest.
- => No change in version control

SaaS



- All SaaS licenses are managed Esko internally
- Simplification is aimed at minimizing downtime while upgrading Automation Engine SaaS and WebCenter SaaS servers



Desktop products and plug-ins

Applications such as:

- ArtPro+
- ArtiosCAD
- DeskPack
- Studio
- Color Engine
- Base product will remain versioned
- Add-ons become version less
- Improved version declaration with inherent backwards compatibility

WebCenter



- User licenses will remain versioned
- Base licenses and modules will become version less
- Improved version declaration with inherent backwards compatibility

Engines



Applications such as:

- Automation Engine
- Imaging Engine
- PackProof
- Version controlled in new separate key
 - AE_VERSION
 - IE_VERSION
- Base license and modules become version less
- Improved version declaration with inherent backwards compatibility

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