



## Network Install Guide Addendum

### **Autodesk Inventor® Professional 8 Network Deployment**

The network deployment for Autodesk Inventor Professional is essentially the same as the deployment for Autodesk Inventor Series. However, in mixed environments where there is a combination of Autodesk Inventor and Autodesk Inventor Professional, you have the option to control which license is consumed.

#### **Floating in a Mixed Network Environment**

Installations that have both Autodesk Inventor and Autodesk Inventor Professional licenses need the ability to float these licenses together. Those requiring Autodesk Inventor Professional functionality must have these capabilities when they need them, and must also be able to use Autodesk Inventor functionality without always consuming an Autodesk Inventor Professional license.

When executing Autodesk Inventor Professional, an Autodesk Inventor Professional license is automatically checked out regardless of whether or not any of the additional functionality provided by the applications is utilized. To provide you with the option to run either product, two shortcut icons will be placed on the desktop following a network installation of Autodesk Inventor Professional -- one for Autodesk Inventor Professional and one for Autodesk Inventor. You decide which version to run by selecting the proper shortcut.

You may install Autodesk Inventor Professional on all machines to simplify the installation process, or for those users who do not need Autodesk Inventor Professional functionality, you may also install Autodesk Inventor from the Autodesk Inventor Series CDs.

#### **Moving from Autodesk Inventor Series to Autodesk Inventor Professional**

Even though they are based on the same version of Autodesk Inventor, Autodesk Inventor Series and Autodesk Inventor Professional are two different products with different licenses. You are required to uninstall Autodesk Inventor Series from any computer where you wish to load Autodesk Inventor Professional.

#### **Autodesk® Mechanical Desktop® and AutoCAD Mechanical License Usage**

Systems with Autodesk Inventor Professional installed that run Autodesk Mechanical Desktop or AutoCAD Mechanical will always consume an Autodesk Inventor Professional network license. If you would prefer that these installations consume an Autodesk Inventor license then you may install Autodesk Mechanical Desktop from the Autodesk Inventor Series CDs.

Additionally, as has always been the case, you can run Autodesk Inventor and Autodesk Mechanical Desktop on the same machine and only consume one network license.