

Instructor's Guide to Teaching SolidWorks Software Lesson 7

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eDrawings

Animate, View, and Email eDrawings.

- Allows others to view parts, assemblies, and drawings outside of SolidWorks.
- Files are compact enough to email.



Publishing eDrawings

- Creating an eDrawing is quick and simple.
- Click to publish an eDrawing from any SolidWorks file.
- You can create eDrawings from other AutoCAD® drawings, too.

View eDrawings Dynamically

- Click Continuous Play to view a continuously running animation of the eDrawing.
- Step through the eDrawing animation using Next and Previous .
- Click Stop to end the animation.

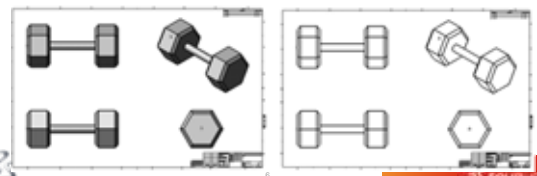
Sending eDrawings

- Click Send or File, Send to email an eDrawing.
- Several email-compatible formats.
- The recipient does not need to have the SolidWorks application to view the file.




Shaded View

- By default eDrawing views are shaded.
- Click Shaded to view an eDrawing as wireframe.
- Click again to view an eDrawing as shaded.





Resetting the View

- Click Home  to reset the view to the default.
- Home allows you to look at the eDrawing and then quickly return it to the default view.

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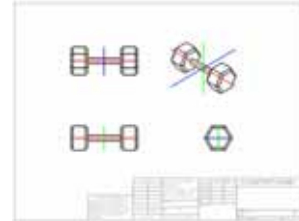
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3D Pointer

Helps you to see the orientation of the model in an eDrawing created from a drawing file.

- Click  to display the 3D pointer.
- Red — X-Axis
- Green — Y-Axis
- Blue — Z-Axis




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Overview Window

- Small thumbnail view of the eDrawing.
- Click Overview Window  to display the Overview window.

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