

Cutting Edge Solutions Ltd Launches 'Edge Desk' – Bringing Professional Classroom Training to Customers' Desks!



Oxfordshire, UK, 24th May 2006 – Cutting Edge Solutions Ltd, the leading UK reseller of Solid Edge, the best in class 3D CAD software from UGS, today announced that it has launched its online training and support solution.

To compliment its unique classroom training Cutting Edge is delighted to introduce 'Edge Desk'. Utilising today's internet technology and web conferencing, the company is able to perform live 'pseudo classroom' training direct to customers' desks! The costs and timescales associated with off-site training are eliminated, meaning that it is able to offer regular, short and very specific 'master classes' on a range of subjects.

Real-time professional demonstrations and instructions

"Our live, instructor lead, training courses are delivered directly to our customers' desks in the form of a web conference," says Mr Allan Blackwell, Managing Director at Cutting Edge. "Scheduled bite size sessions, running for approximately one hour, allow designers to learn new areas of the product without any major disruption to their daily schedule."

Cutting Edge introduced this solution in response to their customers' increasing difficulty to find the time to leave their offices. "We recognised that a large majority of our customers were unable to keep themselves up-to-date with the latest training simply due to their heavy work-loads. They cannot afford to spend even one day away from their desks. Edge Desk offers an affordable and practical solution to this problem," continues Mr Blackwell.

Unlike other online courses, 'Edge Desk' provides a virtual classroom with instructor interaction using Solid Edge examples and training material. This approach allows Cutting Edge to simulate a live classroom, including the ability to instantly respond to questions and ensure that the subject is clearly understood. Customers can either participate in a session individually (at their own desk and telephone) or set up a meeting with projector and audio to a group of their engineers all at once – the cost remains the same!

'My Edge Desk'

Edge Desk delivers scheduled standard training to any participants. However, 'My Edge Desk' delivers specific and bespoke training exclusively to the customer involved. Through a live two-way, personal, interactive web conference, pre-determined subject matter and material is used. This offers maximum benefit as the customer gets instruction on exactly what he wants and when he wants it!

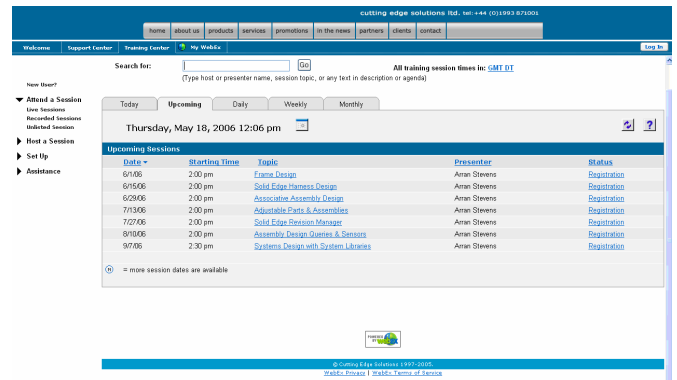
The 'Edge Desk' facilities will be launched on 1st June 2006.

For more information please visit: <http://www.cuttingedge.co.uk/OnlineTraining.htm>

About Cutting Edge Solutions Ltd

Since formation in October 1997, Cutting Edge Solutions has become the leading Solid Edge solutions provider in the UK. Based in Leafield, Oxfordshire, UK, the company provides excellent business solutions and support for companies utilising state-of-the-art Computer Aided Design.

The customer portfolio includes many household names with thousands of engineers relying on their products, services, and ongoing support. For further information on Cutting Edge Solutions' products and services, visit www.cuttingedge.co.uk



Cutting Edge's online training courses are available to all customers at the 'click of a button.'

