

| ⚙️ = mechanics ⚡ = PCB design | Software | Editor | Free publication of source files from educational license | Explicit mention of possible publication after editor approval | Price increase between the educational license and one allowing publication |
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| ⚙️ | AUTOCAD or INVENTOR | AUTODESK | YES | | 0% |
| ⚡ | Diptrace | Diptrace | YES | | 0% |
| ⚡ | Eagle | CADsoftUSA | YES* | | 0% |
| ⚙️ | CREO | PTC | NO | YES** | 0% |
| ⚡ | Allegro PCB design | Europractice / Cadence | NO | YES | 0% |
| ⚡ | Target3001 | Ing.-Büro FRIEDRICH | NO | YES | 0% |
| ⚡ | Altium Designer | Altium | NO | NO*** | 193% |
| ⚙️ | VariCAD | VariCAD | NO | NO | 658% |
| ⚙️ | Cobalt | Ashlar | NO | NO | 875% |
| ⚙️ | Vectorworks Fundamentals | Vectorworks | Not answered after two months | | |
| ⚙️ | CATIA or SolidWorks | Dassault Systems | Final answer not arrived in two months | | |
| ⚙️ | NX or SolidEdge | Siemens | Too busy staff to answer in two months | | |

Reaction to this survey

* if explicit open source license

** approval automatically granted for open source and European research projects

*** academic package can include a commercial license allowing publication