



# Altium Designer Viewer

Securely view, print, and cross-probe single documents or entire projects in one comprehensive interface.

## Altium Designer Viewer Mode

The design and development of electronic circuits is a team effort. Today's complex design processes typically involve teams that may include engineers, Printed Circuit Board designers, and managers that all require immediate access to design files and data. The Altium Designer Viewer Mode is the best way for the entire team to access local Altium files without tying up Altium Designer licenses.



### Want to share your designs with anyone, from anywhere?

Altium 365 Cloud Projects let you View real-time updates and Comments from Altium Designer or any Web Browser.

The Altium Designer Viewer Mode works with all Altium Designer file formats (schematics, layouts, manufacturing files, etc) and translates all ODB++, IPC-2581, and IPC-D-356 files to enable users to view any file within their printed circuit assembly. You can even view STEP files produced for mechanical renderings. In addition, use XML or xls files to view BOM reports and show them without having to get logins to the software you don't normally use.

In Altium Designer 20.0, the ability has been added to use Altium Designer in Viewer Mode if no Altium Designer license is being used and you are signed in to your AltiumLive account. The Altium Designer Viewer license can be requested and used by anyone with an AltiumLive account and no other licenses or subscription is needed. You simply get free viewing access from Altium Designer, allowing you to easily manage read-only access rights to your designs in the industry's leading unified, comprehensive PCB design software.

## What If I Don't Have An AltiumLive Account?

Your company Administrator can make you an AltiumLive account for your organization from the **Users** tab of the **Altium Dashboard**. AltiumLive accounts are FREE and give access to the Community Forums, Ideas, and BugCrunch sections of the Altium website to name a few.



Forums



Design  
Content



Videos  
library



Customer  
Support



BugCrunch



Ideas



## How to Access

1. Open the **License Management** page in Altium Designer.
2. Sign into your AltiumLive account.
3. Make sure you do not have an active license in use and click the **Get Viewer License** option. This will open the **Viewer License Request** dialog.
4. Click **Create License** in the dialog to create a viewer license for your AltiumLive account.
5. The resulting Viewer license of infinite duration will automatically display as active in the Licence Management panel.

The License Management page will update to show that you are using an Altium Designer Viewer license. The license has no expiration date and the subscription date is set to the date of the request for the license. The Altium Designer Viewer license is linked to your AltiumLive account and is therefore not accessible from the Dashboard.

## Get Started Now

Don't settle for PCB file viewers that simply won't get the job done. When you're working on your PCB designs, you want to make sure that you're capable of sharing your design information, whenever you need to share it. No more waiting, no more formatting, and no more translating your data files - use Altium Designer to make your design process a breeze. Use the same installation to design and view your files without tying up a design license. Just install Altium Designer and sign in now!

Having trouble staying in sync with local project management? **View real-time updates and Comments** from Altium Designer or any Web Browser with **Altium 365 Cloud Projects anytime, anywhere!**

