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PIRATES

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**CNC Software is serious about protecting your software investment**

Some of you may have seen our recent mailings regarding Mastercam Piracy. If you have, please don't take offense. Mastercam is just trying to protect your investment and keep the playing field level.

CNC Software has recently joined Business Software Alliance; or the BSA. The BSA is dedicated to educating companies about software licensing and piracy. In addition to CNC Software, the BSA includes Microsoft, SolidWorks, AutoCAD and other top software companies among their members. You can see the entire list of members at [www.bsa.org](http://www.bsa.org)

The BSA estimates that software piracy costs the US economy almost \$9 Billion in lost revenues and wages and over 105,000 lost jobs annually. From a local perspective, shops using bootleg Mastercam have an unfair advantage over someone that has paid for their software.

“Software piracy hurts not only developers like CNC Software/Mastercam, but the businesses and consumers that use our products,” said Brian Summers, vice president of CNC Software/Mastercam. “Every dollar lost to piracy is a dollar lost for the research and development of new and innovative products.”

The main reason that CNC Software continues their relationship with the BSA is YOU! They are trying to protect shops that have a major investment in Mastercam. Allowing Mastercam Pirates to use the same software for free, places our legitimate users at an economic disadvantage.

Listed below are some typical examples of companies that were found using unlicensed Mastercam.

- Die Products Corporation, a manufacturing company headquartered in Minneapolis, MN, paid BSA \$45,500 to settle claims that it had unlicensed copies of CNC Software/Mastercam software installed on its computers. In addition to the payment, the organization agreed to delete any unlicensed copies, purchase replacement software and strengthen its software management practices.
- Aero Machining Company, Inc., a manufacturing company headquartered in Garden Grove, CA, paid the BSA \$33,500 after a self-audit revealed more copies of Mastercam software on its computers than it had licenses to support.
- Jedco, Inc., an engineering firm located in Grand Rapids, MI, paid BSA \$30,435 after a self-audit revealed that it had unlicensed CNC Software/Mastercam, Microsoft and Symantec software on its computers.
- Beverly Pattern, Inc., a manufacturing company headquartered in Beverly, MA, paid BSA \$29,300 to settle claims that it had more copies of CNC Software/Mastercam software programs on its computers than it had licenses to support.
- Integrated Aerospace Structures, a manufacturing company located in Santa Ana, CA, paid \$12,900 to BSA after a self-audit revealed more copies of Mastercam software programs on its computers than it had licenses to support.

- West Coast Choppers, a manufacturer of custom motorcycles and parts headquartered in Long Beach, CA, paid BSA \$35,000 to settle claims that it had unlicensed copies of CNC Software/Mastercam software programs installed on its computers. In addition to the payment, the organization agreed to delete any unlicensed copies, purchase replacement software and strengthen its software management practices.

“We are sending a clear message to businesses that copying software is more expensive than acquiring it legally in the first place,” said Bob Kruger, vice president of enforcement for the Business Software Alliance. “Many companies operate under the assumption that if they get caught with illegal software copies on their computers, the result will be like a traffic ticket. In reality, U.S. copyright law allows for up to \$150,000 in damages for each work infringed.”



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Cash rewards up to \$1,000 are being offered to those who help stop software piracy. Piracy hurts us all. Legitimate users subsidize the pirates. Piracy hinders future development, reduces available support, gives a competitive advantage to the pirates, and prevents future innovations. Who do you know using an illegal copy of Mastercam?

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**Help stop Mastercam piracy today!**