

3D Printing Platforms Category

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Customer Success Report





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3D printing, also called additive manufacturing, is a procedure by which you can create physical objects by depositing elements in layers based on an electronic model. The 3D printing process needs hardware, software, and materials to function together.

3D printing technology can be leveraged to produce everything from simple parts and prototypes to complex technical products like medical implants, eco-friendly buildings, airplane parts, and artificial organs utilizing human cell layers. For 3D printing, you need a slicing software and optionally you can also utilize a solution to produce 3D models for printing.

Customer Success Report

Ranking Methodology

The FeaturedCustomers Customer Success ranking is based on data from our customer reference platform, market presence, web presence, & social presence as well as additional data aggregated from online sources and media properties. Our ranking engine applies an algorithm to all data collected to calculate the final Customer Success Report rankings.

The overall Customer Success ranking is a weighted average based on 3 parts:



CONTENT SCORE

- ✓ Total # of vendor generated customer references (case studies, success stories, testimonials, and customer videos)
- ✓ Customer reference rating score
- ✓ Year-over-year change in amount of customer references on FeaturedCustomers platform
- ✓ Total # of profile views on FeaturedCustomers platform
- ✓ Total # of customer reference views on FeaturedCustomers platform



MARKET PRESENCE SCORE

- ✓ Social media followers including LinkedIn, Twitter, & Facebook
- ✓ Vendor momentum based on web traffic and search trends
- ✓ Organic SEO key term rankings
- ✓ Company presence including # of press mentions



COMPANY SCORE

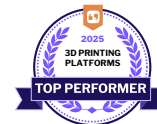
- ✓ Total # of employees (based on social media and public resources)
- ✓ Year-over-year change in # of employees over past 12 months
- ✓ Glassdoor ranking
- ✓ Venture capital raised

Award Levels



MARKET LEADER

Vendor on FeaturedCustomers.com with substantial customer base & market share. Leaders have the highest ratio of customer success content, content quality score, and social media presence relative to company size.



TOP PERFORMER

Vendor on FeaturedCustomers.com with significant market presence and resources and enough customer reference content to validate their vision. Top Performer's products are highly rated by its customers but have not achieved the customer base and scale of a Market Leader.



RISING STAR

Vendor on FeaturedCustomers.com that does not have the market presence of Market Leaders or Top Performers, but understands where the market is going and has disruptive technology. Rising Stars have been around long enough to establish momentum and a minimum amount of customer reference content along with a growing social presence.

2025 Customer Success Awards

Check out this list of the highest rated 3D Printing Platforms software based on the FeaturedCustomers Customer Success Report.



* Companies listed in alphabetical order



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MARKET LEADER



ABOUT 3D SYSTEMS



3D Systems provides comprehensive 3D products and services, including 3D printers, print materials, on-demand manufacturing services and digital design tools. Its ecosystem supports advanced applications from the product design shop to the factory floor to the operating room. 3D Systems' precision healthcare capabilities include simulation, Virtual Surgical Planning, and printing of medical and dental devices as well as patient-specific surgical instruments. As the originator of 3D printing and a shaper of future 3D solutions, 3D Systems has spent its 30-year history enabling professionals and companies to optimize their designs, transform their workflows, bring...

1127 TOTAL CUSTOMER REFERENCES

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FEATURED TESTIMONIALS

“3D Systems has always been able to provide me quotes and parts fast, but I keep going back to them because of my satisfaction with their level of customer service. Other people I have used were afraid to ask questions where this team doesn't hesitate to contact me if they need any clarification, and I really appreciate that. After I finish talking to them, I feel comfortable in knowing that I am going to get quality parts in an expedited manner.”

GREG MARSHALL
MARINE BIOLOGIST AND FILMMAKER, NATIONAL
GEOGRAPHIC

“3D Systems On Demand Manufacturing is not only responsive, but provide incomparable convenience with their instant quote process. I can submit a file and look at different process options. The QuickQuote process also allows me the ability to see part pricing before the part design is totally complete. I like receiving that quote right away.”

ROB BROWN
SENTINELLE MEDICAL

“Our partnership with 3D Systems has made us more productive and efficient over the last 20 years or so. It's opened up new avenues of development and usage that I expect will only escalate in the future.”

BOB BELL
CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER, RENAULT SPORT
FORMULA ONE TEAM

“3D Sprint is a true selling point for the ProX SLS 6100. It works perfectly with SOLIDWORKS CAD files, delivers seamless transfer of data across the network, and an intuitive workflow for customers.”

JORDAN VAN FLUTE
CO-FOUNDER, INOVUS MEDICAL

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SUNNER
ABOVE AND BEYOND HOVING

SOROKA
Medical Center
feeling secure

AliMed

**ADVANCED
AERIAL**



ABOUT CARBON

Carbon®

Carbon's mission is to reinvent how polymer products are designed, engineered, manufactured, and delivered towards a digital and sustainable future. Based in Silicon Valley, Carbon brings together innovations in software, hardware, and material science to deliver industry-leading digital manufacturing solutions. With Carbon's ground-breaking Digital Light Synthesis™ technology and broad family of programmable liquid resins, manufacturers can unlock new business opportunities such as mass customization, on-demand inventory, and previously impossible product designs. The Carbon Platform allows customers to build uniquely differentiated products while...

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FEATURED TESTIMONIALS

“Working with Carbon DLS technology and the high-quality materials available through Carbon allowed us to optimize the production of our AIRSKIN technology and helped us to achieve the requirements for specific pieces. Carbon is helping to enable the future of fenceless collaborative applications through the ability to create better designs in less time.”

ANDREAS BALDINGER
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AIRSKIN

“Carbon's SIL 30 material offers an isotropic, smooth finish with the durability to withstand such action in the airway. As a result, we were able to develop a durable, flexible device that can support many different deployment techniques for pediatric stent placement.”

ROBROY MACIVER
CONGENITAL HEART SURGEON, CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
OF MINNESOTA

“Thanks to 3D printing, we were able to offer several designs with different textures, in a very short space of time. This solution enabled us to offer a package based on our standards and to customize it to make it unique for our customer while controlling lead time.”

YANN CRAPET
PROJECT MANAGER, ALBÉA

“Carbon's 3D printer is the perfect addition to our production process. It enables us to deliver dental products of the highest quality. Consistent and reliable.”

MARCUS KALB
FOUNDER AND CEO, PRINOA

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ABOUT MARKFORGED



Markforged is on a mission to unlock the next 10x innovation in design and manufacturing. They build an Industrial 3D Printing Platform to liberate designers and engineers from decades-old, slow part creation processes. NASA, Google, Ford, Amazon, Siemens and thousands of companies in 50 countries use Markforged to print same-day prototypes and produce stronger end-use parts than they did before. With Markforged, customers are able to ship 50X faster, spend 20X less, and build products that are 23X stronger. The Markforged platform includes a full ecosystem of 3D printers for metal, composite, and plastic parts; purpose-built metal & carbon-reinforced materials...

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"The Markforged X7™ has made it possible for us to take our competitive advantage a notch higher due to our focus on lowering manufacturing costs, reducing part weight and providing quick turnaround times to market."

JOHNNY VICKERS
OWNER, HAWAYA RACING

"With Markforged's CFR 3D printing technology, we expanded our business by developing lightweight, strong robot grippers with competitive lead times and prices."

SEUNGJAE LEEM
CEO, HARVESTANCE

"The good quality of the composite parts of the X7 opens some very good opportunities in terms of tooling and fixtures."

FABRIZIO ZENDRI
ADVANCED ENGINEERING MANAGER, DANA INCORPORATED

"Markforged has really let us enter the market at a low cost, but still have the professional look that a more premium material might require."

MICHAEL LYNCH
FOUNDER & CEO, TINY PILOT

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ABOUT MATERIALISE



Materialise has over 25 years of experience in providing 3D printing services and software solutions for a variety of industries, including healthcare, automotive, aerospace, consumer goods, and art and design. With their open, flexible solutions and meaningful applications, they strive towards creating a better and healthier world driven by innovation.

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“Many hospitals outsource 3D anatomical model printing which is great. But for us, being able to bring that expertise in-house thanks to the functionality and process compatibility of the software we use means we can respond more quickly to cases like Jalanea's and integrate this kind of 'platform technology' more deeply into our own existing processes. Our aim is to use 21st century technology to deliver 21st century care. Working with Materialise has helped us with this mission.”

KORAK SARKAR
MANAGING DIRECTOR, OCHSNER HEALTH SYSTEM

“We are known for our innovation and, as 3D printing develops, we want to try out the latest capabilities as they become available. 3D printing is advancing so rapidly that, if you deal with some of the smaller suppliers or invest in your own technology, you're not necessarily getting the latest and best equipment. Materialise are a very engineering-led company. Their knowledge of materials in particular has been a massive benefit.”

GARY WHITE
COMPOSITE SPECIALIST, LOTUS CARS

“Materialise delivers the drone frames completely assembled, even including parts like cables which aren't 3D-printed. That saves us valuable time. By relying on Materialise for the assembly, we get more time to focus on design and product development without having to worry about production. With a workflow as smooth as this, we've completed over 500 frames this year.”

MAARTEN DURIE
PRODUCT MANAGER, TRIMBLE

“Materialise Magics makes STL validation and repair much easier. It also gives us more confidence to 3D print parts without any defects or deviation, leading to innovative, high-quality products for our customers.”

KARTHIKEYAN
MANAGER OF NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT, TITAN COMPANY

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Canon

Atos

AIRBUS

UNIVERSITY OF
Southampton

CONCEPT & DEVELOPMENT
scherfdesign



ABOUT PROTOLABS



Protolabs is the world's fastest digital manufacturing source for rapid prototyping and on-demand production. The technology-enabled company produces custom parts and assemblies in as fast as 1 day with automated 3D printing, CNC machining, sheet metal fabrication, and injection molding processes. Their digital approach to manufacturing enables accelerated time to market, reduces development and production costs, and minimizes risk throughout the product life cycle.

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FEATURED TESTIMONIALS

“We approached Protolabs to 3D print our product, as we knew they use quality materials and with the ability to provide a superb, polished finish. We now have excellent products to take to market, showing exactly what the finished article will look like when it goes into full manufacture.”

GHAZI CHOWDREY
AGI SOLUTIONS

“This patented system is both a revelation in regenerative medicine and the dream of biomedical scientists. It takes a sample from the patient such as blood, isolates the immune cells, cultures them outside the body in large quantities, and leads them back to fight tumour cells.”

HANS HOFFMEISTER
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ZELLWERK GMBH

“The success of the Black Panther mask not only demonstrates Protolabs’ capabilities but the potential of 3D printing to advance packaging design.”

ANDREW PHINNEY
R&D PACKAGING ENGINEER, PEPSICO

“The detail of the 3D-printed part, it would have been very difficult to achieve that type of exacting geometry without the use of 3D printing.”

RONALD STREET
THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

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ABOUT STRATASYS



Stratasys is a global leader in additive manufacturing or 3D printing technology, and is the manufacturer of FDM® and PolyJet™ 3D Printers. The company's technologies are used to create prototypes, manufacturing tools, and production parts for industries, including aerospace, automotive, healthcare, consumer products and education. For 30 years, Stratasys products have helped manufacturers reduce product-development time, cost, and time-to-market, as well as reduce or eliminate tooling costs and improve product quality. The Stratasys 3D printing ecosystem of solutions and expertise includes: 3D printers, materials, software, expert...

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FEATURED TESTIMONIALS

“Neurosurgery is one of the most technically demanding medical professions, warranting a high level of expertise. 3D printing has given medical simulation education a new dimension – to acquire and improve surgical skills and knowledge in a controlled environment with no risk to the real patient.”

ASHISH SURI
PROFESSOR AND UNIT HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF
NEUROSURGERY & CHIEF INVESTIGATOR,
NEURO-ENGINEERING LAB, AIIMS

“For us, 3D printing has always been one of the keys to our success because it allows us to transform everything we do in the virtual environment into the real world. This allows our customers have reliable and repeatable devices over time and to achieve excellent results.”

ALESSANDRO MOTRONI
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, 3DIEMME

“3D printing allowed us to quickly meet our design requirements and inch our way up to a much more reliable product. It's lightning speed compared to what it used to take to get from one version to another.”

THOMAS COOK
CO-FOUNDER, CLUBFOOT SOLUTIONS

“We can now do in an afternoon what used to take us three days.”

CHRISTOPHE ROBERT
FOUNDER OF THE LABORATORY, ROBERT DENTAL
LABORATORY

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TOP PERFORMER



ABOUT EXONE



ExOne, a global publicly-traded company, provides 3D printed systems and services utilizing binder jetting technology and industrial-grade materials for manufacturers in multiple industry segments. ExOne® systems are capable of directly printing functional parts in a range of metals and ceramics, as well as using an indirect process to print cores and molds for sand castings.

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“This is a breakthrough in making 3D printed and sintered parts for the auto industry. High-speed aluminum 3D printing paves the way for other opportunities that we're just now starting to take a look at because of the ability to do complex parts with aluminum that previously weren't possible. It's really opening doors for other opportunities.”

HAROLD SEARS
TECHNICAL LEADER FOR ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING,
FORD

“At GF Casting Solutions in Leipzig, we are constantly on the lookout for new applications for 3D sand printing in series production in order to optimize it and achieve the best possible casting results.”

ERIC NIERENBERG
TECHNOLOGIST, GEORG FISCHER

“3D printing enables people to explore casting. They might have been shunned away because of the tooling costs or because of the iteration costs in the past. Binder jetting opens that door.”

CHARLIE MURRAY
CO-FOUNDER, HEAVY BIKES

“We looked at manufacturing the base units with other 3D sand printing suppliers on the market, but no one could match ExOne, from day one.”

ONDREJ CHOTOVINSKY
FOUNDER, DEEPTIME

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ABOUT FICTIV

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Fictiv is transforming how teams design, develop, and deliver the next generation of hardware products. Their platform seamlessly connects hardware teams with manufacturers, to help companies get to market faster. Since its founding in 2013, Fictiv has helped innovators like Facebook, Tesla, and IDEO take ideas from prototype to production.

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FEATURED TESTIMONIALS

“Fictiv’s options and fast turnaround times made it easy to get exactly what I needed. The quality and service were excellent, and I felt like someone was always watching over my order.”

JESS GUPTA
FOUNDER, NIGHTSIDE

“Fictiv has great pricing, great communication and they provide you with everything you need in terms of manufacturing and design feedback.”

DZMITRY VARHAN
HARDWARE LEAD, LAMPPIX

“I was impressed when I found out about Fictiv and saw how quickly things could be done.”

HASSAN KARAOUNI
TEAM LEAD, FACEBOOK

“I love the web portal — it’s quick, simple, and easy-to-use.”

PRESTON FUNG
R&D ENGINEERING MANAGER, LIM INNOVATIONS

gecko

 **HELIOSPACE**

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 **IDC**
EMEA



ABOUT MAKERBOT



MakerBot, a Stratasys company, is a global leader in the 3D printing industry. MakerBot empowers the engineers of today and tomorrow with its powerful additive manufacturing ecosystem. The company strives to redefine the standards for 3D printing for safety and emissions, reliability, accessibility, precision, and ease-of-use. Through this dedication, MakerBot has one of the largest install bases in the industry, runs Thingiverse—the largest 3D printing community in the world—and has members on the UL 2904 standards committee to ensure it is on the cutting edge of emissions...

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“We chose the MakerBot Sketch for its versatility, quiet operation, and suitability for small classrooms. We were already familiar with MakerBot, their support, and their troubleshooting capabilities. MakerBot's extended warranties, on-site support, and consistent follow-ups met our expectations for a large-scale rollout.”

KIM LEBLANC
CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER, CALCASIEU PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

“The Replicator+ is a serious piece of 3D printing kit. It produces good quality prints at an impressive speed, and the software that runs the printer is easy to use and can run multiple devices. That would make it a great pick for a school or college that teaches design or 3D modelling, as it could crank out 3D prints all day.”

TOM'S GUIDE

“MakerBot gives us the perfect platform for students to learn the concepts of 3D printing.”

FARIDODIN (FREDI) LAJVARDI
PRESIDENT AND CEO, SI SE PUEDE

“On the MakerBot, as long as you can draw it, it's done in 45 minutes.”

TOM CURANOVIC
INSTRUCTOR, BROOKLYN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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ABOUT XOMETRY



Xometry is your one-stop shop for manufacturing on demand. Xometry brings together manufacturing and technology to provide 24/7 access to instant pricing, expected lead time and manufacturability feedback on custom parts for engineers and designers across the U.S. Xometry's online quoting portal and nationwide network of hundreds of partner manufacturing facilities guarantees consistently fast lead times while offering a broad array of capabilities, including CNC Machining, 3D Printing, Injection Molding, Sheet Metal and Casting.

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FEATURED TESTIMONIALS

“Xometry is the closest thing to magic in existence. You send them files of your creations, they ship you printed models. It usually takes very little time, costs next to nothing and is always perfect, or they'll fix it. Their team is a joy to work with.”

JOSH HALDEMAN
BULLARD

“Xometry's wide breadth of options from 3D printing to CNC machining helped me create the perfect hardware. It's amazing that they could match my pace and delivery needs so I could save money.”

RICHARD RUH
FORMER OPTICS ENGINEER, POINT SUR LIGHTHOUSE

“Xometry offered great service in terms of explaining materials to us, the speed at which it could print something out and ship it to us, and the affordability that it provides for us.”

JESSE EMILO
REX SPECS

“Xometry's hardware enables crucial wearable functionality. Products like these are all about usability and comfort.”

MIKE WILLISTON
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND CO-FOUNDER,
SATELLITE DISPLAYS, INC.

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RISING STAR



ABOUT 3D PLATFORM



3D Platform is the trusted global leader in industrial-strength, large-format 3D printers. Based in Roscoe, Illinois, USA, the entire 3D Platform team is focused on driving advancements in technology to innovate, design, and build next-generation equipment for additive manufacturing. Their global distribution network supported by Certified Service Providers has helped them deploy more large-format, open-market 3D printers than anyone else.

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“3D Platform provided a versatile, large-format 3D printer that helped us with our materials research and AFO printing. We were able to immediately print a full-scale proof of concept, and the open platform software capabilities allowed us to prepare a print from a doctor’s 3D scan of a patient’s leg.”

MCKENZIE HORNER
GONZAGA UNIVERSITY

“The 3D printing process is an endless process of tweaking to always improve. There is always something new to try, and a different way to accomplish a print.”

TAYLOR JOHNSON
ENGINEER, INNOVATIVE 3D MANUFACTURING

“3DP responds quickly and is able to help resolve any 3D printing difficulties that come up.”

KEVIN FRIEDRICH
TECHNICIAN, PROGRESS RAIL

“The 3D printer has taken the place of at least one full-time tool & die operator.”

DENNY O.
SENIOR MANUFACTURING MANAGER, PBC LINEAR

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RAPID 3D





ABOUT 3YOURMIND



3YOURMIND digitizes Additive Manufacturing processes to make industrial 3D printing efficient, maximize 3D machine utilization and spread adoption throughout organizations. The future of production innovation is linked to efficient Additive Manufacturing. Their digital platforms eliminate the current barriers that are slowing the adoption of AM across every sector of manufacturing. 3YOURMIND directly partners with industry leaders (DAX 30 companies) to identify and respond to specific demands.

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“Our customers are happier with shorter lead times, and our sales team can focus on the high-value problem solving that will help INITIAL to scale. 3YOURMIND brought experience with integrating their software into other large production environments. Now, our AM workflow syncs with other production structures and allows our customers to quickly and accurately set up their orders.”

RAPHAEL MARTIN-COCHER
SALES MANAGER, PRODWAYS GROUP

“We are thrilled to partner with 3YOURMIND and unlock the full power of the additive manufacturing value chain. As we continue to grow our customer base, 3YOURMIND's parts identification, order management, and production planning capabilities will seamlessly enhance our versatility and the customer experience.”

PHIL DESIMONE
CO-FOUNDER, CHIEF PRODUCT AND BUSINESS
DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, CARBON

“With the Software from 3YOURMIND we are able to streamline and simplify our complex workflow structure. That allowed us to spend more time on our core business, such as serving our customers than spending time on administration.”

TORSTEN WOLSCHEENDORF
MANAGING ASSOCIATE, PROTOTEC

“For the user, an open platform means bringing together different machines that can be connected to available production locations along the process chain. And that's where 3YOURMIND is involved.”

RANIER GERHARDT
ADVISOR, VDMA

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ABOUT PROTO3000



The Proto3000 team helps companies leverage the transformative power of advanced manufacturing with industry-leading additive manufacturing and metrology solutions. Their portfolio of products and services address the growing challenges faced in design and manufacturing, and through partnering with their team, they can together address these challenges across the entire product development life cycle.

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“When we first started using 3D printing in the early 2000s, we were mainly using it to support our wind tunnel model program. Since then, it's evolved into many different things. It's evolved into jigs and fixtures, washout tooling in our composites department and race car components.”

MATT GIMBEL
PRODUCTION MANAGER, TEAM PENSKE

“We were particularly impressed by the ability of this system to quickly produce highly detailed, accurate models with minimal office clean-up.”

RIJK RIETVELD
PARTNER, RIETVELD ARCHITECTS

“We've been using the Replicator+ for a few months now, and we've been blown away at the quality improvements and speed improvements.”

JAMES KRAUSE
DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN, CANARY

“By incorporating internal cooling channels [with 3D printing] we have been increasing the yield and increasing the freshness.”

ELLIDI HREINSSON
FOUNDER, CURIO

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