

CadCamSystems

Support Document

PowerSHAPE-e

PowerSHAPE has a new evaluation mode called PowerSHAPE-e. It's part of PowerSHAPE beginning with version 7.0, or as a free download from Delcam's web site. PowerSHAPE-e is the same software as full PowerSHAPE, except started in an evaluation mode. The standard PowerSHAPE installation will put icons for both modes on your desktop. If you start PowerSHAPE without a dongle, it will automatically start in evaluation mode.



PowerSHAPE-e icon

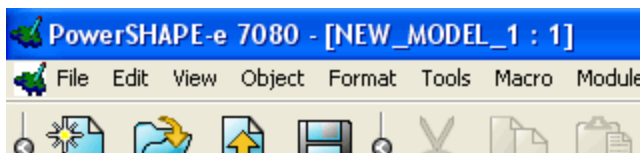


PowerSHAPE icon

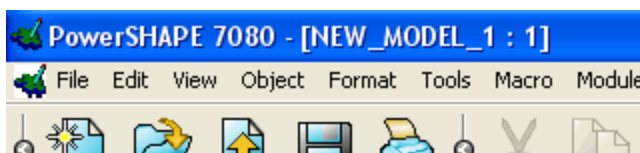
PowerSHAPE-e has all the functionality of a full seat of PowerSHAPE, with unlimited saves and no timed expiration. However, **PowerSHAPE-e only saves its data in an encrypted format that won't interact with a purchased licensed copy of PowerSHAPE, and has no export options.** Models created in PowerSHAPE-e can only be read by PowerSHAPE-e. You can pay Delcam to translate it for you on a pay-per-use basis on Delcam's web site.

PowerSHAPE-e could be a valuable tool to use as a viewer for sales staff, customers or suppliers. It would also be a good training seat. But regular PowerSHAPE users need to be careful not to use the wrong mode by mistake and create a model they can't use. Cad Cam Systems Support Staff recommends you **delete the PowerSHAPE-e icon from your desktop.** You can still start the software in e mode from your start menu if you need it.

Be Careful! Once you've started the software, both versions look the same except a small e in the title bar.



Title bar in PowerSHAPE-e



Title bar in PowerSHAPE