	AM-Studio v1.0	AM-Studio 2021a	CADS Additive for Creo v1.0	CADS Additive for Creo v2.0	Magics v21	Magics v25	EOSprint	Ansys Additive Prep 2020R2	Ansys Additive Prep 2021R1
basic CAD functionality	×	×	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	×	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
advanced CAD functionality	×	×	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	×	×	×	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
native CAD file import	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	×	✓	<b>✓</b>
roles/rights system	✓	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
workflow based user guidance	✓	✓	×	×	×	×	<b>✓</b>	×	×
user defined machine park	✓	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	×	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>
user defined material stock	✓	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	×	×	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>
automated part healing	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	×	×	×
geometry change validation	✓	✓	std. Creo	std. Creo	×	×	×	×	×
optimal orientation prediction	✓	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	×	<b>✓</b>	×	✓	<b>✓</b>
part labeling	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	×	×	×
automated test specimen	✓	✓	×	×	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	×	×	×
simple part instancing	✓	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	×	×	×
advanced part instancing	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	×	×	×	×	×
automated support (region) creation	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓
support region gradient	✓	✓	×	×	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	×	✓	<b>✓</b>
Rod support	✓	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>
Block support	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>
Line support	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>
advanced support geometry	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	×	×	×	✓	✓
tree support	✓	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	×	✓	×	✓	✓
basic support region management	✓	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	×	✓	✓
advanced support region management	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	×	×	×

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2d nesting	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
2d packing	×	×	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	×	×	×
3d nesting	×	×	×	×	×	<b>✓</b>	×	×	×
3d packing	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
part scan sectioning	✓	<b>✓</b>	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
SLM Solutions qualified build processor	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	×	×	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
SLM Solutions advanced support- free hatching	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	×	×	×	×	×
EOS qualified build processor	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	×	×	×	×
EOS native build processor	×	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	×	×
DMG MORI Additive qualified build processor	×	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>	×	×	×
Renishaw native build processor	×	×		×		<b>✓</b>	×		
neutral build file generation	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	×	×	×
generic high performance build processor	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	×	×	×	×	×
basic slice viewer	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
advanced slice viewer capabilities	✓	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
build time estimation	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	×	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
build cost estimation	✓	✓	×	×	×	<b>✓</b>	×	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Auto recovery	×	×		std. Creo	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		×	×
manual mesh repair	×	×		std. Creo	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		×	×
honeycomb/Lattice	×	×		std. Creo	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		×	×
hollow	×	×		std. Creo	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		×	×
logo labeling	×	×		std. Creo	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		×	×
surface texturing	×	×		×	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		×	×
import and position parts as defined in external document	×	×		×	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		×	×