SolidCAD SOLUTIONS

REDUCING LICENSING COSTS

HIDI RAE
Consulting Engineers

"We wanted to exercise diligence in managing our internal purchases and leverage each asset we invested in."

Herbert Kornhuber
IT Manager
Hidi Rae

www.hidi.com

LICENSE MANAGEMENT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Hidi Rae Consulting Engineers Inc. is a full-service mechanical, electrical, communications, security and commissioning consultancy with a staff of over 140 employees. Its head office is located in Toronto with branch offices in Calgary, Dubai and Abu Dhabi.

Its team consists of professional engineers, engineering technicians and designers to offer a broad range of engineering skills and production efficiencies for a wide variety of building types and procurement needs.

THE CHALLENGE

Hidi Rae completed the majority of its projects on Autodesk's various design software, with over 80 licenses for AutoCAD, AutoCAD LT, Autodesk Building Design Suite, and MEP.

The management of each license was a big, often time-consuming, task. Keeping track of serial numbers, activations and subscription renewals was labourous and inefficient, but necessary.

THE SOLUTION

SolidCAD Solutions worked with Hidi Rae to consolidate and optimize its licenses. This reduced the number of licenses owned and ensured that Hidi Rae improved the usage of each license.

SolidCAD also made recommendations on products that would improve the engineering workflow. The bundled or suite products offered by Autodesk were often more cost-effective than purchasing individual stand-alone products. Multiple licenses were placed on one contract so that the contract manager could more easily renew and manage subscriptions. SolidCAD worked to ensure that Hidi Rae made the most of the tools and information found in the Autodesk Subscription Center.

THE RESULTS
- Improved usage of each individual license
- Reduced effort in contract management
- Improved fiscal management

RESOURCES UTILIZED

AUTOCAD

AUTODESK BUILDING DESIGN SUITE

AUTODESK REVIT MEP

AUTODESK SUBSCRIPTION CENTER