

Announcement on Siemens PLM Topology Optimization Products

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Dear Simcenter Customers,

We have an announcement for customers with NX Topology Optimization (NX30554) and Femap Topology Optimization (E518 and E519) products.

As you know, those products have been retired for several years although you have been able to continue using them. We have been working on replacement products and are pleased to inform you that we have new capabilities that we will distribute to you soon.

The replacement is an NX Nastran based product. For NX30554, the replacement is NX Nastran Topology Optimization (NXN016) and for E518 and E519, the replacements are Femap with NX Nastran Topology Optimization (E526 and E527).

You will receive a free license of the replacement licenses starting at the end of October 2017 for NXN016, and with the release of Femap 12 for E526 and E527. The maintenance on the free licenses is also free until January 2019. You can keep your existing NX30554, E518, and E519 licenses until January 2019 at which time they will be removed from your product sets but you can continue to use your new product.

The new topology optimization capabilities are similar in functionality to your existing capabilities and will allow you to develop optimal topological shapes. More details on capabilities will be provided near the time of the free license issuance. The new capabilities are supported in Simcenter 12 and Femap 12.

Thank you for your continued business and we look forward to helping you maximize the use of Siemens simulation tools to engineer and develop your products.

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