



Proteus PCB Design Starter Kit

Entry Level Professional PCB Design Tools

Summary

The PCB Design Starter Kit is the entry level product in our professional PCB design suite. It contains everything you need to create high quality, professional boards of modest size and complexity. The layout size is limited to 500 physical pins in the netlist and some of the more advanced features are excluded.


The main software modules included with the product are:

- Professional Schematic Capture Module.
- Professional PCB Layout Module (500 Pins)
- ProSPICE Professional Simulation Engine.
- Shape Based Autorouting Engine.

Included Features

The following features are all included with the PCB Design Starter Kit Product.

- True Hierarchical Schematic Design.
- Hardware Accelerated Display with Layer Transparency.
- Fully Customisable Bill of Materials Reporting Module.
- Comprehensive Design Rule Configuration.
- Support for product Assembly Variants.
- Design Rule Aware Interactive Routing.
- Interactive Design Explorer with Cross Probing.
- Adaptive Shape Based Autorouter.
- Project Notes module (Documentation Centre).
- Automatic Power Plane Generation (limited to one per layer).
- Formal Design Re-use with Project Clips/Design Snippets.
- Gerber Export.
- BSDL and PADS ASCII Library Part Import Tools.

 *You cannot make PCB boards with more than 500 pins with the PCB Design Starter Kit.*


Excluded Features

The following features comprise the Advanced Feature Set and are not included with the PCB Starter Kit.

- x Automatic Length Matching / Net tuning of routes.
- x Multiple Power Planes per Layer (e.g. an Analog Ground and Digital Ground).
- x User drawn Power Planes of specific dimensions. *
- x Adaptive Shape Based Autorouter in scriptable or interactive mode. **
- x Dynamic Teardrops.
- x 3D Board Visualisation.
- x ODB++, IDF, STEP and IGES Output Formats.
- x Autoplacement of components.

* *Power planes must cover the entire layer (board edge to board edge) and cutouts or keepouts are not supported.*

** *The shape based autorouter can only be run in fully automated mode (i.e. it will attempt to route the whole board).*

 *The features listed above are only available in the PCB Design Level 2, Level 2+, Level 3 and Platinum Edition.*

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