Delivering industry-leading manufacturing software for over 45 years.

Manufacturing Software Solutions

Post-processing, machine simulation and tool-path optimization solutions to get the most out of today’s cutting-edge CNC machines.

Supported Technologies

Professional Services

Advanced Optimization

About ICAM

CAM-POST Post-Processing

Machine Simulation

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Our mission is to maintain our successful leadership in the automated manufacturing software market by enabling professionals like you to achieve your manufacturing goals through innovative software and services which ensure that your parts are cut perfectly and efficiently on today's most advanced CNC machinery.

Why? Because your success is our success.

Decades of NC machining know-how at the core of all our solutions.

Built-In NC Intelligence

At the heart of our software lies the deep machining knowledge and rigorous NC programming methodology needed to harness the power and efficiency of the latest machine technology.

Unparalleled Experience

Our participation in some of the world's biggest manufacturing challenges has allowed us to develop the unique skills & expertise we roll into every one of our solutions.

Worldwide Network

You can rely on our worldwide network of trusted dealers and representatives to deliver the same quality consulting and support services that you would get from working with us directly.

Cost Savings Through Innovation

Gain a competitive edge by improving your NC machining operations' profitability thanks to our innovative products and services.
Powerful CNC manufacturing software for demanding industries.

Aerospace Manufacturers
Gain the agility you need to quickly adapt to a volatile market with shifting demands for small runs of very complex parts.

Automotive Manufacturers
Improve the profitability of large-batch, mass production parts by shaving valuable time off your machining cycles.

Heavy Industry Manufacturers
Limit cost overages associated to extensive shop-floor proofing on large machine tools with high operating costs through reliable machine simulation.

Generalized Machine Shops
Make the most of your shop's existing machining capabilities by maximizing work envelopes and shortening your NC programming and machine cycle time.

Industry Leaders
Manufacturers in over 45 countries trust ICAM to deliver exceptional NC post-processing, simulation and optimization solutions.

About ICAM
Quickly create post-processors for all your multi-axis NC machine tools.

Less Coding
More Cutting
Address many complex NC programming situations through our extensive GUI, rather than developing logic through macros.

Modular
Design
Get support for additional features like tool and part probing, high-speed machining and more with our add-on modules.

Efficient
Visual Debugger
Easily trace NC code errors back to their origins by synchronizing CL input, macro code and post-processor diagnostic messages.

Intuitive
Graphical Interface
Quickly generate advanced NC post-processors thanks to a comprehensive point-and-click implementation wizard.
Smart tool-paths with advanced planning, look-ahead & powerful macros.

Dwell Mark Elimination
Take advantage of several CAM-POST features that are designed to eliminate dwell marks caused by momentary pauses in tool motions.

Prewinding Rotary Axes
Extend the travel of your rotary axis by automatically winding the axis backwards before the cut, avoiding unnecessary retracts, turn-arounds and approaches.

Head Dancing Avoidance
Automatically eliminate head and table wobbling when moving along low-angle, near-singular compound curves.

Macro Language Complete Control
Address your unique machining environment & NC code requirements by developing & testing your own custom post-processor macros with our powerful visual debugger.
Identify & resolve collisions with an intuitive machine simulation workbench.

Real-Time Error Reporting
Identify and address errors as they’re detected in your simulation with on-the-fly real-time error reporting.

Fast Simulation Quicker Results
Thanks to our software’s multi-thread capabilities, you can test more code in less time with G-Code simulation faster than any other on the market.

Unique Timeline Navigation
Pause, replay, move forward and backward in time through the simulation process to quickly target collisions and other errors.
Quickly compare your CAM model to a **precisely simulated part.**

**Part Quality Improvement**
Check your part for rough surfaces, gouges and more without the need for shop-floor proofing.

**Precision Machine Models**
Build machine models that accurately reflect your machine tools’ size, shape and kinematics.

**Difference Heatmap**
Analyze differences between your CAM model and part simulation with a color-coded heatmap texture featuring adjustable scales and tolerances.

**More Accurate Simulation Engine**
G-Code-based simulation provides far more reliable results than CAD/CAM-based simulation, which doesn’t consider machine kinematics and geometries.
Easily extract workpiece and tool assembly geometries from your CAM system.

Cutting Tool Definitions
Easy-to-use length & diameter compensation for turning and milling operations including indexable and solid body tools.

Multi-Setup Parts & Fixtures
Define complex machining fixtures and part positions, with support for multi-setup processes within a single program or spanning multiple programs.

Seamless Importing
Automatically recreate your specific CAM manufacturing process in the simulation at the push of a button with our library of extractors.

Machine Simulation
Simulate during post-processing for **optimized machine code output.**

**Machine Context Post-Processing**

The only solution where machine and workpiece conditions are used during simulation to dynamically modify your post, greatly improving the NC Code output.

**Shortened Development Cycle**

Because post and simulation are now integrated you no longer need to wait for the results of G-Code simulation to identify collisions, meaning you can correct errors in your CAM tool-paths earlier and more efficiently.

**Integrated Post & Simulation**

With the simulation reporting errors to the post-processor, the post makes on-the-fly changes to the tool-path, minimizing collisions and other errors.

**Upgradeable With SmartPACK**

Complete integration of post and simulation opens the door to a number of powerful add-ons for air-cut elimination, enhanced tool-path optimization and much more.

**Advanced Optimization**

- Shortened Development Cycle
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- Upgradeable With SmartPACK
SmartCUT eliminates air cutting and micro-collisions.

**Fewer Air-Cuts**
Faster Machining

Spend less time cutting air by automatically switching to more efficient RAPID motions wherever possible.

**Tool Wear Reduction**

Reduce tool-wear caused by RAPID motions colliding with in-process stock by automatically detecting these collisions and switching to cutting motions.

**Enhance With SmartPATH**

By combining SmartCUT with our SmartPATH tool-path optimization software, you can not only move faster but also automatically recalculate the fastest path to the start of the next cut.

**Advanced Optimization**
SmartFEED automatically optimizes feed-rates.

**Faster Cutting**
Dynamic Feed-Rate
SmartFEED optimizes cutting by detecting an upcoming change in depth of cut and adjusting your feed-rate, allowing you to cut faster without increasing tool-wear.

**Reduce**
Programming Time
Automatically cut at the ideal material removal rate for your machining environment, eliminating the need to manually define new feed-rates at every change in depth of cut.

**Fine Tune**
Parameters
SmartFEED’s configuration options allow you to reach the optimal balance between processing time, program size and smoothly changing feed-rates.

**Advanced Optimization**
SmartPATH safely and automatically optimizes tool-paths.

Overtravel Elimination
Automatically detect and eliminate troublesome machine overtravels, allowing you to maximize your machine’s work envelope.

Easy Migration Between Machines
Quickly and easily move production from one machine to another with different kinematics without returning to your CAM system.

Cycle Time Reduction
Smarter path planning leads to shorter machine cycle time, allowing you to cut more parts in less time.

Advanced Optimization
Get expert advice on improving your **CNC manufacturing process**.

**Implement New Technology**

Trust our consulting expertise and customized software solutions to ease the adoption of new NC machining technology into your manufacturing environment.

**Manufacturing Efficiency**

Rely on our professional consultants to cut costs and gain a competitive edge by optimizing your CAM programming and NC machining practices.

**Custom-Built Software Solutions**

Get outstanding post-processing, simulation and optimization solutions, built from the ground up to suit your specific needs.

**Regression Testing**

Insight and procedures that allow you to migrate a post-processing or simulation solution created in an older version of our software to our latest feature-packed release.

**Professional Services**
Get the training and skills to make the most of our entire product lineup.

Basic
CAM-POST Training
Learn how to develop fully functional NC post-processors quickly and efficiently with expert help.

Advanced
CAM-POST Training
Discover how to create and maintain your own advanced post-processors that can handle even the most complex machine tool configurations and manufacturing processes.

Custom On-Site Training
We can develop a complete training program designed to allow you to gain the skills and know-how required to meet your specific CNC manufacturing needs.

Simulation Training
Master the creation of machining simulation sessions that include MCO-based verification using our machine simulation solution.

Professional Services
Technical support and product maintenance to keep things running smoothly.

Regular Updates
For Our Solutions
Be the first to receive updates to latest feature-packed versions of our software by joining our Maintenance & Support program.

Technical Support
Experiencing some difficulties using any of our products? Contact our Maintenance & Support group for timely advice and professional help.

Professional Services
Gain complete CAM system freedom with our Multi-CAM solution.

One Post Many CAM Systems
Streamline your NC manufacturing process by standardizing on one post for all of your CAM systems, saving both time and money.

Maximize Your Machine ROI
Get more shop-floor productivity out of your machines by enabling them to run part programs from all your major CAM systems.

Minimize Training Costs
Cut down on the time it takes NC programmers to adopt a new CAM system by using a single flexible post-processing solution.

Consistent MCD Output
Make your machine operator’s day by providing familiar MCD output no matter which CAM system you use.

Supported Technologies

Mastercam
SIEMENS NX
CATIA
creo
POWERMILL
hyperMILL
Get more out of your multi-axis machine tools with support for up to 15 axes.

**Multi-Channel Support**
Built-in support for synchronized and merged operations for complex dual-spindle/dual-turret merging lathes.

**6-Axis Optimized Milling**
Designed to support 6-axis milling machines with either quad-linear/dual-rotary or triple-linear/triple-rotary setups.

**Supported Technologies**
Mills, Lathes, Horizontal/Vertical Machining Centers, Mill-Turns, Wire EDMs, Water Jets, Lasers, Plasma & Flame Cutters as well as machines utilizing any combination of the above.
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Post-processing and simulation that make use of your controller’s most powerful features.

**Dynamic Fixture Offset**

No need to worry about precisely placing your workpiece in the center of your table, as our software will automatically compensate for the offset.

**Tool-Tip Programming**

Need flexibility? We provide full post-processor and simulation support of multi-axis RTCP (TRAQRI, M128, G43.4-5) and Polar Interpolation.

**Local Coordinate Transformation**

Quickly and easily define, activate and deactivate Local Coordinate Frame transformations including rotation, translation, scaling and more.

**Supported Technologies**
Relentless R&D for support of the latest machine tool innovations.

Robotic Milling & Drilling
Post-process and simulate your programs for major robot brands like PUMA, ABB, KUKA and FANUC.

Automatic UHF Programming
Automatically synchronize Universal Holding Fixture actuators with cutting head movements, avoiding costly collisions and dramatically reducing programming time.

Probing Integration
Simulate and verify the behavior of your probing functions before going to the shop floor.

Supported Technologies
Save up to 35% in programming and machine cycle time.

We’ve turned the traditional CAM workflow on its head by combining post-processing, machine simulation and tool-path optimization solutions into one streamlined technology called Adaptive Post-Processing.
Post-Processing

Receives a block of instructions and generates MCD for a target controller, making use of its advanced features like interpolation and canned cycles.

Simulation

Receives the controller-specific MCD and simulates the machining process in a precise machine simulation environment, detecting collisions and other issues.

Optimization

Analyzes the simulation results, automatically corrects collisions and safely adjusts tool-paths to eliminate overtravels, air-cuts and other issues.

Automatically generate collision-free, optimized G-Code in less time with Adaptive Post-Processing, exclusively from ICAM.

Correcting collisions and other errors with traditional CAM programming practices is a time-consuming, repetitive process.

Break the cycle!

Get Adaptive Post-Processing and watch your post-processor, machine simulation and optimization solution to work together in a single, streamlined process.