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### CPU 24/7 introduces ANSYS Elastic Licensing Units

CAE simulation software now available as pay-per-use licensing model

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With the introduction of a new ANSYS pay-per-use licensing model for CAE simulation software, the cooperation between CAE as a Service provider, CPU 24/7 and ANSYS has reached the next stage. These ANSYS Elastic Licensing Units ensure almost unlimited flexibility in the simulation of complex tasks in Computer Aided Engineering (CAE) to companies and research institutions worldwide. Using this new licensing model, CPU 24/7 customers are able to situationally adjust license usage to changing project requirements, e.g. capacity utilisation.

In addition to traditional leasing, paid-up models and cloud solutions, ANSYS Elastic Licensing Units are the first CAE licensing standard solutions offering hourly-based access to the full range of ANSYS software in one single license.

This allows customers to adjust the use of licenses according to their respective workloads. Besides, development teams are able to perform on-demand usage during peak periods.

CPU 24/7 is Cloud Hosting Partner of ANSYS Elastic Licensing Units from the very start. Thus, Potsdam CAE as a Service expert is one of the Cloud Hosting Partners to enable an easy access to ANSYS multiplatform solutions to its customers.

All existing licensing restrictions can be removed and adjusted with immediate effect. This also applies to previous on-premise and paid-up licenses.

Daniel Gülzow, CPU 24/7 states: "Security, performance and flexibility in CAE are key demands of our customers. As an on-demand service provider for high-performance computing, we assure safety and performance through physically provided HPC servers in our own, certified data center. By means of the new ANSYS license standard, the software technology can be now applied in a very flexible and dynamic way, optimally serving the demands of engineers and developers. For many of the companies already using ANSYS, the use of our CAE as a Service solution will make business life even more practical and easier."

CPU 24/7 integrates ANSYS Elastic Licensing Units for customers upon request and in coordination with ANSYS.

#### About ANSYS, Inc.

ANSYS is the global leader in engineering simulation. We bring clarity and insight to our customer's most complex design challenges through the broadest portfolio of fast, accurate and reliable simulation tools. Our technology enables organizations in all industries to imagine high-quality, innovative and sustainable product designs that have an accelerated time to market. Founded in 1970, ANSYS employs almost 3000 professionals, more than 700 of them with PhDs in engineering fields such as finite element analysis, computational fluid dynamics, electronics and electromagnetics, embedded software, system simulation and design optimization. Headquartered south of Pittsburgh, U.S.A., ANSYS has more than 75 strategic sales and development locations throughout the world with a network of channel partners in 40+ countries. Visit [www.ansys.com](http://www.ansys.com) for more information.

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**About CPU 24/7 GmbH**

*CPU 24/7 GmbH* is a leading provider of CAE as a Service (CAEaaS) solutions. Headquartered in Potsdam / Germany, CPU 24/7 develops and operates unique on demand services for High Performance Computing (HPC) that are based on the latest globally accepted industry standards for hardware, software, and applications. Since 2006 CPU 24/7 has served in particular the high end CAE markets in e.g. automotive, marine & offshore, transportation, oil & gas, as well as aerospace, where these services are designed to fulfill all requirements of even the most demanding jobs. CPU 24/7 provides its customers flexible, pre-configured and "ready-to-use" CAEaaS infrastructures hosted in the CPU 24/7 Cloud. Services are provisioned 'on-demand' and remotely, eliminate expensive upfront investments and are immediately available.

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