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3D Printing
What is This
All About?

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Additive Manufacturing AKA '3D Printing'



"A process of joining materials to make objects from 3D model data, usually layer upon layer, as opposed to subtractive manufacturing technologies."

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WHY NOW?

The Third Industrial Revolution









First Industrial Revolution

- Britain
- Late 18th Century
- Mechanization of Textile Industry
- Benefits of Centralization
- Cottage Weaver to Single Cotton Mill

Second Industrial Revolution

- United States and Europe
- Late 19th Early 20th Century
- Moving Assembly Line
- Mass Production
- The 'Mill' Gets more Efficient

Third Industrial Revolution

- Digitalization of Manufacturing
- Software, Materials, Robots, Web-Based Services, Process (3D Printing)
- Mass 'Customization'
- Local and Entrepreneurial
- 'Mill Moves Back to the Weaver'

Other Factors

Mistrust Of China -Quality, IP

Expiration of Patents – FDM, SLS

Maker

Internet

New

Movement

Software

Materials

Improving Economics

Economic Pressures -Shorter SC, Quick Dev Cycles

Large and Growing Marketing

3D Printer Market

- Estimates Range from 25% 50% Annual Growth Rates
- \$13B \$22B Market by 2019
- Includes Machines,
 Filaments, and Services

CAD Placements

- Roughly 20M Seats World Wide
- US 35% of seats
- EMEA 35% of seats
- Asia 25% of seats
- ROW 5% of seats

Source - 3DPrint.com, Apr 2, 2014

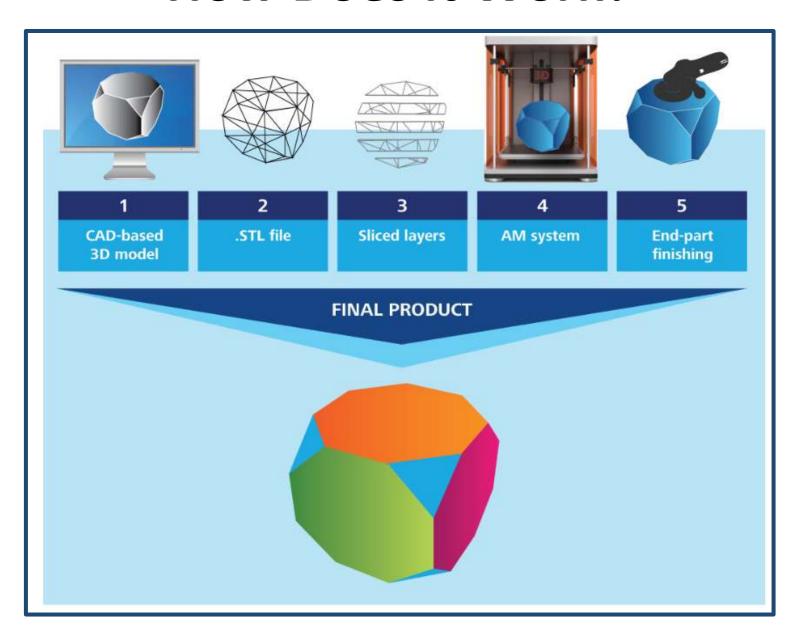
Source - Jon Peddie Research, Aug 2012

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What do I Need to Think About?

How Does it Work?



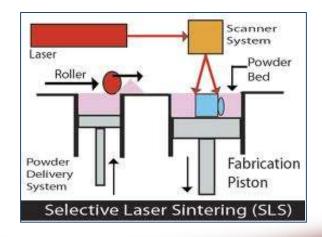
How Do You Print?

- Over a Dozen Different Technology
- Prices range from \$500 to \$500K+

FDMFused Deposition Modeling



SLSSelective Laser Sintering

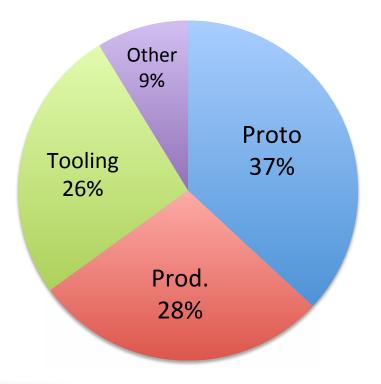


SLA Stereolithography



Application and Benefits

How's It Used



Prototyping and Design -

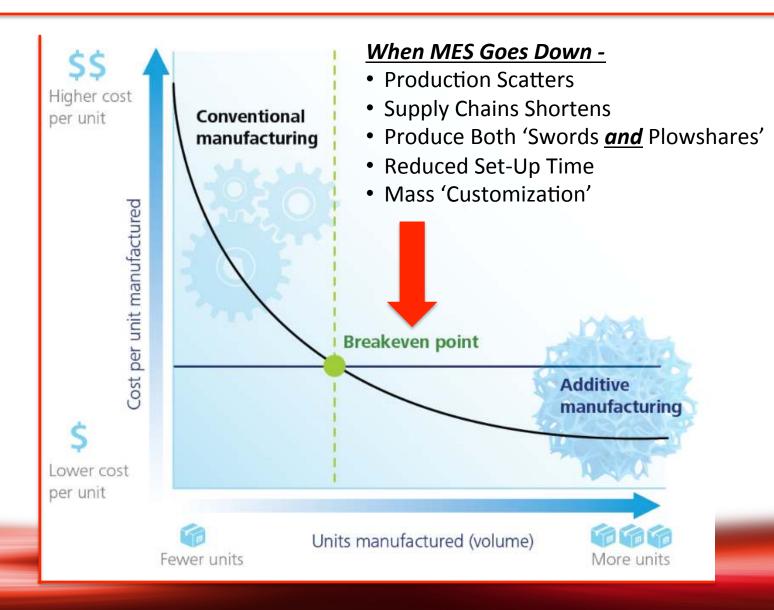
- Accelerate time to market (up to a 90% reduction)
- Lower development costs (from \$2500 to \$50 per proto)
- Better Meet Customer Needs

Production and SCM –

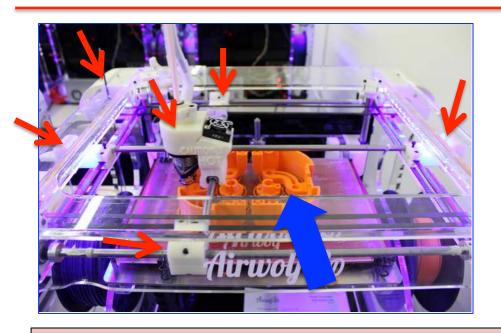
- Reduces multiple assembly steps
- Simplifies Components
- Product Complex Geometry
- Parts Customization
- Less material scrap
- Eliminates tooling
- Move production closer to demand
- Shorter supply chain

Source: Deloitte University Press, 2014

Minimum Efficient Scale (MES)



A Case Study – Airwolf 3D





Laser Cutter Waste



- No Tooling No Capital Investment in a 'Manufacturing' Company
- Design Changes Prototyped and in Production Same Day
 - No set-up or transition time Send a file
 - In production that night
- 'Print' in multiple colors 'mass' customization
- Eliminate of waste (laser cutter vs 3D printer)
- Minimal inventory Short Supply Chain
- No dealing with outside vendors
- Most important we control the entire process in-house ensuring a quality product



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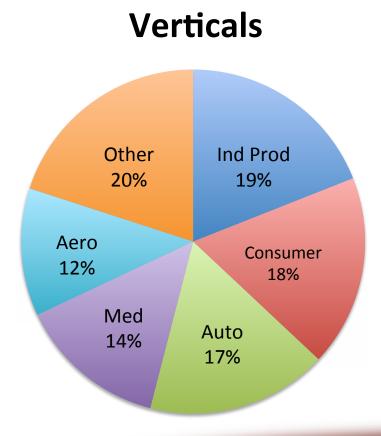
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The Business Model

- Recurring Revenue Model -
 - Machines + Consumables + Service
- B2B, Value Sale -
 - Must understand business value case
 - Must understand the vertical (use, materials, print, . . .)
- Technical Sale
 - Understanding of the machine, material and the process
 - Lot of support around the 'print' process
- High Organic Growth Rate -
 - Everyone is looking at this market
 - An immature market

Whose Buying?

- Corporations
- Educational Systems
- Government Agencies
- Professional
- Consumers
- Makers



Source: Deloitte University Press, 2014

Who's Out There Selling Today?

3D Printer Dealers

Established Distributors

Educational VARs

FabLabs

Industrial Machine Reseller

The Start-Up

CAD Resellers

Direct

Service Bureaus

In Flux with No Clear Leader

Who Can I Resell?

Full Line Providers





Desktop Providers



250+ Options – But less than 20 are 'On-Going' Concerns, *CAVEAT EMPTOR*

What You Need to Ask Yourself

- Do I Have the Right Customer Base?
- Do I Have Similar Products?
 - CAD, Software, Educational Products
- Am I Willing to Commit and Develop the Resources?
 - Time, Money, Manpower
 - Resources are in the market if you want them
 - − Plan on 1 − 2 Years to Be Fully Competent
- How Do I Want to Get In?
 - Sales, FabLab, Service Bureau
- What Brand Do I Want to Sell?

Dear Optimist, Pessimist, and Realist,

While you guys were busy arguing about the glass of water. I drank it!

Sincerely, The Opportunist

Two Important Notes

Where to Find Background Information

Deloitte University Press –

http://dupress.com/articles/3d-opportunity-additivemanufacturing-course/

3dprintingindustry.com –

http://3dprintingindustry.com/wp-content/uploads/ 2014/07/3D-Printing-Guide.pdf

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