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Quoting From Prints Has Never Been Easier With Paperless Parts

Designed specifically for job shop estimators, our PDF viewer helps you reduce clicks, protect sensitive information, communicate between estimators and the shop floor, and quote faster while managing risk.

Paperless Parts was built with job shops in mind, providing all the functionality estimators need for common tasks in PDF files, and helps ensure important details never get missed. The all-in-one platform enables you to review prints, estimate, and send quotes all within one application, helps streamline communication about jobs across the organization, and improves collaboration between estimating and engineering.

Quoting from prints is time consuming.
Make it easier by using the right tool for the job.
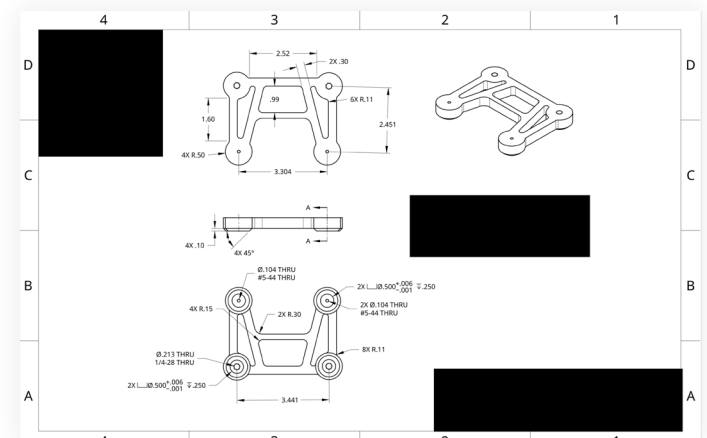
Mark Up and Collaborate

Easily call attention to aspects of prints and make notes, annotate manufacturing instructions, and highlight other important information within your bid package. Ask questions and discuss parts with co-workers, customers, and outside vendors, and preserve conversations within the application. Unlike printouts that usually end up in stacks of paper or stashed away in a filing cabinet, all critical information is attached to the quote package and is searchable. This ensures seamless handoffs between estimators and the shop floor once a job is won.

Protect Sensitive Information

Put away the Sharpie and sticky notes. Manual redaction of prints can be inefficient and time consuming, often requiring you to print documents, manually cover sensitive information, and rescan. Paperless Parts' extract and redact tools allow you to easily remove sensitive data such as CUI or customer information, and send just the information you need to vendors safely and securely, storing all communication within the technical data package for easy reference.

Review Prints and Quote Directly From Paperless Parts

The PDF viewer within Paperless Parts has all the functionality you need to estimate and quote from prints without having to leave the platform. Easily search text and zoom in on fine print without using a costly desktop PDF viewer. Globally search all prints within Paperless Parts for items like Milspecs and ASTM standards to identify similar previous work you have quoted so you don't have to start from scratch.

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Never Miss Critical Information

Reduce Risk and Catch Changes Easily

No more staring and comparing when you receive an updated set of prints during quoting or after receiving a purchase order. When working with large complex part files, it can be easy to miss a small modification. The visual comparison tool allows you to quickly identify differences between revisions so you don't miss an important change that could impact profits. Universal search functionality also enables you to focus on key words or critical tolerance data quickly and easily.

Measure and Autoscale

Minimally dimensioned prints can cause delays and introduce uncertainty into your quotes. By using digital measurement tools, quickly and accurately fill in missing information without having to calculate by hand or go back to customers to gather additional details.

DID YOU KNOW?
Paperless Parts supports PDF-heavy job shops; 50% of the parts uploaded to Paperless Parts are quoted from prints alone.

A PDF Viewer Specifically Designed for Estimators

✓ **Pan and Zoom**
Easily navigate PDFs and zoom in on specifications and fine print to find exactly what you need.

✓ **Rotating**
Re-orient pages within your quoting application without having to download and modify in another software tool.

✓ **Search**
Global keyword search helps you identify material, tolerances, finishes and other important information within any PDF file in Paperless Parts, without having to scour documents for a single detail.

✓ **Secure External File Share**
No more manual markup of files with questions or design feedback that are sent back and forth via email. Control your data and keep a centralized digital trail of all communications attached directly to the quote package making collaboration faster and easier.

✓ **Measure and Rescale**
With the ability to rescale a print and measure part dimensions directly within the app, reduce your time-to-quote by not having to go back to your customer to request more information.

✓ **Redaction**
Easily remove CUI and other sensitive information before sending RFQs to vendors. No more printing, masking and scanning!

✓ **Visually Compare PDFs**
Eliminate the need to stare and compare; quickly and easily identify small design changes that might otherwise be missed when receiving print revisions.

✓ **Markup and Chat**
No need to print and mark up; make your notes in-app, and preserve conversation history tied to your quote. Collaborate with the shop floor without having to leave your desk.

Built For Manufacturers, By Manufacturers

Manufacturing is in our DNA, which is why we're the #1 quoting and estimating software in manufacturing. Want to see why hundreds of job shops choose Paperless Parts? **Get in touch with our team today.**