



## Inventor Professional 2018 vs. Fusion 360

	<b>Inventor Professional 2018</b>	<b>Fusion 360</b>
<b>General</b>	Large feature set that requires some training, more expensive	Easy to learn, less expensive
<b>Industry Focus</b>	Aimed at large assemblies	Aimed at smaller assemblies (less than 1000-2000 parts, for example)
<b>Modeling</b>	Robust parametric tools	Robust parametric tools
<b>Add-ins</b>	Numerous add-ins, including sheet metal, injection molds, chains, frame design	Not available
<b>Work Environment</b>	Local or network-based files	Cloud-based files
<b>Usage Example</b>	Designing complex assemblies such as conveyor lines or plant layouts	Designing less complex products that require both mechanical and freeform shapes, such as a vacuum cleaner or a leaf blower
<b>Computer</b>	Runs natively on Windows	Runs natively on both Windows and Mac