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Bringing industrial 3D printing to the people: trinckle and Conrad Electronic partner to introduce Conrad's new 3D print service for professionals and hobbyists

Conrad Electronic, one of Europe's biggest and most-trusted electronics providers, partners with 3D printing innovator trinckle 3D GmbH, to introduce a 3D printing service and lay the foundation for further innovative services.

BERLIN/GERMANY, JANUARY 30 2017 – 3D printing is poised to fundamentally change manufacturing across all industries. From product development to production, this technology will serve as the basis for countless innovations. To harness the unparalleled potential of 3D printing for its customers, Conrad Electronic has partnered with the experts at trinckle 3D GmbH.

Making industrial 3D printing easily accessible

Founded in 2013 trinckle immediately established itself as a market leader in the 3D space, launching the first online 3D printing platform in Germany. Since then trinckle has established itself as a 3D printing provider, who offers industrial quality production in a wide range of materials and colors. 3D printing is still new for many customers, and trinckle's platform provides the necessary support they need by integrating ordering and software tools, ensuring intuitive and easily accessible 3D printing for everyone. "Our print service platform is designed to facilitate a great customer experience. It is so simple to use. The model handling tools repair models, check printability and scalability, essentially guaranteeing that anyone can get the perfect print every time", trinckle CEO, Florian Reichle.



Offering top quality and truly high-end results

This expertise is exactly what Conrad needed to ensure its next steps into the additive manufacturing space would add real value for customers: "We are extremely pleased to have found such a strong partner in trinckle 3D GmbH. Not only is trinckle well-established and innovative, but they also believe firmly in creating amazing customer experiences. With their help, we will be able to offer our clients top quality and truly high-end results. 3D printing offers almost unlimited new possibilities, and thanks to this partnership with trinckle we will be able to leverage them for our customers" Bastian Krä, Project Manager and Team Member at the Conrad Technologie Center. The basic idea of the new service is simply explained: you upload your 3D model to the new Conrad 3D printing service platform, your object is then printed on professional, industrial quality machines, and finally your object is sent to you without delay.

Digital production for innovative businesses and hobbyists



3D printing represents a natural extension of the Conrad Maker and Tekkie culture. trinckle's print capabilities enable customers to create anything and everything from models to replacement components, enabling them to take full advantage of the age of digital DIY. The new 3D print service affords Conrad customers impressive benefits: the ability to produce totally individual items and enjoy unparalleled design

freedom, production of single item batches, a wide selection of production materials in different colors, and all this with no set up costs.

The relevance of 3D printing only continues to grow, and together trinckle and Conrad are making digital production accessible for innovative businesses and hobbyists alike. "3D printing is more than just a production method, it will create and change production ecosystems and make the previously inconceivable, possible" Florian Reichle, CEO.

Check out the 3D print service:

<https://www.conrad.de/de/info-und-services/individuelle-produkt-services/3DDruck-Service.html>

About Conrad Electronic

Conrad Electronic is a German family business that was founded in 1923. With over 4,000 employees, Conrad operates with 17 local-based subsidiaries across Europe. The omnichannel company distributes its products to customers in 150 countries worldwide.

Conrad's ever-growing product range includes a diverse and comprehensive portfolio from leading manufacturers and own brands, from the smallest electronic components and development kits through to ranges of test and measurement, automation, cable and tools, the latest consumer electronic devices to computers and communications technologies.

Conrad is a strong and innovative partner for business and private customers alike. Complementing its product offering is a comprehensive range of services delivered through online and local retail facilities, e-procurement solutions and its own local sales force. Conrad is recognised and trusted for its quality services by many leading enterprises across multiple industry sectors.

Since the end of 2013, Conrad has possessed new Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) handling facilities and an EPA (Electrostatic Protected Area). The company's whole ESD management system is certified by TÜV Nord based on DIN EN 61340-5-1.

About trinckle

trinckle develops software for the age of additive manufacturing. Its core offering, **paramate**, makes product configuration on an unprecedented level possible. It enables the customer-specific adaptation of any product - whether patient specific prosthetics, mechanically optimized industrial components, or personalized jewelry. **paramate's** powerful algorithms streamline design processes and automate even the most complex design tasks, eliminating the need for CAD know-how.

Founded in 2013, trinckle was the first German online 3D printing service provider. Since then it has refined its expertise, built up its software platform, and remains a leading 3D printing fulfillment provider. trinckle equips its partners with the tools to leverage the full potential of 3D printing and to realize innovative business opportunities.

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