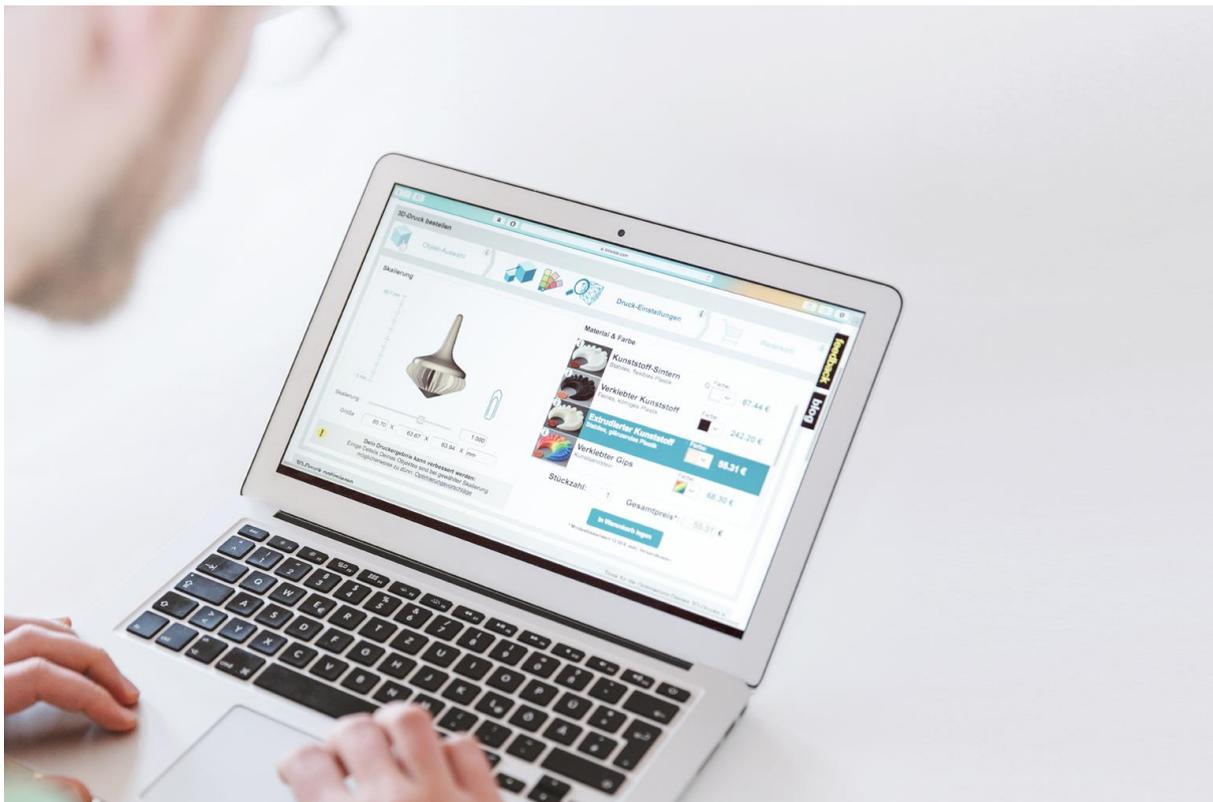


Press Release

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Conrad Business Supplies now offers industrial quality 3D printing service across Europe

With its 3D printing service, Conrad is opening up new opportunities to realize innovative products and business models – accelerating new designs at lower cost



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08 June 2017, Hirschau, Germany – Conrad Business Supplies, in cooperation with printing expert trinckle 3D, is now offering a [professional 3D printing service](#) in

industrial quality across Europe. With this new service, Conrad enables business customers to accelerate new designs and developments at an affordable price and with shorter lead times, opening new possibilities for 3D printing in the B2B sector.

Print service customers are able to order single products as well as serial products in the highest industrial quality. The process is intuitive and user friendly. Customers simply upload their 3D model to the Conrad 3D service platform. Then they select the desired material, size, colour, and the 3D printing process. All orders are printed on professional industrial equipment and shipped promptly.

In addition to the plastic-processing FDM process, Conrad Business Supplies also offers full-colour printing on a jet basis as well as laser sintered parts made of polyamide and metals. Thanks to trinckle's software, orders can be placed quickly and intuitively. Model files are first automatically checked by trinckle's own developed software and then passed on to a 3D Printing Consultant who will ensure printing suitability. "Our repair software corrects 3D files automatically so that high-quality 3D printing can be carried out on time, as required", says Florian Reichle, CEO at trinckle. "Delivery will then be fulfilled within a few days."

In particular, Conrad aims to address business customers such as electronics designers, product developers, and laboratories, who not only need a prototype but also want to produce individual pieces or small batches. The wide application ranges from spare parts to models for trade fairs, pieces for the medical technology sector or die & mould construction to name a few.

The new 3D printing service offers considerable benefits to customers including no surcharges for small quantities, extensive design freedom for customers and no need for investing in capital-intensive new production equipment. A wide range of materials and colours as well as short lead and shipping times complete the offered services.

"Conrad has been a strong partner for companies, makers and tech enthusiasts since the beginnings of 3D printing", says Bastian Krä, project manager, Conrad Technologie Centrum (CTC). "We aim to be a leader in offering innovative products

and services, and thanks to trinckle 3D's extensive experience and high-performance software, is the ideal partner for our 3D printing service".

Further information about the 3D printing service and a link to the upload platform can be found [here](#).

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About trinckle 3D

trinckle develops software for the age of additive manufacturing (3D printing). 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 jewellery. 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.

For more information about trinckle 3D, please visit: www.trinckle.com

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.

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