

# Anderson Industries cuts weeks off its lead time and increases its margins by integrating SolidCAM.

## Situation

Anderson Industries was using SolidWorks for 3D solid modeling, and subcontracting manufacturing work.

## Business Challenges

- Low margins because only design was done internally.
- Long turnaround times from contract manufacturers.

## Solution

After purchasing a new Haas machine, Applied Engineering recommended that Anderson Industries invest in SolidCAM, a CAM software package with single-window integration with SolidWorks and Autodesk Inventor, to program the new CNC machine.

This solution would provide a minimal learning curve and allow Anderson Industries to realize a quick return on investment.

## Outcome

Anderson Industries cut weeks off of its production lead time for its customers and increased its profit margins.



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# SolidCAM


“I’ve been using SolidCAM for two weeks. Now, it takes 5 or 10 minutes to program a complicated 3D part.”

Kory Anderson

“Now that I have all the resources here, I can turn around patterns in a day or two if I have to. Before, it would have been a minimum of two weeks.”

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