

Re: Protel 99SE – followup

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Mike,

Your chances of finding P99SE for sale (legitimately) is slim. Back when Protel upgraded to DXP, now AD, there was a run on valid P99SE licenses amongst the professionals not wanting to upgrade but wanting the security of additional seats if needed down the road. I used to hear of P99SE licenses for sale every couple of months. I haven't heard of one being offered for sale for a couple of years now.

One warning, demand to see the EULA for any purchase in advance and confirm the legitimacy of the license transfer directly with Altium. Even back with P99SE, Altium changed the license agreement on late sales of P99SE to exclude sales and transfers (except if a whole company or company division and it's assets were purchased). Anyone that upgraded to DXP and agreed to DXP's license terms, negated their prior EULA that would have allowed the sale of their prior P99SE license if they also uninstalled the newer version. The DXP EULA contains wording that negates the transferability of earlier EULAs. So caution is the word if you really want to be legit.

The other problem is that a lot of the P99SE support documentation and tools are no longer to be found on the Altium website. Some are but not a lot of them. Forget the paper manuals, little better than the online help and it was never updated over many changes/improvements to the product. If you did get a license you could try posting so that I notice. I could email a lot of the support files and documentation as I archived most of it years ago before it started to disappear.

You could also try the Yahoo groups, there used to be a Yahoo group "Protel Software for Sale" or something similar. It is one of about 6 groups if you search for "Protel". It is/was run by a fella named Abd–ul Rahman just to facilitate sales of old Protel licenses. Sometimes he was selling licenses that he had purchased, sometimes he was simply acting as a broker. He is legitimate and trustable, I have been acquainted with him for about 6 years now. If you contacted him he will probably repeat most of what I have said above and then some.

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Sincerely,
Brad Velander.

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"Mike Elliott" <j.michael.elliott@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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BTW, if anyone wants to sell their legal copy of 99SE, which I am told is
a good stable Protel, please drop me a note. I am not trolling for warez.

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