How do I transfer my license from one computer to another?

As part of the migration from Delcam to Autodesk, maintenance customers have been supplied with stand-alone perpetual licenses for new Autodesk 2017 products.

The stand-alone perpetual license entitles the customer to install the Autodesk 2017 product on a single computer. For further information on Autodesk stand-alone licenses, visit: https://knowledge.autodesk.com/customer-service/installation-activation-licensing/manage-licensing/license-types/stand-alone-license

Most stand-alone perpetual Autodesk products can be installed and activated on a second computer owned or controlled by the licensee. The software may only be used by the licensee, and only one of the two copies may be used at one time. This is explained in Exhibit B of Autodesk's 2017 License Agreements: http://www.autodesk.com/company/legal-notices-trademarks/software-license-agreements

Where an Autodesk customer wants to transfer a stand-alone perpetual license from one computer to another, they would use Autodesk's **License Transfer Utility (LTU)**; a shortcut for which is usually included in the installed Autodesk product folder in the Windows **Start** menu's programs list.

The initial release of the following Autodesk 2017 products do not include a **Start** menu shortcut for Autodesk's **License Transfer Utility (LTU)**:

- ArtCAM Standard 2017 & ArtCAM Premium 2017.
- FeatureCAM Standard 2017, FeatureCAM Premium 2017 & Feature Ultimate 2017.
- PowerInspect Standard 2017, PowerInspect Premium 2017 & PowerInspect Ultimate 2017.
- PowerShape Standard 2017, PowerShape Premium 2017 & PowerShape Ultimate 2017.
- PowerMill Standard 2017, PowerMill Premium 2017 & PowerMill Ultimate 2017.

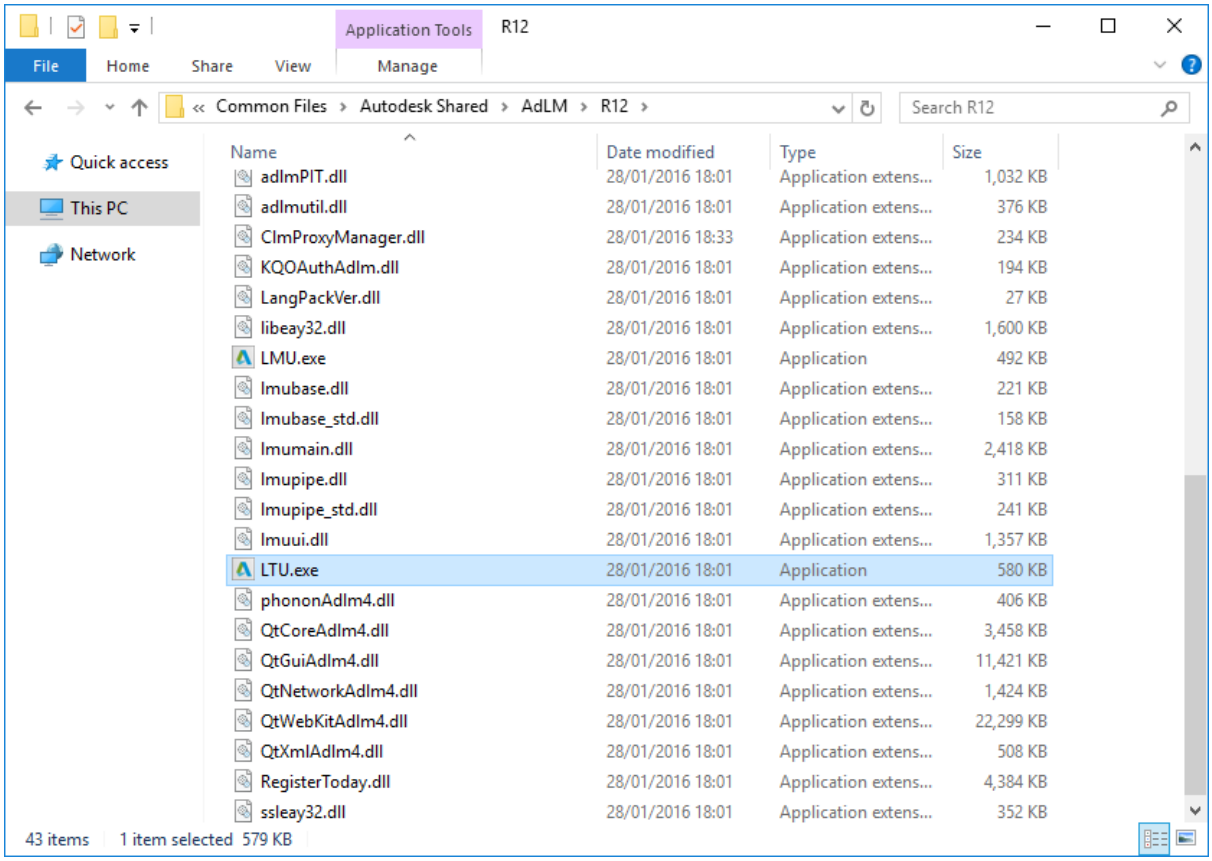
In the absence of a **Start** menu shortcut, customers who want to transfer a license from one computer to another can do so by creating a desktop shortcut to Autodesk's **License Transfer Utility (LTU)** utilizing the product key and version number corresponding with their Autodesk 2017 product.

There are two stages to the process of transferring a license. The first is exporting the license from an existing installation, and the second is importing the license to a new installation. An active internet connection is required during both stages.

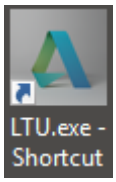
Exporting your license

To export your license for your Autodesk 2017 software:

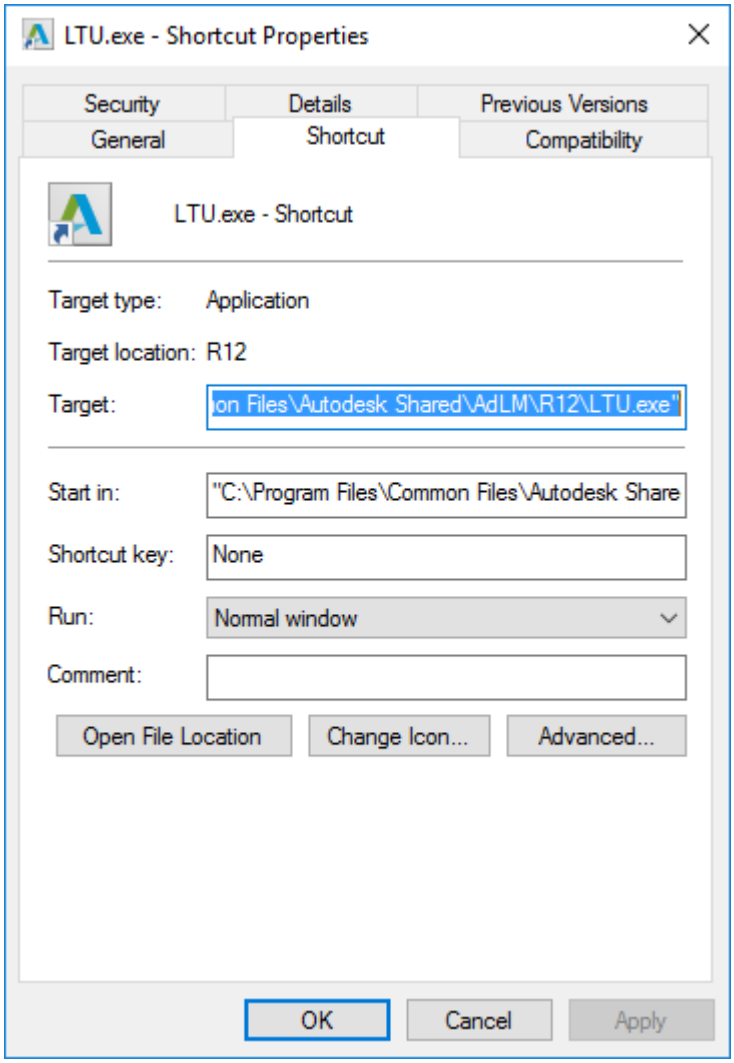
1. Shut down your Autodesk 2017 software.
2. Using Windows Explorer, browse to *C:\Program Files\Common Files\Autodesk Shared\AdLM\R12* on your computer.



3 Right-click the *LTU.exe* file, then select the **Send to > Desktop (create shortcut)** context menu option. A shortcut is created on your computer's desktop:



4 From the desktop, right-click the *LTU.exe - Shortcut* file, then select the **Properties** context menu option. The **LTU.exe - Shortcut Properties** dialog is displayed:



5 In the **Target** box, type **"C:\Program Files\Common Files\Autodesk Shared\AdLM\R12\LTU.exe" x 2017.0.0.F -d SA -l en-US** replacing **x** with the alphanumeric product key associated with your licensed Autodesk 2017 product:

Autodesk 2017 Product Name	Product Key
ArtCAM Standard 2017	**P18I1**
ArtCAM Premium 2017	**P19I1**
FeatureCAM Standard 2017	**P15I1**
FeatureCAM Premium 2017	**P16I1**
FeatureCAM Ultimate 2017	**P17I1**
PowerInspect Standard 2017	**P12I1**
PowerInspect Premium 2017	**P13I1**
PowerInspect Ultimate 2017	**P14I1**
PowerMill Standard 2017	**A9ZI1**

Autodesk 2017 Product Name	Product Key
PowerMill Premium 2017	P07I1
PowerMill Ultimate 2017	P08I1
PowerShape Standard 2017	P09I1
PowerShape Premium 2017	P10I1
PowerShape Ultimate 2017	P11I1

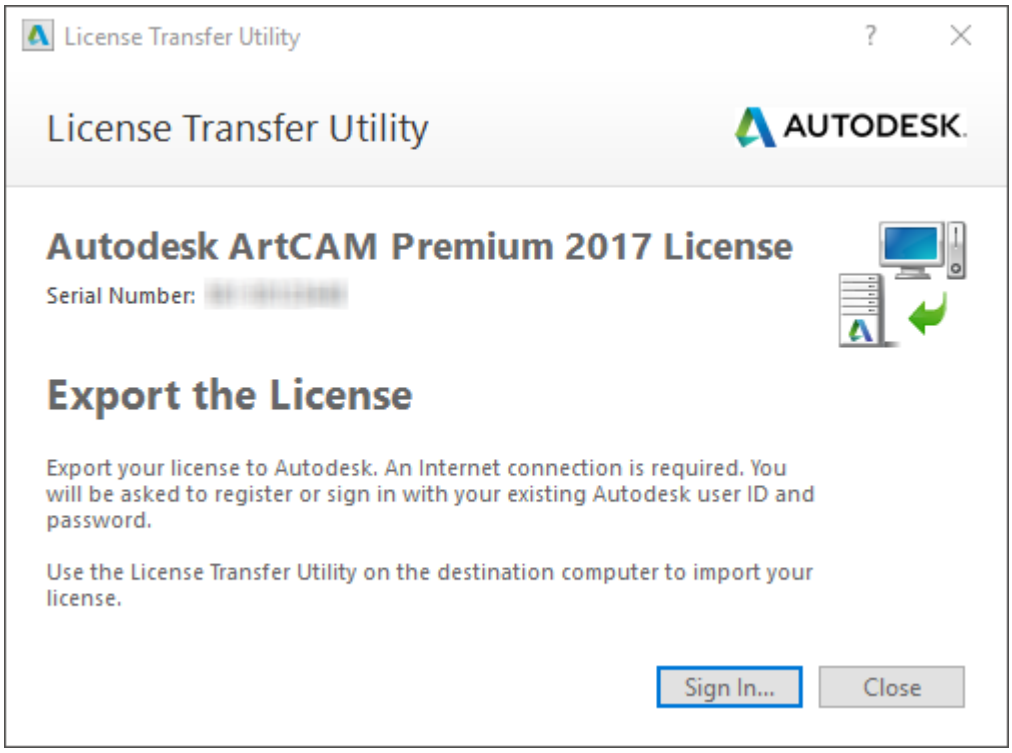
For example, the target for ArtCAM Premium 2017 is:
"C:\Program Files\Common Files\Autodesk Shared\AdLM\R12\LTU.exe" P19I1 2017.0.0.F -d SA -l en-US

6 Click **Apply** to set the shortcut target.

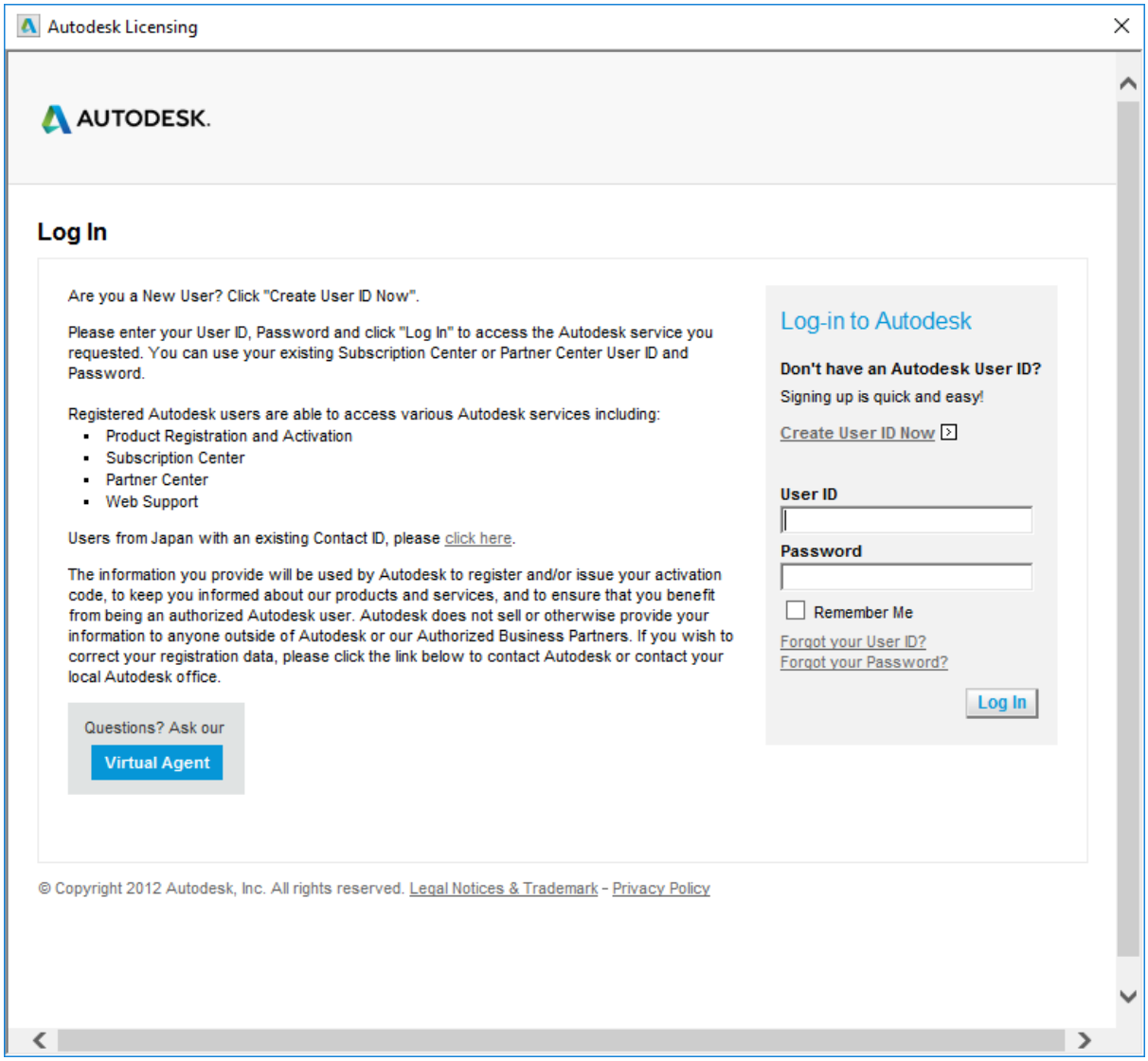
7 Click **OK** to close the **LTU.exe - Shortcut Properties** dialog.

8 From the desktop, right-click the **LTU.exe - Shortcut** file, then select the **Run as administrator** context menu option. The **License Transfer Utility** starts, and lists your Autodesk product and serial number.

For example, the **License Transfer Utility** might look as follows:

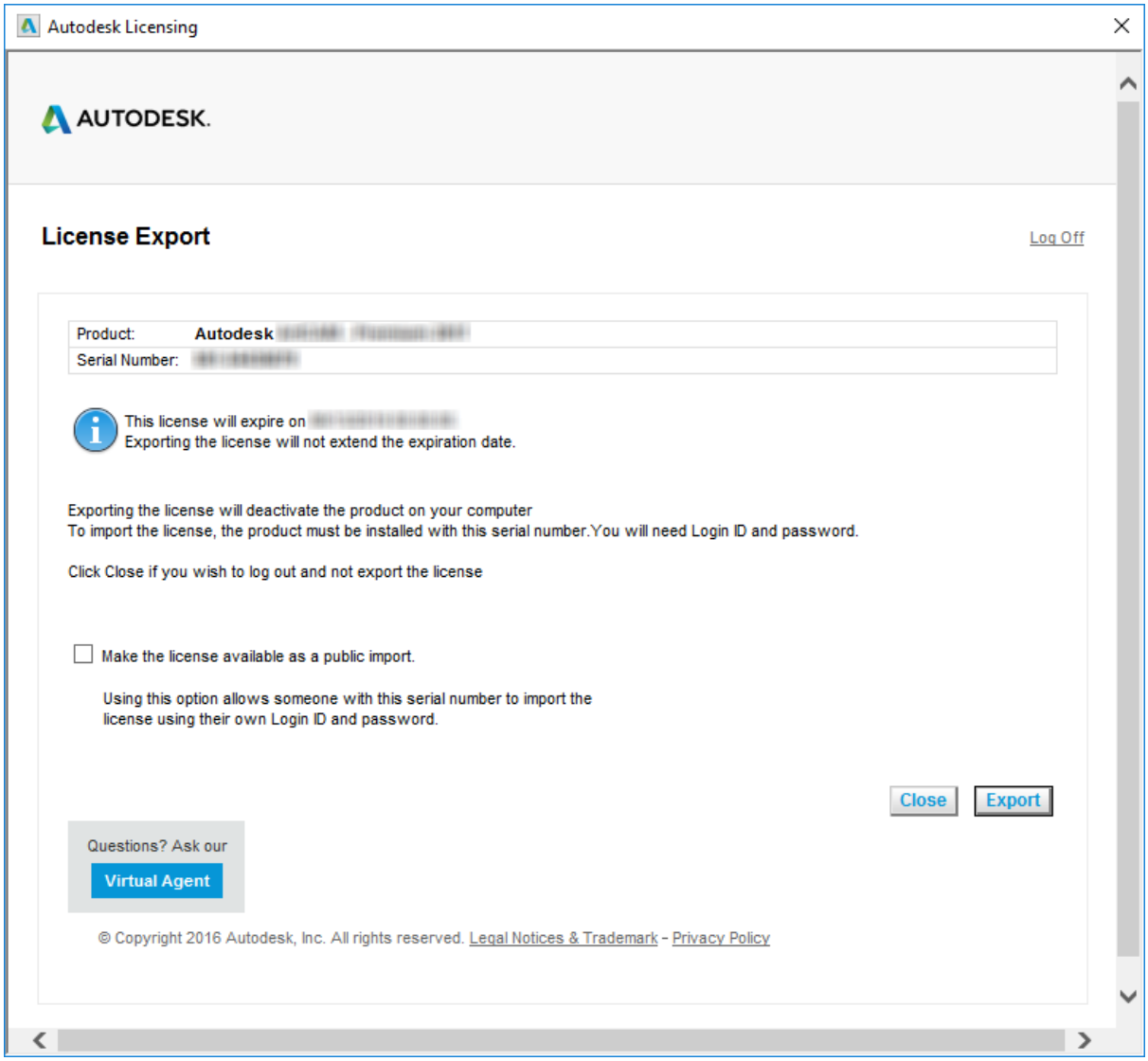


9 Click **Sign In**. The **Autodesk Licensing** dialog is displayed:



10 Type your Autodesk User ID in the **User ID** box and your password in the **Password** box.

11 Click **Log In**. Your product, serial number and license expiry date are displayed:

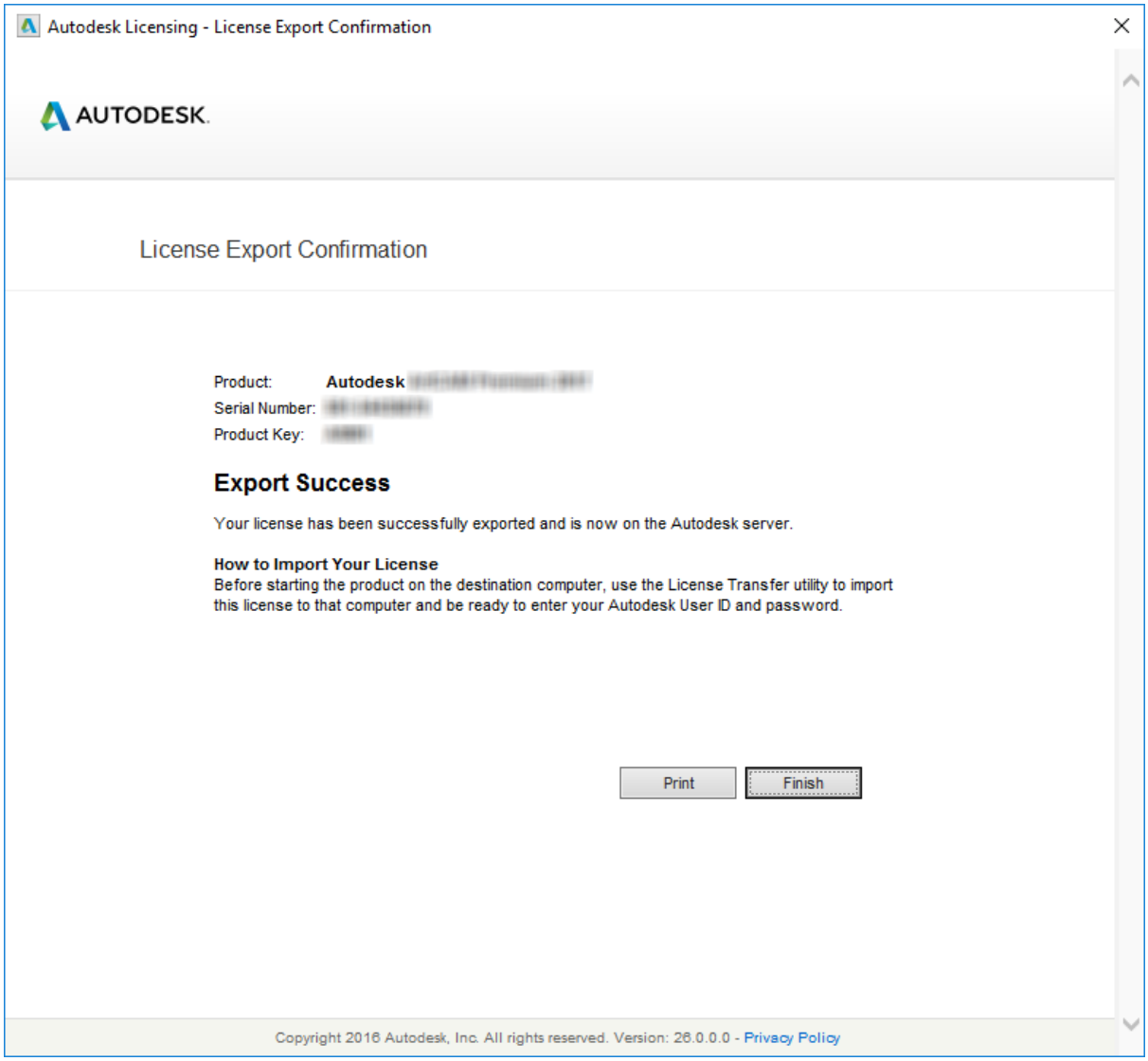


12 Choose who can import the license:

- Select the **Make the license available as a public import** check box to enable your license to be imported by another person using the same Autodesk 2017 product, with the same serial number. For example, a work colleague in the same company.
- Deselect the **Make the license available as a public import** check box to restrict the license to your personal Autodesk ID. This is the default method.

*If you deselect **Make the license available as a public import** check box and do not import the license within 14 days, the license automatically becomes public.*

13 Click **Export**. Your license is exported to the Autodesk server in preparation for it being imported to a new installation.



14 Click **Print** to print a copy of your license export confirmation.

15 Click **Finish** to close the **Autodesk Licensing** dialog.

Importing your license

To import your license to a new Autodesk 2017 software installation:

1 Install your Autodesk 2017 software on the new computer.

2 Shut down your Autodesk 2017 software.

3 Using Windows Explorer, browse to *C:\Program Files\Common Files\Autodesk Shared\AdLM\R12* on your computer.

4 Right-click the *LTU.exe* file, then select the **Send to > Desktop (create shortcut)** context menu option. A shortcut is created on your computer's desktop.

5 From the desktop, right-click the *LTU.exe - Shortcut* file, then select the **Properties** context menu option. The **LTU.exe - Shortcut Properties** dialog is displayed.

6 In the **Target** box, type **"C:\Program Files\Common Files\Autodesk Shared\AdLM\R12\LTU.exe" x 2017.0.0.F -d SA -l en-US** replacing **x** with the alphanumeric product key associated with your installed Autodesk 2017 product:

Autodesk 2017 Product Name	Product Key
ArtCAM Standard 2017	**P18I1**
ArtCAM Premium 2017	**P19I1**
FeatureCAM Standard 2017	**P15I1**
FeatureCAM Premium 2017	**P16I1**
FeatureCAM Ultimate 2017	**P17I1**
PowerInspect Standard 2017	**P12I1**
PowerInspect Premium 2017	**P13I1**
PowerInspect Ultimate 2017	**P14I1**
PowerMill Standard 2017	**A9ZI1**
PowerMill Premium 2017	**P07I1**
PowerMill Ultimate 2017	**P08I1**
PowerShape Standard 2017	**P09I1**
PowerShape Premium 2017	**P10I1**
PowerShape Ultimate 2017	**P11I1**

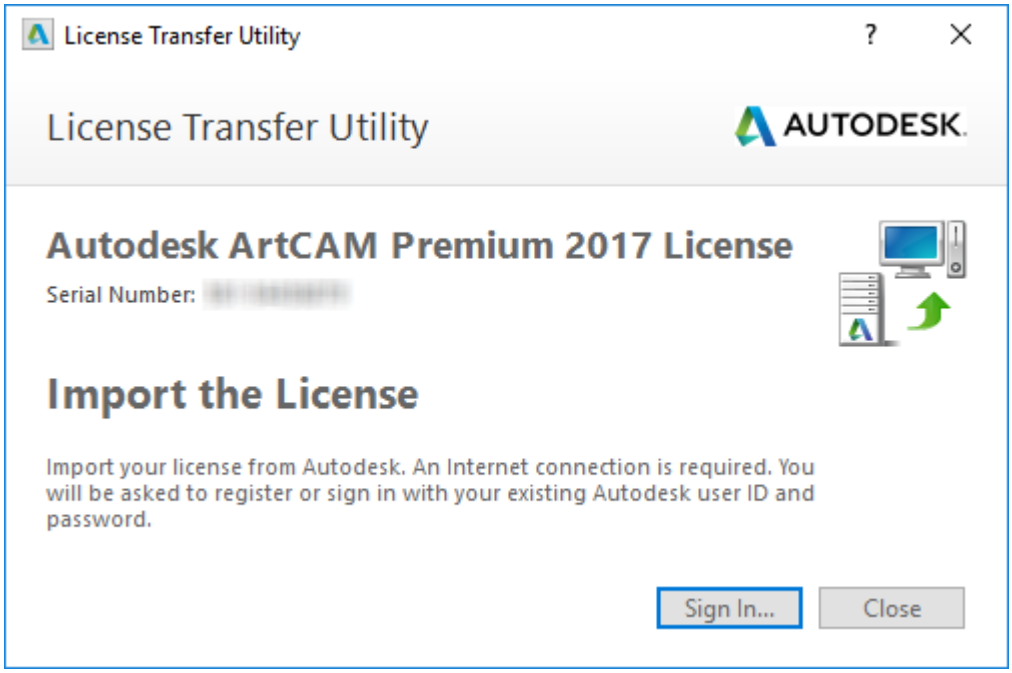
For example, the target for ArtCAM Premium 2017 is:
"C:\Program Files\Common Files\Autodesk Shared\AdLM\R12\LTU.exe" P19I1 2017.0.0.F -d SA -l en-US

7 Click **Apply** to set the shortcut target.

8 Click **OK** to close the **LTU.exe - Shortcut Properties** dialog.

9 From the desktop, right-click the **LTU.exe - Shortcut** file, then select the **Run as administrator** context menu option. The **License Transfer Utility** starts, and lists your Autodesk product and serial number.

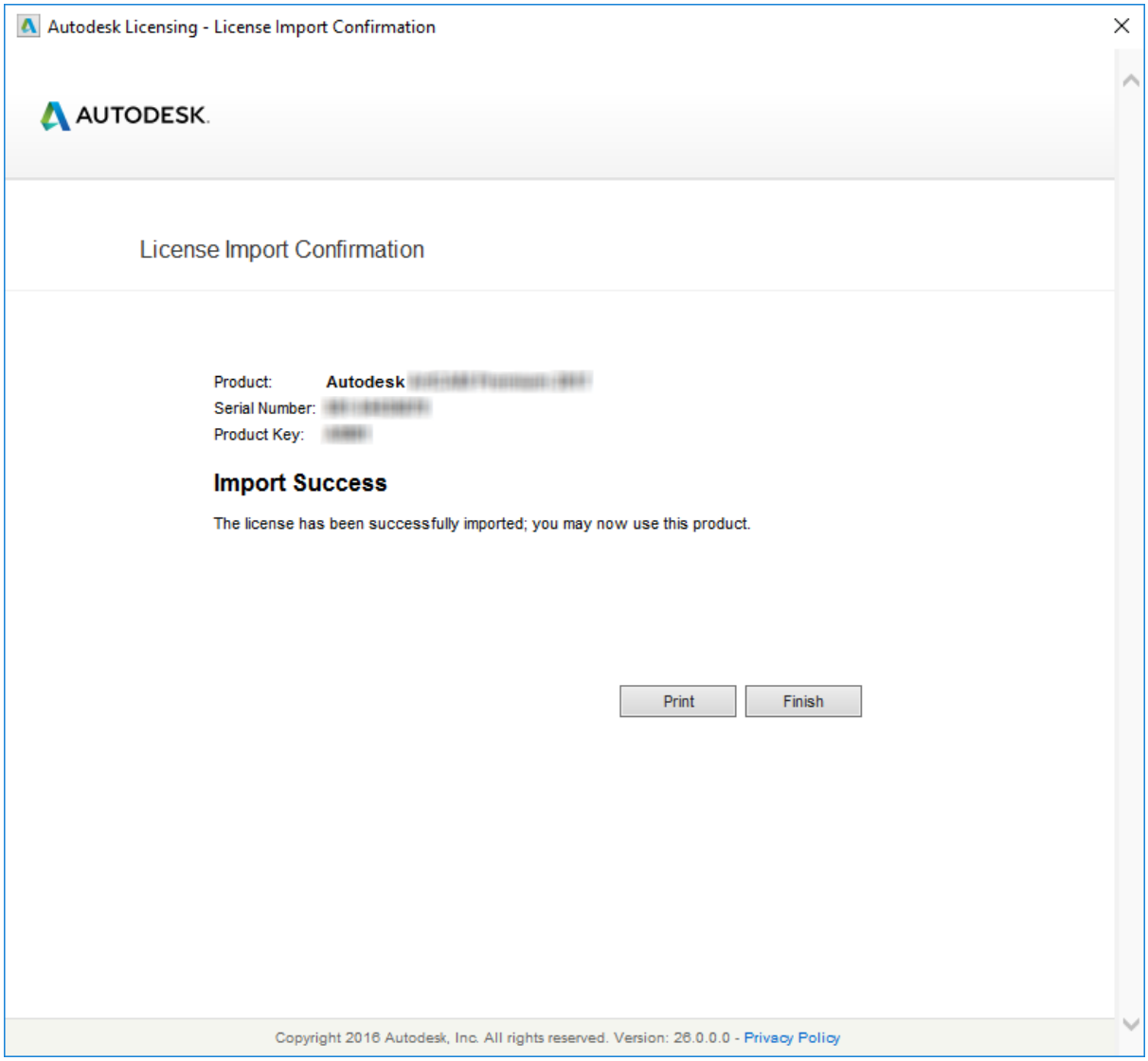
For example, the **License Transfer Utility** might look as follows:



10 Click **Sign In**. The **Autodesk Licensing** dialog is displayed.

11 Type your Autodesk User ID in the **User ID** box and your password in the **Password** box.

12 Click **Log In**. Your license is imported to your new installation:



13 Click **Print** to print a copy of your license import confirmation.

14 Click **Finish** to close the **Autodesk Licensing** dialog.