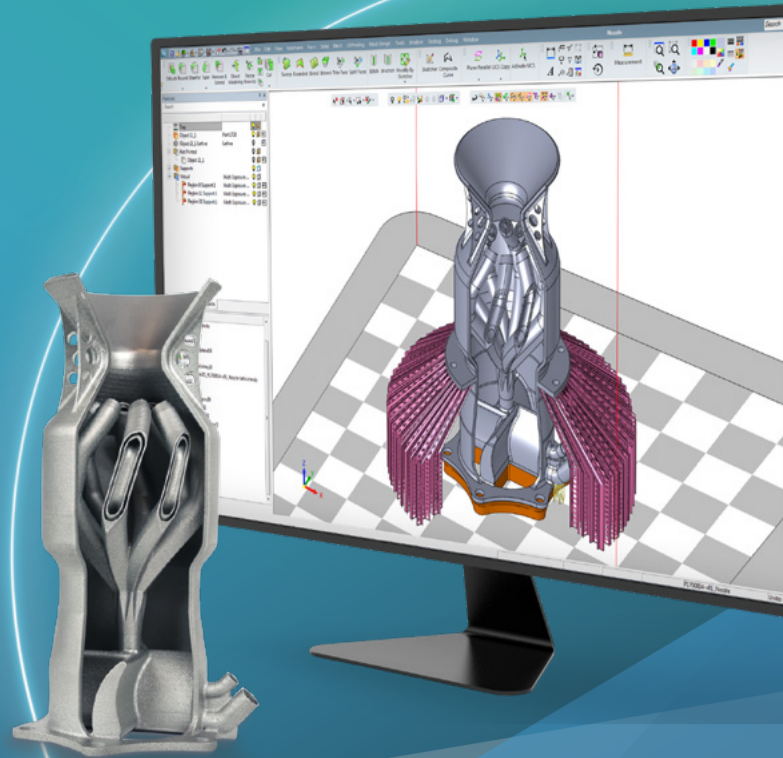


# Bridging the Additive Manufacturing Gap

It takes more than a 3D CAD model and a good printer to get successful prints.

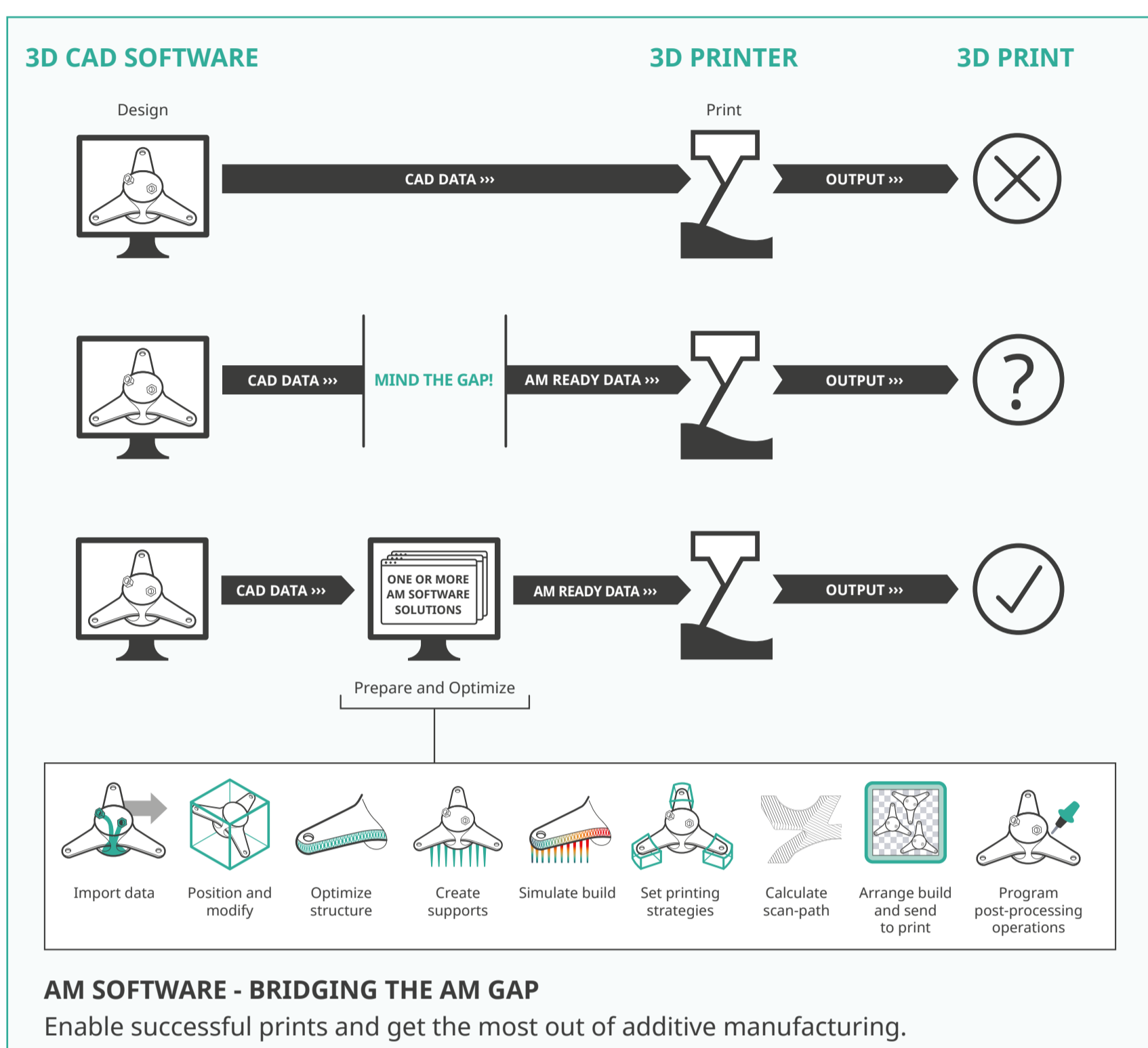
A special additive manufacturing (AM) software is required to enable your ideas to become reality.



## Mind the Gap

Without special file preparation and optimization, you will not get the most out of additive manufacturing and may not be able to successfully print your part.

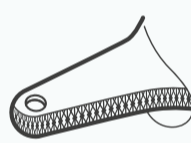
### THE ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING GAP



## AM Software Objectives



**ENABLE SUCCESSFUL PRINTS**  
Do all required preparation work for additive manufacturing, e.g. set correct orientation, modify for printability, create supports



**OPTIMIZE DESIGN**  
Get the most out of additive manufacturing, e.g. lighter weights, enhanced functional properties and more



**MINIMIZE DESIGN TO MANUFACTURING LEAD-TIME**  
Streamline the preparation and optimization workflow



**REDUCE MANUFACTURING TOTAL COST OF OPERATIONS**  
Minimize printing time, material consumption and post processing labor

## Not All AM Software Solutions are Equal



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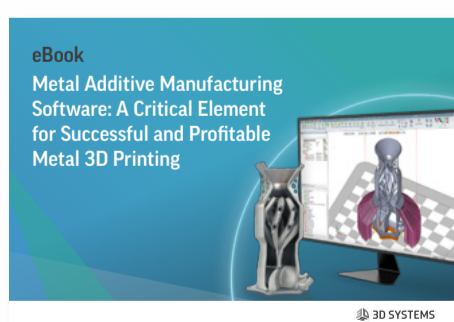


### INDEPENDENT AM SOFTWARE

- Multiple software solutions
- Time intensive back and forth iterations
- Error prone
- Long design to manufacturing lead-time

### INTEGRATED AM SOFTWARE

- Single all-in-one software
- Streamlined workflow
- Maintaining accurate geometry
- Short design to manufacturing lead-time



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