

# BOXCAD HANDBOOK

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You don't need CAD software knowledge  
to customize your electrical enclosures.



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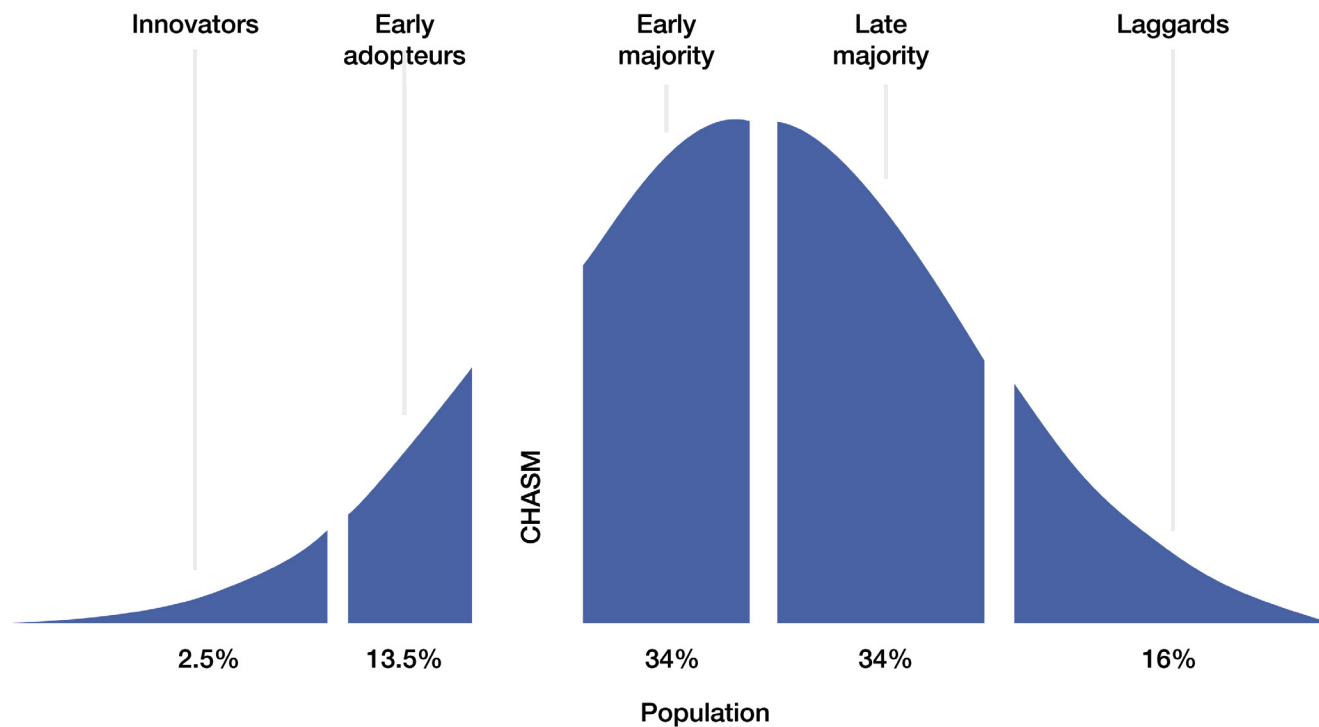
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***“INNOVATION DISTINGUISHES  
BETWEEN A LEADER  
AND A FOLLOWER”.***

**– Steve Jobs**

*In the life cycle of a new technology,  
approximately **15%** of leading-edge users  
will adopt this innovation from its very beginning.*

*Do you want to be part of the **15%** of innovators  
or wait and follow the laggards?*



The use of BOXCAD requires Internet access.

The BOXCAD service can be used with a personal computer running on such operating systems: Mac, Windows or Linux

The BOXCAD service is also accessible using a tablet with a recognized Internet browser. Use an Internet browser such as: Explorer, Edge, Chrome, Firefox, Opera, Safari.

### What is BOXCAD?

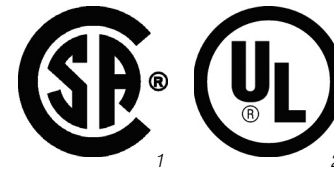
BOXCAD was developed and used internally by EXM before it was made available to the public in 2005. It is used to facilitate the design of custom electrical boxes.

Before the BOXCAD era, a box drawn by our customers would have to be drawn a second time according to our manufacturing standards. This process doubled the efforts required. Also, it greatly increases the risk of errors due to misinterpretations.

This is why EXM innovated by offering a **user-friendly platform that allows its users to directly configure a custom electrical enclosure, whether or not that person has knowledge of CAD software.**

### Why use BOXCAD?

BOXCAD allows modifying electrical enclosures while respecting the rules required for approvals (UL and CSA).

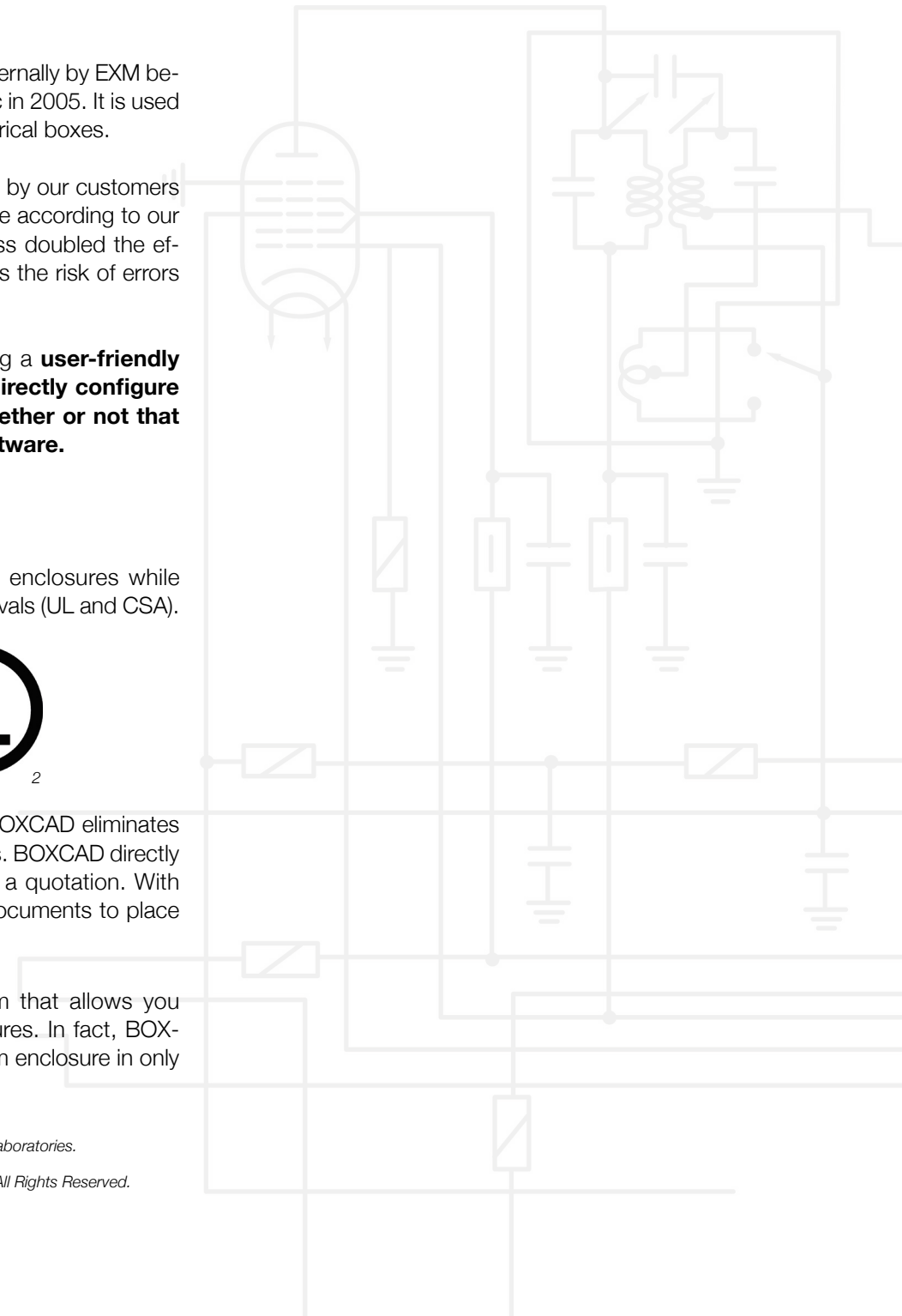


In addition to facilitating the design, BOXCAD eliminates an exhausting communication process. BOXCAD directly provides drawings of the design and a quotation. With BOXCAD, you'll receive all required documents to place an order in good and due form.

BOXCAD is an easy to use platform that allows you to quickly configure electrical enclosures. In fact, BOXCAD allows you to design your custom enclosure in only a few steps.

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### Your dimensions:

With BOXCAD it is possible to define the dimensions required for your enclosure. Set the size of your box using a dimensional rule chart, which takes into account the production capacity of EXM while maintaining the required certifications.

### Your cutouts:

Use the Drag & Drop interface of BOXCAD in order to position holes and knockouts essential to your configuration. All holes will be made before painting, which will prevent you from making time-consuming paint touch-ups.

### Your colors:

Choose from a wide variety of paint colors and finishes. You immediately receive the price associated with this change, this option will avoid paint supply delays.

### BOXCAD, it's like having your own manufacturing facility!

Furthermore, BOXCAD allows you to add several accessories; threaded studs, different types of windows, temperature control solutions, DIN rails, etc.

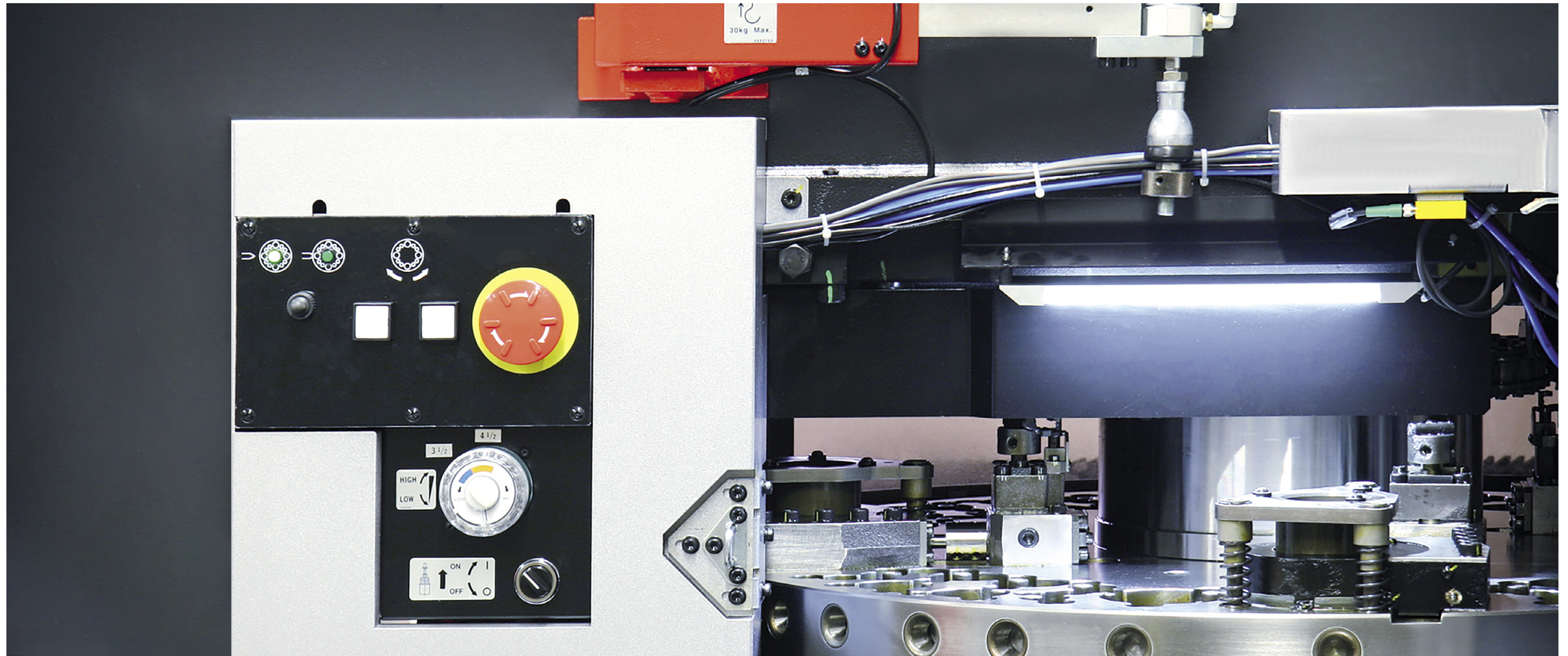
## YOUR BOXCAD IN 6 BUSINESS DAYS\*

### One of the most decisive advantages of BOXCAD is the production speed of your electrical box.

Whether for an order of 1 or more than 100 boxes, your order will be treated as a priority. In fact, when you configure your enclosure through BOXCAD, all files that are required for production are generated automatically. Your box is ready to be produced as soon as you are done configuring it.

### This production time is unrivalled in the industry.

In addition to obtaining your enclosure in a short delay, you will receive it ready to be assembled with your components, thus facilitating your assembly and saving valuable time.





A large, light gray outline of a thumbs-up gesture, serving as a background for the text.

## **BOXCAD ADVANTAGES**

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*Discover the benefits of working with EXM's product configurator*

***YOU MIGHT THINK THAT THE  
PRODUCT CONFIGURATION  
PROCESS IS TOO COMPLEX  
AND EXPENSIVE.***

***THINK AGAIN, THE BOXCAD  
PRODUCT CONFIGURATOR BRINGS  
VALUE TO YOUR BUSINESS.  
DISCOVER HOW:***

## Custom manufacturing made easy

The industry demands products that are custom made and responding to specific needs. To meet this demand, EXM adapted its manufacturing model to offer a custom made product at the best price possible.

BOXCAD offers an easy to use interface that allows you to fully access the modification capacities offered by EXM.

## Innovative product configurator

Over the last decade, EXM has constantly refined the BOXCAD configurator. The constant addition of new features ensures the development of this innovative tool allowing BOXCAD users to improve the design of their electrical enclosure.

## Accessibility

The BOXCAD service is accessible at all times and from anywhere in the world. All you need is an access to a computer or a tablet connected to the Internet. BOXCAD requires no installation; simply use your Web browser.  
(Refer to page 5)

## Service graciously offered to EXM customers

No P.O is necessary to use the BOXCAD product configurator. The service is offered to EXM customers who request an access.

## An interactive catalog

The EXM catalog provides a limited number of combination products and cannot satisfy all needs. The vast majority of EXM products are available on BOXCAD, where you have the option to customize them according to your needs.

## Typical CAD aren't easy to use

The use of a catalogue to draw your electrical enclosure using CAD software is currently the standard in the industry. This process is based on human expertise that generates costs and complications.

BOXCAD provides a complement to CAD softwares and catalogue study. In fact, the BOXCAD service enhance the use of your CAD software by generating an electrical enclosure drawing that can later be uploaded to your CAD system. You will no longer have to manually draw your boxes; BOXCAD will do it for you.



## Quotation & orders

BOXCAD is a powerful quotation tool that offers accurate pricing through an automated process. **In fact, with BOXCAD you will automatically receive a quotation by email, you will no longer need to make requests for quotes or make stressful follow-ups.** Quotations are made using an algorithm that provides the right price and eliminates errors.

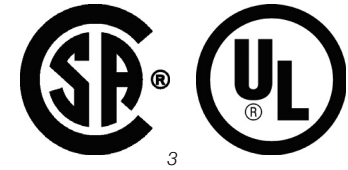
The BOXCAD product configurator reduces order-processing time by creating a part number specific to your configuration. Your order is ready to be entered into our ERP system as soon as you have designed your product.

## Security & intellectual property

An authentication process is required when connecting to your BOXCAD profile. Your configurations are protected and only accessible to the user of the BOXCAD account. Configurations that are associated with your profile are not accessible to other BOXCAD users.

## Certification

Your configuration will meet all requirements mandatory by CSA & UL according to the chosen enclosure model.



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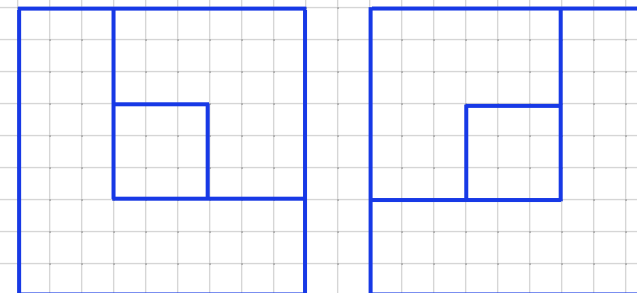
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# TECHNICAL DRAWINGS

**BOXCAD allows users to easily obtain technical drawings without having to place an order.**

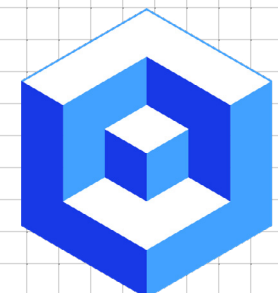
## 2D Drawings

Drawings in 2D .pdf and .dxf formats will facilitate the elaboration of your specifications and sketch, as you will get the full details of your EXM enclosure configuration.



## 3D Drawings

A drawing in .stp format will allow you to import your EXM enclosure to the vast majority of CAD systems. This represents a genuine advantage since it is no longer necessary to draw electrical boxes.





### Quality service & support

The BOXCAD team is dedicated to offer the support you need to complete your custom enclosure projects. We encourage our customers to contact us directly in order to get help. Comments can also be sent to :

[BOXCAD@EXMweb.com](mailto:BOXCAD@EXMweb.com)

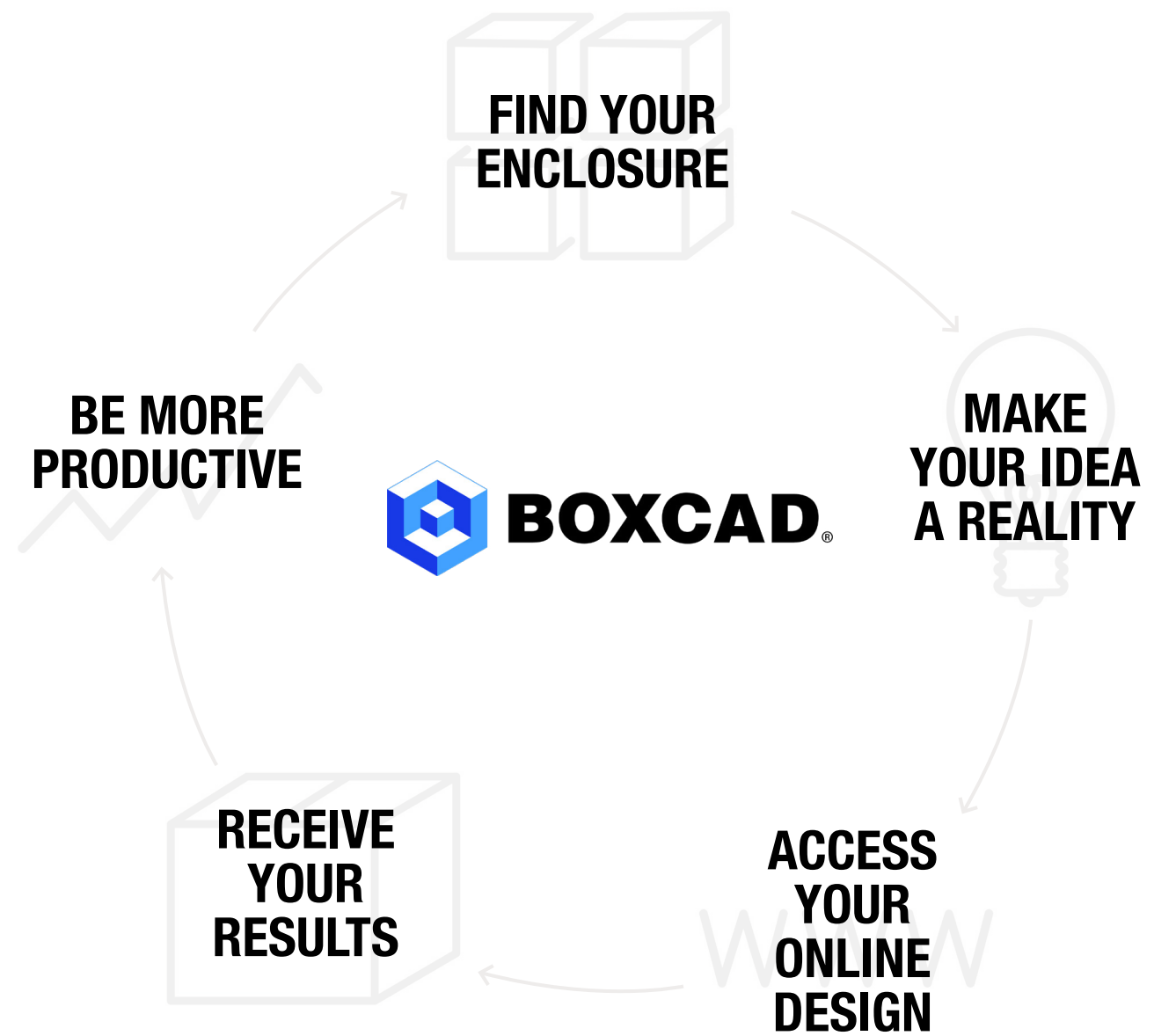
### VIP Service

Get your own library of cutouts and accessories in BOXCAD. Ask EXM to add your custom design in BOXCAD.

### Training on BOXCAD

Ask your EXM representative to register for one of our BOXCAD seminars. Seminars are conducted by accredited trainers and enable you to obtain a recognized BOXCAD certification.

**THE VIP SERVICE FROM BOXCAD  
EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS!**







# START WITH BOXCAD

*You are ready to start your BOXCAD project.*

***ENTER THE BOXCAD  
ENVIRONMENT AND DISCOVER  
THE FUNCTIONALITIES  
MADE AVAILABLE TO FACILITATE  
YOUR ENCLOSURE DESIGN.***

# ACCESS TO: BOXCADEXM.COM

## 1. SELECT YOUR LANGUAGE

BOXCAD is offered in three languages, it's possible to select the language before each connection.

## 2. ENTER YOUR LOGIN INFORMATION

Multiple users can use a single BOXCAD account in order to facilitate the access to your BOXCAD configurations.

## 3. RETRIEVE YOUR LOGIN INFORMATION

If you forget your password or username, it is possible to request this information by using the email address used to create your BOXCAD account. Simply click on the option «Forgot password».

## 4. ACCESS THE ACCOUNT CREATION PAGE

## 5. CONTACT THE BOXCAD TEAM

The BOXCAD team is reachable via instant messaging, email or telephone.

The screenshot shows the homepage of BOXCADEXM.COM. At the top, there's a header with the text "YOUR CUT-OUTS YOUR SIZE YOUR COLOR CUSTOMIZE IT" and an illustration of various electrical enclosures. Below the header, the main content area contains a language selection dropdown (labeled 1.), a login form (labeled 2.) with fields for Username and Password, an "ENTER" button, a "Forgot password" link (labeled 3.), and a "Create new account" link (labeled 4.). In the bottom right corner, there's a "LET'S CHAT" button with a status indicator "Online" (labeled 5.). The footer contains a navigation bar with links: "? Help", "> Video tutorials", "↓ Save project", "⏻ Start a new project", "Direct link to EXM website", "Contact us", and "Toll free number 1-800-363-2423". The number 5. is also placed below the footer area.

# DURING YOUR FIRST USE, IT IS IMPORTANT TO CREATE A USER ACCOUNT.

Please note that your request for a BOXCAD account will be submitted for validation and it will be activated within a short time.

## 1. ENTER YOUR INFORMATION

- A. If you know your EXM representative, it is important to include their contact information, so that person may assist you.
- B. It is possible to add up to 5 email recipients linked to your BOXCAD account. Recipients will receive a copy of any operation carried out on the said BOXCAD account.

For example, different stakeholders such as colleagues, designers or buyers may receive a copy of the communications to ensure they are kept up-to-date.

## 2. OUR NEWSLETTER

We strongly recommend you to subscribe to the BOXCAD newsletter in order to be aware of all BOXCAD innovations.

## 3. VIDEO TUTORIALS

Several video tutorials have been created to communicate BOXCAD features such as new accessories or functionalities.

The screenshot shows the 'Please Enter User Information And Press REGISTER To Submit Your Request (\* = Mandatory Field)' form. It is divided into two columns. The left column contains fields for Username, Password, Confirm Password, Your Full Name, Company Name, Country, Province, City, and Correspondance Language (with options EN, FR, CN). The right column contains fields for Address, Sales Representative, Your Email Address, and four Additional Email Address fields. At the bottom of the form are 'CANCEL' and 'REGISTER' buttons. A 'Register to Newsletter' checkbox is located between the two columns. The footer contains links for Help, Video tutorials, Save project, Start a new project, Direct link to EXM website, Contact us, and Toll free number 1-800-363-2423. Red boxes and numbers highlight specific areas: '1.' points to the Address field, 'A.' points to the Sales Representative field, 'B.' points to the first Additional Email Address field, '2.' points to the Register to Newsletter checkbox, and '3.' points to the Video tutorials link in the footer.

Please Enter User Information And Press REGISTER To Submit Your Request (\* = Mandatory Field)

\* Username

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\* Your Full Name

\* Company Name

\* Country

\* Province

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EN FR CN

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\* Your Email Address

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CANCEL REGISTER

? Help ▶ Video tutorials ↓ Save project ⏻ Start a new project  
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## 1. LOAD AN EXISTING PROJECT

This option allows the **BOXCAD** user to review an existing configuration. This option also allows the user to load an existing **BOXCAD** configuration to make changes and save it under a new name.

Your **BOXCAD** account can therefore be used to store your **EXM** enclosure configurations. **BOXCAD** will conserve in archive the last revision of your configurations.

## 2. START A NEW COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL PROJECT

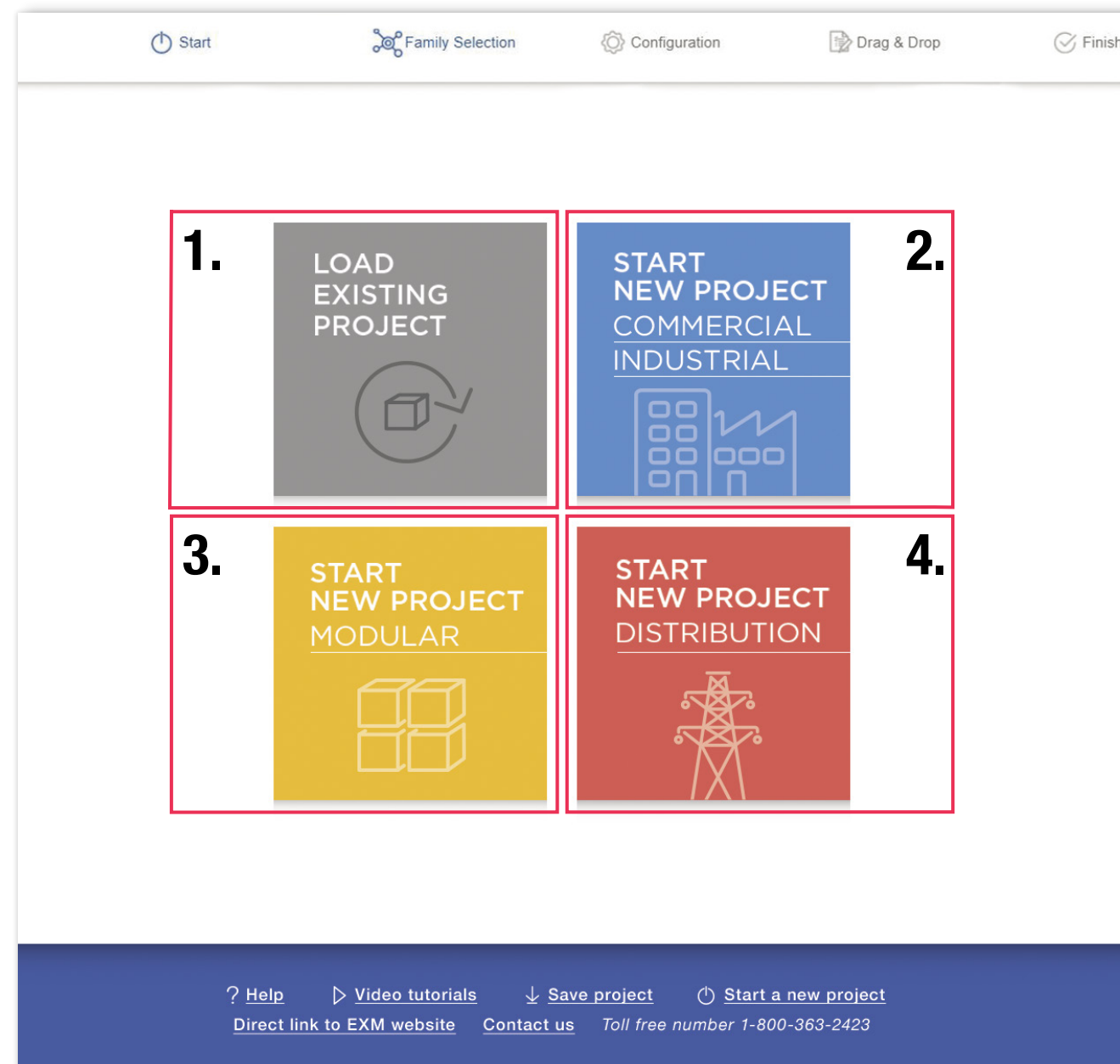
In order to start a new configuration, simply select this option to reach the enclosure selection menu.

## 3. START A NEW MODULAR PROJECT

In order to start a new modular cabinet, select this option to be redirected to the modular cabinets selection menu.

## 4. START A NEW DISTRIBUTION PROJECT

**BOXCAD** allows you to configure your busbar distribution channel, specifying the rating and the required number of wires (3 or 4).



# DIFFERENT FAMILIES OF PRODUCTS

Several series of industrial and commercial boxes are available to configure depending on your needs. Simply select the family that meets your requirements according to the criteria available; conception, enclosure usage, hardware, NEMA classification

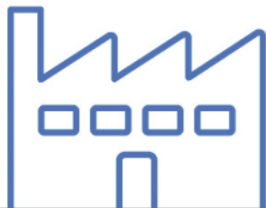
## 1. ENCLOSURE INFORMATION

Find summary information about the selected box, including details of possible dimensions.

## 2. THE ENCLOSURE'S TECHNICAL FILES

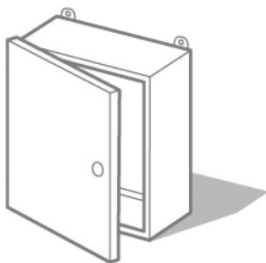
Click on the .pdf file icon to open the technical file of the product in question.

### START NEW PROJECT INDUSTRIAL



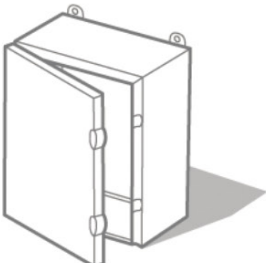
**CH**  
Small Utility Enclosure

**Range:**  
6" x 6" x 4" to 36" x 36" x 20"



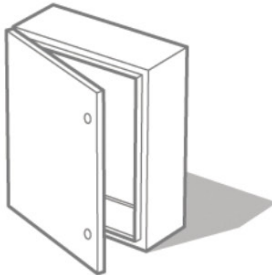
**ESMCH**  
Small Industrial Enclosures

**Range:**  
4" x 4" x 3" to 16" x 14" x 10"

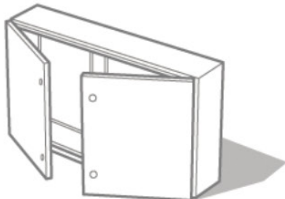


1.

**ES Single Door**  
Medium Industrial Enclosures  
**Range:**  
12" x 12" x 3" to 72" x 36" x 24"



**ES Double Door**  
Medium Industrial Enclosures  
**Range:**  
16" x 24" x 3" to 54" x 72" x 24"



**Consoles**  
Oil & Dust Tight Consoles  
**Range:**  
4" x 4" x 3" to 20" x 36" x 15.963"

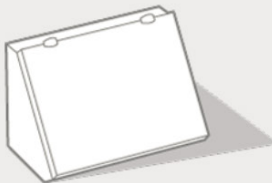


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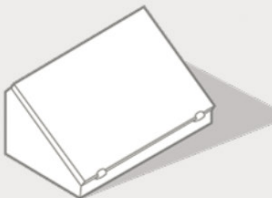
**Consoles**  
Product #1500 CS  
NEMA 4/12



**35° Consoles**  
Product #1500 CSD  
NEMA 4/12



**55° Consoles**  
Product #1500 CSE  
NEMA 4/12



# START A NEW MODULAR PROJECT

The selection menu allows you to configure single doors and double doors modular cabinets. Then you will be able to specify the required part (door, side panel, etc.) for each side of the cabinet to be configured.

## 1. MODULAR CABINETS

You can modify EXM's NEMA12 modular cabinets.

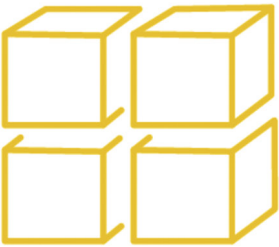
## 2. MODULAR CABINET FOR DISCONNECTS

Opt for the series of modular cabinets that can be used with a splitter switch or a circuit breaker. Refer to the technical file to know the various compatible devices.

## 3.LINE-UP

It is also possible to configure your own modular cabinets line-up.

### START NEW PROJECT MODULAR



#### Single Cabinet

Oil and Dust Tight Cabinet

**Range:**  
700mm x 400mm x 400mm to 2200mm x  
1800mm x 1600mm



1.

#### Single Door

Product #6500 MXKSD  
NEMA 12/13



#### Double Door

Product #6500 MXKDD  
NEMA 12/13



2.

#### Single Disconnect Door

Product #6500 MXUSD  
NEMA 12/13



#### Double Disconnect Door

Product #6500 MXUDD  
NEMA 12/13



3.

#### Line-up

Oil and Dust Tight Cabinet







# START A NEW DISTRIBUTION PROJECT

BOXCAD allows modifying code compliant distribution boxes, allowing you to specify the rating and the required number of wires.

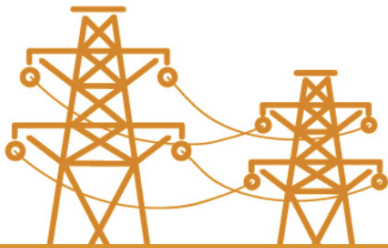
## ALUMINIUM BUS BARS

Aluminum bus bars are commonly used for applications requiring the lightness of aluminum (approximately half the weight / amper compared to copper) and a moderate level of rigidity.

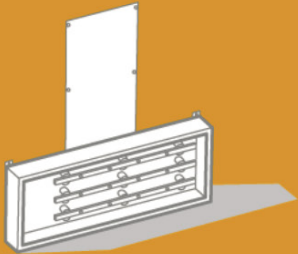
## COPPER BUS BARS

Copper bus bars offer a recognized level of quality in the industry.

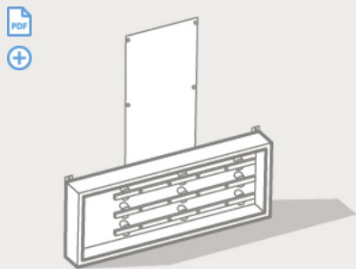
### START NEW PROJECT DISTRIBUTION



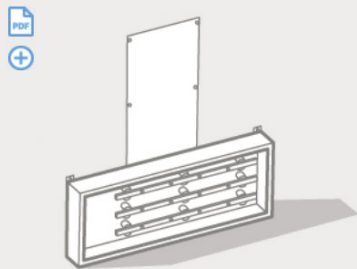
**Bus Bar**  
Bus Bar Splitter Troughs  
**Range:**  
225A to 2500A - 3 to 5 wires



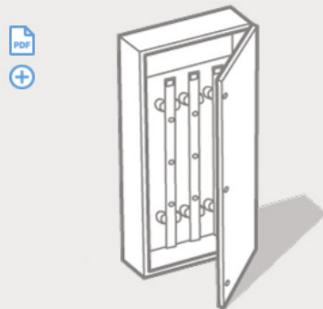
**Aluminum Bars**  
Product #1100BT  
NEMA 1



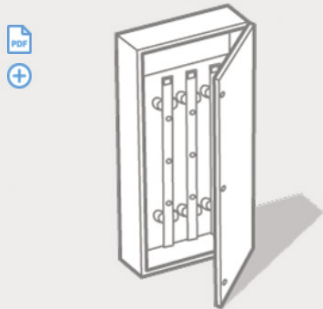
**Copper Bars**  
Product #1100BTCU  
NEMA 1



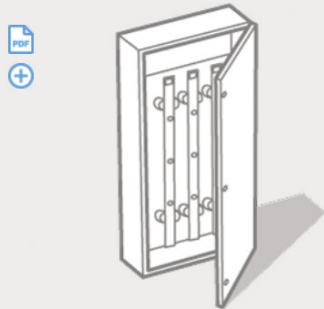
**Aluminum Bars**  
Product #1400BT  
NEMA 4/12



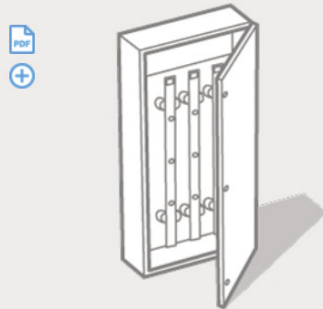
**Copper Bars**  
Product #1400BTCU  
NEMA 4/12



**Aluminum Bars**  
Product #1400BTSS  
NEMA 4X



**Copper Bars**  
Product #1400BTSSCU  
NEMA 4X





# CONFIGURATION

*It is now time to configure your EXM enclosure.*

***CREATE YOUR OWN  
STANDARDS WITH BOXCAD.***



## DEFAULT SETTINGS

To facilitate the selection, default settings are pre-selected: the color, finish, locking mechanism and other options correspond to those of a standard EXM product. These settings can be modified according to your needs.

## MENU & OPTIONS

The configuration menu and options will differ depending on the enclosure model. In fact, some EXM products offer more options than others. The options are available depending on the design of the selected product. EXM ensures a maximum number of options for each product in BOXCAD.

### 1. DEFINING THE REQUIRED DIMENSIONS

The user can specify the dimensions of the enclosure using the metric or the imperial system. Please note that the choice of measurement system will be applied in the following stages. It is possible to select a “Catalog” dimension from the drop-down menu, this allows you to quickly select a familiar size.

### 2. CHOOSING THE RIGHT MATERIAL

Depending on the enclosure’s application or the environment where the electrical box will be installed, it is possible to easily select the appropriate material for your configuration.

Start Family Selection Configuration Drag & Drop Finish

**INDUSTRIAL**

Family **ES**  
Product # **5100ES**  
NEMA **1**

Enclosure Dimension Selection

☒ Catalog ☐ Custom(In) ☐ Custom(mm)

12 x 12 x 06

Hinge Side

☒ Left Side ☐ Right Side

Enclosure Material Type (\*\*)

☒ Mild Steel ☐ Stainless Steel 304 ☐ Aluminum ☐ Stainless Steel 316

### 3. SELECT THE FINISH

Opt for different material and paint finishes.  
*EXM recommend the use of a textured finish for painted enclosures. We also offer a powder coat primer for outdoor use.*

### 4. CHOOSE THE REQUIRED COLOR

Specify the required color from our large selection of paint, we have in stock. The colors are identified by the RAL classification system.

### 5. CUSTOM COLORS

You can also specify a color that is not available in the selection;  
in this case, our purchasing department will ensure the feasibility  
and set a price associated with the special color.  
(RAL, PANTONE, ASA, etc.)

### 6. INNER PANEL

EXM includes an interior panel with most of its enclosures.  
If not required, it is possible to remove it. The dimensions of the interior  
panel automatically adjust to the dimensions of your enclosure.  
When 'No' to Inner Panel is selected, it is possible to remove  
the mounting studs required for the installation of the inner panel.

3.

Enclosure Color Texture

☒ Smooth

☐ Textured

4.

Enclosure Color (\*)

WHITE  
RAL9003

IRON GRAY  
RAL7011

VISTA GREEN  
RAL6011

CREAM  
RAL9001

STONE GRAY  
RAL7030

HYDRO  
GREEN  
RAL9002

GRAY WHITE  
RAL3002

CARMINE RED  
RAL5005

SKY BLUE  
RAL5015

PEBBLE GRAY  
RAL7032

DEEP ORANGE  
RAL2011

SIGNAL BLUE  
RAL5005

ANSI/ASA 70 LIGHT GRAY  
RAL7038

LIGHT IVORY  
RAL1015

LIGHT BLUE  
RAL5012

LIGHT GRAY  
RAL7035

SIERRA TAN SAND  
RAL SIERRA TAN

BLACK  
RAL9005

ANSI/ASA 61 STANDARD GRAY  
RAL7042

TRAFFIC YELLOW  
RAL1023

FLAT BLACK  
RAL9005

5.

CUSTOM  
COLOR

Enter your color

6.

Primer for outdoor application

☐ Yes

☒ No

Inner Panel

☒ Yes

☐ No

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## 7. DEFINE THE INNER PANEL (material / color)

Interior panels are generally made of galvanized steel. It is possible to specify the material and color necessary for your project according to the different options.

## 8. MOUNTING HOLES

EXM provides mounting holes with most of its wall mounting enclosures. It is possible to remove them if not necessary. If the mounting holes must be re-positioned, they can be relocated during the Drag & Drop step.

## 9. ADD DOOR STIFFENERS

The door stiffeners are not pre-selected in BOXCAD. If necessary, it is possible to add door stiffeners to your configuration. Door stiffeners are mechanically retained to the door by welded studs.

## 10. ADD A SWING-OUT PANEL

When adding a swing-out panel to your enclosure, please specify the distance between the inner door and the front door, from a minimum of 3" (75mm).

Inner Panel Material

☐ Mild Steel  
☐ Stainless Steel 304  
☒ Galvanized Steel  
☐ Stainless Steel 316  
☐ Perforated Steel  
☐ Aluminum

Inner Panel Color

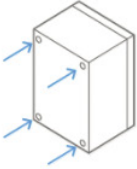
☒ UNPAINTED

☐ CUSTOM COLOR

Color description

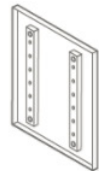
Mounting Holes

☒ Yes  
☐ No



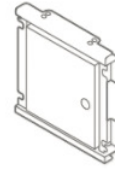
Door Stiffeners

☐ Yes  
☒ No



Swing-Out Panel

☐ Yes  
☒ No



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## 1. ADD A 3-POINTS-LOCK SYSTEM

On enclosures with a height of 20" (500 mm) or more, it is possible to select the optional 3-points-lock system. This system is not offered on standard EXM products of this size. Therefore, BOXCAD allows you to easily opt for this lock system without having to use an engineering service.

## 2. 3-POINTS-LOCK SYSTEM OPTIONS

The vast majority of EXM enclosures with a height of 42" (1067mm) or more automatically have a 3-point-lock mechanism. Certain types of handles come as standard according to the type of enclosures. It's however possible to select a specific handle for your project.

## 3. ADD MOUNTING FEET


At the Drag & Drop step, it's possible to select different types of wall mounting feet and position them as required. You will also be asked to define the installation method; bolted, welded or supplied as an assembly kit.

3 Point Lock


☒ Yes
☐ No

1.


Handle Type - 1/4 turn locks




Mixed  
Configure  
Configuration




Key Lock  
885 ESL2A  
Zinc Casting




Non-Locking  
885 ESL2A-LN  
Polyamide GF/Zinc




Padlockable With Key  
885 ESL2A-QLP  
Zinc Casting




Padlockable No Key  
885 ESL2A-QLPN  
Zinc Casting



Key Lock  
885 ESL2A-SH  
Polyamide GF/Zinc




Key Lock  
885 ESL2A-T  
Polyamide GF/Zinc




Key Lock  
885 ESL2A-WN  
Polyamide GF/Zinc


Accessories (\*)




Mounting Feet  
885 ESMF1  
Plated Steel




Mounting Feet  
885 ESMF2  
Stainless Steel




Mounting Feet  
885 ESOMF1  
Plated Steel



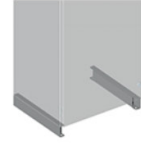
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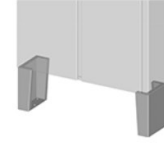
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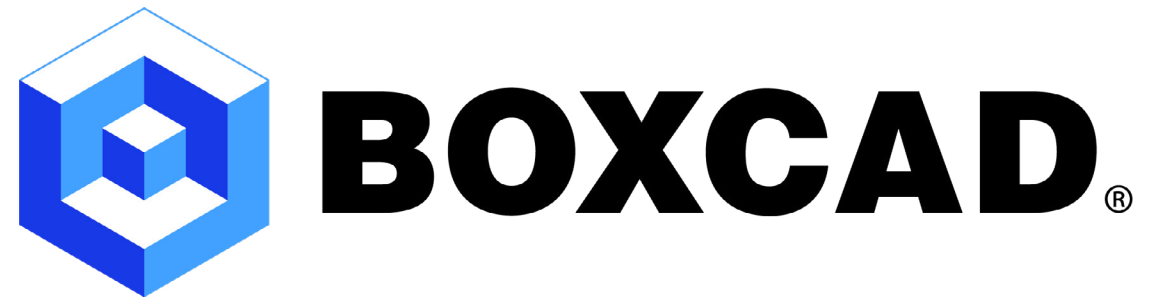
Mounting Feet  
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Mounting Feet  
885 MF06

39 - CONFIGURATION





# DRAG & DROP

*The Drag and Drop allows you to fully customize your box.*

***THE BOXCAD DRAG & DROP  
INTERFACE OFFERS A PREVIEW  
OF YOUR CONFIGURATION  
IN REAL TIME TO FACILITATE  
MODIFICATIONS.***

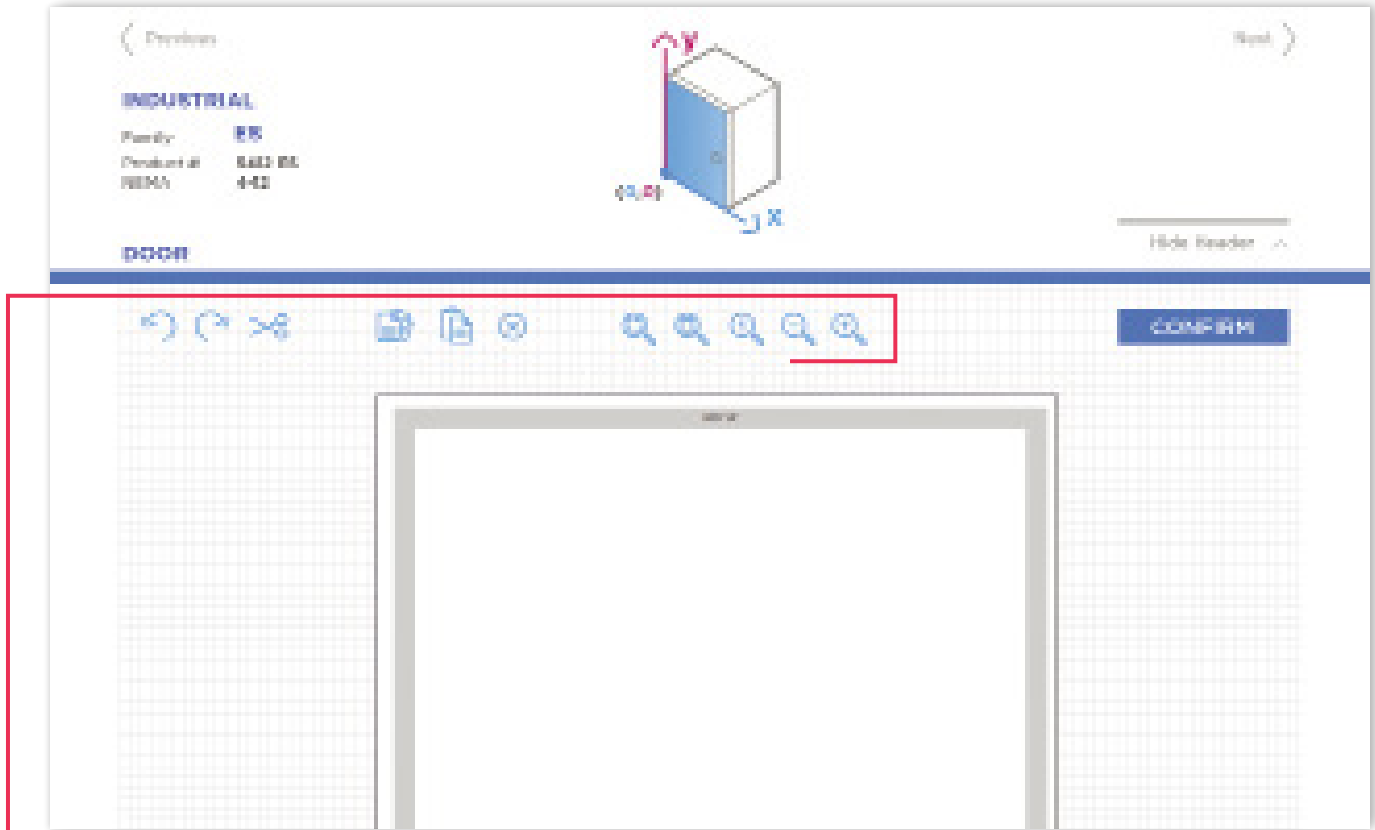
# DRAG & DROP SELECTION MENU

BOXCAD provides the possibility to modify each face of your box. Simply select the face that needs modifications to access the editing window (Drag & Drop).



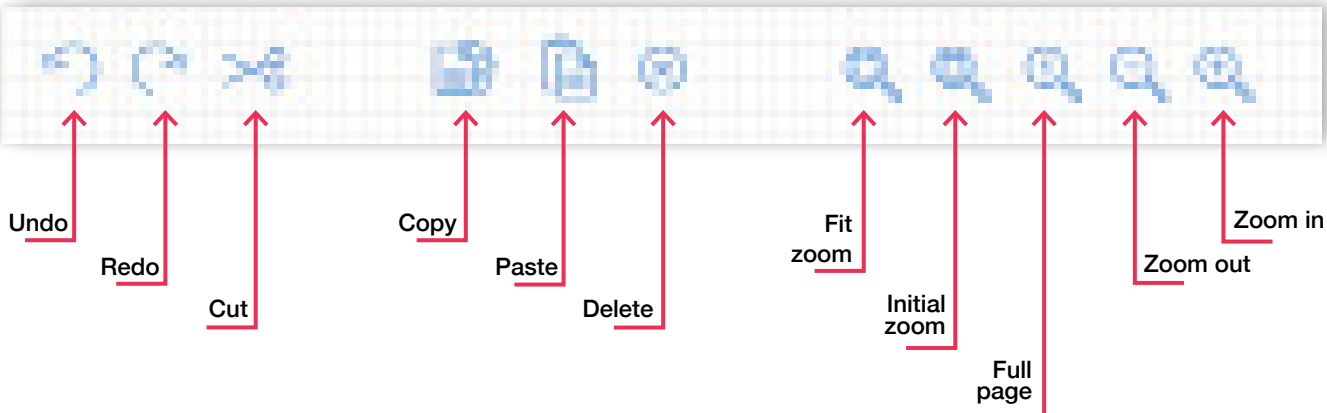
# WORKING IN THE DRAG & DROP INTERFACE

It is possible to add cutouts and accessories on the different faces of all BOXCAD configurations. The work surface has boundaries to easily identify areas where changes are not recommended.



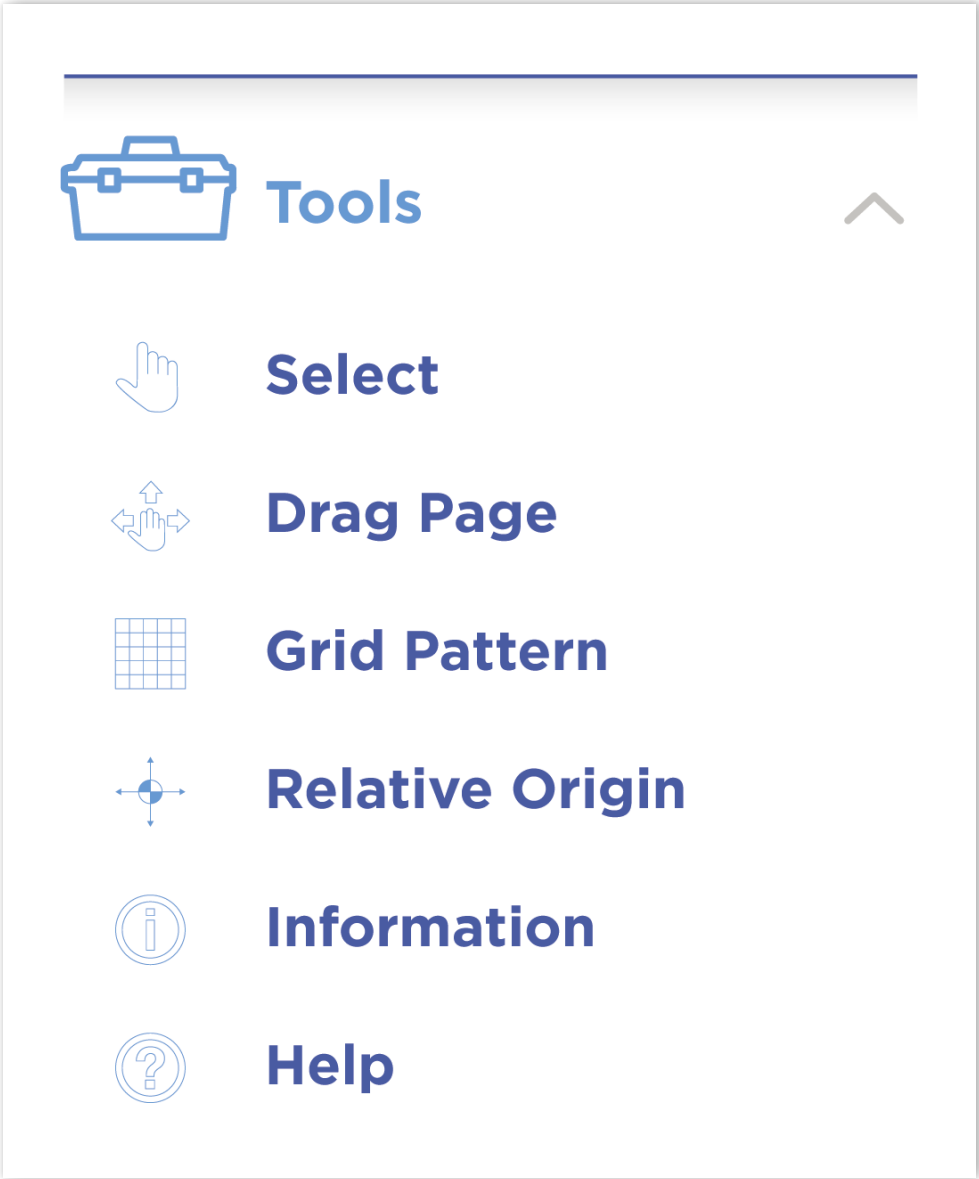
## The Drag & Drop Toolbar

The BOXCAD Drag & Drop toolbar offers all the necessary tools to modify your EXM enclosure.



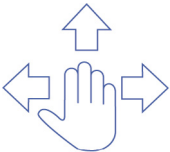
# "TOOLS" MENU

The "Tools" menu provides tools that allows you to easily manage the drag & drop interface.



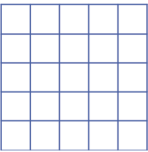
## SELECT :

Select items on your work surface and move them.



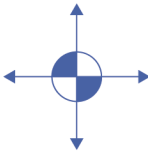
## DRAG PAGE :

Move the page to position it at your convenience.



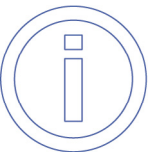
## GRID PATTERN :

Access the Grid Pattern parameters window.



## RELATIVE ORIGIN :

Move the origin location.



## INFORMATION :

Access the real-time information on your enclosure configuration.

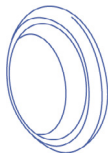
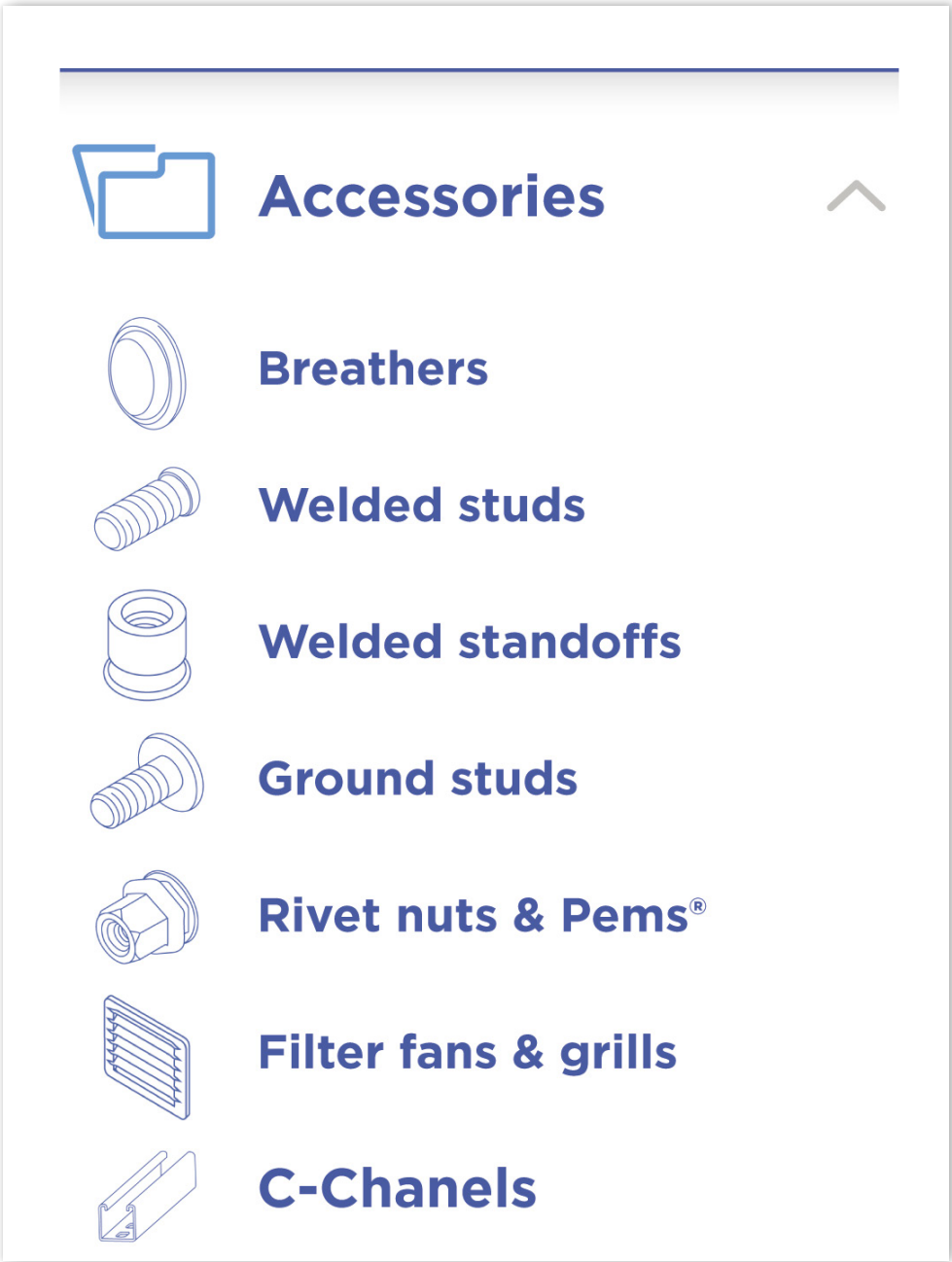


## HELP :

Access the video tutorials menu

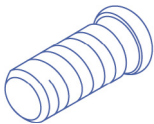
# “ACCESSORIES” MENU

The “Accessories” menu allows you to select the available hardware that can be added to any face of your enclosure. Some of the accessories can be installed either on the inside or the outside of the enclosure. Most of the accessories are available in various imperial and metric formats.



## BREATHERS:

In certain environments, it is recommended to install a breather or a pressure condensation device to maintain the integrity of the enclosure and to protect the internal components.



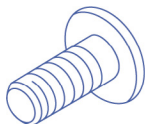
## WELDED STUDS:

Welded in place, they can be used with a nut to secure accessories.



## WELDED STANDOFFS:

Welded in place, they can be used with a mechanical screw to secure accessories.



## GROUND STUDS:

Grounding points are custom made for EXM and can be located almost anywhere on your enclosure.



## RIVET NUTS & PEMS®:

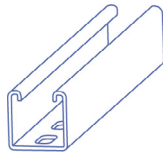
Inserted by pressure, the rivet nuts can be used with a mechanical screw to secure accessories; they are commonly known as “tub-tara”. The PEMS can be used with a nut or a machine screw to secure accessories depending on the model.



## FILTER FANS AND GRILLS:

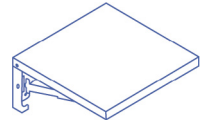
Choose OEM fans and grills, the required holes will be made by BOXCAD.





## C-CHANNELS:

The C-Channels provide a solid provision to install heavy equipment. In conjunction with spring nuts, the C-Channels provides easy adjustment for mounting.



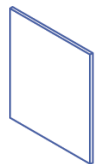
## FOLDING SHELF:

OEM folding shelves can be installed by EXM on the different faces of your configuration. These shelves need little space and fit most laptops.



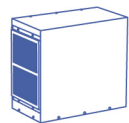
## WINDOW KIT:

Choose a model from the catalogue or opt for a custom made version by specifying the required size.



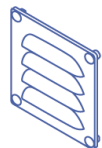
## GLAND PLATE:

Gland plates facilitate the entry of cables in the enclosure. Choose a standard model from the catalogue or opt for a custom size.



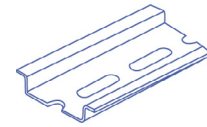
## A/C UNIT:

Different types of air conditioning units are available in BOXCAD. Simply select the required model and EXM will cut the proper holes required for the installation of the unit.



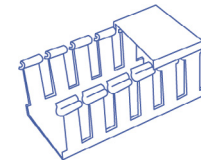
## LOUVER PLATE:

Different models of louver plate are available in BOXCAD. The ventilation plates will be manufactured with the same material as your box and will have the same finish.



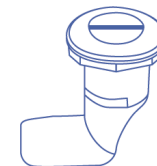
## DIN RAILS:

Din Rails are used to install a wide range of electrical components. At the Drag & Drop step, the user can opt from different models of Din Rails. These rails are factory assembled, welded or screwed.



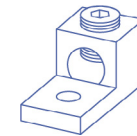
## WIRE DUCT:

The wiring ducts are cut to the exact length specified at the Drag & Drop step. The wiring duct come installed or as a kit.



## LOCKS:

At the Configuration and Drag & Drop steps, it's possible to change the locks models. During the Drag & Drop step, the user can define each lock.



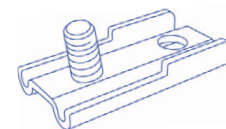
## LUGS:

The lugs can be used for grounding purposes. They can be positioned on any face of your enclosure.



## MASKING TAPE:

The masking tape provides a surface free of paint. The masking tape is applied before the painting process.



## MOUNTING FEET:

The mounting feet can be positioned on any face of your enclosure. Choose from the different models offered by EXM.

# POSITIONING OF ACCESSORIES

## 1. SELECT AN ACCESSORY

Through the different sub-menus and categories.

## 2. DRAG & DROP THE SELECTED ACCESSORY

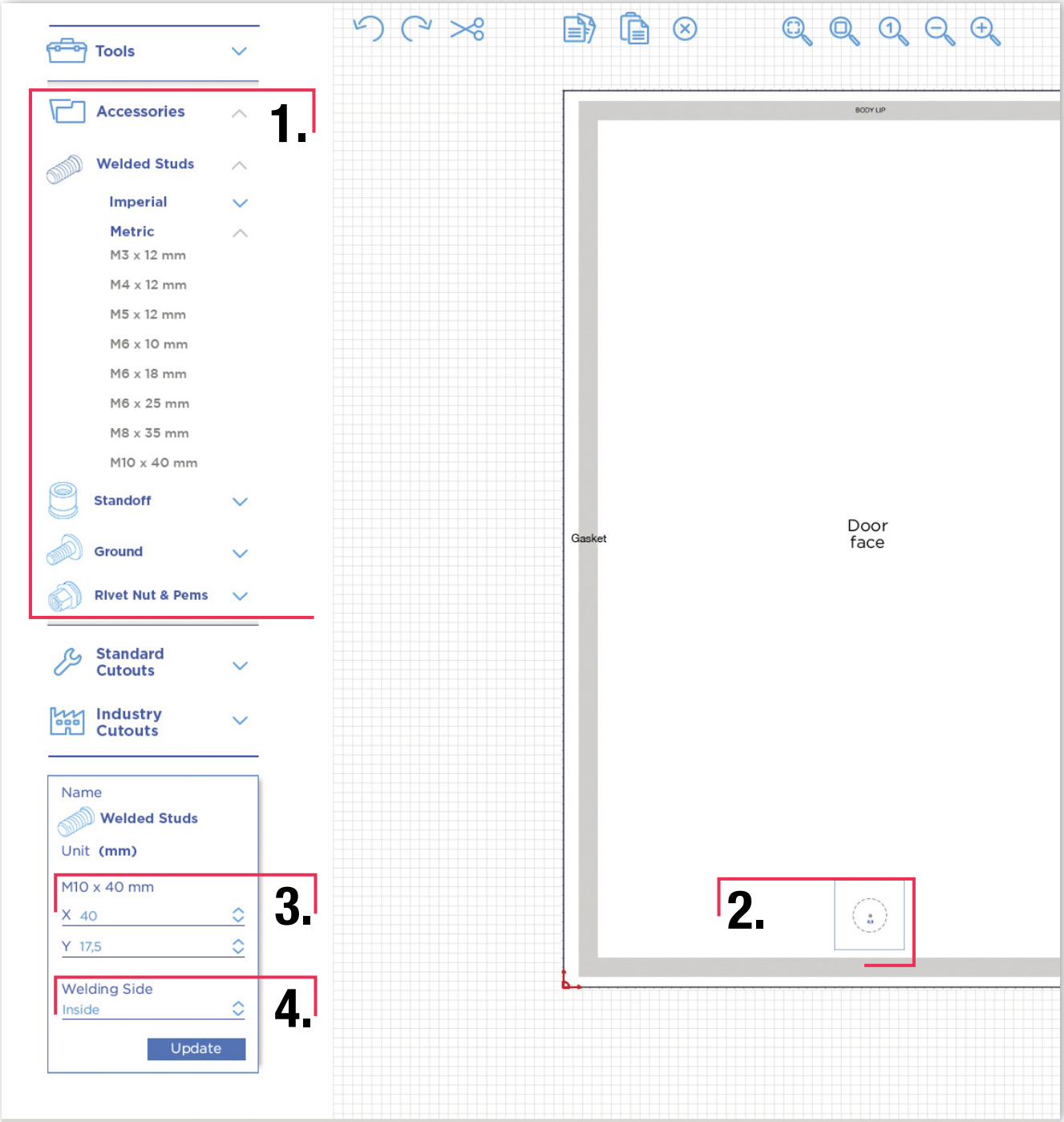
This action allows you to position the selected accessory on the work surface.

## 3. ENTER SPECIFICATIONS

You can manually enter the positioning coordinates of your accessories.

## 4. INSTALLATION TYPES

When applicable, the different types of installations will be offered to you in the form of a drop-down menu.



# POSITIONING OF THE LUGS

## 1. SELECT REQUIRED LUG

Choose from the large selection of lugs offered exclusively by EXM.

## 2. DRAG & DROP ON THE DESIRED BAR

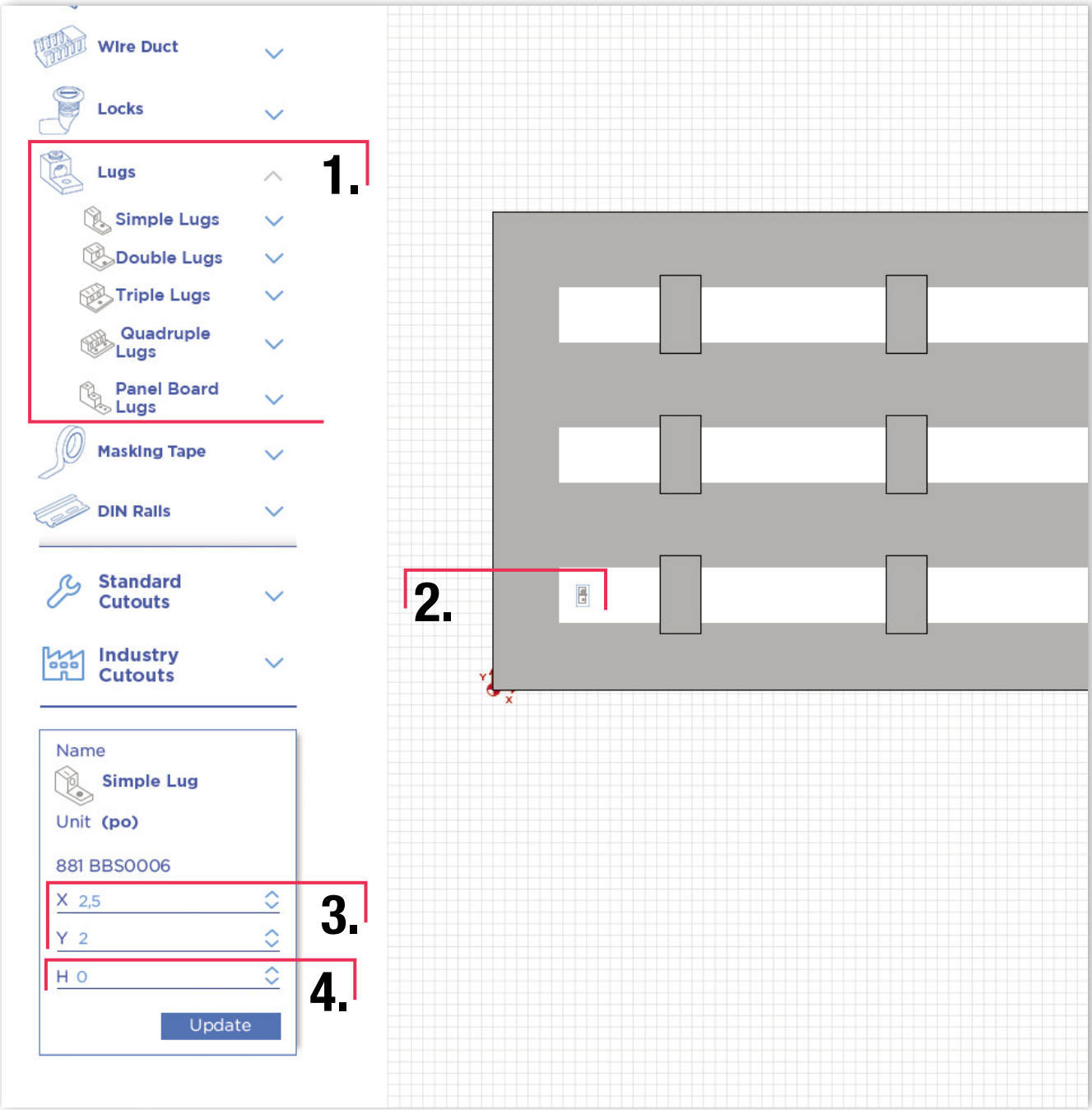
Assign the lugs to their respective bars.

## 3. SPECIFY POSITIONING INFORMATION

The positioning of the lugs on the busbars is facilitated by the design of the Drag & Drop interface which prevents interference with other elements such as insulators.

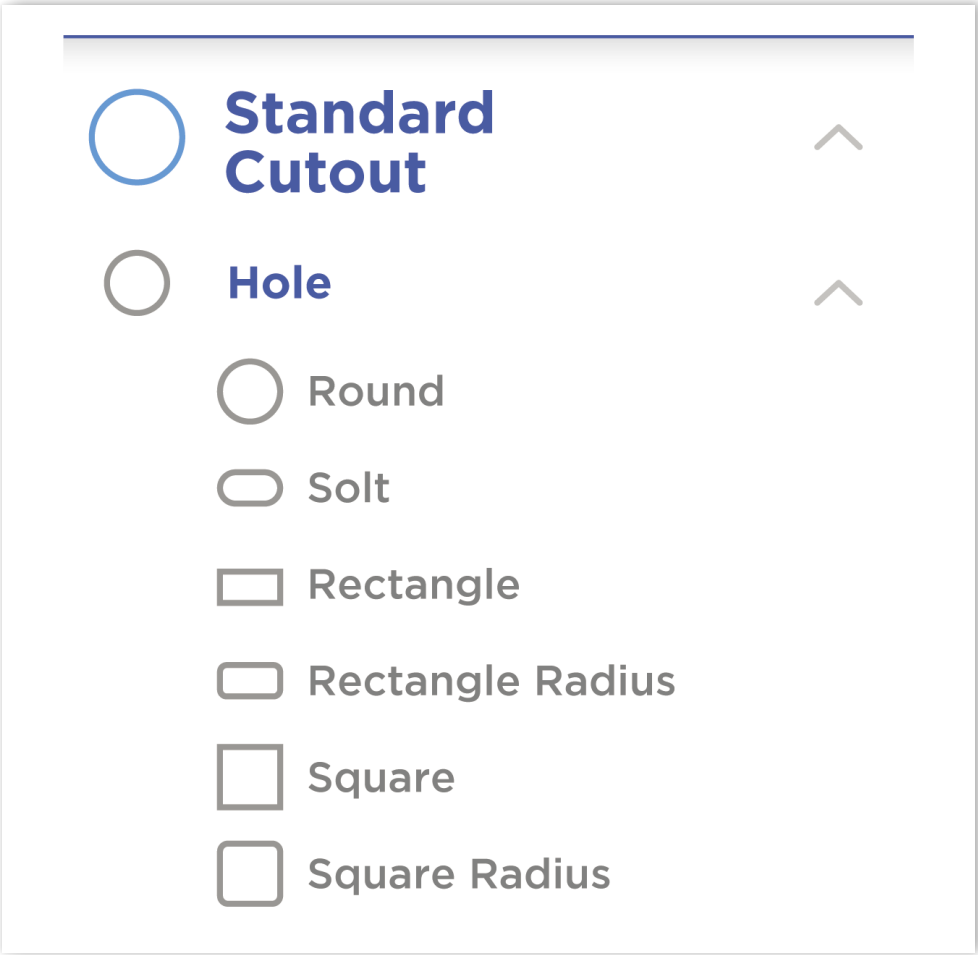
## 4. SPECIFY AN ANGLE

You can specify the angle of installation of the lugs to facilitate the installation of the cables.



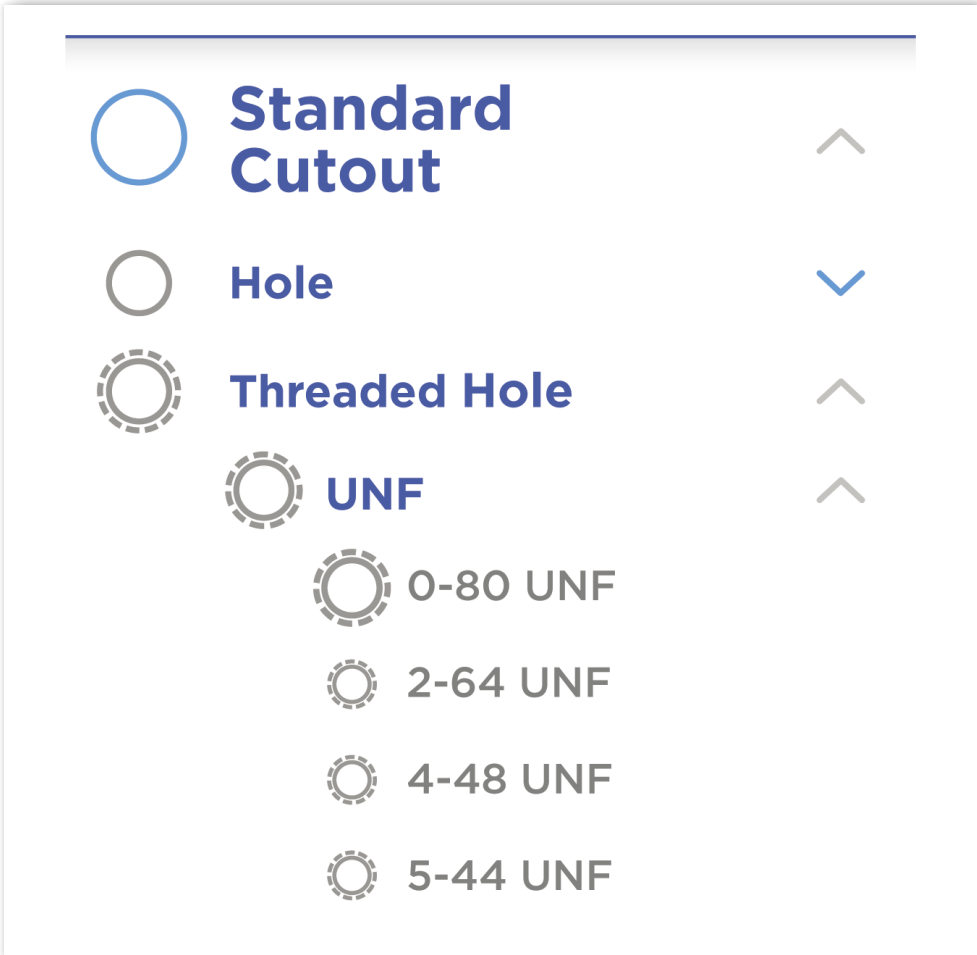
## « HOLE » SUB-MENU

Select the desired shape and specify the settings to be applied to this form. Change a round hole by specifying the diameter; add a rectangular cutout by specifying the height and width required. It is possible to add almost any cutout pattern with the parametric hole options.



## « THREADED HOLE » SUB-MENU

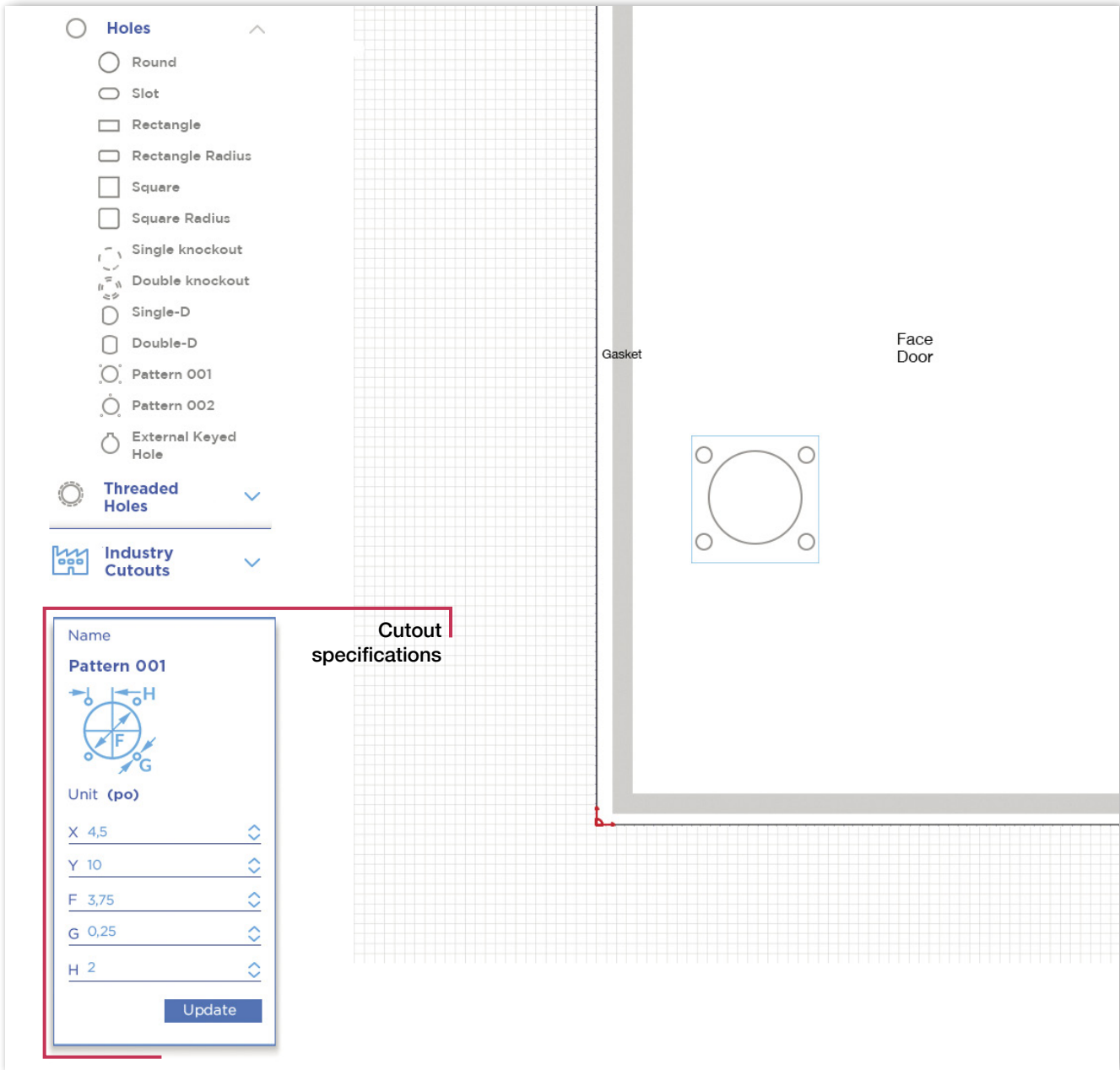
BOXCAD gives you the option to add threaded holes to your enclosure; the threads of the hole will be done at the factory. Choose from a wide selection of threaded holes from the library of recognized standards.





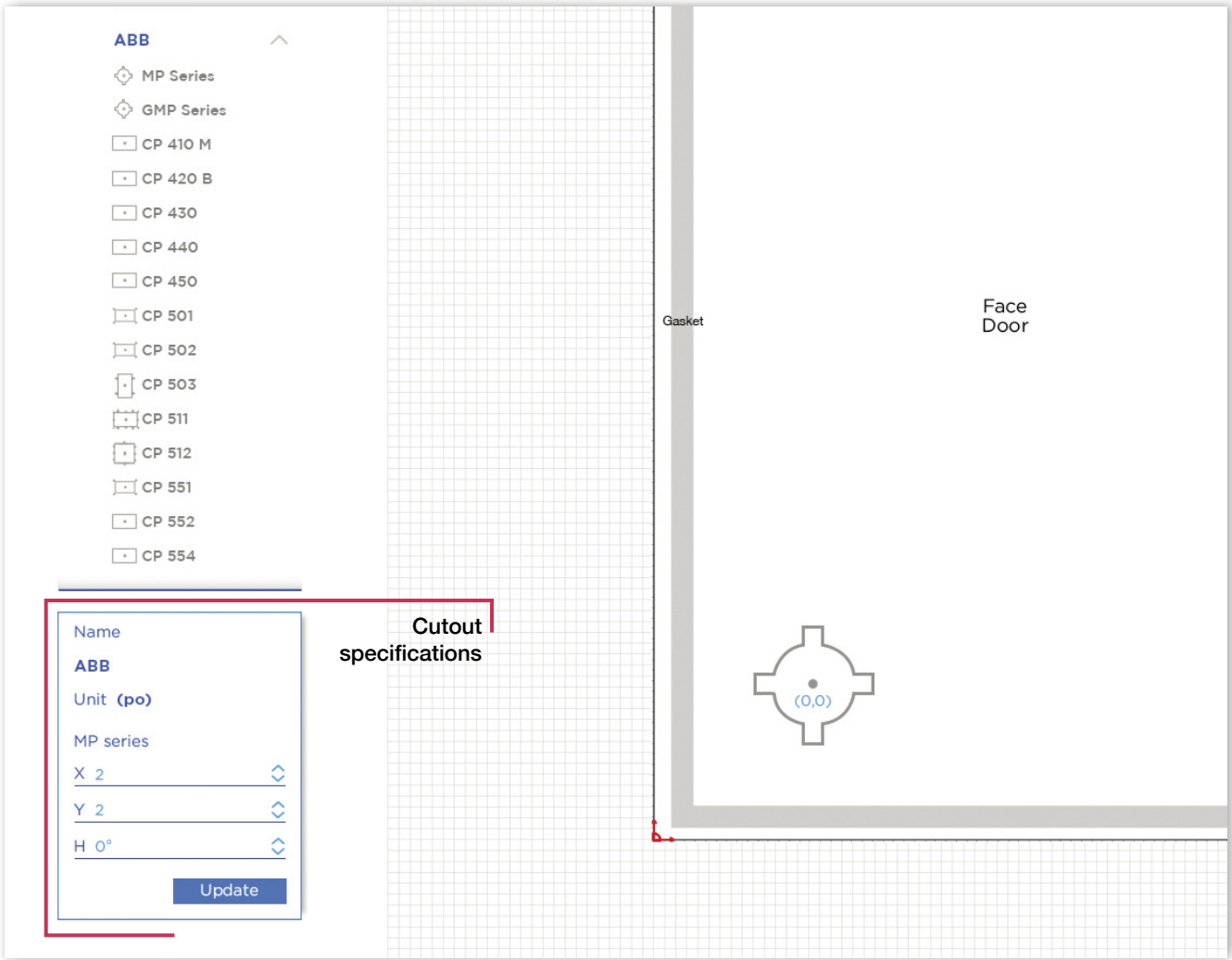
# PARAMETRIC CUTOUTS

The **BOXCAD** product configurator optimizes the configuration through the use of parametric cutouts allowing the creation of hole patterns according to the user's criterias.



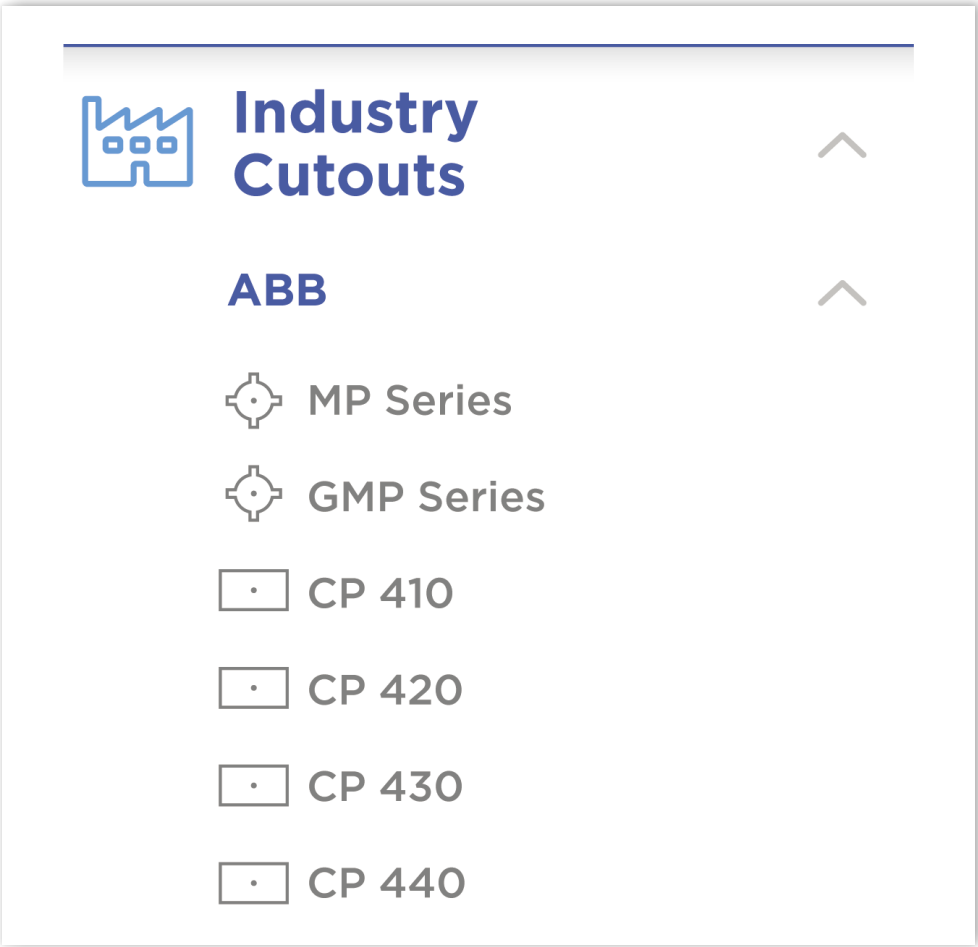
# INDUSTRY CUTOUTS

Certain industry cutouts have different parametric features such as the possibility to add a fully customizable angle.



# «INDUSTRY CUTOUTS» MENU

The industry cutouts allow you to simply select a component’s part number and position the required cutouts in place. Industry cutouts allow the installation of components from different manufacturers. The industry cutouts form take into account the space required for the component that will be installed.



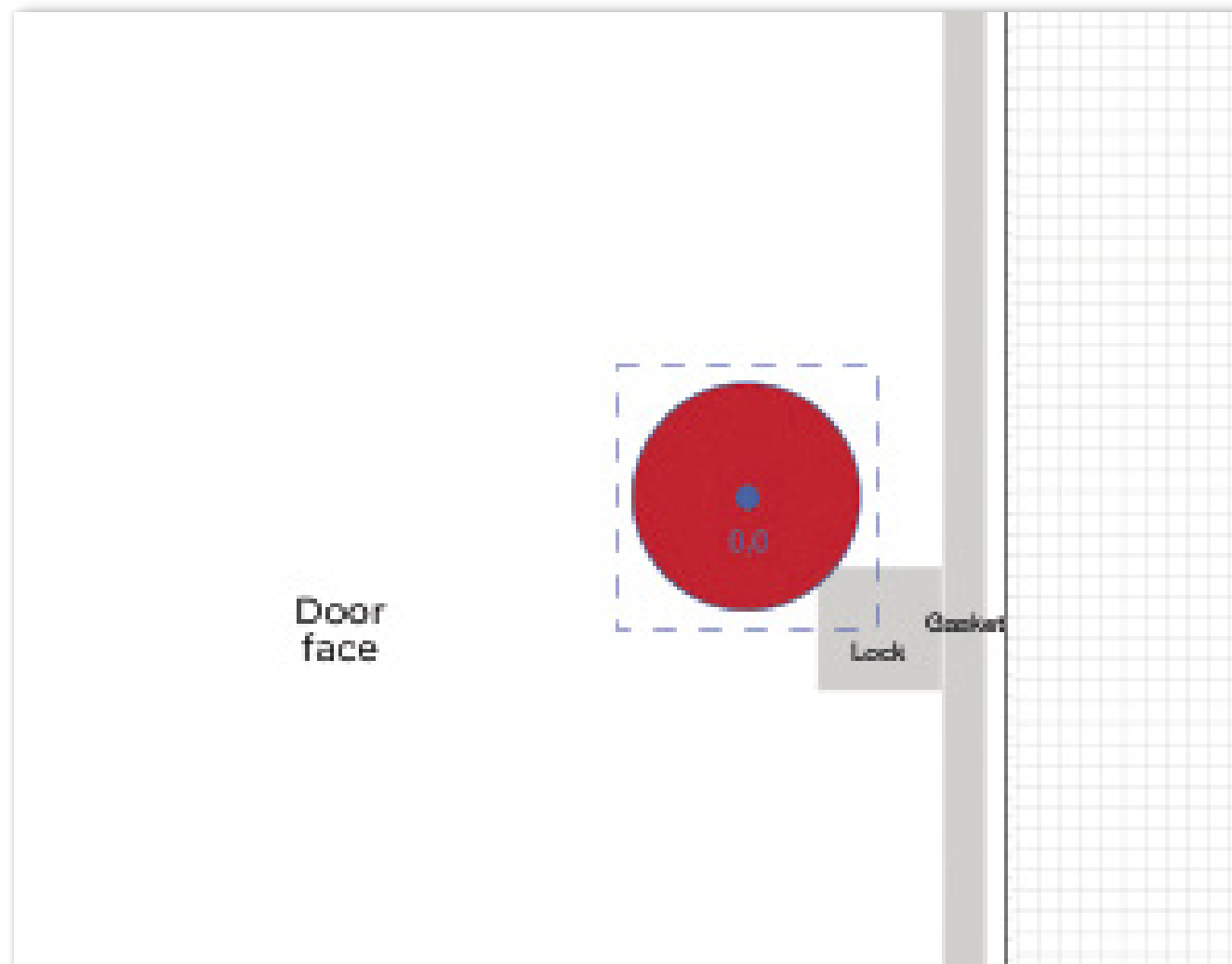
# «CLIENT» SUB-MENU

Access your BOXCAD profile-specific menu. Ask the BOXCAD team to add accessories and patterns you frequently use directly in a sub-menu with your company logo and name.



## OBSTRUCTED ZONES

The Drag & Drop interface displays obstructed areas. These represent different characteristics of the enclosure such as the location of locks or grounding studs.



## SAVE TOOL


It is possible to save your BOXCAD projects. This way, you will be able to find your projects next time you login to your BOXCAD account. The saved configuration will automatically be added to your existing projects.

A generic identification number can be used, you can however use a custom identification number to meet your specific needs.

## VALIDATION OF MODIFICATIONS

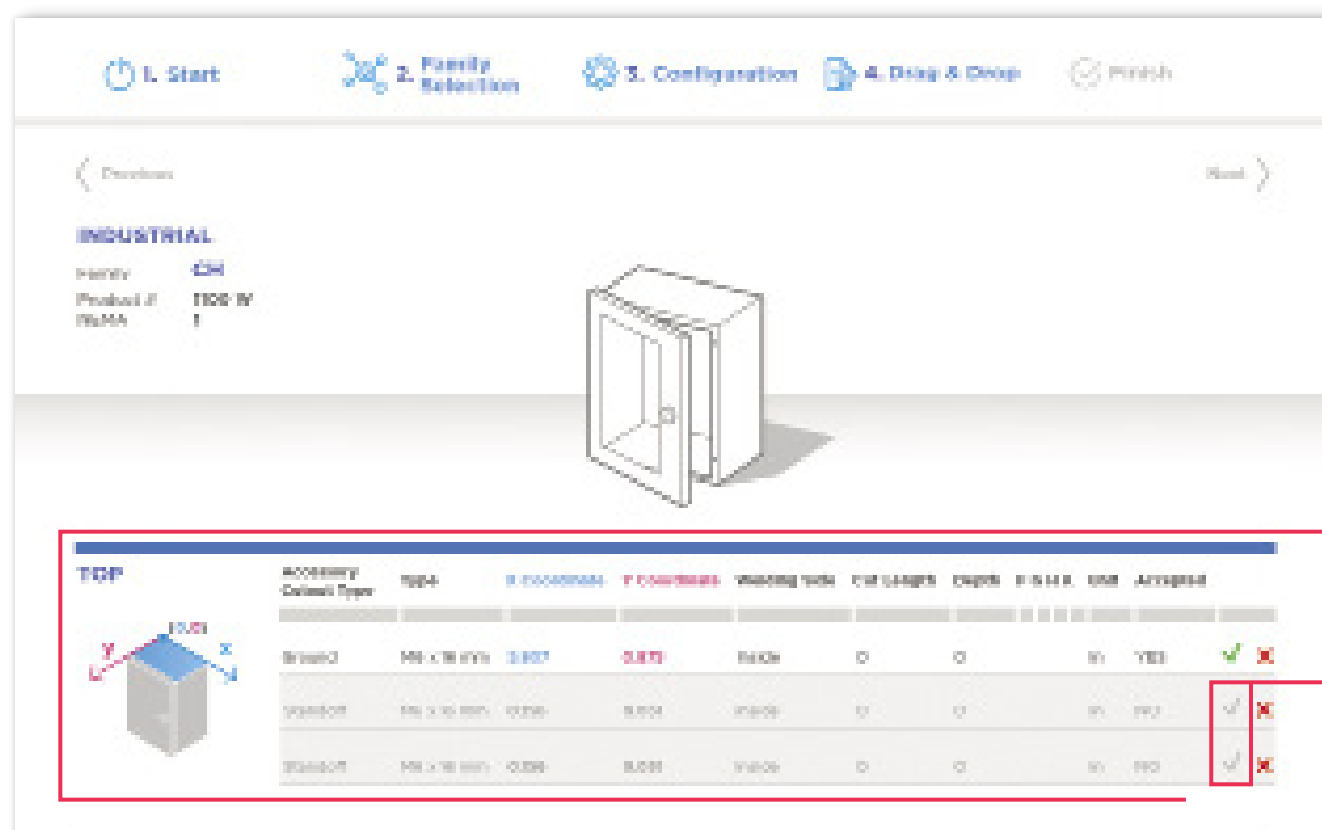
**When the modifications are completed, a configuration validation will be performed by BOXCAD. This validation avoids errors by validating the position of the holes and accessories.**

## 1. FORCE THE ACCEPTANCE OF A MODIFICATION

Changes can always be manually validated when they are not accepted by the BOXCAD validation process. Simply check the option: 

## 2. SUMMARY OF MODIFICATIONS

**The summary of modifications allows you to view all additions made to your EXM enclosure. This summary will be available on your BOXCAD configuration .pdf drawing.**



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### 63 - DRAG & DROP





# REVIEW MENU

*Review and complete your BOXCAD configuration.*

***YOUR BOXCAD CONFIGURATION  
IS NOW COMPLETED.***

***THE REVISION PROCESS  
OFFERS A GLOBAL PREVIEW  
OF YOUR DESIGN.***

# CONFIGURATION OVERVIEW

This summary allows you to quickly view the choices and options relative to your BOXCAD configuration.

Final Summary

Dimensions :	48 x 36 x 8	Hinge Side :	Left	Inner Panel :	Yes
• Material :	Mild Steel	Handle Type :	885 ESL2A	• Material :	Galvanized Steel
• Color :	ASA 61 Gray	Door Stiffener :	No	• Color :	Unpainted
• Finish :	Smooth	Special Access. :	3	• Finish :	Unpainted
• Primer :	Yes	Cut-outs :	0	• Studs :	Yes

A menu will appear when changes are made to a BOXCAD configuration.  
This menu allows the user to enter information on the changes.  
This information will be found on the technical drawing and the revision number of the configuration will automatically be adjusted to a higher revision number.

How would you like to create the configuration ID number?

☒ Update Existing Configuration

Please, enter the revision description (maximum 65 characters)

This field can not be empty

Please, enter the revisor first name (max 9 characters)

This field can not be empty

☐ Create New Configuration

# REPRODUCE A NEW CONFIGURATION

When making a change to an existing configuration, it is also possible to save this configuration with a new identification number while retaining the original product number in your directory.

# QUOTATION

By default, BOXCAD offers three levels of quotation (1, 10, and 100). These levels can be changed.

Would you like to modify the default quantity per release for the quotation?

☒ Yes

Quantity per release for quotation #1

1

Quantity per release for quotation #2

10

Quantity per release for quotation #3

100

☐ No

# IDENTIFICATION OF THE CONFIGURATION

- 1. A generic number will identify the BOXCAD configuration throughout the sales process. The identification number will be present on your BOXCAD quotation and should be used to place your order. The custom enclosure packaging will also be labelled with its specific ID number in order to facilitate receiving and inventory of different custom enclosures.
- 2. The part number of the configuration can be specified. Up to 20 characters can be used to identify your configuration. Note that special characters are not recognized. (/ \ ; : é à etc.) Name it with: job site location. inventory location, job name, e.t.c.

How would you like to create the configuration ID number?

1.

2.

☐ Automatically Generated

☒ Specified by User

This field can not be empty



# COMPLETING THE CONFIGURATION

- At this stage, the BOXCAD setup is complete. The drawings and quotation will be provided as a compressed (.zip) file to the email address associated with your BOXCAD account.
- It is possible to complete the configuration and to quit BOXCAD.
    - You can also opt to complete the current configuration and start a new project.

Account Logout

1. Start

2. Family Selection

3. Configuration

4. Drag & Drop

5. Finish

Configuration ID: 17-035171

Should you require to edit or reload this request simply open a new session of BoxCAD and reload the ID number. Your deliverables will be sent to [cpiazzesi@acanto.net](mailto:cpiazzesi@acanto.net) shortly. If the email or files are not available within one working day, please contact our BoxCAD administrator via email at: [boxcad@exmweb.com](mailto:boxcad@exmweb.com)

START NEW PROJECT

As a preventive measure, if the browser is closed at this stage, your configuration will be automatically saved to your projects.



# EXERCISE

Create your BOXCAD configuration by following the instructions.

***TRY TO GET THE SAME RESULT  
BY BUILDING THIS BOXCAD  
CONFIGURATION YOURSELF,  
FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS AND  
THE PROVIDED SKETCHES:***

**1. SELECT SIZE :**

42.7 x 31 x 23 inches | NEMA 4-12

**2. SELECT COLOR :**

RAL5015

**3. SELECT PAINT FINISH :**

Textured

**4. SELECT INNER PANEL MATERIAL :**

Galvanized steel

**5. SELECT TYPE OF HANDLE :**

Stainless steel key handle with padlock provision

**6. ADDITION OF A SWING-OUT PANEL :**

3 inches from the door

**7. ADDITION OF EYEBOLTS :**

Plated steel

**8. ADDITION OF 2 WALL MOUNTING FEET :**

885 ESMF1-closed, positioned 7 inches from the respective ends, welded

**9. DOOR :**

- Add a custom hinge window kit, open box face
- Add cutouts for 22.5mm push buttons
- Add an air grill with filter, 880 GP150
- Move the location of the CSA/UL sticker to the bottom left
- Move the ground stud

**10. ADDITION OF 6 INCHES MOUNTING FEET UNDER THE CABINET :**

Right foot:

- Addition of an oblong cutout

Left foot:

- Additions of 2 inches round cutouts

**11. RIGHT SIDE :**

- Add a vertical slim mount air conditioning unit, 1200 BTU-120Volts, NEMA 12

**12. SWING-OUT PANEL :**

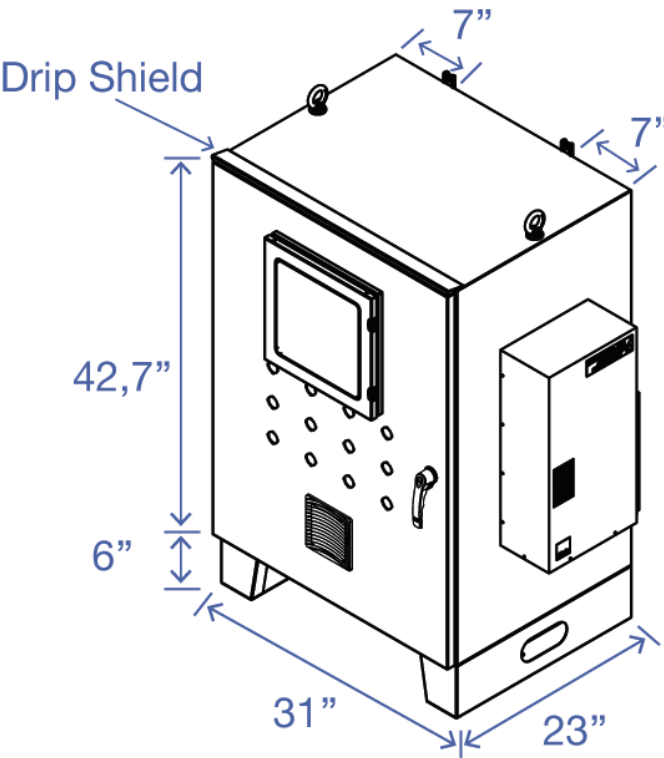
- Add a custom window kit
- Add knockouts

**13. INNER PANEL :**

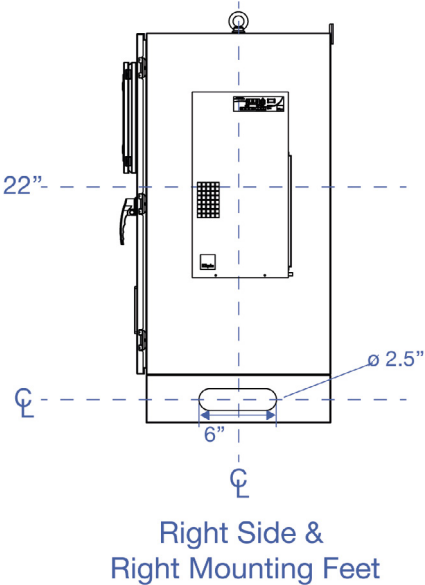
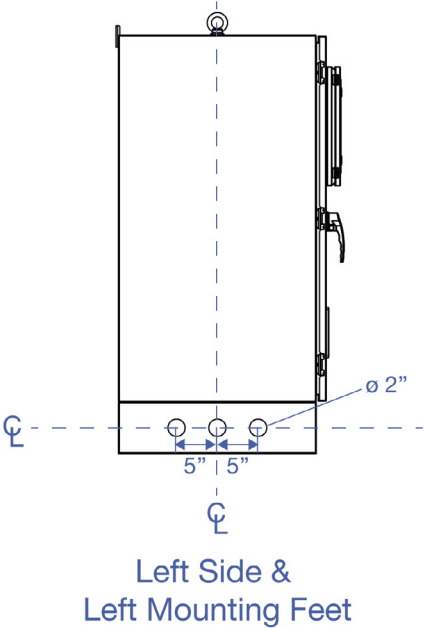
- Add pattern 001 cutouts
- Add masking tape, outside



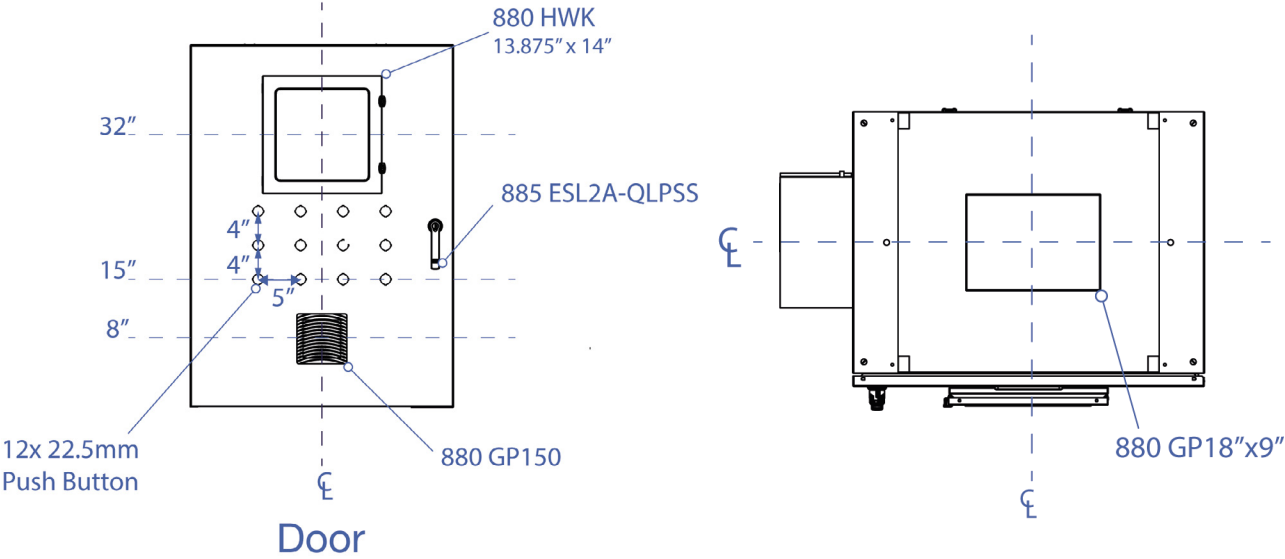
14. PROCEED WITH THE CONFIGURATION



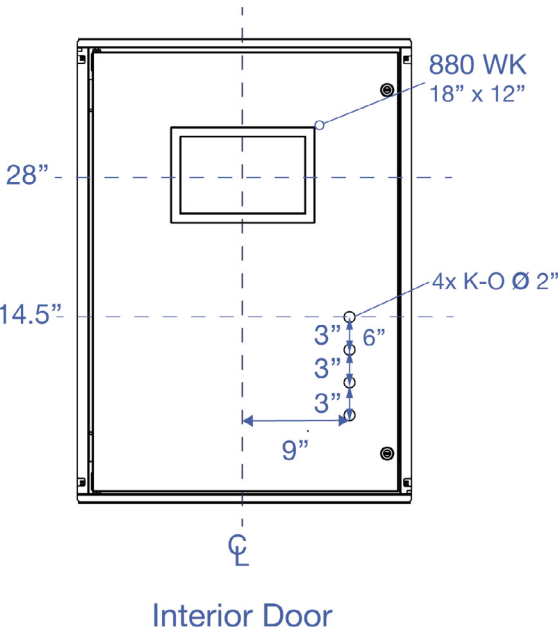
View of the right and left sides:



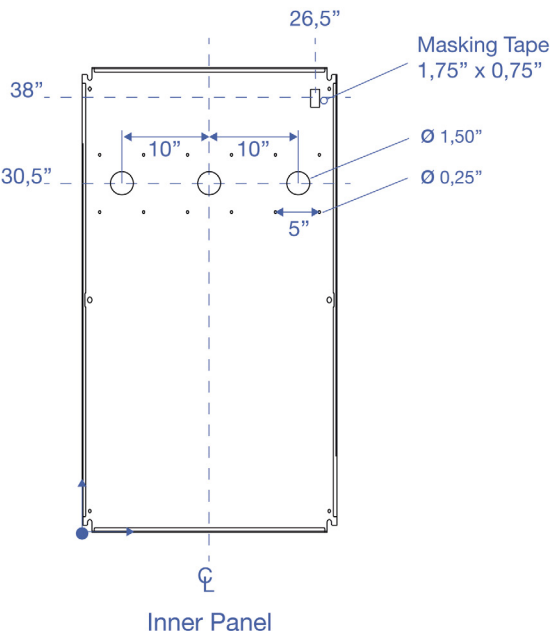
View of the door and bottom:



View of the swing-out panel:



View of the inner panel:





# RESULTS

*Review your BOXCAD results.*

***YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR  
QUOTATION AND  
DRAWINGS BY EMAIL.***

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**QUOTATION**

Contact: **Annie Yin Zhi**  
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[annie@exmweb.com](mailto:annie@exmweb.com)

Quote no.	Territory	Date	Expiration
BOXCADhandbook	Jiangsu Province	26-Nov-2015	26-Dec-2015

Quantity	Product No.	Description	Unit list price	Amount
1	BOXCADhandbook	5412ES 42" x 30" x 20" Enclosure (NEMA 4/12) Material: Mild Steel Color: Sky Blue RAL5015 Finish: Rough Textured c/w: 21 Cut-outs c/w: 4 Mild Steel Studs	USD 2,020.78	USD 2,020.78
1	BOXCADhandbook	881 SP 42" x 30" Inner Panel Material: Galvanized Steel Color: White RAL9003 Finish: Smooth	USD 473.84	USD 473.84
1	885 ESL2A-LSS	5412 ESS Stainless Steel L-Handle	USD 131.67	USD 131.67
1	880 SKWHD4230	Swing out panel for 'ES' series enclosure Material: Mild Steel Color: ANSI/ASA 61 Standard Grey RAL7042 Finish: Smooth	USD 484.82	USD 484.82
1	880 EB14SS	SS Eye Bolt M14 (Pack of 2)	USD 77.81	USD 77.81
1	BOXCADhandbook	Floor Mounting Stands 6" x 20" Material: Mild Steel Color: Sky Blue RAL5015 Finish: Rough Textured	USD 312.85	USD 312.85
1	IQ1200VS-126	Air Conditioner 1200 BTU/HR	USD 5,445.80	USD 5,445.80
1	880 GP150	European styling air grill with filter	USD 30.48	USD 30.48
Estimated Shipping Weight:		Enclosure - 112.9 Lbs/Each Inner Panel - 31 Lbs/Each		
The quotation is LIST price, apply your multiplier to get your NET price. Ask for your discount				

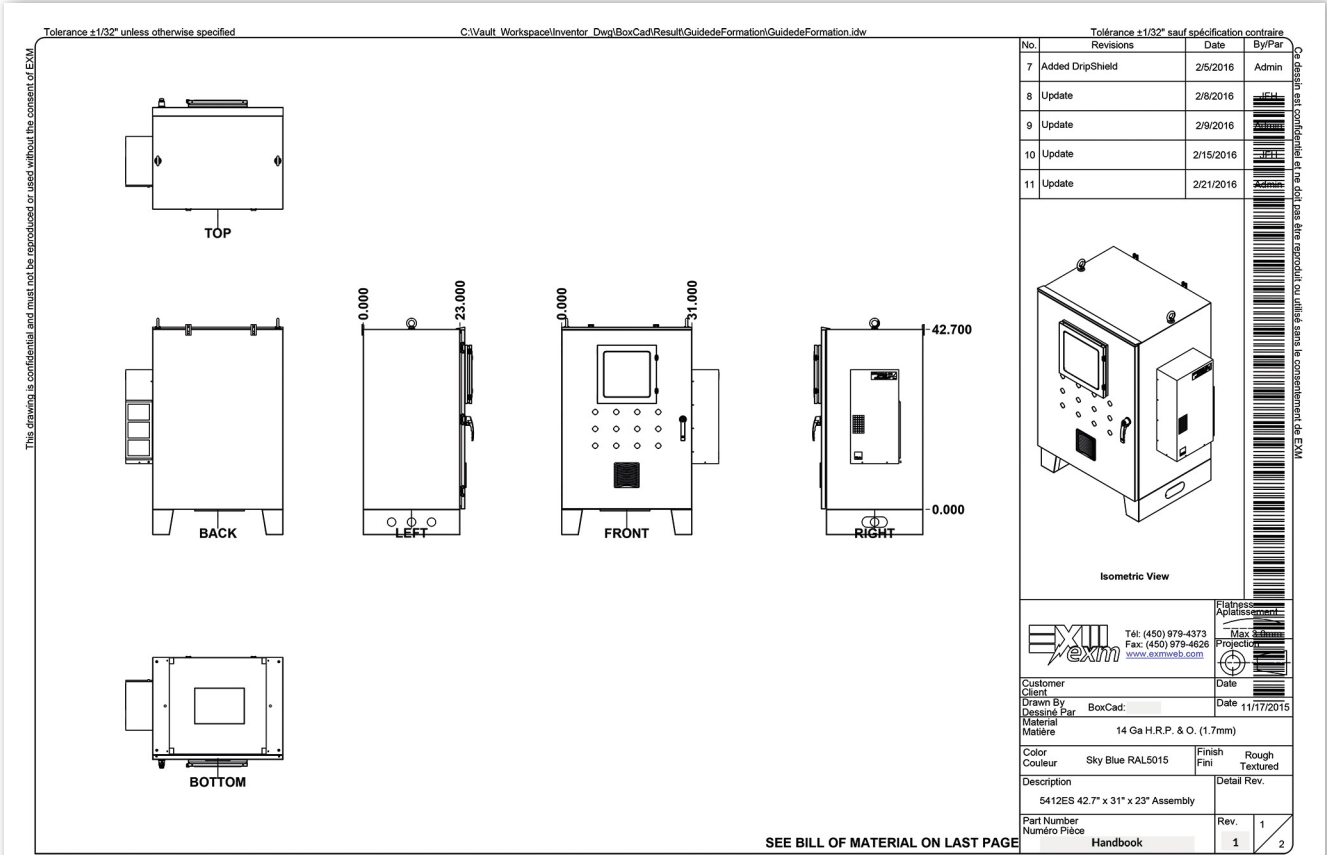
BoxCad Order:	Ship 4 to 6 working days (6 to 8 days for stainless steel)	Total list price	USD 8,978.05
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Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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## VALUE ADDED SERVICES

*Additional services are provided to complete  
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***SHOULD YOU MAKE IT YOURSELF  
OR OUTSOURCE?***

***WITH THE VALUE ADDED SERVICES  
OFFERED BY EXM, WE ALLOW YOU  
TO SPEND MORE TIME ON YOUR  
CORE CAPABILITY TO FACILITATE  
THE COMPLETION OF  
YOUR PROJECTS.***



## 1. DIGITAL PRINTING SERVICE

**EXM offers the latest technology in printing services, offering high quality printing directly on your electrical enclosure.**

EXM's quality equipment provides superior printing results. The printing of your graphics is consistent, durable and offers excellent resistance to scratches. Compared to the use of stickers & lamicoids, graphics will be constant on every box.

**Printing requires a high-quality image in order to achieve quality results.**

## DISCONNECT HANDLE INSTALLATION SERVICE

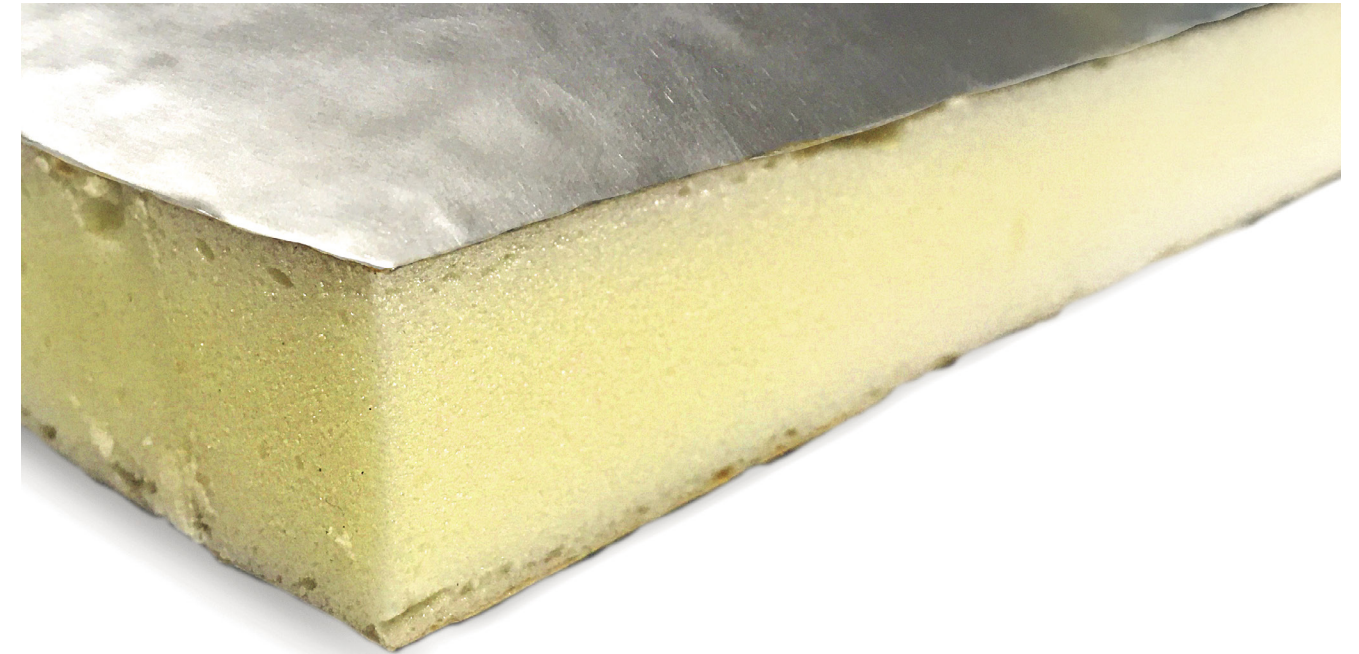
**EXM now offers the complete installation of through the door disconnects. Simply specify the disconnect kit required and EXM will install it on your enclosure.**

Our team of experienced installers will assemble the disconnect switch on your enclosure's inner panel. EXM will ensure that the holes required on the inner panel are created for a perfect fit. Including the connecting shaft from the door to the disconnect.



## INSTALLATION SERVICE/ADDING INSULATION

**It is possible to add R5 insulation to the vast majority of EXM enclosures. The insulation is cut using a CNC machine, which offers a high level of precision and provides exceptional results. Our qualified staff will install the insulation. EXM is proud to offer CSA/UL certified insulated enclosures.**



**OUR LARGE PURCHASING POWER  
ALLOWS OUR CUSTOMERS TO GET  
THE BEST PRICES FOR THEIR  
DISCONNECTS, ACCESSORIES ETC.  
RECIEVE YOUR FULLY ASSEMBLED  
ENCLOSURE AT AN UNBEATABLE PRICE.**





# QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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*In this section, we provide answers to frequently asked*

***WE EXTEND ALL EFFORTS  
POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE  
THE BEST EXPERIENCE  
FOR BOXCAD USERS.***

***WE ENCOURAGE FEEDBACK  
ON LIKES, DISLIKES,  
NEW CUTOUT PATTERNS,  
NEW ACCESSORIES E.T.C.***

### Why should I use BOXCAD when I already have a CAD software?

- BOXCAD makes it easy to design your enclosure and then upload it to your CAD software.
- In fact, BOXCAD is a complement to your CAD system. Using the provided .stp file, your BOXCAD configuration can be transferred to your CAD system in a matter of seconds.

### How long could it take to design an enclosure without BOXCAD?

- Using BOXCAD, following the exercise on page 70, it may take between 10 and 15 minutes to complete. Without BOXCAD, the same exercise could take hours!

### Will my BOXCAD enclosure follow CSA & UL requirements?

- When designing a BOXCAD enclosure, all CSA and UL parameters are taken into consideration by the system. Your BOXCAD enclosure will meet all CSA and UL requirements for the enclosure's design.

### How does the revision process work in BOXCAD?

- BOXCAD stores the latest version of your configuration. BOXCAD can be used as a vault to store your enclosure drawings.

### Why are certain accessories highlighted in red?

- BOXCAD makes a validation of the interference of the actual accessory's position and physical dimensions in order to avoid any interfering.

### Can I opt for a 3-point-lock system on my ¼ turn lock enclosure?

- It is only possible to add a 3-point-lock system on enclosures with a minimum height of 20 inches (500mm).

### Will my enclosure accessories be installed by EXM?

- Accessories are not installed by EXM unless indicated otherwise.

### Can I delete cutouts in the Drag & drop by entering "0" in the value menu?

- To delete cutouts in the Drag & Drop interface, use the BOXCAD's "delete" tool or "delete" key on your keyboard.

### BOXCAD does not run well on my WEB browser.

- Empty your web browser's cache folder. Cookies in your browser may affect the proper execution of BOXCAD.
- Also be sure to update your Web browser (page 5).

### Is it possible to modify the dimensions of the Inner Panel?

- It is possible to do a separate BOXCAD configuration for an inner panel with special dimensions.
- By default, BOXCAD offers a full size inner panel designed for the selected enclosure.

### Are the threaded studs free of paint?

- The threaded studs will be masked before the painting process ensuring that you will receive threaded studs free of paint.

### I have not received my BOXCAD configuration.

- Check your email Spam folder, it may be that the BOXCAD email address is not recognized by your email provider or firewall so be sure to add it to your contact list.

### Are the accessories installed on an insulated enclosure?

- On enclosures with insulation, most accessories will be installed, since they require modifications to the insulation layer.

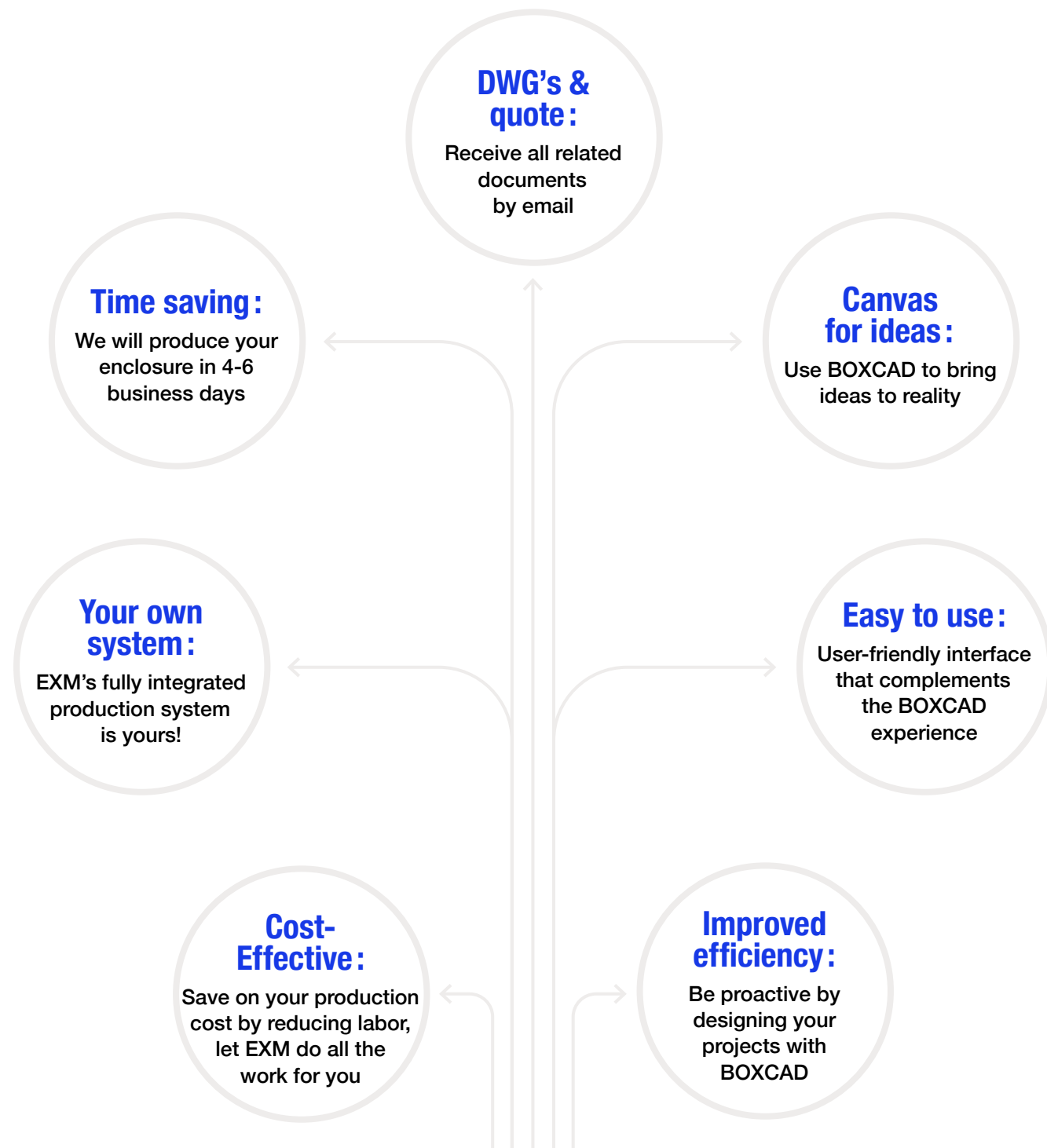


## FINAL WORD

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*BOXCAD is the ideal solution for custom-made enclosures.*

***WITH MORE AND MORE USERS  
JOINING EACH DAY, BOXCAD  
SEVES A GENUINE INTEREST  
FROM CLIENTS RANGING  
FROM SMALL ENTERPRISES  
TO MULTINATIONALS.***



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