



# SimaPro Business Features Overview

- **SimaPro Compact:** This version is easy to use and provides quick results. The wizards assist you in managing tasks while all the results remain transparent.
- **SimaPro Analyst:** This version allows you to model detailed life cycle assessment studies and is designed for the LCA expert, with advanced analytical features such as parameters and monte carlo analysis.
- **SimaPro Developer:** This version is designed to create dedicated life cycle assessment tools with extended features such as direct Excel/ASP linking, wizard writing options and COM interface.

Features in business licenses	Compact	Analyst	Developer
<b>Multi-user license</b> SimaPro's unique Multi-User feature allows several people to simultaneously work on the same project in one shared central database.	-	Yes	Yes
<b>OPTIONAL: Report Maker add-on</b> This add-on tool allows you to create graphs and tables in MS Word and MS Excel, and keep them updated as you change your model and data in SimaPro. <a href="#">Read More</a>	-	Yes	Yes
<b>Parameters (scenario analysis)</b> Using parameters in your model simplifies your work and gives you the flexibility to easily change values or assumptions in your model.	-	Yes	Yes
<b>Monte Carlo analysis</b> SimaPro allows you to calculate uncertainty in your inventory results using a Monte Carlo analysis. A Monte Carlo analysis gives you an indication of how reliable, complete and representative your results are.	-	Yes	Yes
<b>Analysis of Groups</b> This feature allows you to define how life cycle impact assessment results are presented. Instead of presenting results per process or product stage, they can be presented per function, for example: transport, energy, production, and so forth.	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Import data (.csv and SimaPro format)</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Export data (.csv and SimaPro format)</b>	-	Yes	Yes
<b>Export data (.xls and .txt format)</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Import and export of EcoSpold data</b>	-	Yes	Yes
<b>Library editing</b>	-	Yes	Yes
<b>Move project data to library</b>	-	Yes	Yes
<b>Edit system descriptions</b>	-	Yes	Yes
<b>Hide confidential data</b> Allows you to protect confidential data libraries or projects with a password.	-	-	Yes
<b>Wizard development</b> Wizards can be used to develop an easy user interface for people with no, or limited knowledge of LCA methodology. They can also be used for LCA modeling that is repetitive.	-	-	Yes
<b>2 way COM interface</b> Using the two way COM interface, you can link SimaPro to other software (such as CAD/ CAM, ERP and Product Lifecycle Management systems). This opens up the possibility to use LCA results in other tools, or to receive useful data in SimaPro. <a href="#">Read more.</a>	-	-	Yes
<b>Direct link to Excel and SQL database</b> This feature will save you time and reduce the margin for error when it comes to data entry. It also ensures that all your linked data is always up-to-date; any changes made in the source data will be automatically updated in SimaPro.	-	-	Yes
<b>Parse feature</b> This feature allows you to import parameter sets previously defined in an Excel spreadsheet, thus saving you a lot of manual work.	-	-	Yes
<b>Library switch</b> This function allows you to switch between unit and system libraries without having to change your model.	-	Yes	Yes
<b>Tree view</b> This function allows you to present your results as a process tree, where each process or product stage is shown individually. this is unlike the network view, where every process or product stage that is used will be presented only once, even if it is used by multiple processes or product stages.	-	Yes	Yes
<b>Save inventory data as system processes</b> This feature allows you to create a system-level process from a unit-level process.	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Export to matrix</b> This feature allows you to export processes as a matrix to excel.	-	Yes	Yes