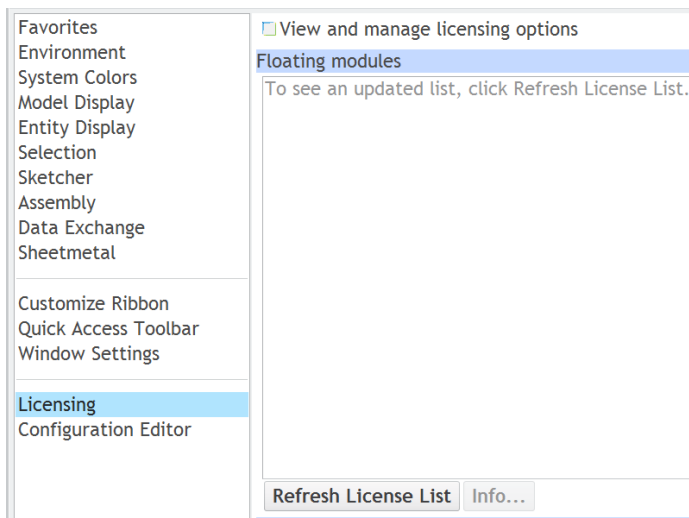
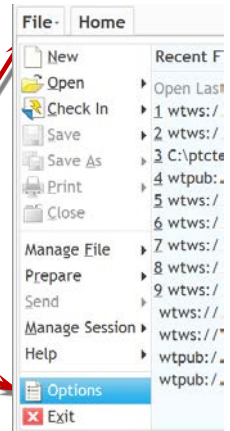


# Obtaining PhotoLux for Realistic Renderings

PhotoLux is a Creo plug-in. It's a step up from PhotoRender which is the bundled-with-Creo renderer. We bought 5 licenses of it so at least one ought to be available. These licenses are free-floating. All you have to do is go get one.

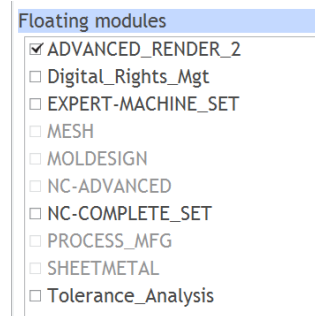
## Getting a License:

1. Within Creo, click on *File* and choose *Options*
2. in the left pane, click on *Licensing*
3. 'Floating modules' is on the top. It will show you nothing at first. Click on the *Refresh License List* button below the module area.



- this will populate your floating modules area with available licenses

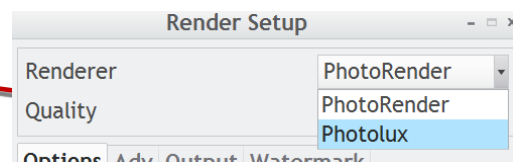
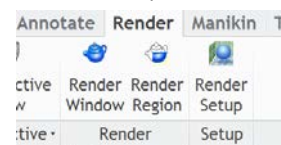
4. PhotoLux is licensed as *Advanced\_Render\_2*. Put a checkmark in that first box.



5. Click *OK*

Engaging the license isn't enough. By default, you're still using PhotoRender, not PhotoLux. Now, to actually USE it...

6. With a file open (prt or asm), choose the *Render* tab
7. Click on *Render Setup*
8. Click the dropdown for *Renderer* and choose *PhotoLux*



Now you can actually use the renderer.