



TIMELINE & KEY MILESTONES

- 1988:** 3D Printing” gets its name and binder jetting is invented by Ely Sachs (co-founder) and colleagues at MIT.
- 1997:** Metallurgy experts Animesh Bose (VP R&D) and Randall German publish definitive book on Metal Injection Molding.
- 2000:** Single-Pass Inkjet technology is invented by Paul Hoisington (Chief Scientist for Inkjet Systems) and colleagues.
- 2006-2011:** Major nanocrystalline and amorphous metals advances are made by Chris Schuh (co-founder) at MIT.
- Oct. 2015:** Desktop Metal is founded by Ric Fulop in collaboration with world-leading experts in materials science, engineering, and 3D printing. Over the course of two years, their work pulls multiple independent inventions together to form the DNA for Desktop Metal’s technology.
- Apr. 2017:** Desktop Metal is officially launched with the introduction of the Studio System™, the world’s first office-friendly metal 3D printing system, and the Production System™, the world’s fastest mass production printer.
- Dec. 2017:** Desktop Metal begins shipping Studio System to pioneer customers. The first to receive a printer is Google’s ATAP.
- Dec. 2017:** Desktop Metal is awarded two seminal Separable Support™ patents for its metal 3D printing technology.
- Feb. 2018:** Desktop Metal announces the debut of Live Parts™, the first growth-based generative design tool.
- Mar. 2018:** Desktop Metal announces Series D follow-on funding, led by Ford and Future Fund, bringing the company’s total funding to date to \$277M; analysts place valuation of the company at \$1.1 billion.
- Jan. 2019:** Desktop Metal closes a \$160M funding round, led by Koch Disruptive Technologies, bringing combined total funding to \$438M, marking the largest total funding of any private 3D printing company to date.

- Mar. 2019:** Desktop Metal ships and installs the first Production System™ to a Fortune 500 company.
- May 2019:** Prof. Emanuel "Ely" Sachs, inventor of binder jet printing and co-founder of Desktop Metal, receives SME industry achievement award.
- June 2019:** Desktop Metal announces shipments of Studio System to companies throughout Europe.
- Oct. 2019:** Desktop Metal introduces Fiber™, the world's first desktop 3D printer to fabricate high resolution parts with industrial grade continuous fiber composite materials used in automated fiber placement processes.
- Nov. 2019:** Desktop Metal launches Shop System™, the world's first metal binder jetting system designed for machine shops and metal job shops.
- Oct. 2020:** Desktop Metal awarded multi-million-dollar Department of Defense project to fund development of a cost-effective, high-volume additive manufacturing process capable of manufacturing novel Cobalt-free hardmetals.
- Nov. 2020:** Desktop Metal launches Live Sinter™, first-of-its-kind software solution offering AM engineers fast and predictable sintering outcomes.
- Nov. 2020:** Desktop Metal begins global shipments of Shop System for mid-volume manufacturing.
- Dec. 2020:** Desktop Metal becomes the world's only publicly traded pure-play additive manufacturing 2.0 company, trading on NYSE under the ticker symbol "DM".
- Dec. 2020:** Desktop Metal expands Production System lineup with new P-1 printer designed to bridge process development and full-scale metal parts mass production, with Ford Motor Company among initial customers.
- Feb. 2021:** Desktop Metal launches Studio System 2, the easiest way for designers and engineers to print complex, high-performance metal parts in the office.
- Feb. 2021:** Desktop Metal announces the completion of the acquisition of EnvisionTEC, entering the market for volume production polymer additive manufacturing.