Plant 3D User Community Virtual Meet Up
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Introduction

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  - Plant 3D and P&ID
  - AutoCAD
  - ReCap
  - Recap Photo
  - Navisworks
  - Fusion 360
  - Vault
  - BIM 360 tools
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Agenda

▪ Overview

▪ Plant 3D News
  ▪ Follow up Questions from last month
  ▪ General Updates and News
  ▪ Updating / Upgrading and Migrating projects

▪ Open Discussion and Q&A
Overview

Objective:
- To provide a routine engagement with the Plant Design Community in the local region.
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Scope:
- Each session is intended to be a casual engagement, with a small portion for news and information followed by a more general discussion around the products and workflows. The discussion is hopefully driven from the users attending.
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Plant 3D News
Registration Is Open for AU Las Vegas 2019

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https://www.autodesk.com/autodesk-university/
Autodesk University

- Region Conferences: Check individual pages for dates

https://www.autodesk.com/autodesk-university/conference/las-vegas/overview

https://www.autodesk.com/autodesk-university/conference/las-vegas/convince-manager
Recent Updates Released

- Updates have been released for Plant 3D 2019 and 2020.
  - 2019.2
  - 2020.1

Maintenance Period

- **Scheduled Down Time:** We will be performing a maintenance update from 8:30-10:30 pm PT on Friday, September 20th. Some **features and functionality will be unavailable** during this time, but no action is required.

- **What will be affected?**
  - Products and product features that rely on cloud access.
  - Autodesk Account functions.
  - Support through Autodesk Knowledge Network.
  - Autodesk Virtual Assistant (AVA).
  - Autodesk Store: New subscription/service purchase delay.
  - Autodesk University registration.
  - Software Trial: Product download and use.
  - Forge: API-based automations may fail.
  - Education/Institution licenses.
Migrating Plant 3D Projects
What Projects Need to be Migrated?

- Article: How to determine which P&ID and Plant 3D drawings and projects can be migrated to a newer release?

- ** Version 2018 project do not require migration to 2019 or 2020.

- This reference is a guide only. Individual projects may have issues during any migration that should be address.

- Note: Updates or service packs don’t require a project to be migrated.

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What Other Plant 3D Files Need to be Migrated?

Specs:

- Specs managed within the project are migrated with the project, but custom specs or those stored in network folder may need to be migrated as well.

- Catalogues are not migrated with the project and so will need to be migrated manually using Spec and Catalog Editor.

Note: Specs and Catalogues from version 2016 onwards don’t need to be migrated.

Image from document attached to article: Plant 3D and Vault 2014 Environment migration to Plant 3D and Vault 2019 Best practice
What About Collaboration Projects?

- Collaboration for Plant 3D was introduced in version 2018, which does not require migration.

Refer to previous slide.

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LINK: https://knowledge.autodesk.com/support/autocad-plant-3d/explore/All%20articles?see=to%20determine%20which%20P%20&%20ID%20drawing%20can%20be%20migrated%20to%20a%20newer%20version%20of%20AutoCAD%203%20??d%20id%20html?%3ext=migrate%20drawing%202016%202017%202018
What about Autodesk Vault Projects?

- Opening a Plant 3D Project which will require migration from Vault, will guide you through the migration process similar to that of a non-Vault project.

- However to migrate a Vault project, you will need to have the same permissions as required to create a project.

- The Vault version needs to be compatible with Plant 3D version being used.
  - Plant 3D requires the same version of the Vault Client (local machine application).
  - The Vault Server will generally work with the Vault clients of the same version and two earlier versions.

Reference: Vault Client and Server compatibility with older releases

- Plant 3D 2016 may have problems with some commands working with Vault Server 2018. Contact your support team before implementing this configuration.
What about Autodesk Vault Projects?

There are two articles often reference articles on migrating Plant 3D Vault projects.

1. For simple single server process:
   To migrate a Plant 3D project in Vault to a newer version of Plant 3D

2. For a more complicated situation or involving a new Vault server:
   Plant 3D and Vault 2014 Environment migration to Plant 3D and Vault 2019 Best practice
Open Discussion and Q&A

Ask your questions in the Q&A panel

- Or ask a question
Thank you... for getting involved
Reference Materials and Links

- Autodesk Knowledge Network
- Autodesk University
- Autodesk YouTube
  - Plant search Link
  - Autodesk AutoCAD Plant 3D
- Autodesk ANZ
  - AEC Collection – Let’s make a project
- In The Pipes
New registration page, now online: https://www.autodesk.com/customer-success/plant-3d

AutoCAD Plant 3D Community
MeetUp Webinars

Autodesk is proud to present our monthly AutoCAD Plant 3D Community MeetUp webinar series. In this space we will hear news and information on AutoCAD Plant 3D design solutions, participate in live Q&As with Autodesk specialists, and have the opportunity to connect with diverse members throughout the worldwide AutoCAD Plant 3D community.

The webinars are scheduled for 30 minutes, though we will always extend beyond the initial half hour whenever a lively discussion happens to take a life of its own.

- Americas Session
- Europe Session
- Asia/Pacific Session

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“In the Pipes” has Moved

- As another step as Autodesk’s ongoing process to improve our customers experiences has moved the “In the Pipes” blog to a new home.

https://blogs.autodesk.com/in-the-pipes/
Transport Layer Security (TLS): Updates Required to Maintain Software Access

- **Issue:**
  Transport Layer Security (TLS) 1.0/1.1 is vulnerable to man-in-the-middle (MITM) attack that can compromise data exchanges. This applies to *single-user subscribers* using the software versions listed below; customers using software or versions not listed and customers using perpetual or multi-user (network) licenses will not be affected.

- **Environment:**
  This issue affects a selection of Autodesk software used on Windows, Mac, and Linux versions 2014, 2015, 2016 and/or 2017.

For most 2018, 2019, or 2020 software versions, your software and account are not affected.

AutoCAD Plant 3D Updates and Versions

In the Pipes
Tips and Tricks from the Autodesk Product Support Team

May 04, 2019

All Updates Installed?

It is always the best to have all updates installed. So, you will have the best guarantee that all available fixes are installed or that you will have access to all new features for that version. But what for updates are available for which version of AutoCAD Plant 3D? Note that you have to install plan AutoCAD Updates separately. They are not included anymore in AutoCAD Plant 3D updates since some years.

So, here is the list:

1. **AutoCAD Plant 3D 2016**
   - AutoCAD Plant 3D Extension 1 SP2
   - AutoCAD SP1
2. **AutoCAD Plant 3D 2017**
   - AutoCAD Plant 3D Update 2017.1
   - AutoCAD Update 2017.1.2
3. **AutoCAD Plant 3D 2018**
   - AutoCAD Plant 3D Update 2018.1.2
   - AutoCAD Update 2018.1.2
4. **AutoCAD Plant 3D 2019**
   - AutoCAD Plant 3D Update 2019.1
   - AutoCAD Plant 3D Update 2019.1.2
   - AutoCAD Plant 3D Current: none

You can either get the updates via your Autodesk Account, section „Product Updates“.

What version is it anyway?

I often find it can be confusing for people where to find what version of Plant 3D you are using and sometimes how to read it.

Following on from Remond’s previous post “All Updates Installed?”, I thought this might add some colour if not clarity.

It is important to distinguish between the AutoCAD built into Plant 3D and the Plant 3D Build installed, which as Remond points out are not packaged together anymore. So how do I know what version of Plant 3D I am using, or the AutoCAD version?

In the top right corner of the Plant 3D window find the help question mark and open the menu below it, then select the “About” option.

This opens the Plant 3D Information window. The image below highlights the different areas for Plant 3D’s version and the lower line for the AutoCAD version.

![Plant 3D Version Data]

![AutoCAD Version Data]

[AutoCAD Under Plant 3D]

May 04, 2019

Yes, already

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Plant 3D Virtual Community Meetup resources

by Customer Success Team • on November 21, 2018

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More detailed agendas to be published in advance in 2019

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November 6th 2018

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