Ashlar-Vellum Channel Partner Newsletter
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Graphite™ v8 SP2 Released

Service Pack 2 for Graphite v8 was released January 20, 2010. This is a free update for all Graphite v8 users, including those with courtesy Graphite licenses with Cobalt™ and Xenon™ v8.

Included in this service pack are:

- Support for Large Format Printers at High Resolution
- Direct Access to Tutorials and Sample Files from within Graphite
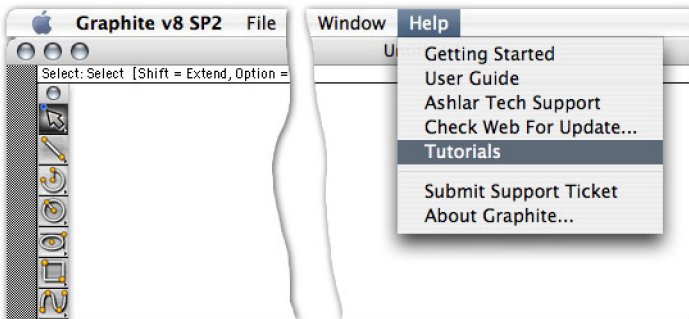
- Copy/paste commands to Microsoft Word for Windows
- Numerous Bug Fixes and Functional Enhancements

Customers were notified of the availability of the free download via email on Tuesday, the 26th.

Not included in this service pack were the special copy/paste commands to and from Cobalt, Xenon and Argon™ v8 and to Microsoft Word for Mac. Also not included was one of the enhancements to hatching. It was understood that these were completed several months ago and at the last minute when we discovered that they were not, we decided to release what was ready immediately and then release SP3 with the other items probably later this quarter.

Welcome Alexander Gorbatovsky

We're pleased to welcome Alex Gorbatovsky to our Cobalt development team. Alex comes to us with over 15 years of experience as a developer for CAD, CAM, 3D modeling, and interfaces among them to other things. Originally from Karelia, in Russia's northwest corner near Finland, he was educated as a mechanical engineer for the aviation industry at the National Aerospace University in Kharkrov, Ukraine.

Alex is a master gardener and enjoys photography, design and watercolor.
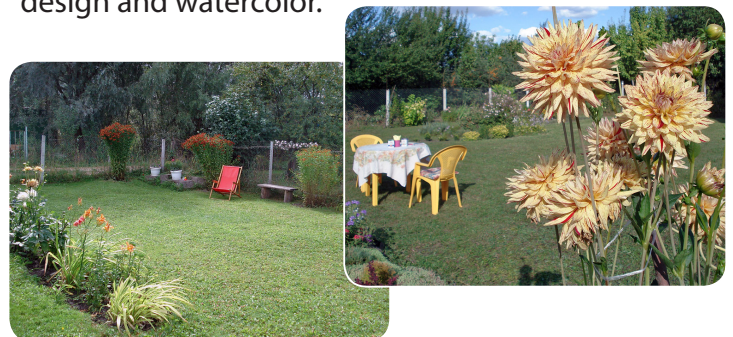
Transmagic

Transmagic offers some of the most advanced file conversion and healing technology available. In a future build of Cobalt, Xenon and Argon for Windows, new items will appear within the **File>Import** menu when either of the following Transmagic plug-ins is installed.

Dealer margins are half the normal percentage given on Ashlar-Vellum's own software. To learn more go to www.transmagic.com.

	Advanced Compatibility Plug-in $995	Enterprise Compatibility Plug-in $3995
Catia v5 *.CATpart & *.CATproduct, R6-R19		✕
Pro/ENGINEER *.prt, & *.asm, V16-2001, and Wildfire 3 & 4		✕
Unigraphics .prt, V11-18, NX to NX6		✕
SolidWorks *.sldasm & *.sldprt , Version 98-2009	✕	✕
Inventor *.ipt, & *.iam, up to Version 2010	✕	✕
Catia v4 *.model, *.exp, *.dat, *.session, Sequential Files	✕	✕
ACIS .sat, R2-R19	✕	✕
Parasolid .x_t, V10-V20	✕	✕
STEP .stp, AP203-AP214	✕	✕
IGES .igs, up to Version 5.3	✕	✕

Remember the Resource Library

Looking for high resolution graphics to promote Ashlar-Vellum software? How about our logos for your website? Need an Ashlar-Vellum success story that you can use in your own customer newsletter? All these things and many others are available in the Resource Library on our website.

Just go to www.ashlar.com and then use **Community>Authorized Channel Partner** from the menu. You don't need to log in unless you're an international manufacturing partner and need access to the section with product files and disk images.

All previous issues of the *Design Explorer* user newsletter and the *Ashlar-Vellum Channel Partner Newsletter* are included here. So are success stories, sales tools, and product sheets.

If there are resources you'd like to see included here, just drop Julie a note at julie.bou@ashlar.com. We're always looking to provide the sales tools you need.