

Ashlar-Vellum Channel Partner Newsletter

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Cobalt™, Xenon™ and Argon™ v9



Ashlar-Vellum is proud to announce the release of Cobalt, Xenon and Argon v9. If you have not yet downloaded one of these 3D modeling programs you can do it here ([Cobalt](#), [Xenon](#), [Argon](#).) Be sure to choose the correct program, the copy and paste your new v9 serial number and registration code from the email sent out previously. If you did not get or can't find that notification, check your junk mail file, then contact at customer.service@ashlar.com for the codes to be resent.

Enhancements to version 9 include:

- Support for OS X 10.6, 10.7, 10.8, 10.9, 10.10 and 10.11
- Support for Windows 7, 8.1 and 10
- Import/export support for AutoCAD 2016 DXF/DWG
- 2D PDF import
- 3D PDF export
- Smart Walls, Doors and Windows for architectural layout
- Surface from Two Contours function
- Conic Surface from Sections and Guides function

More information and additional enhancements are listed [here](#).

Graphite™ v10 SP1

Hot Patch 1 for Graphite v10 Service Pack 1 was released and posted. This version fixes the file format issue in the beta version experienced for a few dozen customers. If you experienced this issue, please [download](#) and install the latest version of v10 immediately.



Bill Kengla Joins us for Training

Bill Kengla of Seabridge, LLC joined Mike Collins for Rules™ training and Robert Bou for Xenon training here in Austin in March. Bill designs, optimizes and produces packaging for one of the nation's leading manufacturers of athletic and casual footwear. A long-time Graphite user, Bill is appreciating the extra productivity that comes from Rules .



Bill Kengla, left, and Robert Bou discuss using Xenon to optimize box sizes.

New DVDs



New DVD's are being made with the latest releases of Graphite v10 and Cobalt, Xenon and Argon v9. We anticipate them being ready to ship sometime in mid April. DVDs are only available to those with at least one current product license and cost US \$8.25 plus US \$12.00 shipping. If your customer did not order a DVD with their upgrade license and would like to, they can order [here](#) though our website.

The Design Explorer Q1 2016



The first quarter edition of our users newsletter, *The Design Explorer* went out this week to customers and prospects. Included in this quarter's issue are:

- Release of Cobalt, Xenon and Argon v9
- Graphite v10 SP1 HP1
- New DVDs
- Unmatched OS & Software Versions
- Bill Kengla Joins us for Training
- Data Selection Shortcut
- Meet our New Staff
- Listen to the Sound of that Ferrari

New Pricelists

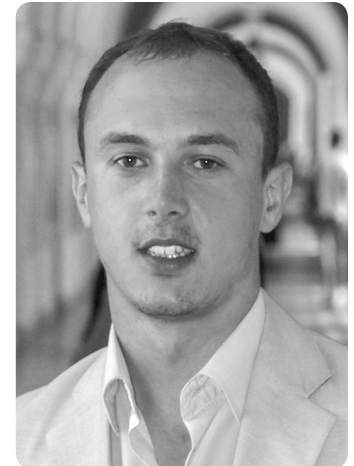
New pricelists are in the works and will be sent out soon, thanks to the hard work of Roman Kutanov, Natalia Antoniuk and Marina Kukarina. This is an incredibly complex job with the number of products, the number of upgrade possibilities, the special use licensing for STU and RCR, and the multi-license packs.

Welcome...



Bogdan Nechiporuk

Bogdan is new to our infrastructure team doing database and security server projects. He grew up in Kharkiv, Ukraine where he loved math and computers at the local schools. Bogdan graduated last year from Kharkiv National University of Electronics with a degree in Information and Communications Systems Security. He likes cars and playing American football, and someday would like to see the Jets play in New York.



Andriy Pereuda

Andriy comes to us with a background in structural packaging and graphic design. He will be assisting customers with both AlphaCorr packaging and Ashlar-Vellum 3D modeling and CAD software. He is a native Ukrainian where he studied at two of their top polytechnic universities. Andriy is a very personable fellow who greatly enjoys spending time with friends, as well as traveling, hiking and skiing.