

# Ashlar-Vellum Channel Partner Newsletter

## September 2011

### The Design Explorer Q3 2011

The third quarter edition of the user newsletter, *The Design Explorer* went out this week with information about the following:

- Support for OS X 10.7 Lion
- New Features for Cobalt, Xenon and Argon v9
- Tessellated Text Supported in Graphite v9
- The Aerialogics Contract
- New Employees Alex Shcherbakov and Alexey Rezvov
- Training for Estee Lauder and Energy Performance Systems
- Time Out Snafu
- Updated Success Story, *Cobalt Makes the Differential*

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**Roar of the Lion**  
Version 9 of all Ashlar-Vellum CAD and 3D modeling products has been upgraded to support OS X 10.7 operating system. Better known as Lion, this upgrade includes support for Apple's new OS X 10.7 and includes support for Apple's new OS X 10.7 operating system. Better known as Lion, this upgrade includes support for Apple's new OS X 10.7 and includes support for Apple's new OS X 10.7 operating system.

**Hear that Lion Roar**  
OS X 10.7 (Lion) is the operating system that Apple has chosen to support through 2012. This will create additional support for more create and scale individual parts and subassemblies without a need for 3D PDF. Annotated objects can be output through the built-in export to 3D PDF.

**More New 3D Modeling Features Discussed V9**  
• **Support for OS X 10.7 Lion** - We're thinking about adding this to the next release. We're thinking about adding this to the next release. We're thinking about adding this to the next release.

**STU Renewals**  
Students' teacher's good use of the software will expire in November. STU licenses are for students and for teachers who are using software to teach design. Emails will be sent out to all of our STU license holders. There are only 98 left and they are running out. We are running out of licenses. We are running out of licenses. We are running out of licenses.

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**New Contract with Aerialogics**  
Ashlar-Vellum has recently entered into an agreement with Aerialogics to build a new system that replaces the process of report generation for roofing, paving and landscaping estimates from aerial images.

**Graphite Tessellated Text**  
The tessellated text technology for the upcoming Graphite v9 has been updated to support OpenType, PostScript Type 1 and TrueType fonts. This increases the cross-type fonts for easy production using 2D software, and for the usual representation of text in vector-based exports that do not support all fonts or Unicode.

**Time Out Snafu**  
On September 1st many customers of our 3D modeling software got an error message in their software saying the build image was too old. This was because our software was not updated to support the new OS X 10.7 Lion. We are sorry for this error message. We are sorry for this error message. We are sorry for this error message.

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**Welcome Alex Shcherbakov**  
In July, Alex Shcherbakov of Estee Lauder and Yulia Rezvov of Estee Lauder joined our Austin office for three days of CAD training with Ashlar-Vellum. They were joined by Alexey Rezvov and Yulia Rezvov. They were joined by Alexey Rezvov and Yulia Rezvov. They were joined by Alexey Rezvov and Yulia Rezvov.

**Joining Us for Training**  
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**Welcome Back Alexey**  
We are pleased to have Alexey Rezvov back again as he has finished his Ashlar-Vellum project. Alexey is an experienced 3D modeling programmer who loves complex games and puzzles. He made requests include higher mathematics and puzzles.

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**Cobalt Makes the Differential**  
Dale Spokes is a designer and prototype fabricator in the Pacific Northwest. He's spent years on the racing circuit, building cars and managing his team. He's spent years on the racing circuit, building cars and managing his team. He's spent years on the racing circuit, building cars and managing his team.

**Cobalt's Invaluable Interface and Ease of Use Allow Me to Monitor my 3D Models on any Project**  
Spokes appreciates Cobalt's ability to create engineering drawings directly from his models which helps him build his substructure and assemble for his work. Spokes appreciates Cobalt's ability to create engineering drawings directly from his models which helps him build his substructure and assemble for his work.

## Welcome Alex Shcherbakov



We are pleased to welcome Alex Shcherbakov to our Cobalt team. Alex is a seasoned development professional with a background in computational and experimental mechanical design and experience with super-abrasives. Alex

derives particular satisfaction from seeing the results of his work. He's a fan of European history and fine art from the middle ages.

## New DVD

A new DVD image with its artwork is available for manufacturing channel partners that includes Graphite sp3 Build 881 and Cobalt, Xenon and Argon SP2 R6 Build 876. It is posted to log-in section of the Resource Library.



## Welcome Back Alexey



We are pleased to have Alexey Rezvov back again as team lead for our Aerialogics project. Alexey is an experienced 3D modeling programmer who loves computer games and puzzles. His outside interests include higher mathematics and politics.

## Time Out Snafu

On September 1st many customers of our 3D modeling software got an error message in their software saying the build image was too old. This was because we neglected to turn off one particular beta timer in the last build. Customers with the error message simply need to update to the most recent release by using **Help>Check Web for Updates** to download the latest build.

## STU Renewals

It's the time of year when students and teachers of design need to renew their STU registration. Emails will be sent out to all v7 and v8 STU license holders. Those using v8 for less than three years can renew their codes at no cost. Those who purchased v8 prior to July 1, 2008 will need to purchase a one-year maintenance agreement to renew their codes. Those using v7 will need to upgrade to v8. All must sign the [Special-use Licensing Agreement](#) and return it with proof of enrolment or faculty status.