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## **Ashlar-Vellum™ Releases Cobalt™, Xenon™ & Argon™ version 8 Service Pack 2**

**October 29, 2009, Austin, TX.** Ashlar-Vellum announced today the release of Service Pack 2 for Cobalt, Xenon and Argon version 8, their trio of products for precision 3D modeling, drafting and photo-realistic rendering.

The highlights of v8 SP 2 include:

- Non photo-realistic sketch rendering
- Layer sets
- User-defined stroke shortcuts to activate any menu command or icon
- Easy access to tutorials and sample files through the menus
- A host of minor enhancements and bug fixes
- Support for Windows 7 and Mac Snow Leopard

“Sketch rendering completes the v8 road map,” commented Robert Bou, president of Ashlar-Vellum. “This valuable feature sells for hundreds of dollars as an add-on from many of our competitors. We also added many user-requested refinements to round out the v8 packages for Cobalt, Xenon and Argon.”

Service Pack 2 is a free update available to all those on Cobalt, Xenon and Argon v8. Upgrades are available from previous versions, with prices varying according to the age of the software.

### **About Ashlar-Vellum**

Founded in 1988, Ashlar-Vellum is the leading provider of precision CAD and 3D modeling software that automates and simplifies the design process for drafting, design, and engineering professionals on both Macintosh and Windows platforms. Ashlar-Vellum's unique Organic Workflow™ featuring their renowned Vellum® user interface and powerful toolsets have earned the loyalty of innovators around the world. Ashlar-Vellum operates from its headquarters in Austin, Texas. To learn more call +1 800-877-2745 or visit [www.ashlar.com](http://www.ashlar.com).

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