

## Welcome to this issue of ON TRACK

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In future ON TRACK will be emailed to all on our mailing list. If you'd like to add your name then go to [www.savoy.co.uk/maillist.php](http://www.savoy.co.uk/maillist.php).

### Message from the editor

Firstly we'd like to wish a Happy New Year to all our customers. We hope you agree that we served you well in 2007 and look forward to doing so again in 2008. Yet again we've had another record year and we've seen our overseas sales grow strongly. As you'll see, there are changes afoot in Savoy at the moment; we've taken on more office space in Cranbrook, more staff and we now have a new Japanese dealer. We've got big plans for the coming year so please keep an eye on the website for future developments and don't be a stranger...stay in touch, and help us to make AutoTrack even better.

### New face at Savoy

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to our new trainer, Luis Garcia. In addition to running AutoTrack training courses for us he'll be dealing with technical support, helping you to solve any problems you might have.



Luis has a strong background in IT and training and he is already a valued member of the team. As Luis says "AutoTrack is a very exciting product and I am very pleased to have this opportunity to be working in a very proactive and friendly team at Savoy. The future is also very exciting, Savoy has plans to expand and present new innovative solutions for our partners."

Obviously he'll need a little time to get up to speed but he is already looking forward to the challenges ahead.

### New Japanese dealer



Over the past year we have been in discussion with Tomohiro Kobayashi of Kindai Sekkei Consultants in Japan and are now delighted to report that they will henceforth represent Savoy Computing Services in Japan as a local agent for our products.

Tomohiro is bullish about the future for AutoTrack in Japan, "AutoTrack is relatively unknown in Japan but it meets all our clients needs at an excellent price. Savoy always provide quick and careful responses to our questions and we are very pleased to be representing them in Japan. We look forward to introducing many more Japanese engineers to AutoTrack."

We welcome Tomohiro and his team and look forward to a long and fruitful relationship.

Tomohiro can be contacted at [social@kindai.co.jp](mailto:social@kindai.co.jp) or on 03-3255-8960.

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### Penny for your thoughts!

Last year we launched our web-based wish list and since then many of you have logged some excellent suggestions. Actually, in many cases, the suggestions logged have served to confirm our existing plans. If the feature you requested has not yet appeared in the program, don't despair, we are trying to include all requirements. Likewise, if you have a suggestion please do log it, even if it has already been logged repeated requests will help to push it to the top of the pile.

You can log your suggestions at [www.savoy.co.uk/wishlist.htm](http://www.savoy.co.uk/wishlist.htm). The best suggestions will win a prize — and it'll be worth a lot more than a penny too!

### Training News

We're still getting a steady stream of bookings for AutoTrack training. We generally train Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in Cranbrook and dates are listed on the website. If you require training on a date that is not listed then please contact us; we can usually accommodate your requirements.

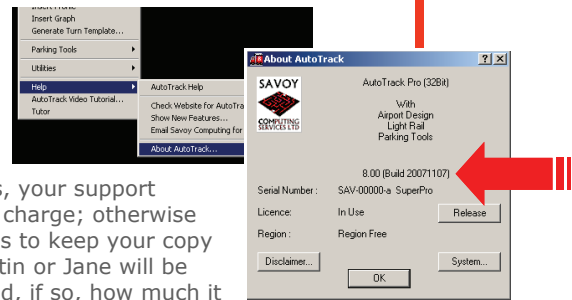
## Can we help you ?

Do **you** know what version of AutoTrack you're running? Is it the latest version, v8.0? If not, you are missing out on loads of useful features. If you're not sure what version you're running, run AutoTrack and select **Help, About AutoTrack** from the AutoTrack drop down menu.

You may not be aware that if, like the vast majority of AutoTrack users, your support contract is up to date then you can update to the latest version free of charge; otherwise there will unfortunately be a small cost. To find out just how cheap it is to keep your copy up to date call us on 01580 720011 or e-mail [sales@savoy.co.uk](mailto:sales@savoy.co.uk). Martin or Jane will be more than happy to check whether your SM&U contract has expired and, if so, how much it will cost to renew.

As soon as you've renewed your contract you'll be able to download AutoTrack 8.0.

If you're not convinced it's worth updating then try out the demonstration version on our website [www.savoy.co.uk](http://www.savoy.co.uk) but be warned — it's pretty convincing stuff!

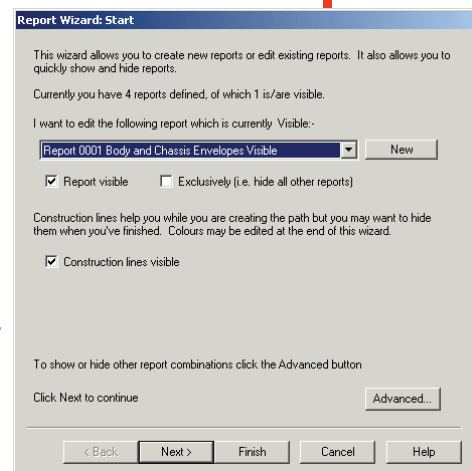


## Tips and Tricks

### AutoTrack for Highway Design: Creating reports using the Report Wizard

The Report Wizard is a very flexible tool. Not only is it very easy to edit reports, it also makes creating new custom reports very simple...

1. Open the Report Wizard by clicking the **Report Wizard** button on the toolbar or selecting **Report Wizard** from the AutoTrack menu.
2. The currently defined reports are listed in the drop down box along with whether they are hidden or visible.
3. Click the **New** button, enter a name in the edit box that appears, e.g. 'My Special Report', and click **OK**.
4. Your new report will be set **Visible, Exclusively**. This means that all other reports will be switched off. If you want to display your new report with the others that are currently visible then untick **Exclusively**.
5. Now click **Next** to navigate to the report settings pages and set up your report as you wish.
6. When you are happy with your report click **Finish**. An option will allow you to save the report for future use. In future your report will appear in the drop down list.



## And finally...

There sure are some strange, and rather pointless, road signs out there. Here's one that we're sure many of you will identify with...



See you next time...  
(metaphorically speaking, of course)

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