

AutoTrack v8.9 released with AutoCAD 2011 support

*AutoTrack v8.9; in this release, full compatibility and integration with AutoCAD 2011
and special features for AutoCAD Civil 3D 2011*

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Savoy Computing Services Ltd, authors of AutoTrack, the world's most advanced vehicle swept path analysis and prediction software, has released a new version of AutoTrack. Version 8.9 includes several major new features and enhancements that meet the specific requirements of transport engineering and planning worldwide.

Amongst the new features is a prize winning camera control that lets you adjust the view of your vehicles in real-time whilst animating them. It's really easy to use and helps to 'make it real' for non-technical stakeholders.

Also in v8.9 is a path validation tool for use by designers and approvers alike. The Audit command runs a series of checks on paths and generates exceptions when it encounters potential problems. The tool is aimed primarily at approving authorities who need to quickly assess paths but can also benefit engineers at the design stage in checking their own work.

Not only does AutoTrack 8.9 natively support both 32 and 64bit versions of AutoCAD 2011 but Savoy have now released a special version for Civil 3D that takes full advantage of the enhanced BIM data model in that product. Unique to Civil 3D is the ability to project vehicle paths onto surfaces, animate vehicles travelling over surfaces and generate vertical clearance paths on profile views directly. And because we recognise that design is an iterative process, these paths all update automatically when the surfaces change.

Simon Ayers of Savoy is pleased with the product saying "The Audit command has been on our list of planned features for some time so it's great to finally make it available to our users. We think it will be a real benefit to planning authorities. And we're really excited about the camera control; it's so easy to use that it actually makes work fun, and that's important."

Now, more than ever before, AutoTrack is making it easier to visualise vehicle movements before they are real.

Compatibility

AutoCAD 14 to 2011 (32 & 64-bit versions) and all derivative products
Microstation 95 to V8i
PowerDraft 7.0 to V8i
PowerCivil XM to V8i
Bentley MX XM to V8i

About Savoy Computing Services

Savoy Computing Services Ltd have led the development of innovative vehicle swept path solutions since the late 1980s. Their products, which are regarded as standard design tools by many companies, provide architects, designers and engineers with the most advanced and comprehensive set of vehicle access planning tools available today. Savoy are Autodesk Preferred Industry Partners, Autodesk Authorized Developers and Bentley Enterprise Developers and their products run seamlessly on nearly 100 CAD variants, as well as stand-alone in Microsoft Windows. For more information on our products please visit www.savoy.co.uk.

