

Transoft Solutions' AutoTURN 6.1 Software Now Shipping

Better Database Technology, Compatibility, and Functionality Highlight Latest Version Release of Transoft Solutions' Seminal Vehicle Swept-path Analysis Software

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Transoft Solutions, developers of industry leading software for the engineering and architectural communities, has begun shipping the latest version of its world renowned swept-path analysis software, AutoTURN 6.1. Technological improvements will help designers of transportation infrastructure to balance the need to increase productivity with saving time and money, while providing designs without compromise.

"The features, functions, and upgraded database technology we've added to AutoTURN 6.1 give designers a greater ability to control and present their designs in order to maximize workflows and time savings," commented Steven Cheng, Vice-President of Technology and Software Development. "This powerful database technology allows for compatibility with Microsoft 64 bit operating systems and allow for future scalability,"

Previous versions of AutoTURN have utilized the Jet database engine to power vehicle libraries. To accommodate users with 64 bit systems and to provide future scalability, AutoTURN 6.1's database is powered by SQL Server Express via the Windows Data Access Component to be in alignment with Microsoft Data Access Technologies Road Map. For designers this means that size of libraries can be scaled to accommodate a greater amount of data without losing performance in addition to improving software stability. The implementation of a new database technology will also allow users to add or update vehicle standards more easily in order to make them current with new guidelines as they become available.

Compatibility is also at the heart of this release. Now compatible with AutoCAD versions 2004 to 2010, as well MicroStation V8 to V8i, AutoTURN 6.1 is fully Microsoft Windows 2000, XP, Vista 32 bit, and 64 bit systems. AutoTURN 6.1 is also fully compatible with the TORUS Roundabouts and InVision for AutoTURN software.

Usability improvements to AutoTURN 6.1 have also been made, starting with an updated toolbar. The new look toolbar was developed to be easier for designers to view and select the desired tools without having to dig through multiple tabs.

The tools within the new look toolbar have also received improvements. The most notable improvements are in the SmartPath tools. The reverse corner path now allows a reverse sweep angle range of 1° to 160° to give designers more flexibility to cover a greater number of project needs. As well, designers can now have an unlimited number of path sections in any simulation to give users better turning control.

This release of AutoTURN also includes some new features to help users at the design level. New in this version are the abilities to generate new independent paths from one main path and generate straight line sections. For the designer this means that they can now explore different maneuvers from the last point of a simulation (rather than having to recreate the prior path in its entirety to try those different maneuvers) and the ability create perfectly straight line paths. Additionally, users can now specify tire sizing (width & diameter) and spacing between tires on the same axle to give more flexibility in model creation. This gives the designer the ability to create custom tricycle and steamroller vehicles.

For further information about AutoTURN 6.1, Transoft Solutions' suite of productivity enhancing tools, training solutions, or to download free software demos or to sign up for web-based demonstrations, please visit www.transoftsolutions.com.

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Established in 1991, Transoft Solutions Inc. develops the most thoroughly researched and innovative CAD-based software for the engineering and architectural design communities. As an Autodesk Developer Network Professional and Bentley Developer Network Commercial member Transoft Solutions continues to deliver software second to none. Known as a world-wide industry leader, Transoft Solutions suite of productivity enhancing solutions have become the trusted de-facto standard for over 90% of the Top 100 ENR AEC firms, 85% of North American departments of transportation, and regulatory agencies including AASHTO.

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