

# Ashlar-Vellum Channel Partner Newsletter December 2009

## Happy Holidays from Ashlar-Vellum™

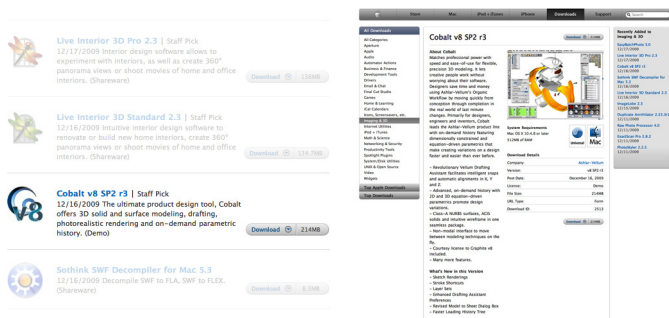


The Ashlar-Vellum administrative offices will be closed December 21st until January 5th. During this time, **orders** placed through our website will be processed through our European offices and registration codes sent via email as usual. Shipping of physical materials will resume the week of January 4th. Requests for **demo codes** will be monitored and fulfilled. **Technical support** will be handled as usual through our website. To start a support ticket go to our [Support Center](#) or send an email to [support@ashlar.com](mailto:support@ashlar.com).

We wish you a blessed holiday season and a new year filled with joy.

## Cobalt Staff Pick at Apple

Cobalt v8 SP2 r3 was listed this month on the Apple Mac OS X Software download site and immediately became a Staff Pick for Imaging & 3D.



## Q4 Design Explorer

The fourth quarter edition of our user newsletter, *The Design Explorer* was emailed this month to our customer and prospect base in both 8.5x11 and A4 paper formats.



Included in this issue is information about our holiday hours, promotion of our movie *Organic Workflow: Cobalt & SolidWorks*, release information and features for service packs on all four products, and a new success story, "Keeping the Fun Factor in Design," about Jonty Sherwill in the United Kingdom.

## Hot Patch 2 Released

Hot Patch 2 for Cobalt, Xenon and Argon v8 SP2 was released December 14th. This release includes:

- Photo-rendering options added to Argon's Model to Sheet
- Polyline added as identified entities
- Text and dimension sizes enabled to remain relative to scale outside Model to Sheet
- Lip and Rib tools added to Argon
- Slovak language support added
- STL mesh creation parameters and preview of Change Object Type and STL export corrected and enhanced
- Miscellaneous bugs introduced in SP2 features fixed
- Miscellaneous regression errors fixed
- Several file specific crash conditions fixed

## Graphite v8 SP2

Beta testing for Graphite v8 SP2 is proceeding well and it should be released by the end of the month.

Included in this service pack are:

- Support for Large Format Printers at High Resolution
- Special Copy/Paste Command to and from Cobalt, Xenon & Argon v8 sp2
- Minor Fixes for DXF Bugs
- Hatching for Smart Walls
- Line Weight Changes for Hatches
- Copy/Paste Command Fixed to and from Microsoft Word

Be aware that the IGES translator has been removed from this release. Users who are interested in going to and from IGES, however, should not be using Graphite but would more appropriately be using Cobalt, Xenon or Argon.

## Transmagic Magic

Transmagic offers some of the best file import and healing translators in the business. Starting in January, Ashlar-Vellum will be offering the following bundles to our customers only. A valid Ashlar-Vellum serial number must be provided upon ordering. Dealer margins will be about half the normal percentage given on Ashlar-Vellum's own software.



The following bundles offer advanced importing and healing from Cobalt, Xenon and Argon on Windows only:

	Advanced Compatibility Bundle \$695	Professional Compatibility Bundle \$1195	Catia Compatibility Bundle \$1995
Catia v5 *.CATpart & *.CATproduct, R6-R19			×
Pro/ENGINEER *.prt, & *.asm, V16-2001, and Wildfire 3 & 4		×	×
Unigraphics .prt, V11-18, NX to NX6		×	×
SolidWorks *.sldasm & *.sldprt, Version 98-2009	×	×	×
Inventor *.ipt, & *.iam, up to Version 2010	×	×	×
ACIS .sat, R2-R19	×	×	×
Parasolid .x_t, V10-V20	×	×	×
STEP .stp, AP203-AP214	×	×	×
IGES .igs, up to Version 5.3	×	×	×

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