

## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for your interest in MicroSurvey CAD – the most productive and easy-to-use desktop survey software solution ever!

MicroSurvey CAD is a complete desktop survey and design program specifically for surveyors, contractors and engineers. Free to try, there is a 30-day demo available on the MicroSurvey website. Evaluate fully functional versions of the Basic, Standard, Premium, Ultimate and Studio packages. Each edition with different levels of functionality, so you only need to purchase the version that meets your exact business requirements. If those requirements change over time, you can always upgrade your license.

Should you have any questions during your evaluation of MicroSurvey CAD, please call us and we will be pleased to assist you. We look forward to working with you and providing you with an effective business solution.

#### About MicroSurvey Software Inc.

For more than 25 years, MicroSurvey has developed a family of specialized computer software for land surveyors, civil engineers, mapping technologists, engineering technicians, drafting technologists, police officers, and accident reconstruction specialists. MicroSurvey supports what it builds, and the staff values and listens to its customers.

#### Our Mission Statement

The MicroSurvey Mission defines the way we do business and how we serve our customers. In 1985, we set out on a mission to create solutions that would offer our industry innovative technology and exceptional value.

The way we perceive and react to the ever-changing worldwide business climate continues the MicroSurvey tradition of innovation and value.

We engineer technology that is designed to work the way people think. We empower people – not machines.

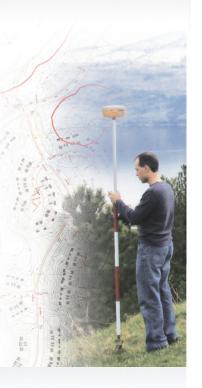
Our solutions for surveying, construction, engineering and accident reconstruction are inspired by our uncompromising standards for integrity, quality, leading-edge technology, support and value.



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# A DESKTOP SURVEY AND DESIGN PROGRAM CREATED FOR SURVEYORS, CONTRACTORS, AND ENGINEERS

**No** plug-ins or modules are necessary. Complete survey drafting, COGO, DTM, traversing, volumes, contouring and data collection interfacing are included. MicroSurvey CAD is compatible with field data from all major total stations and data collectors and is fully compatible with AutoCAD®.

**Surveyors** all over the world use MicroSurvey CAD to complete their infrastructure and design projects. MicroSurvey has been building software for the surveying industry for over 25 years and with all this experience, we are able to offer the **best** surveying CAD software package available today.

We understand that not everyone needs a full-featured package, so we offer four different options. Our *Basic* edition has core surveying computation tools and just enough CAD tools to draft a plan. The *Standard* edition has all the features of Basic, plus a full CAD engine. The *Premium* edition contains advanced design capabilities. The *Ultimate* edition has all advanced surveyor tools plus point cloud capabilities. And lastly, the *Studio* edition has everything described above, plus professional keyframe-based animation capabilities.

**MicroSurvey** has been developing its desktop software on the IntelliCAD engine for over 5 years. MicroSurvey CAD opens and saves AutoCAD drawing files and uses DWG as its native format. IntelliCAD's command set, toolbar and menu structure is very similar to AutoCAD, so you can install MicroSurvey CAD into existing AutoCAD environments with ease!

We value and listen to our customers and we support what we build. MicroSurvey's technical support has been ranked number one by industry professionals and our customer service is world class. MicroSurvey CAD includes over 12 hours of extensive training movies, which equates to reading thousands of pages of manuals. Learning while you work has never been this easy.

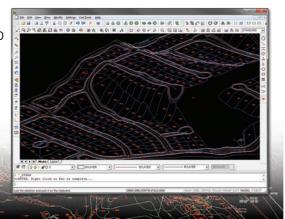




#### THE VALUE OF INTELLICAD

With the IntelliCAD engine, the customization, scripting and programming capabilities of MicroSurvey CAD set it apart in the market and make it more comparable to full AutoCAD based products. The interface is similar to AutoCAD, so the learning curve is almost nonexistent for an AutoCAD trained user.

MicroSurvey CAD is compatible with AutoCAD files. With MicroSurvey CAD, all your files are stored in industry standard DWG format. No conversions are necessary.



#### A POWERFUL POINT CLOUD ENGINE

The *Ultimate and Studio* editions contains a powerful point cloud engine that is highly optimized for viewing and working with large data sets. Work with hundreds or millions of points with ease.





#### MICROSURVEY'S ACTIVE DRAWING TECHNOLOGY

**MicroSurvey's** active drawing technology is an efficient way to work with your survey data. It enables verification, editing, printing and manipulation of data in the drawing, in the coordinate and traverse databases, and during COGO calculations.

Active Coordinate Editor. Dynamically view and edit coordinate data with changes reflected immediately in both the coordinate editor window and in the drawing window. MicroSurvey CAD operates intuitively: Selecting a point in the drawing will open the editor and highlight that coordinate in the editor automatically. Alternatively, selecting a coordinate in the editor will zoom to that point in the drawing.

Active Traverse Editor. Verifying and editing your raw data is now much faster and allows for painless correction. Traverse data is represented in a smart, spreadsheet-like editor that has incredible drag and drop capabilities. The active traverse editor not only allows you to work with your raw data at any point in the traverse quickly, but it also allows customization of the views available and opens multiple traverse data sets simultaneously. Errors in your traverse data are amazingly easy to spot and fix.

Active Batch COGO. Batch COGO is a system for data entry and calculation that allows you to browse an entire COGO entry history, quickly identify errors and easily make changes. At any point, COGO entries can be edited and reprocessed with the correction immediately reflected in the drawing. The interface is built with smart tags for data types like traverse, bearing-bearing intersection, distance-distance intersection and more. MicroSurvey's active batch COGO is like nothing else on the market!





#### POWERFUL DTM CONTOURING/MODELING VOLUMES

**MicroSurvey** CAD creates surface models at lightning speed. With very fast modeling engines, you can manipulate surfaces by adding or removing points, work with breaklines, and create boundaries. We stopped testing triangulation speed when it broke through the 100,000-points-per-second level. Visualization in MicroSurvey CAD is unmatched with fast 3D rendered views of TINS, grids, and triangulated grids.

- Full 3D rendering
- Virtually unlimited point capability
- Simple to use: Create a DTM and contour in four simple steps



#### COMPLETE SITE DESIGN

**MicroSurvey** CAD's road design wizard makes creating a 3D road along a horizontal and vertical alignment a snap. Creating templates is easy with our graphical template editor. Multiple passes can be made down a road with various templates to create a multi-level surface.

- Site Design: Ponds, ditches, stockpiles and slopes
- Road Design: Horizontal and vertical alignments, cross sectional templates
- Create cross sections of existing ground and design surfaces





#### TOP PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENTS

#### **Powerful** Survey Calculations

- COGO MicroSurvey has the simplest, most productive COGO entry inside a CAD system. Record all of your COGO entries automatically with our Batch system. Edit the Batch with a spreadsheet style editor and reprocess!
- Data collector communication: MicroSurvey CAD is designed to work with data from all major total stations and data collectors
- Helmerts Transformation
- Multi-point averaging, cluster analysis, right of ways, areas, fixed areas, mass intersections, multiple perpendicular ties, stake computations, the list is endless
- Coordinate transformations easily transform data from one system to another (UTM, State Plane, MTM, etc.)

#### Complete Traverse or Network Adjustments

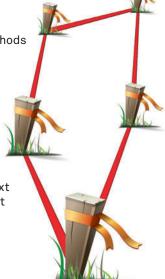
- Angle balance
- Transit, compass, Crandall's Classical Methods
- Vertical balance
- Full 3D least squares adjustment
- Blunder detection
- Instrument storage
- Graphical ellipse display
- Reprocessing and pre-analysis

#### Smart Information

- Smart objects: lines, points, curves and text
- Pick and edit objects automatically without initiating a command
- Browse the entire coordinate database by simply picking any point in your drawing

#### Customizable Interface and Commands

- Completely customizable user interface
- "Drag and drop" toolbars to customize your workflow
- Reorganize menus with our graphical menu editor
- Screen items can be turned off for larger graphics area
- Layout of command window top or bottom





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raverse coordination, closure, balancing	•	•	•	•	•
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survey calculations – linear regression, clusters; line, curve and point calc	•	•	•	•	•
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ull suite of text commands - text, sliding, rotating, scaling, spell checking, lus advanced text placement tool	•	•	•	•	•
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asic drawing commands – line, arc, point	•	•	•	•	•
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owerful editing commands – trim, extend, fillet, chamfer, copy, more	•	•	•	•	
aster imaging – georeferenced TIFFs, JPG, BMP, Digital Photo support	•	•	•	•	
surface modeling – TIN, Grid, TGrid	•	•	•		
Contouring	•	•	•		
Multi-surface volume and bound area volume calculations		•	•		
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## HARDWARF SUPPORT



#### MAJOR HARDWARE DATA COMPATIBILITY

MicroSurvey CAD is compatible with data from all major total stations and data collectors. Data downloads automatically with MicroSurvey FieldGenius data collection software. For a complete list of devices supported please see the web page and contact information supplied on the first or last page of the brochure.

#### **Hardware Requirements**

**MicroSurvey CAD** runs on Windows operating systems (Windows XP through Windows 7). We suggest the following basic system requirements as a minimum for efficient operation:

- Pentium processor 2GHz or better
- 2GB RAM (or more if you are working in large drawings)
- 10 gigabytes free hard disk space
- Video resolution set to 1024x768 or higher
- Mouse, digitizing tablet or other pointing device
- Available USB port for the USB license key

**In** order to use the data collector communication features, your system will also need an external RS-232 serial port or a USB connection for the best performance with MicroSurvey FieldGenius.



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## **TESTIMONIALS**

#### READ WHAT PROFESSIONALS IN THE FIELD HAVE TO SAY

"MicroSurvey CAD meets the main criteria that I, and I think most surveyors, are looking for. It provides a package that is easy to use, increases productivity, and won't set a small to medium sized firm's budget on its ear. If the user is even vaguely familiar with AutoCAD or one of MicroSurvey's previous products, then the learning curve is nonexistent. This is one of the most user friendly applications that I have seen in nearly thirty years of using computers!"

John Gallagher of Robert B. Holzman, PLS

"MicroSurvey excels at training through their product videos. If you have a question about a feature, chances are that they will have a video that will show you how it's done. If you are like most other surveyors, you need to get up to speed as quickly as possible with new software. As the software becomes more feature rich and complex, manuals just don't cut it anymore, except for quick reference. The videos are all short and to the point, laying out the procedures for only one or two commands in each segment. I was able to use them and get up to speed very quickly.

Adding to the wonderful training videos, the fact that the IntelliCAD engine (on which MicroSurvey is based) is so AutoCAD familiar, I really didn't feel like I was making a huge leap in using their software. If you are in the market for CAD software, you will certainly want to give these guys a look. Solid COGO, Surface modeling, and a number of great tools all on top of real dwg files at a price that won't break the bank ... this software is definitely worth considering..."

Shawn Billings, LS

Texas

"MicroSurvey has bridged the difficulties of complex COGO needs with a professional drafting platform for surveyors. Coming from an AutoCad background, the transition to yet another survey software program was not a problem with MicroSurvey. Most of the questions I had were well explained in the training movies that came with the program. When I needed more technical assistance in managing the connectivity to my Leica TCR, help was immediate and without the delays encountered in some of the other developers I had tried. One of my better business decisions was to select MicroSurvey."

Wm. Brannon, LS New York

# Pricing



### THE MOST COMPETITIVE PRICING IN THE INDUSTRY

MicroSurvey CAD Full Product	
Studio (CAD, advanced tools, point cloud, animation)	\$4,995
Ultimate (CAD, advanced tools, point cloud)	\$3,495
Premium (CAD, advanced surveyor tools)	\$1,995
Standard (Full CAD engine)	\$1,495
Basic (Core surveying computation tools)	\$995

Maintenance Subscription and Product Support	
Standard Support, 90 days from date of purchase	FREE
Studio Maintenance Subscription*	\$995/yr
Ultimate Maintenance Subscription*	\$695/yr
Premium Maintenance Subscription*	\$395/yr
Standard Maintenance Subscription*	\$295/yr
Basic Maintenance Subscription*	\$195/yr
MicroSurvey CAD Training (MicroSurvey Center)	\$1200/wk
*Maintenance subscribers receive support and FREE upgrades	3.

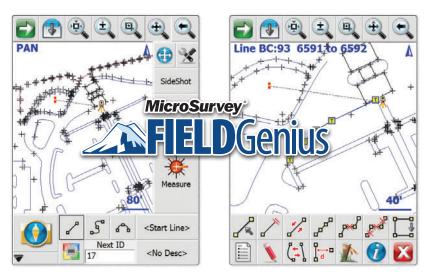
MicroSurvey CAD Upgrades (Includes 1 Year of Maintenance)			
Upgrade from MicroSurvey CAD 2010 Ultimate	\$1,395		
Upgrade from MicroSurvey CAD 2010 Premium	\$765		
Upgrade from MicroSurvey CAD 2010 Standard	\$655		
Upgrade from MicroSurvey CAD 2010 Basic	\$545		
Upgrade from MicroSurvey CAD 2009 Premium	\$975		
Upgrade from MicroSurvey CAD 2009 Standard	\$865		
Upgrade from MicroSurvey CAD 2009 Basic	\$755		
Upgrade from MicroSurvey CAD 2008 Premium	\$1,195		
Upgrade from MicroSurvey CAD 2008 Standard	\$1,085		
Upgrade from MicroSurvey CAD 2008 Basic	\$975		



## RELATED SOFTWARE

#### POWERFUL FIELD DATA COLLECTION SOFTWARE

**FieldGenius** has evolved into the most powerful and productive data collection software in the world. Advanced roading, surfacing, slope staking, code-free linework, smart points, full robotic and GPS support and live graphics make FieldGenius the choice of organizations that value productivity. FieldGenius is compatible with all major brands of total stations and Windows Mobile/CE hardware.



"The combination of FieldGenius and MicroSurvey CAD gives me a complete software solution for surveying. The integration of the field and office software is unbeatable. Data processing is a breeze. From small stakeout jobs to large developments, MicroSurvey has me covered!"



## Related Software

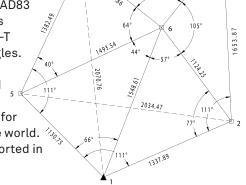
#### STAR\*NET – NETWORK ADJUSTMENT UTILITY

**MicroSurvey STAR\*NET** is an easy-to-use Windows application that adjusts 2D/3D survey networks using rigorous Least Squares techniques.

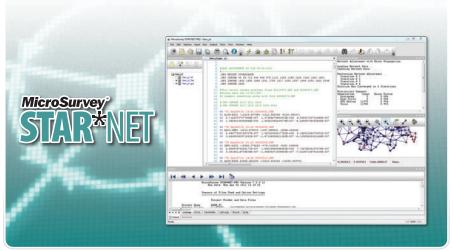
STAR\*NET handles networks containing conventional observations with up to 10,000 adjustable stations. Differential leveling observations can also be included within a 3D adjustment. Whether a survey consists of a

single-loop traverse or a complex network of interconnecting traverses, all observations are adjusted simultaneously to produce a single best-fit solution. STAR\*NET can reduce observations to NAD27, NAD83 or UTM with separate grid factors calculated for all distances and t-T corrections calculated for all angles.

Custom Transverse Mercator and Lambert grids may be defined for special local requirements or for grid systems in most areas of the world. Angular measurements are supported in both Deg-Min-Sec and GONS.



Choose from these versions: Standard, PLUS, PRO and LEV, plus several handy conversion utilities to ensure you get precisely the tools you need.



## TRAINING AND SUPPORT

All MicroSurvey products come with 90 days of FREE support, which includes email and phone support. While on a support plan, you also receive free service packs and upgrades as they become available. Here are some other useful support resources:

Training Material (www.microsurvey.com/helpdesk)

Available for free on the MicroSurvey Helpdesk are hundreds of training videos and articles. No access fees, no limitations. Search the knowledge base for answers to your questions – basic or advanced!

<u>User Forums</u> (www.microsurvey.com/forum)

The user forum is an excellent community in which to bounce questions off other professional users, like you.

Feedback Forum (feedback.microsurvey.com)

The Feedback Forum is a revolutionary tool that allows YOU to direct the development of the MicroSurvey products you buy. It collects your suggestions and allows you to vote on suggestions submitted by the other professionals using the software. Use your votes wisely!

Classroom Training (www.microsurvey.com/training)

Want something a little more hands-on? MicroSurvey invests in the best trainers and training facilities.

Receive instructor-lead training while using your own workstation and copies of all software used in the course.

Call for booking, or view our training schedule online.

#### Thank You

Please call us or visit our website for more information on how this, or other MicroSurvey products, can help you improve your productivity!



