

Rasterex releases RxView R8.0 and RxHighlight R8.0 with AutoCAD 2007 support!

Oslo, Norway – February 17, 2006: Rasterex Software, a global leader in visualization and collaboration technology, today announced the release of version R8.0 of their multi format viewer with support for AutoCAD 2007.

RxView allows users to view & print more than 250 different file formats (2D & 3D CAD, plot-files, PDF files, Office documents, raster images etc.), without having the design software installed on the machine.

RxHighlight adds advanced functions like mark-up, file conversion and text search & extraction, for collaboration between team members.

“As a market leader in our segments we keep providing our customers with continuous upgrades and enhancements” says Per Christian Lindstad, CEO at Rasterex Software. *“Version 8.0 can read AutoCAD 2007 files, and represents a major enhancement to our extended features for markup, hyperlinks, advanced printing, measurement and conversion facilities”.*

Customers under SSA contract have already received the new version. New users can download and try the software for free on [Rasterex download page](#).

New format support:

AutoCAD 2007 support!

New Basic features:

- Single executable for easy installation and implementation
- Optional and customizable GUI: new R8 look, R7.3 look, or plain Windows XP
- Much higher 3D speed when markup is disabled
- About dialog now shows version of all used components
- Config file path can be changed under Tools->Options->General
- Display last saved view when opening a AutoCAD files (as in AutoCAD)
- Custom file filter in file open dialog

New Markup features:

- Time is added to the Print Reports (added as 6th column in the table)
- Added counter elements
- Customizable and predefined stamps
- Revision cloud style for bubbles
- Added information tooltip for markup elements (when mouse is over)
- Added more frame styles to markup text elements (rounded rectangle, circles, revision clouds)
- Markup files can be imported from other drawings
- Added redline fill style: WIPEOUT
- Stamps and symbols are included during export and conversion
- Markup hyperlink and notes are shown, even if Push button is not active
- Dimension line text can be placed above, on or below dimension line
- Dimension line text can follow the dimension line rotation

- Dimension line and area text can be transparent (without frame and fill)
- Linear dimension lines are now available (horizontal or vertical)
- Editable text for dimension lines and measurement areas
- Custom data/metadata can be added to markup elements
- Measurement area markup can optionally include circumference
- Automatic area measurement
- Measurement area Summary Report

New Hyperlink features:

- Open hyperlink URL in specific window
- New redline fill type: Invisible. For example for hyperlink areas that will not be displayed as a markup.
- Tooltip for hyperlinks are shown when mouse is over

New Printing features:

- Printer settings are remembered between sessions
- Implemented Print to Limits (for AutoCAD files)
- Direct print function for PLT, CALS and TIFF files
- Print selected region

New Measurement features:

- Added circumference to the measurement dialog
- Added context menu for setting number of decimals in measurement dialog
- Unit selection in measurement dialog for areas and distances

New Conversion features:

- Convert any file with Rasterex markups to PDF with PDF annotations
- Convert PDFs with vector data to AutoCAD dwg and other vector formats
- Native conversion between AutoCAD versions
- SVG export filter
- HP-RTL export filter
- Pen table used during conversion to PDF and HPGL formats

About Rasterex Software AS:

Rasterex was founded in Oslo, Norway in 1985, and is an innovative provider of visualization and collaboration solutions to a vast array of international companies in A/E/C, manufacturing, reprographics, engineering, oil & gas related industries, utilities and government agencies.

Through a strong commitment to research and development, Rasterex also supplies scalable and powerful tools to OEM partners worldwide that need Viewing, Printing, Conversion, Mark-up and Text search & Text extraction capabilities inside their own application.

Read more about the company on www.rasterex.com
