

About the new version SOFiSTiK 2010 – what do I need to know?

Before installing we first check whether the current license allows the use of SOFiSTiK 2010. In order to check this: please open SSD, go to HELP – DIAGNOSIS and click on Codemeter in the left window. You should see “2010” in the “Maintenance” column of the right window.

If “yes” – the license works with SOFiSTiK 2010.

If “no” – we need to extend the license for SOFiSTiK 2010. You then open the Codemeter menu (click on the Codemeter icon on the right lower corner of the desktop next to the PC time). Please create the “Content file” (****RaC) and send it to us or support@sofistik.de for extension. The returned file can then be loaded in the codemeter again.

Certainly it requires a valid maintenance agreement.

The installation of SOFiSTiK 2010 does not require uninstalling an older version. They can live in parallel and do not disturb each other.

SOFiSTiK 2010 is a complete new installation and **not** an upgrade of SOFiSTiK 23. We strongly recommend opening the NEW SONAR 2010 (START-PROGRAMS-SOFiSTiK 2010 – SONAR) to get the latest service pack.

Attention: Please ask for the new password at support@sofistik.de.

Some details about the new version:

- 1- SOFiPLUS is completely new and not compatible with older versions.
- 2- SOFiPLUS needs AutoCAD 2009 as a basis.
- 3- General cross sections are no longer defined in WinAQUA, but in CrossMAX as part of SOFiPLUS.
- 4- In SOFiPLUS “structural areas”, “structural lines” and “structural points” are no longer coupled. An area may exist without lines and nodes, a line can exist without points.
- 5- SOFiMSHC is now the new mesher of SOFiSTiK.
- 6- New module CABD (Computer Aided Bridge Design), see separate information.
- 7- Report browser URSULA is partially new.
- 8- New graphic browser GRAFIX (still growing) combining Animator and WinGRAF in one interface.

Attention: Version-matrix AutoCAD-SOFiPLUS at:

<http://www.sofistik.de/fileadmin/FILES/support/Versionsmatrix.png>