

SpinFire v9.0 Update: Professional, Lite, Markup, & Reader




The Path to a New Architecture

Our team appreciates the patience and loyalty of our customers. Over the last two years, our development team re-architected our SpinFire applications in order to increase performance, enable larger assemblies, but also allow faster development and the addition of new technologies.

In October 2009, SpinFire v9.0 beta2 was made available to our beta testing team. The final customer release will be delivered prior to the end of December 2009. From that point forward, our focus is back to delivering new functionality to meet your pressing business needs.

New Applications

The new architecture brought the original SpinFire applications under a single set of code. It also enabled the addition of two new applications called SpinFire Lite™ and SpinFire Markup™ that introduce new levels of functionality at reduced costs. SpinFire Lite contains almost the full set of capabilities as SpinFire Professional, but starting at half the price.

	SpinFire™ Applications			
	Professional™	Lite™	Markup™	Reader™
Standard Operating Platforms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) • Microsoft Explorer • Desktop application mode 	✓	✓	✓	✓
Open Actify's secure .3D format	✓	✓	✓	✓
Save	✓	✓	✓	
Measurement	Full	Full	Limited	Base
Display Notes	✓	✓	✓	✓
Markups	✓	✓	✓	
Snapshot	✓	✓		
x-Section	✓	✓		
Transformations	✓	✓		
Export	✓			
Additional Plug-in Modules	✓			

Microsoft Based

In the past, Actify offered a separate Microsoft Office integration application. Today, SpinFire operates within Microsoft Office applications as a standard platform for any of the four SpinFire applications. More and more, Actify customers are inserting dynamic models within these Microsoft applications whether to deliver visual process sheets to the shop floor; using Excel within QA or Procurement departments; or simply as part of a presentation to better communicate product information. Before the end of 2010, Actify customers will be able to search for product manufacturing information¹ "PMI" information and provide updates across these Office documents.

New Functional Enhancements

Late spring and early summer of 2009, Actify gathered lists of customer requirements. Actify prioritized the list with the objective of including requests from a range of customers. Since that time, Actify has worked to include the following enhancements, while finishing the new applications.

Our customers will see more enhancements and at a faster rate due to the new architecture. Some additional functionality on our roadmap over the next nine months include: all new importers with increased PMI; a new 2D environment and importers; plus more customer specific requests.

Description	SpinFire Version	Release
Add a cylinder/circle axis to cylinder/circle axis measurement option	V8.3+	Released
Add a cylinder/circle axis to edge measurement option	V8.3+	Released
2D PDF Importer	V8.3+	Released
Plug-in: Draft Angle Analysis v2.0	V8.3+	Released

¹ PMI conveys non-geometric attributes in 3D CAD and other product development systems necessary for manufacturing product components or subsystems. PMI may include geometric dimensions and tolerances, 3D annotation (text) and dimensions, surface finish, and material specifications.



Plug-in: Automation of Exploded View Creation	V8.3+	Dec 2009
Plug-in: Automatic Part ID	V8.3+	Released
Plug-in: Automatic Parts List	V8.3+	Released
Plug-in: Cross Section Plus	V8.3+	Released
Plug-in: Model Compare	V8.3+	Released
Plug-in: Calculating Shortest Distance	V8.3+	Dec 2009
Plug-in: Weight Calculation	V8.3+	Released
Allow transforms to be applied more than once	V8.4+	Released
Add multiple selections to markup tree	V8.4+	Released
Add Calculate options to right mouse button "RMB" options	V8.4+	Released
Request to measure distance between two flat and parallel surfaces	V8.4+	Dec 2009
Need ability to print a 2D rectangular zone	V8.4+	Released
Add watermark to display of 3D data	V8.4+	Released
Enhance the Center line to Edge measurement to include non linear edges	V9.0+	Dec 2009
SpinFire population of MS Excel Spreadsheet	V9.0+	Dec 2009
Side-by-Side Installation	V9.0+	Dec 2009
New Catia V5 Importer with extended PMI (other importers to follow)	V9.0+	Dec 2009



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