OpenComms Workprint Engineer Fact Sheet

SELECT® Users

OpenComms Workprint Engineer is a new product that combines the following applications into a single offering:

- Bentley MicroStation Telco® (MSTelco)
- MicroStation®

What are the capabilities of the OpenComms Workprint Engineer?

OpenComms Workprint Engineer is the successor to Bentley’s industry-leading communication workprint creation for fiber and copper products. This comprehensive and integrated application supports full work print, permitting, and construction packet engineering for outside engineers.

OpenComms Workprint Engineer blends traditional engineering work print and permit preparation capabilities with the CAD quality that you’ve come to expect from Bentley.

OpenComms Workprint Engineer completes the convergence of MicroStation Telco and MicroStation. It also adds many powerful new innovations, including:

- 64-bit Computing. Users can now take advantage of the newly added 64-bit computing capabilities on both desktop and application server deployments.
- Connection Client. The new Connection Client provides users with project collaboration across the enterprise.
- Comprehensive Design. All detailed design in OpenComms Workprint Engineer can now take advantage of the more intuitive ribbon graphical user interface.
- Bing Maps. Bing Maps are now integrated at no cost within this release.
- Workprint Border Scaling. Allows interactive scaling as borders are placed.
- Border Cloaking. Provides contiguous work print preparation across adjacent work prints.
- Cross Model Viewing. Users can easily navigate across all elements of the work package, including Workprint, Enterprise, and Permit Views.
- iModel® View Access. OpenComms Workprint Engineer includes the ability to attach iModels, which extends data access Bentley products and third-party iModel platforms.

When will OpenComms Workprint Engineer be available?

The early access program began in October, and is open to all beta-approved Bentley subscribers. General availability is anticipated for December, and the application will become available to all users under SELECT.

How do I get OpenComms Workprint Engineer SELECT coverage?

OpenComms Workprint Engineer SELECT coverage is available with any new purchase. If you’re an existing MicroStation Telco customer, and not under SELECT, you will need to contact your Account Manager for options.
What changes should I expect with my SELECT renewal?
No change in licensing is required. The SELECT price for Workprint Engineer has increased and will be adjusted at your next SELECT renewal. If your MicroStation licenses are more than you need, SELECT allows portfolio balancing. You can exchange the value of these or other owned licenses to use other Bentley applications under SELECT.

How can I plan a successful migration to OpenComms Workprint Engineer?
A successful transition relies on three key steps:
1. An accurate assessment of your current processes and configuration
2. A thorough understanding of the benefits that OpenComms Workprint Engineer delivers to your organization or project
3. A well-planned migration strategy
Bentley is ready to help you with all these steps. We can also make recommendations on how you can improve your design efficiency and project delivery processes with the new capabilities of OpenComms Workprint Engineer.

What assistance is available for me to make a successful migration to OpenComms Workprint Engineer?
There are several ways we can help your organization with its migration. We recommend you begin the process by speaking with your account manager or User Advancement advocate to gain a complete understanding of the help that is available to you, including:
- Licensing and contract assistance (Bentley Account Management and Subscription Renewals Team)
- Workflow studies, implementation planning, and migration services (Bentley Technical Support)
- Training programs (Bentley Services)

Is online assistance available during my transition to OpenComms Workprint Engineer?
Product documentation to assist you in the planning of your migration is available online and in the Bentley Communities on the OpenComms website.

Can I still purchase licenses for the applications being replaced by OpenComms Workprint Engineer?
Licenses of MicroStation Telco automatically become OpenComms Workprint Engineer licenses, so you don’t have to replace licenses. MicroStation licenses can be portfolio balanced or new licenses can be acquired.

Will MicroStation be delivered with OpenComms Workprint Engineer?
No. OpenComms Workprint Engineer is a single application that replaces the MicroStation Telco and the MicroStation prerequisite licenses. It is built on the same foundation as MicroStation, so there is no need to purchase a MicroStation license.

Will my current workspace work with OpenComms Workprint Engineer?
Yes. However, your current workspaces will need to be migrated to the CONNECT format with a delivered upgrade tool.

What are the hardware requirements for OpenComms Workprint Engineer?
OpenComms Workprint Engineer is a native 64-bit application that will operate on Windows 7 and higher. Hardware requirements are as follows:

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<td>Processor</td>
<td>Intel or AMD processor 1.0 GHz or greater. OpenComms Workprint Engineer is not supported on a CPU that does not support SSE2.</td>
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<td>Memory</td>
<td>8 GB minimum 16 GB recommended. More memory almost always improves performance, particularly when working with larger models.</td>
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<td>Hard Disk</td>
<td>9 GB free disk space (which includes the 5.6 GB install footprint).</td>
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<td>See the graphics card manufacturer for the latest information on DirectX drivers. 1024 MB of video RAM or higher is recommended.</td>
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<td>1600 x 1200 or higher.</td>
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Will my data be preserved?
Yes, for our V8i users the DGN remains the core format.

Am I able to run previous versions of MicroStation Telco on the same machine as OpenComms Workprint Engineer?
No. The OpenComms Workprint Engineer upgrade process requires you to uninstall previous versions.

Will all my legacy MicroStation Telco functionality be available in OpenComms Workprint Engineer?
Yes, all prior MicroStation Telco features are available in OpenComms Workprint Engineer. There is no loss of product capability.

Do I need any special training or migration plans to use OpenComms Workprint Engineer?
No, the new graphical user interface ribbon follows the same workflows as the previous product. No migration is required since OpenComms Workprint Engineer is compatible with your existing V8i data sets. For assistance with locating previous features in the new system, the Ribbon Search tool allows you to query and launch the desired function.

What should I do if I have additional questions on OpenComms Workprint Engineer capabilities, training, and migration plans?
Please contact customer support or log a service request.

What should I do if I have additional questions on OpenComms Workprint Engineer subscription renewal?
Please contact your account manager or your subscription renewals representative.

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