Fredericia, 29-Apr-2015

Plant product update and future plans
Proposed agenda for meeting between Bentley Plant and Bentley Plant SIG

Time and venue: 08-May-2015, 10:00 am, Bentley HQ, Exton

Purpose:
- to discuss Bentley Plant product plans and strategy
- gather inspiration for the annual Danish user meeting in November (see appendix A)
- bring forward any questions/concerns from the Danish plant users

Bentley Plant participants:
- Ian Robinson (virtual)
- Aaron Wolfe (virtual)
- Rob Harper (virtual)
- Abbas Ali

Bentleyuser.dk participants:
- Henrik Hauge Thomsen
- Tanja Brusen (part time)
- other members of bentleyuser.dk might listen in but are not expected to add significantly to the agenda

Expected duration:
- 2 hours

Proposed agenda

1. Presentation of participants

2. "Plant keynote" by Bentley
   - Plant product strategy update, acquisitions etc.
   - Product status - current versions and planned releases of both AutoPLANT and OpenPlant
   - Future plans

3. OpenPlant questions
   - What (if anything) does the release of MicroStation CONNECT mean to OpenPlant users?
   - Will there be a "CONNECT" release of OpenPlant?
   - What is the status on the integration between OpenPlant and Comos?

4. AutoPLANT questions
   - What AutoCAD version will be supported in SS7 and when?
   - Will we see Open Plant Engineered Supports made available to AutoPLANT users?
   - What is Bentley doing to make it easy to migrate from AutoPLANT to OpenPlant?
   - In 3 years from now, what will the world look like for those who choose to

stay with AutoPLANT?
- And the classic question: Will Bentley continue to release new versions of AutoPLANT?

5. Support for Citrix
- What products are certified to run on Citrix or other virtual platforms?

6. Misc.
- Reminder from last year: *SELECT Open Access poses a threat to our software budgets… We need to be able to limit the use of licenses! It is not enough to make an appealing interface to the license usage log – when we are overusing licenses; we are too busy to watch the log…*
- OPIM isometrics are in 3D. Please make them flat 2D drawings!

Background info

The Bentley Plant SIG consists of Danish companies using Bentley Plant products. Most of them use AutoPLANT but the interest for OpenPLANT is rising and a couple of the members (previous PlantSpace users) have started implementing OpenPlant.

Kind Regards,

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