

Our Ongoing Commitment To You

As you finalise your plans for taking up the swap from StruCad to Tekla Structures you may be wondering what will happen next and in the coming months and years. The information below is intended to provide you with a clear and concise way forward as well as outlining our commitments to your organisation going forward.

Once you have signed the agreement with Tekla you are also agreeing to terminate your equivalent StruCad licence before the end of 2012, this is a key part of the agreement and is why Tekla are providing you with a free copy of Tekla Structures.

Initially you will be provided with your entitlement certificate to the software and access to our Tekla Extranet where you can download the recently released Version 18.0, we will also be sending out an installation DVD as soon as we receive them. We recommend you spend some time learning about all the information our Extranet has to offer. Downloads, Hints & Tips, Forums, Learning Material and Extensions all provide you with productivity increases and valuable tools, we also recommend you visit regularly.

By leaving you with access to your Strucad licences for a period to be agreed with your Tekla representative it allows you to transition to Tekla without affecting your current workload and profitability. Ongoing projects can be completed while you get up to speed. Over the years we have trained many StruCad users and are confident that we can make the move as easy as possible for you.

If you have swapped all your Strucad licences to Tekla Structures, we of course realise that you will still need to access old models and projects so we will be providing you with one permanent Strucad Checker licence that allows you to access all the information you will need.

- Open and interrogate models and access all model information.
- Measure between parts and list properties etc
- View and print drawings
- Export data to Tekla and other products utilising industry standard formats such as SDNF, CIS/2 and IFC

This will provide the access you need to legacy data and allow you to continue any changes or extensions to old projects in Tekla Structures.

Tekla's maintenance program runs by the calendar year and not how you have been used to working with Acecad where the annual maintenance was due on the anniversary of your purchase. During the calendar year we usually deliver one main release and one progress release (18.1 in 2012) there may also be a number of Service Packs during the year too. Your annual contract entitles you to

those releases, technical support and the ExtraNet access previously mentioned. All Tekla offices and Resellers hold User Day's each year and there are also other activities that happen too such as regular webinars.

Strucad Checker Licence

The Strucad Checker licence provided at the end of the year will be enhanced from the current configuration provided to add functionality to export data from the Strucad model into a format that can be imported into Tekla and / or other software packages.

The licence will NOT allow you to do any new modelling, drawing production or generation of data such as NC files.

However it will provide you with all the information you need to access legacy information, such as:

- Access to the 3D wireframe environment and tools for measuring, listing properties etc.
- Access to the interactive environment and tools for measuring, listing properties etc.
- Access to the 2D environment including tools for viewing, editing and printing drawings.
- Import and export for analysis (includes SDNF, CIS/2, IFC formats)
- Struwalker export
- MIS links

This will be provided as a permanent licence.