

# 10 ways you'll detail faster with MicroStation V8 XM Edition



## MicroStation® V8 XM Edition Highlights

### 1. Enhanced AutoCAD® and PDF features

New options to make managing AutoCAD files even easier. Take advantage of enhanced capabilities for using PDF files.

### 2. Cleaner, easier-to-read drawings

Apply transparencies and priorities to ensure important information never gets hidden or obscured by other drawing elements.

### 3. More drawing area

Window enhancements provide faster viewing control and a larger work area on the screen.

### 4. Quicker access to your tools

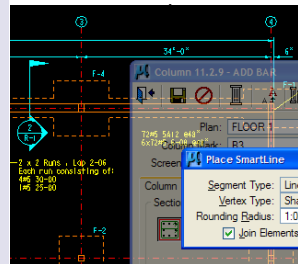
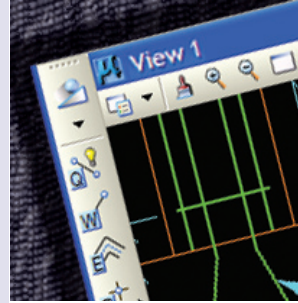
Positional keyboard mapping makes it easier to get to the tools you need right now.

### 5. Faster navigation

New mouse controls — zoom, pan, and fit view are right at your finger tips.

### 6. Smarter, task-based workflow

The tools you need in the sequence you use them. Create custom tool groups based on your activities.



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### 7. More flexible callout selection

Need all callouts containing a common bar size, grade, bar mark, plan, or section ... no matter where they are on the drawing? No problem. New "aSa Select by Attributes" tool lets you choose callouts based on any criteria you need.

### 8. Faster, automated length entries

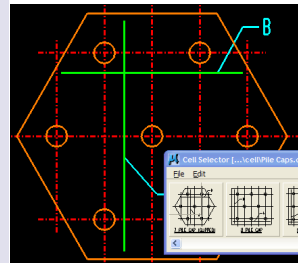
Measure any element on the drawing, and automatically load the value into an aSa length field.

### 9. More productive workspace

aSa tools take advantage of new XM functionality to help you improve your workflow.

### 10. Enhanced drawing weight reporting

It's now easier than ever to see weight totals for selected callouts. Make a new selection and see the updated weight without opening and closing dialog boxes.



**Are you ready to improve your detailing productivity?  
Turn this sheet over to find out how.**



“**MicroStation V8 XM and aSa’s training gave our detailers many, many, *many* more tools to create an even better product for our customers.**”

Shane McMillan, Detailing Supervisor

PJ’s Building Materials & Rebar Fabrication, Fremont, California

following 4 days on-site training by aSa Senior Consultant Bob Diana

### Rollout

In August, aSa released Interim Release 7 (Dist63\_SP05\_IR0007), which integrates with MicroStation V8 XM Edition. Both aSa and MicroStation software upgrades are **free** to companies enrolled in Bentley SELECT and aSa’s Software Subscription Service. **Note:** MicroStation V8 XM contains a wealth of new graphics features. Contact us to ensure your CAD stations are XM-ready.

### Get up to speed

aSa is offering a variety of training options to help you and your detailing staff take advantage of the newest features from MicroStation and aSa CAD/Detailing.

- ▶ On-site training - Benefits include flexible scheduling and no downtime for travel. While we’re at your office, we’ll configure CAD workspaces and provide additional refresher training based on your needs.
- ▶ Training at aSa’s facility - State-of-the-art hands-on training lab away from everyday distractions.
- ▶ A condensed version of the XM Upgrade course is also available via web-based training.

**Bonus:** All of the above classes include a ton of resource materials, including a 80+ page training book, and a full-color quick reference guide to aSa’s tool palettes.

### Additional resources

In addition to training classes, we’re also providing the following to all clients enrolled in our subscription service:

- ▶ Free webinar overview of MicroStation V8 XM
- ▶ Free three-part series of e-mail CAD bulletins describing the new features of XM



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