

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

ALLPLAN ENGINEERING

Allplan Engineering is a powerful BIM planning tool for Structural and Civil Engineering supporting the complete planning process in engineering and planning offices throughout engineering and construction companies. The particular strength of the software lies in the modeling of engineering structures with complex geometry, including pretensioning tendons and reinforcement as required. The construction execution is thus interrogated in advance so that errors and conflicts can be detected and rectified during the planning stage. Common interfaces exist for collaboration with planning partners. Together with SCIA Engineer, an integrated structural design solution is offered.

DIGITAL BUILDING MODEL

A digital building model unlocks endless possibilities. In addition to building plans, you can also generate isometric and exploded drawings to illustrate complex details, resulting in fewer queries and detail drawings. A combination of shell entities, openings, reinforcement, fixtures, and tendons, allows you to visualise the construction process of intelligent structural models, enabling early detection of conflicts and collisions. The BIM method offers considerable benefits with respect to changes and adjustments to the original planning. Plans update automatically when changes are made to the model which reduces errors and saving you time.

TERRAIN MODEL

Using **Allplan Engineering**, you can easily create realistic digital terrain models. A digital terrain model forms the basis for drafts, layout views, earthwork calculations and their visualization. Reference point coordinates can be imported and read in a variety of formats (e.g., REB, ASCII, LandXML) in addition to UTM and Gauss-Krüger coordinates. The digital terrain model also considers exterior boundaries, breaklines, and recesses. Slopes can be created with constant or variable inclinations. Meshing points to form triangles or contour lines can be selected for views, where elevation line and contour lines are labeled automatically. Longitudinal and transverse profiles can be created along any path. Controllable fill and cut calculations, including relatively to horizons, are possible as well.

ROUTE PLANNING

Clothoids and functions for efficient stationing and labeling are available for route planning in traffic and transportation. Contour plans (contour maps) with gradients, in addition to curve and transverse slope traces can also be derived from the digital terrain model.

FLEXIBLE GENERAL ARRANGEMENT DRAWINGS

Allplan Engineering is based on the worldwide leading Parasolid® modeling kernel from Siemens PLM software. Quantities are virtually prepared as a side product of the general arrangement drawing. A special component for civil structures supports the design of tunnels, support structures, dams and channels. First, a three-dimensional curve is created based on the site and contour plan. Considering the transverse slope, cross-sections are assigned to this curve. The result is a complex, three-dimensional object that can be used as the reliable basis for general arrangement drawings and reinforcement planning.

The interaction of component-oriented general arrangements drawing, automatic edge detections, predefined reinforcement groups, and the comprehensive control possibilities via handles ensure high practicality. Depending on the purpose, you work in plan, isometric view, views or sections as appropriate and create a three-dimensional model. Changes to shell entities or reinforcement are updated in all layouts automatically and free from conflicts. After importing the results of the Finite Elements calculation, you can use the reinforcement contours or vectors as a basis for individual reinforcement, automatic area reinforcement, BAMTEC reinforcement carpets, or punching shear checks with Halfen fixtures.

ROUND-TRIP ENGINEERING: COMBINATION OF CAD AND STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS

Many offices still use CAD and structural analysis software, but when integrating with one another, accuracy of data is compromised. The data must be additionally entered in the structural analysis software missing the ease of use in CAD systems. Using **Allplan Engineering**, you can transfer the components to a full design/structural model in SCIA Engineer and other compatible systems.

SMOOTH DATA EXCHANGE

Seamless exchange of data is critical to day-to-day planning. **Allplan Engineering** supports the common CAD formats, such as DWG, DXF, and DGN. Furthermore, drawings can be comfortably imported and exported as two-dimensional PDF documents to other CAD systems. Regardless of the CAD system used, correct layout view, scale and layer are maintained. Full design models or details can be provided to planning partners, construction managers, or clients in a very clear form as a three-dimensional PDF file. Free Adobe Reader is required only for interactive viewing. Using the IFC2x3 and IFC4 interface, you can also exchange intelligent design models and reinforcements with planning partners not working with Allplan solutions. Interfaces to 3D modeling tools, such as Rhinoceros 3D and SketchUp, and the visualization software CINEMA 4D are available to complement the offering.

LANGUAGES

German, English, Bulgarian, Chinese, French, Greek, Dutch, Italian, Japanese, Croatian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Czech, Turkish, Hungarian

Product offerings differ and are dependent upon region.

Current system requirements can be found at allplan.com/info/sysinfo

