

Dear Valued Bentley Users:

In 2020, Bentley launched our *Get Current* campaign, which encouraged users to upgrade to CONNECT Edition software due to the discontinuation of support for the SELECTserver in 2021. We heard from many of you that there were significant challenges in the way of completing this initiative by January 1, 2021. Therefore, we advised you should upgrade to V8i SELECTseries 10 at a minimum to mitigate concerns about disruptions to in-process projects.

Your success is very important to us, so to ensure you continue getting the most from your investment in Bentley software, we will be ending support for V8i SELECTseries 10 and older applications as of January 1, 2022* and upgrading interested users to CONNECT Edition software. You can review Bentley's support policy [here](#) for a list of the products impacted by this change.

Upgrading to CONNECT Edition applications guarantees you:

- Stay on top of the latest security fixes for Bentley software
- Remain up to date with the latest technology
- Receive 24x7 support when you need it
- Continue receiving timely product updates when available via the CONNECTION Client
- Have administrative management of application entitlements globally
- Have access to the License Alerting feature to prevent unexpected invoices
- Progress towards making your digital twin a reality

Our new, cloud-first licensing also maximizes security with user-based entitlements, provides new User Entitlement tools to manage licenses, and enables you to pool your licenses for your convenience.

We recognize the effect this decision will have on your business, so while your V8i SELECTseries 10 and older applications will no longer have technical support after January 1, 2022, they will continue to run "as is" without disruption or any additional cost to you. That said, **we strongly advise you to *Get Current and upgrade to CONNECT Edition software by December 31***. Bentley has many options available to you for upgrade such as MicroStation CE, OpenRoads Designer, OpenRail Designer, OpenBridge Designer, and OpenSite Designer.

To get started, use the [Daily Usage by Machine](#) report to identify which machines need upgrades by filtering on Server Types – "Hosted" and "Deployed" and Product Types – "Desktop" and "Design Code." Then raise a [Service Request](#) for assistance with converting your licenses and downloading your new software.

We understand this has been a challenging year for many, and we want this transition to be as seamless as possible. Getting current with the latest versions of our applications and license management system allows you to take advantage of the newest enhancements to our applications, minimize risk to your business by enabling critical security updates, and create more efficient workflows for your entire organization.

For more information on moving to CONNECT Edition software, please review the following sections of this page. Should you have questions, feel free to leave a comment below and our technical support team will assist or raise a [Service Request](#) for additional [help](#).

**This includes MicroStation V8i SELECTseries 10, Bentley GeoPAK SELECTseries 10, Bentley InRoads V8i SELECTseries 10, and other SELECTseries 10 products.*