



## Trelligence Announces New Affinity 8 Release

**Houston, TX, USA (April 18, 2013)** – Trelligence, Inc. announced the new Trelligence Affinity™ 8 software release today. Recognized as the leading AEC solution for architectural programming, schematic design, and design validation, Trelligence continues to expand the functionality in Affinity software and available add-ons to deliver a full-service BIM tool. Affinity integrates with other prominent BIM tools – Autodesk® Revit® Architecture, Bentley® AECOsim Building Designer, Graphisoft® ArchiCAD, Trimble® SketchUp, and IES VE - to enhance the project lifecycle, providing a seamless transition from the initial planning and programming phases of a building project, through to the final design and building construction.

The Affinity 8 release introduces new licensing flexibility, enabling firms to expand their use of Affinity across a broader base of users, at a lower per-seat cost, by providing end users with just the functionality they need to perform their work. Customers can supplement the full Affinity Software Suite with role-specific product Modules, including **Affinity Programming**, **Affinity Design** and **Affinity Design Validation**.

In addition, the following new Modules are available as options with Affinity 8:

**Affinity Manufacturers:** This new Affinity add-on enables project teams to manage comprehensive component Manufacturer information within Affinity, replacing the need for an external database.

**Affinity Cloud Bridge:** Cloud Bridge provides access to real-time project information via any web browser, on any device.

**Affinity Viewer:** The new Affinity Viewer enables clients, 3<sup>rd</sup> party consultants, and casual users to browse and access read-only information and reports in an Affinity project.

Affinity 8 also significantly expands and enhances the bi-directional integration with Autodesk Revit Architecture. The new features include:

- Bi-directional integration with **Revit 2014** (in addition to Revit 2013 and 2012)
- **Revamped user interface** with improved usability, performance, and ease of use
- **Dynamic display of the Program hierarchy within Revit** with real-time program-to-actual difference feedback
- **Drag-and-Drop room & contents into Revit** directly from the Affinity Program toolbar
- **Populate entire room layouts in Revit** directly from the Affinity Program and Templates
- **Improved conceptual massing tools** – ability to map room & building envelope masses to/from Affinity
- **Automatically stack program** departments & rooms into building envelope mass as room masses
- Directly select and **run Affinity reports within Revit**
- **Embed Revit views into Affinity Reports** (e.g. Room Data Sheets)
- Run Affinity template **scripts & utilities** from within Revit
- Direct **import/export of CSV or COBie** files for Program and/or Design

### About Trelligence, Inc.

Trelligence Affinity™ is a unique BIM software solution for the worldwide AECO industry that offers a full suite of easy-to-use architectural programming, space planning, schematic design, reporting, and design validation tools in a single platform. Affinity also delivers seamless interoperability with Autodesk Revit Architecture, Trimble SketchUp, Bentley AECOsim Building Designer, Graphisoft ArchiCAD, and IES VE-Gaia & VE-Navigator for LEED®, for an efficient and integrated project lifecycle that enables real-time design-to-program analysis and unprecedented early sustainability analysis. For more information and video demonstrations, visit [www.trelligence.com](http://www.trelligence.com).

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