



Trelligence Announces Comprehensive Support of the COBie Specifications

Houston, TX, USA (October 29, 2012) – Trelligence, Inc. announced that its industry-leading architectural programming and design tool, Trelligence Affinity™, has continued to build on its COBie support by enabling comprehensive import and export capabilities for all fields in the latest COBie standards specification. COBie (Construction Operations Building Information Exchange) is a set of open standards created to facilitate the exchange of building-related data between diverse applications along the architectural plan-design-build-operate continuum.

The importance of the COBie specifications as a standard means of storing and exchanging data has continued to grow throughout the AECO industry. With its comprehensive support for the COBie format, Affinity continues to expand its functionality as a data translation, aggregation, and storage tool for the industry. To ensure the rigor of its COBie functionality, Trelligence routinely tests the Affinity COBie capabilities, both reading data and sending data, using a wide range of other software tools in the industry.

Affinity has long set the standard as a software tool for performing all steps of the architectural programming and schematic design process. In addition, Affinity is increasingly being recognized for its ability to provide repository and data translation capability across the entire architectural process, from beginning to end.

“Trelligence has supported the COBie format, almost from its inception,” said Larry Ciscon, Trelligence President. “In addition to covering the tasks of a wide swath of the architectural process directly with our Affinity software, we have also maintained a dedication to handling all the key data formats that are used in the industry. As a result, we find that companies want Affinity, not just for its programming and design functionality, but also as a repository and data translation tool. Affinity provides full support for all fields and extensions in all the COBie specifications. We have found that many firms that formerly spent hours or days trying to format data into the COBie standard are now able to perform this task with just the click of their mouse in the Affinity software.”

Key Additional Formats Supported by Affinity

IFC	gbXML	
Excel/CSV	SEPS Excel file	
SVG	JPEG	
WRL/OBJ	OPS	
DXF	Revit® *	
ArchiCAD® *	SketchUp *	* <u>Via direct plug-ins</u>

About Trelligence, Inc.

Trelligence Affinity™ is a unique and comprehensive software solution for the worldwide AECO industry that offers a full suite of architectural programming, early design, and design-to-program validation analysis tools. Affinity also delivers seamless interoperability with Revit® Architecture, Google SketchUp™, Bentley® AECOSim Building Designer, 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.

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