

## ViewCompanion Pro 9 Released

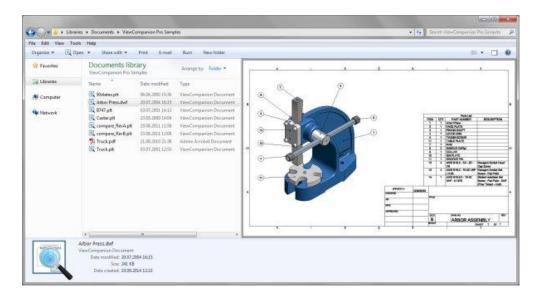
Many new features and formats added

OSLO, Norway, September 15, 2014 - A lot of new features has been added to this update, and support for additional file formats including **Adobe PDF**, **ECW**, **PCX** and more. You can now use ViewCompanion Pro to view, print and convert Adobe PDF files. The improved shell extension now displays a full preview of all supported file formats inside Windows Explorer.

This update is 100% free if you purchased a ViewCompanion license, or renewed the software maintenance, less than 12-months ago.

## What's new in 9.0?

- Added support for reading **Adobe PDF** files. You can now use ViewCompanion to view and convert PDF files.
  - Use ViewCompanion to convert your PDF files to TIFF, DWF, PLT and more.
- The <u>Shell Extension</u> can now display a full preview of a file inside Explorer. A new tool is included for associating file types with ViewCompanion and the Shell Extension.
  - Full preview of the sample file named "Arbor Press.dwf" inside the Explorer, can be seen in the screenshot below:



- Added support for reading <u>ECW</u> file format, also known as Enhanced Compression Wavelet format.
- Added support for reading additional raster formats: PCX, DCX, EDMICS, TGA and JPEG2000.

- Added **Movie Maker**, a new tool for creating an AVI movie from supported file types. Each file and page is converted to a single frame in the movie. The frame length is configurable.
- Markup insert symbol dialog now has a list of **recently used** symbols.
- Added a new markup toggle option for displaying a markup element on all pages in a multipage document.
  - This is useful for displaying e.g.: a single stamp on all pages in a document.
- Added support for adding **DataMatrix 2D** barcode as markup symbol.
- Markup text quality improved. Markup text should now look a lot better in most cases.
- Markup symbol and stamp functions have been added to markup ribbon.
- Added a function for copying a part of the displayed drawing and adding it as a new symbol to one of the available libraries.
- You can now paste an image from the clipboard and add it to a symbol library.
- A few other minor improvements and changes.
- Several bugs fixed.

Read more about ViewCompanion Pro: ViewCompanion Pro Homepage

## **About ViewCompanion**

ViewCompanion is a powerful application for viewing, printing and converting files of multiple formats. The formats supported by ViewCompanion include PLT, Adobe PDF, Autodesk DWF, CGM, HPGL/2, HP-RTL, Calcomp, TIFF, CALS and more.

ViewCompanion is available as three different editions: ViewCompanion Standard, Pro and Premium. The Pro and Premium editions have tools for markup and support for raster formats. The Premium edition adds extra tools for raster and PDF processing.

## **About Software Companions**

Software Companions is fully focused on developing powerful products for viewing, printing and conversion of file formats that are commonly used in the CAD/CAM market. They also develop and sell components that are used in applications developed by other companies.