**Version 13 Top New Features**

**Auto Race Doors** Save time with the Auto Race Doors feature, which will automatically place the movement of a door. Simply select the wall type and window, then the door is automatically constructed.

**Auto Cabinet** Auto-Cabinet will allow all of the cabinets in a room to be placed by simply tracing the location with a single line in the plan. The upper and lower cabinets can be added at the same time with the selected style and finish.

**Background Extraction or SoftView Model** This new system option will allow SoftView to automatically update the 3D model while you are making changes to your plan in SoftPlan. The end result will be an almost instantaneous appearance of 3D Elevations, Sections, and Roof Profiles.

**Batch Preview** Batch Preview will allow you to easily print your entire job at once. While the drawings are printing, your work can continue uninterrupted on other SoftPlan tasks.

**Bracing Option** The advanced feature of SoftPlan allows you to manage variations in a building plan. Using the Building Options feature, you can start with a basic floor plan and then quickly add various structural options.

**Custom Roof Profiles** Custom Roof Profiles create and stored roof files that are used on French Country influenced designs. The user creates these custom profiles.

**Customized Finish Tables** The floating toolbar on Version 13 was designed keeping the user in mind, as the content of the floating toolbar is user-definable. A command can be easily added or removed from the toolbar in each of SoftPlan’s modes.

**Languages** Use the Latin Template to create custom shapes for the main, Feet, Newel, and Spindles. The Latin allows you to convert custom profiles out of square stock that will be used on the 3D model and the generated working drawings.

**Layer** To give you more visibility control, you can use Layers. Layers can be used to group a series of items that you want to associate together, such as a series of walls, openings, and dimensions.

**Lathe** Displays a gallery of Lathe templates for the Lathe feature. The Lathe template options can be used to add the same drawing file several times to the same multi-drawing while displaying each instance of the drawing in different colors. The new System Option will allow SoftView to automatically update the 3D model while you are making changes to your plan in SoftPlan. The end result will be an almost instantaneous appearance of 3D Elevations, Sections, and Roof Profiles.

**Multi Drawing** The Multi Drawing feature can be used to add the same drawing file several times to the same multi-drawing while displaying each instance of the drawing in different colors.

**SortView Mode** SortView Mode is a powerful way to visualize and import SoftView files into SoftPlan. SortView Mode allows you to “convert” custom profiles out of square stock that will be used on the 3D model and the generated working drawings.

**Solo** Solo lets you rapidly access some commonly used commands. These keyboard shortcuts can be modified or you can create your own keyboard shortcut for any number of existing SoftPlan commands to suit your needs.

**Save Drafts** These three different types of Guide Studies can be created: Static, Full Day Study, and Full Year Study. In SoftView a sun study generates an animation that will display the effects of the sun on a design over the course of a full day or a full year.

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**SoftPlan Review** SoftPlan review allows instant access to a SoftPlan drawing to view, comment, and mark up the drawing by email or on a PC or Pocket PC. ReviewView facilitates communication throughout the entire building process, as all of the architectural information will be available in a review file for your clients, field personnel, trade contractors, engineers, and print shops. Communicate your design ideas to the client while providing your client access to a SoftPlan drawing. An advantage of SoftPlan is the ability to view SoftView with SoftView as a communication tool.

**SoftPlan Home Plans Website** SoftPlan’s online database of home plans presents an exclusive compilation of house plans that will suit a wide assortment of styles and needs. This selection of plans can be found in national publications for some of the nation’s top residential designers, providing only the highest of quality. All home plans are available in the SoftPlan format and are delivered right to you on CD. Go online to www.HomemeDepotplans.com to browse through our selection of home plans for your next project.

**SoftPlan Users Forum**

The SoftPlan forum forum is a free service available to all registered users who are in good standing with SoftPlan. This forum is provided as a communication channel between SoftPlan users. Here users are able to share knowledge and to discuss technical aspects of the program, as well as general construction techniques. The users forum showcases a gallery of SoftPlan 3D renderings and allows access to SoftPlan downloads. Browse through the classified section or learn some "tips and tricks" of the program. Go to www.Forum.com and join today!
Version 13 additional features

- Improved Small/More Complicated Shapes
- Group is Available as a Selection Item
- Cloud (Revision) Outline Type Added
- Copy All Drawings When Used on a Multi-View Drawing
- Mortar Joints, Sill Style Extraction Option Removed
- Brick Openings Sill Style Extract As Individual Bricks and Zoom
- Ellipse Can Be Block Cut
- SoftPlan Clipboard
- Second Row of 'Standard' Colors Added
- Autoregenerate Flag Has Been Added to the Toolbar
- Autolabel Command Added
- Hold Position Option Added to Paste from Keyboard Shortcuts Access Commonly Used Commands
- Form Solid Polygon Command Added
- Equally Spaced Openings Command Added
- Span Tables IBC 2003 Added Force Ceiling Joists
- Extract In SoftView Option Added
- Sloped Ceiling Joists Added
- Default Nosing Depth Option Added to Stair Edges and Footings on Structural Slab
- Dimensions Ignore Walls In Floors System, Ceiling, Electrical, Roof Options Directly To the Toolbar
- Distance Command Added
- Angle Command Added
- Dimension Angle Command Added
- Equal Length Crossing Lines Added
- Duplicate Command Added
- Reverse Points Added
- SoftView Camera Will Display Deck Railings
- Keep Temporary Frames Option Added to Animation Generation
- View Files Added
- Zoom Using the Wheel on the Mouse Added to Camera Postings
- Print Pen Override Added To The Edit Symbol and The Edit Drawing
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