# SHA ProjectWise V8i

# What's New

In a few weeks the SHA IDS team will be upgrading the ProjectWise Document Management System (DMS) to the latest version V8i. It will be necessary for anyone who wants to connect to ProjectWise (PW) to have the compatible version which is 08.11.05.37. Additional information will be provided regarding downloading and installing the client version of PW to connect with SHA. The Web version of ProjectWise will not be enabled.

So what changes will you expect to find? First off the folder and file structure will remain unchanged. Your files will be exactly were you left them. It will be necessary for all documents to be checked in prior to the upgrade. The process workflow will initially remain unchanged. In the future as the DMS system is balanced and evaluated the IDS team may revise the work process.

The following features have been added to the ProjectWise software since the 2004 version: (Note: not all of these features will be implemented initially)

**ProjectWise Explorer XM Enhancements**

Progress indicator
Environmentless folders
Searching for folders and projects
Project-aware searches
Copying paths to documents, components, and folders
Global and personal views
Organizer enhancements
Check In dialog enhancements
iDesktop Integration Changes For ODMA-compliant Applications
Managed Tables

**ProjectWise Explorer V8i Enhancements**

Quick Search, and the new Search toolbar
Photo Preview
ProjectWise Network Configuration Settings dialog now also opens from ProjectWise Explorer
More ways to open the reference scanning wizard
Local Document Organizer enhancement
Cut, Copy, Paste
Back and forward navigation buttons
File transfer operations can now be cancelled through the progress bar
XML file for each checked out master file in the working directory

**ProjectWise Explorer V8i Software Requirements**

Microsoft .NET Framework 2.0 is required for Microsoft Office 2007 integration, and also for support of ProjectWise Session File Manager, in integrated AutoCAD 2004 and higher. Note that .NET Framework 2.0 is already delivered with AutoCAD 2007 and higher.

DirectX 9.0c is required to install the VPR viewer and the Spatial Extension.

MicroStation (V8i or V8 XM Edition), MicroStation PowerDraft (V8i or V8 XM Edition), or ProjectWise Navigator V8 XM Edition (8.9.5) is required on the ProjectWise Explorer computer (and iDesktop Integration support must be installed for that product) if you want to use that installation of ProjectWise Explorer to scan folders and documents for the presence of DGN master documents, their references, and link sets.

Microsoft Visual C++ 6.0 runtime is required on the ProjectWise Explorer computer, prior to installation, if you want to use that installation of ProjectWise Explorer to scan folders and documents for the presence of DWG master documents and their references.