

Adelard's Assurance and Safety Case Environment

ASCE version 3.5

Adelard is pleased to announce the release of version 3.5 of its Assurance and Safety Case Environment. This is a major upgrade from version 3.0, our previous major release.

The capability of ASCE 3.0 is further enhanced by a range of powerful new features, including:

Improved user views:

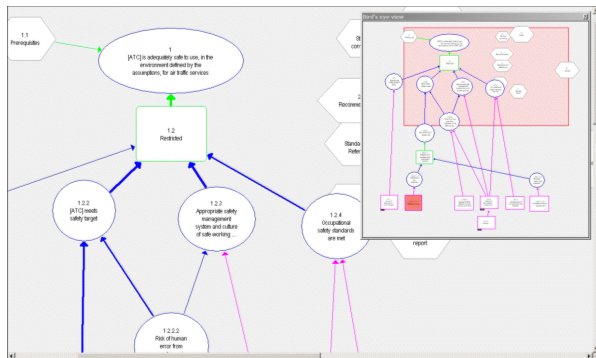
- Graphs editable at user view level
- Nodes can be copied between user views
- Navigation between user views and to main view is improved
- Wheel mouse zoom
- User view graphics management is improved

Enhanced Table View:

- All fields are now directly editable
- Optional word wrap in field display
- Optional grid lines

New Birds-eye View:

- Floating window gives overview of network
- Improves navigation
- Active region highlighted
- Drag the focus area to scroll the main view



New file format:

- .AZML files reduce file size by up to 90%
- .ACT and .AXML file formats still supported
- Full backward compatibility with previous file formats

Improved system administration:

- Schemas, plugins etc. can now be saved under the user profile, improving flexibility for users in a corporate environment

Improved navigation facilities:

- Focus zoom now centres on node
- "Fit to window" button
- Wheel mouse for zooming

Improved image management facilities, including:

- Pasting images directly from the clipboard
- Inserting user view images by name

Improved node display:

- Fit selected nodes to fit text
- Ellipses (...) to indicate hidden text

External scripting

- ASCE can now be "scripted" by external applications over a COM interface

Improved or new plugins include:

- Automatic graph layout
- Node alignment into lines/curves
- Rotate/flip node groups
- Enhanced 1-click export
- Automatic node numbering
- Cassandra 3.2 integration
- Word bookmark linking plugin

Availability

Customers on a support contract will be upgraded to v3.5 automatically. Other customers should contact us over upgrade arrangements.

Pricing

Pricing for v3.5 is as follows:

	ASCE Enterprise (includes plugin support)
Single user	£2,600
Workgroup ⁺	£13,000

Prices exclude VAT

With version 3.5 only Windows XP and 2000 are formally supported. A stable beta for Vista and Windows 7 is available.

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