

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:

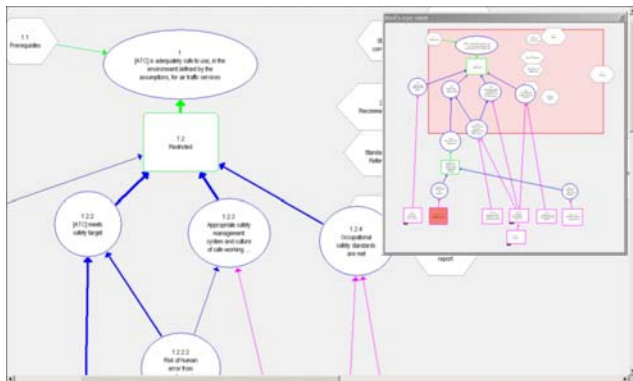
- Graphs editable at user view level
- Nodes can be copied between user views
- Navigation between user views and to main view is improved
- Wheel mouse zoom
- User view graphics management is improved

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 unchanged:

| | ASCE Professional | ASCE Enterprise (includes plugin support) |
|------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Single user | £1,650 | £2,400 |
| Workgroup ⁺ | £8,000 | £12,000 |

Prices exclude VAT

As of version 3.5 only Windows XP and 2000 are supported. Older operating systems (Windows NT, and Windows 98) are no longer fully supported. However we still conduct limited testing on these platforms and we believe ASCE should still operate effectively on them

Contact us for further information.

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