

# Allplan BIM 2008

## Workgroup Option



### Allplan's Workgroup Manager guarantees teamwork

Workgroup Manager handles the organization of workstations in local networks. It leads to synergies in medium and large planning and design offices.

### Ease of Use

Workgroup Manager does not place any specific demands on the user – working at a network workstation is just as easy and simple as working at a normal standalone workstation. However, it has the following significant advantages: data can be used across the entire network and all the peripheral devices are available to all users. Access to data across the network is transparent.

### Central Project Organization

The central administration of design and construction projects ensures that all the projects on all the computers can be accessed from every workstation. When creating a project with Workgroup Manager, you can define the computer where the project is to reside physically and which employees in the overall group of users are to have access to the data in the project. This method ensures that the available hard disk capacity is used in an optimum manner and facilitates quick access to the data.

### Definition of Office Standards

Defining office standards facilitates the selection and office-wide use of parameters and provides for a uniform approach in planning and design tasks. Workgroup Manager facilitates the definition of an office standard that can be accessed directly by all the users in the network. Not only symbols and smart symbols, but also standard details and more can be stored centrally in this office standard. When setting up new projects, it is also possible to deviate from these standards. This is particularly important when working together with partner offices.

### Access Rights and Data Protection

By assigning access rights to projects, Workgroup Manager lets you grant project access rights to specific users, as well as the chance to change these rights later. A project can only be deleted or its project settings changed by the project owner or the system administrator. In addition to this system controlling access rights, further restrictions specifying how "normal" users are allowed to access the office standard or office-specific settings can be configured. The assignment of rights with Workgroup Manager is thus flexible and can be configured to meet requirements as they arise. Workgroup Manager ensures that the data being accessed by one user cannot be overwritten by another.



### Highlights

- ▶ Organization of CAD workstations in local networks
- ▶ Central project organization
- ▶ Definition of office standards
- ▶ Access rights and access protection for CAD data
- ▶ Data consistency and scalability
- ▶ Parallel project processing
- ▶ Customized user profiles
- ▶ Network-wide use of resources
- ▶ Structured layer concept
- ▶ Attribute assignment in data administration
- ▶ Task-oriented approach
- ▶ Project attributes
- ▶ Layout attributes