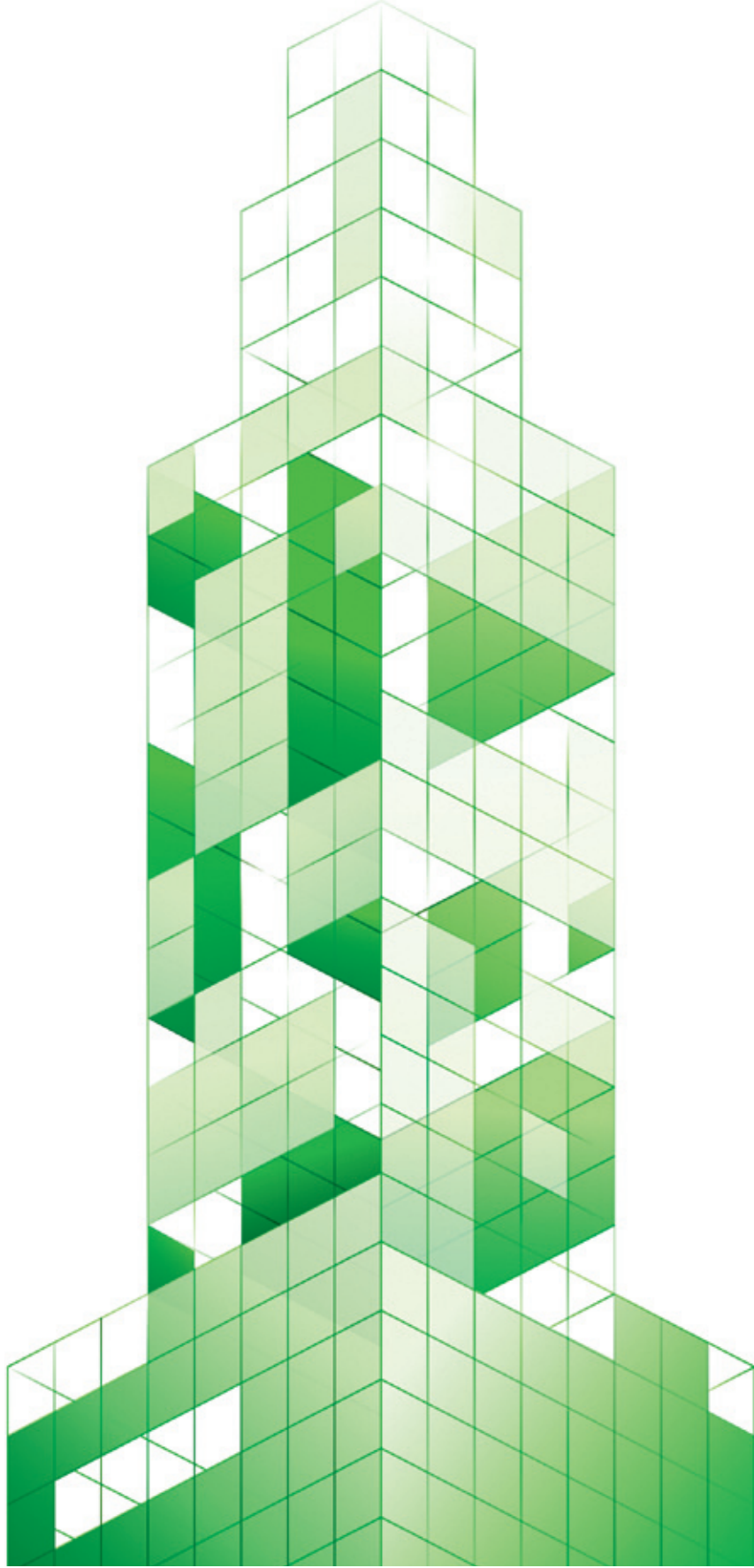




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TAKEOFF 2009



Perform Takeoffs 50% Faster and Save Thousands on Printing Costs with Digital Takeoff Technology

In today's economic climate, accurate and competitive estimates are vital to profitability. Estimating tools that increase efficiency – while decreasing costs – are essential for your company's success. Newly-enhanced ProEst Takeoff 2009 with digital takeoff technology is an innovative software solution that revolutionizes the way construction companies perform takeoffs. Instead of using paper plans and manual methods or a digitizer, ProEst Takeoff allows estimators to perform takeoffs using on-screen digital plans and a mouse.

Simplify Your Takeoffs

At its core, ProEst Takeoff is an easy-to-use, award-winning software tool for quickly and accurately measuring lengths, areas and counts. Its intuitive user interface, with a familiar Microsoft Office look and feel, lessens the learning curve. The ability to color-code takeoff images allows you to label various materials for easy recognition. And the takeoff quantities are always displayed for quick reference. In addition to delivering this core functionality, ProEst Takeoff also incorporates technology that brings you one step closer to paperless construction management.

“Using ProEst Takeoff has cut our takeoff time in half compared to manual quantity calculations. And it's cut our paper and printing costs in half as well.”

**Sean McGarity, Chief Estimator
Keystone Concrete**

The Digital Blueprint Trend

Sharing blueprints electronically is an industry trend that is increasing in popularity. In many markets, an estimated 80% of all drawing sets are now distributed in digital format. Adopting a paperless takeoff process allows you to respond instantly to bid requests received by e-mail or through online plan rooms – and lets you go “green” with estimating.

Save Time, Space and Money

Printing paper plans for takeoffs is expensive: the cost to print hard copies of standard E size drawings can run up to \$5 per page and each plan set can have hundreds of pages. With ProEst Takeoff there's no need to print plans, which saves tens of thousands of dollars each year. ProEst Takeoff also eliminates the need to physically archive blueprint sets because plans are stored electronically on inexpensive hard drives. In addition, performing takeoffs on-screen is up to 50% faster than manual takeoff methods.

Accurate and Efficient

The digital takeoff features within ProEst Takeoff are designed for optimal accuracy and efficiency. Our proprietary MagniPoint™ technology allows you to magnify a single point for measurement rather than continuously zooming in and out of a digital blueprint on the screen.



The ability to view two plan sets at one time makes it easy to toggle between job specifications and the actual takeoff. And grid patterns, with best fit rotation, ensure quick material calculations. We have even incorporated an arc ability so you can accurately measure curves on-screen with your mouse.

Seamless Integration

Seamless integration of ProEst Takeoff with your other business and estimating tools eliminates repetitive data entry throughout the job cycle, which increases efficiency and eliminates errors. With a single mouse click, you can transfer your valuable takeoff data into Microsoft Excel, ProEst Estimating or a number of other estimating programs. Direct integration with many online plan rooms allows you to keep each project up-to-date by importing the latest specifications, plans and addendums. You can even import your contacts from Microsoft Outlook into ProEst Takeoff to streamline communication and collaboration.

“Having the ability to do takeoffs digitally has truly changed the way we manage our estimating process.”

**Rick Bean, Chief Estimator
Diversified Landscape Co.**

Unparalleled ROI

When you add increased efficiency and the elimination of storage space to the decreased costs associated with printing plans, ProEst Takeoff delivers an extremely positive impact to your bottom line and an unparalleled return on investment.

Compare ProEst Takeoff Products Choose the solution that's right for you.

ProEst Takeoff is available in both Lite and Professional versions. Use the comparison chart below to see which version meets your company's estimating needs.



Lite



Professional

Choose Your Takeoff Method		
Ability to use digital images on-screen with a mouse	●	●
Ability to use paper plans with a digitizer	●	●
Save Time on Standard Takeoff Tasks		
Create and save takeoffs	●	●
Measure areas, lengths and counts	●	●
Organize takeoffs by job type and status	●	●
Unlimited number of sheets and layers	●	●
Magnify tool to show detailed areas	●	●
Full image zoom capabilities	●	●
Prints color-coded takeoffs	●	●
Supported file types Include PDF, tiff, CAL, AutoCAD, PLT, jpeg	●	●
Integrate with Other Business Tools		
Integration with online plan rooms	●	●
Simple integration to export individual dimensions	●	●
Integration with Microsoft Outlook to sync contact lists	●	●
Improve Your Takeoff Speed		
AutoLoad function to load multiple images		●
MagniPoint™ technology for quicker takeoffs		●
Grids for calculating material counts off a pattern		●
Auto-count objects on a blueprint		●
Increase Efficiency with Advanced Features		
Copy existing measurements		●
Copy existing sheets and layers		●
Create templates for similar types of work		●
Overlay function to view the differences between images		●
Input dimensions to calculate surface area and volumes		●
Create hot links to any image for quick reference		●
Plan viewer window to view multiple plans at one time		●
Level imported images		●
Collaborate Using Advanced Integration		
Microsoft Excel integration		●
Email takeoffs to other ProEst users		●

Superior Service and Training

ProEst Takeoff is backed by a highly-trained staff of professionals with extensive construction, estimating and software knowledge. Our comprehensive ProEst Service Plan and flexible training programs (including classroom, web-based and on-site training options) ensure that your ProEst Takeoff software is quickly integrated into your estimating operations. In fact, most clients are able to fully utilize ProEst Takeoff after just two online training sessions.

“With ProEst Takeoff, we had the software operational from day one.”

**Sean McGarity, Chief Estimator
Keystone Concrete**

About ProEst

ProEst Takeoff is developed by Construction Management Software (CMS), a leading provider of estimating solutions for the construction industry and a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner. Founded in 1976, we currently have over 7,000 clients throughout the world. ProEst Takeoff is built using the latest technology; our development platform includes a Microsoft .Net Framework and a SQL database. This allows us to regularly enhance ProEst Takeoff to keep pace with changing industry requirements.

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