

## **B3PE Newsletter**

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## **GASWorkS™ 10 Goes Online**



GASWorkS 10 is moving to our online license management system.

How does it work? Licenses will be stored on our server. When GASWorkS starts, it connects to our server over the internet to validate the license information.

What does this mean for our users? No more Registration Numbers. And no more keeping track of where your license is installed. You will need an internet connection to start the program. Once it is up and running, you can "check out" a license for up to 30 days of offline use.

Otherwise, the program will look and feel like the GASWorkS you already know, with a few changes. With an active internet connection, you can try out our new <a href="GeoMapping">GeoMapping</a> feature. Our help documents, like the User's Manual and Help Guide, are also moving online, reducing local installation requirements. You can still download those files and place them into your <a href="GASWorkS">GASWorkS</a> 10/app/docs folder for offline access

And what does this cost? For current GASWorkS 10 licensees, nothing. Just send us an <a href="mailto:e

If you don't already have GASWorkS 10, and would like to purchase a copy, fill out an <u>order form</u> and return it to <u>sales@b3pe.com</u>.

Users who switch to online license management will also receive automatic updates. For those of you using GASWorkS 10.0 (the previous licensing method), visit our <u>Updates</u> page to download the latest revision, dated **January 27**.



This year we are offering three Basic GASCalc and GASWorkS training courses at the world headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Courses are scheduled to be held on **April 21-23**, **June 16-18**, and **September 22-24**, **2021**. GASCalc training will occur on the first day of each session (Wednesday), and the last two days will be focused on GASWorkS (Thursday and Friday). You are welcome to attend the GASCalc portion only, the GASWorkS portion only, or both together.

As of now, we plan to limit class sizes to 4 students. Submit a <u>registration form</u> to reserve your spot.

More information can be found on the <u>Training Information</u> page of our website, such as an overview of our <u>training courses</u> including details on travel and accommodations.

We can also conduct specifically tailored courses to meet your individual or group needs. Additional courses can be held at our site, at your site, or via Webex. Please contact us at <a href="mailto:training@b3pe.com">training@b3pe.com</a> to discuss your specific training needs.

## **GASCalc Property Table Updates**



We have been updating some of the default GASCalc regulator property tables. In the past, updates like these would only go out with new purchases or setup files. We did not have a method to distribute new property tables.

Now, with the latest program file update you can download property table updates when they are available. Go to **Help** and **Check For Property Table Updates**. GASCalc will check to see if your tables are already up-to-date. If newer files are available, you will have the option to download them and replace your default property tables. Some tables will be overwritten automatically, while others will prompt a question from GASCalc, so be sure to back up any changes you may have made to the default tables before updating.

For a list of what else is included in the latest update, see the <u>Update</u> <u>Notes</u>.

If you want to get started with the new GASCalc, or if you have an older version and would like to upgrade, <u>pricing</u> can be found on our website. For those who want to try it out first, you can download the <u>demo</u>. To place an order, fill out an <u>order</u> form and return it to <u>sales@b3pe.com</u>.

## **Our Products**

GASWorkS™ - Affordable and robust network modeling.

GASCalc<sup>™</sup> - Suite of gas system design and analytical tools.

GASPurge™ - Natural gas pipeline purging calculator.

<u>StationManager</u><sup>™</sup> - Regulator and relief valve station management solution.



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