

## SOFiPLUS 2010 18.1 Installation Guide

SOFiPLUS 2010 18.1 is the AutoCAD 2010 based graphical preprocessing module for the SOFiSTiK FEA programs version 2010. The SOFiSTiK FEA programs and AutoCAD 2010 must be installed before the SOFiPLUS installation can be proceeded. The driver for the authorization (WIBU CodeMeter) must be installed completely, too. For additional hints to the installation and the update please see manual *administration\_1.pdf*.



The installation requires administrator rights. It installs files in the program directory of the computer, creates registry-keys in "LocalMachine" and links for SOFiPLUS.



All SOFiSTiK 2010 programs **require the WIBU CodeMeter** licensing technology and the current **maintenance year entry 2010** (using the program 'Diagnosis' you may find your maintenance year in the 'CodeMeter' section). The drivers for the authorization (WIBU CodeMeter) must be installed. For additional hints to the installation and the update please see manual *administration\_1.pdf*. If you are still using the Aladdin hardlock (name.nam) please contact your local SOFiSTiK partner. (Also refer to the administration manual Chapter 7.1 for changing from Aladdin Hardlock to CodeMeter)

Double click on "setup.exe" and follow the installation instructions to install SOFiPLUS 2010 18.1

The SOFiSTiK products in Version 2010 have been developed, tested and released for Windows XP Professional (SP3) and the 32-bit Windows Vista Business. Installation and use of SOFiSTiK products might be possible on other Windows operating systems, but we do not perform QA for that.

Similarly, SOFiPLUS 2010 18.1 based on the AutoCAD platform has been developed, tested and released on the current German and English version of AutoCAD. For the SOFiPLUS 2010 version 18.1, this corresponds to AutoCAD 2010. In almost the same manner SOFiSTiK Autodesk based products might run on vertical Autodesk products such as AutoCAD Architecture.

During the installation a "SOFiSTiK main directory" has to be chosen. Subfolders for SOFiPLUS will be created in that "SOFiSTiK main directory" by the installation.

Due to significant changes in the SOFiPLUS 2010 18.1 operation, compatability with older versions (SOFiPLUS 17.1 or earlier) is NOT possible. We strongly recommend to finish existing projects with the 'old' versions. The new 2010 software can be installed in parallel with older versions of SOFiSTiK on the same machines.