



### VR8 Downloading Instructions

***If you have a previous loaded copy of VR8:***

**First open VR8, go to File, Options and click on the Remove Registry Settings, let the program close, do not reopen.**

**Then unload any previous versions of VR8, but you do not need to remove VR7. The latest version of AutoSPRINK VR8 has been uploaded to the MEP FTP and is ready to download. Simply download the AutoSPRINKVR8.exe file and run it to install VR8.**

To install the VR8, click on the link below:

<http://files.mepcad.com/downloads/seimepcadtransfer/AutoSPRINK%20VR8/AutoSPRINKVR8.exe>

I would save it to an USB key and then you can share with all.

- Put file on the Desktop.
- If running XP simple click on the EXE. File and install,
- If running Vista or Windows 7 – Right click and Run as Administrator
- Upon finish – open program and go to File, License and put in the License and Password for AutoSPRINK and for Listing if applies.
- Make sure to go in to File, Options and select the radial button for Start with Program Default Settings
- Then File, Options, Dynamic Objects and check the box for Use Compression.
- Set up the Tool Bars as you would like to use them.
- Close a drawing and then reopen a new drawing this will lock in all the items you have just changed and updated.
- Review the New Features for VR8 and using the Arrow with the ? mark you can explore the new items.

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- If you have not previously installed a recent M.E.P CAD program you will need to install the Sentinel Key Drivers before the program will license and operate. With VR8 you will need the latest Drivers 7.6.1, if you need assistance please contact us.

**One caution:** while you can have both VR7 and VR8 installed on the same computer, a (very) few people have had problems previewing/printing reports from VR7 after using VR8 to preview reports. The only way that I know to fix the problem is to uninstall VR8 and VR7 and then reinstall VR7. (Remember to also reinstall the latest VR7 patch from our website). You can, of course, simply use VR8 to preview/print all reports. VR8 drawings can be opened in VR7, if the need arises.

**Two caution:** If using a Laptop with a docking station, remove the Laptop from the Docking station before loading the Program and Key. Once complete the key will work in either the Laptop or Docking Station.

This file is very large and may take 7 to 20 minutes to an hour depending on the speed of your connection.

If you have any problems, please feel free to email Terry Chapin at [terry@mepcad.com](mailto:terry@mepcad.com), or Bill Richlin at [bill@mepcad.com](mailto:bill@mepcad.com).

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