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# Accubid Releases Version 9 of Its Family of Software Solutions for Contractors

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Accubid is proud to announce the release of Version 9 of its family of estimating solutions—Accubid Pro™, BidWinner™, BidWinner Plus™, and PowerBid™, along with ChangeOrder, ChangeOrder Pro, Time & Material Billing and the award-winning cadLive™, Accubid's CAD-based takeoff tool for contractors.

Accubid continues to lead the way with this latest version which includes a number of exciting new features and enhancements to increase your accuracy and productivity. New features include:

- Updated look and feel that you can customize using screen themes
- Equipment screen to track equipment costs (Accubid Pro, BidWinner Plus only)
- Allocate costs across different takeoff breakdowns to be reflected on the Bid Breakdown screen (Accubid Pro only)
- Break down bid using breakdown views—combinations of multiple breakdown options (Accubid Pro only)
- Add notes to a takeoff or designation
- Control which columns get exported by selecting a screen or report style
- Reverse takeoffs from positive to negative and vice versa
- Copy and paste multiple rows and columns of information from other applications into any editable grid
- Combine multiple bid summaries into a single summary to be viewed or printed (Accubid Pro, BidWinner Plus only)
- cadLive now supports ChangeOrder—you can now use cadLive to automatically detect and quantify changes from a base drawing. Choose whether to capture the adds, deducts, or both, and whether to display objects deleted from a previous drawing version



and much more!

cadLive™ is a proven CAD-based estimating solution for contractors. cadLive allows you to produce faster and more accurate takeoffs that are automatically incorporated into your Accubid estimate or change order. cadLive is fully integrated with Accubid Estimating and ChangeOrder solutions and features a bi-directional, real-time link between the CAD drawing and your Accubid job. That translates into complete data synchronization with no need to import or export takeoffs or breakdowns (as may be required by other CAD estimating solutions).

Version 9 estimating solutions can also share estimating data with ConstructJob, Accubid's web-based project management system, along with many popular accounting programs, including Timberline, Forefront, QuickBooks, and ComputerEase.

According to Bob Yakimetz, President and COO of Accubid Systems, "Version 9 is our 2008 installment to our very powerful estimating solutions. Accubid continues to provide annual updates to this widely used family of estimating, change order and service management applications." Never one to rest on its laurels, Accubid takes its lead from its Founder and CEO, Giovanni Marcelli, by keeping its ear to the ground and staying on the cutting edge of innovation. "We listened to our clients again and continue to add desirable features and functionality, without compromising ease of use, accuracy and expediency. At the same time we are furthering our integration to Project Management and Accounting getting one step closer to a totally integrated system", Mr. Marcelli explains.

Accubid Systems is the leading provider of estimating, billing, and project management software for electrical, mechanical, and structured cabling contractors. Accubid's software solutions are used in over 4,400 companies across North America. Accubid offers proven solutions for all aspects of the construction process, from estimating to purchasing to project management and billing. Accubid also offers a wide range of professional development courses and product training labs.

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