



Comput-Ability® Estimating Systems

MIKE™ XV to MIKE™ 10-1 Announcement

A new release of the MIKE™ system is now available. The new version is MIKE™ version 10-1. MIKE™ 10-1 is the next version of the system after MIKE™ XV. Some of you thought the XV was a Roman numeral for the number 15, but it actually stood for XP and Vista. If we had given the XV version an actual version number it would have been version 9, so the next version is now MIKE™ Version 10.

MIKE™ 10-1 is an interim release that will eventually become MIKE™ 10-2. MIKE™ 10-1 is the MIKE™ XV system that has been compiled in a new release of the programming language it is written. We are releasing the new MIKE™ 10 system in two steps because of the complexity of the new release. MIKE™ 10-1 will still read the same database as the MIKE™ XV version and will look and feel exactly the same as MIKE™ XV except for a few exceptions.

- You will have a new icon on your desktop to run MIKE™ 10-1
- The version number will be MIKE™ 10-1
- The ditto function now works correctly
- There is new program to set the Database Logical Names under the Help menu.
- There is a new Zoom program on Discount fields that converts a Multiplier to a Discount.

MIKE™ XV will continue to function, but it will give a nag warning telling you to run MIKE™ 10-1 after you have done the update.

After we have all MIKE™ XV users converted to MIKE™ 10-1 we will be releasing MIKE™ 10-2. MIKE™ 10-2 will incorporate a large database conversion. This conversion will give us the ability to add a lot of new features to the system that you have been asking for. There will be another announcement in a couple of months as what these new features will be. The biggest change I can tell you now will be the expansion of the Code fields, like System Code, Equipment Codes, Spec Code, Material Code, Prod Code, etc.

I hope this first part of the transition to version 10 goes smoothly for you all. We have tested it carefully and we feel the transition should not be any more work than doing a normal MIKE™ XV update.

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