

OpenFlows[™] Sewer Comparison Chart

	OpenFlows Sewer Ultimate	OpenFlows Sewer Advanced	OpenFlows Sewer Standard	OpenFlows Sewer Essentials
Sizing	Unlimited Pipes	≤5,000 pipes	≤1,000 pipes	≤100 pipes
Run OpenFlows Sewer within MicroStation®, OpenRoads™ Designer, OpenSite® Designer*, OpenRail™ Designer*, AutoCAD*, or as a stand-alone interface	•	•	•	•
Run OpenFlows Sewer within ArcGIS* and ArcGIS Pro*	•	•		
Model Building				
Automated catchment delineation from terrain	•	•	•	•
Automatic sanitary load allocation from geospatial data, flow monitors, and property connections	•	•	•	
Creation of model elements from CAD drawings	•	•	•	♦
Import/export of LandXML, MX Drainage, and InRoads® storm and sanitary data	•	•	•	
Seed files for new model templates	•	•	•	•
Model building and synchronization with shapefiles, spreadsheets, databases, Oracle Spatial, and open database connectivity connections	•	•	•	•
Model building and synchronization with geodatabases, geometric networks, and SDE	•	•		
Automated NRCS curve number and rational "c" weighting from land use polygons	•	•		
SCADAConnect® for live system data connections	•	•		
Import/export of SWMM and MicroDrainage model files	•	•		
Scenario and Model Management				
Comprehensive, unlimited scenario management	•	•	•	♦
Active topology to activate or deactivate network elements	•	♦	♦	♦
Customizable engineering libraries	•	•	•	♦
Dynamic and static selection sets	•	•	♦	♦
Orphan node and dead-end pipe queries	•	•	•	♦
Surface flow path tracing from terrain	•	•	•	•
ProjectWise® integration	•	•	•	•

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Hydraulics and Operations	OpenFlows Sewer Ultimate	OpenFlows Sewer Advanced	OpenFlows Sewer Standard	OpenFlows Sewer Essentials
GVF-convex solver for steady-state and extended-period simulations for sewer (convex routing and EPANET-based pressure network solution)	•	•		•
Extreme flow factors for use with steady-state simulation	•	•	♦	•
Energy cost analysis	•	•	•	•
Air valves for high points in force mains	•	♦	♦	•
Low-impact development controls	•	•	•	•
Rule-based controls	•	•	•	•
Tractive stress calculation	•	•	•	•
Variable-speed pumps	•	•	•	•
Totalizing flow meters	•	•	•	•
Ability to model individual property connections, taps, and laterals	•	•	•	•
Inline control structures and diversions** (weirs, orifices, and depth-flow curves)	•	•	◆ **	* **
Automatic constraint-based design of gravity systems	•	•	•	•
HEC-22 node headloss calculations	•	•	•	•
HEC-22 inlet capacity calculations	•	•		
Two solvers for the full set of 1D Saint-Venant equations: implicit dynamic and explicit dynamic (EPA-SWMM)	•	•		
GVF-rational solver for stormwater (rational method flow calculation)	•	♦		
Long-term continuous simulation	•	•		
1D/2D hydraulic analysis for surface flood modeling	•	♦		
Critical storm analysis	•	•		
Hydrogen sulfide formation	•	♦		
V-shaped and parabolic gutters	•	•		
Culvert headwalls with SWMM and HDS-5 culvert support	•	•		
Evaporation definition	•	•		
Aquifer simulation	•	•		
Pollutant analysis with optional definition of land use categories and surface characteristics	•	•		
Results Presentation				
Thematic mapping with color coding	•	♦	♦	♦
Scenario and element comparison	•	•	•	•
ArcGIS Pro* visualization	•	•		
Grid browser for visualizing 2D surface input and output data	•	•		
Gutter cross section viewer	•	•		

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