



RELEASE NOTES

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2026 Release Notes

We're delivering this upgrade on September 18, 2025, with the following highlights:

- **Meridian PowerWeb:**
 - The user interface now follows the modern Accruent UI design.
 - Manual renditions now process more efficiently and reliably.
 - Watermarks now appear in the correct position on rendered DWG and DXF documents.
- **Meridian Explorer:** Supports authentication through Okta.
- **Application Links:** Meridian now supports the Autodesk 2026 and Autodesk 2027 product families.
- **Meridian Administration:**
 - Meridian now supports Okta authentication for the Site Cache client, Application Integration, and Application Add-Ins. This allows you to manage access across all desktop client interfaces.
 - Includes the ODA Drawings SDK (the successor to Teigha). This provides the most modern ODA rendering tools in the **Publisher**.
 - Meridian Enterprise now supports Microsoft Entra ID authentication for publishing to SharePoint and SharePoint Online.

Meridian PowerWeb

Summary	Reference #
Replacing the content of a hybrid part when viewing the Document details page now functions as expected.	MRS-14287
Property values for project folders now align with the correct columns as configured in Environment > Column collections > Folder view columns .	MRS-14372
Meridian PowerWeb now features modern colors and styling that follow the Accruent UI design.	MRS-388
Adding items to Favorites no longer causes duplicate options in the context menu. Ribbon and custom commands function normally.	MRS-596
Watermarks now appear in the correct position on rendered DWG and DXF documents for all combinations of font geometry and encoding settings.	MRS-828

Summary	Reference #
The Local Workspace (LWS) now correctly preserves edited file content even if the filename contains an underscore (_).	MRS-14219
Meridian PowerWeb now displays the message to the user after calling Batch.FailCurrent during the DocGenericEvent_BeforeReplaceContent event.	MRS-827
The document download URLs now work correctly when the document path contains an ampersand (%).	MRS-2281
Meridian PowerWeb now correctly manages files in the LWS when replacing document content.	MRS-647
Meridian PowerWeb now preserves property value changes made during the DocGenericEvent_BeforePrint event.	MRS-577

Meridian Explorer

Summary	Reference #
Meridian Explorer supports authentication via the third-party identity provider Okta. If you are already authenticated in the Site Cache client, you do not need to re-authenticate when you access Meridian Explorer. If authentication fails, the system displays an error page to inform you of the issue.	MRS-2410
The Save collection dialog appears for all supported non-English profile languages. Before this update, the dialog did not appear when the user profile language was set to a language other than English.	MRS-8357
To prevent a SQL exception, Meridian Explorer now limits the maximum number of selectable results to 1000.	MRS-14612
You can now save a search result when you select a language other than English.	MRS-14610
Meridian Explorer now correctly downloads a batch of documents whether Site cache is enabled or disabled.	MRS-824

Meridian Portal

Summary	Reference #
Documents containing hybrid parts now transmit to the Meridian Portal, even when they are in non-editable workflow states such as Review or Decision .	MRS-2378

Application Integration

Limit document retrieval in Application Integration dialogs

MRS-8410

Administrators can now [limit the number of documents retrieved](#) during **Application Integration** searches to improve performance. If a search hits this limit, Meridian displays the results found so far and notifies the user. This notification is available in English and German. This setting is disabled by default.

Summary	Reference #
When you open a file through the Application Integration dialog in Remote mode with RevertToRoot set to 0 , the search box displays the last search string, but no results appear initially. Execute a search by selecting Start search or selecting Enter .	MRS-8645

Application links

Autodesk 2026 family support

MRS-1768

Meridian Server supports the [Autodesk 2026 product family](#). This ensures engineering and design workflows continue without interruption when you upgrade to the latest Autodesk tools.

- **AutoCAD 2026 compatibility:** Use AutoCAD 2026, Plant 3D 2026, and Civil 3D 2026 with Meridian Server. All ARX functions work across these applications. Meridian does not yet support Plant 3D asset functionality for the 2026 family. We will add this in a future release.
- **Civil 3D shared folder sync:** Civil 3D shared folder sync imports files correctly into the vault using both sync methods.
- **RealDWG 2026:** Meridian Server setup installs RealDWG 2026, which replaces the RealDWG 2025 version.
- **AutoCAD 2026 rendition engine:** Use native AutoCAD 2026 as a rendition engine in Meridian Publisher for accurate document rendering.

Autodesk 2027 family support

MRS-14706

Meridian Server supports the [Autodesk 2027 product family](#). This ensures engineering workflows remain compatible with the latest Autodesk releases.

- **AutoCAD 2027 add-in support:** The installer deploys the AutoCAD 2027 add-in (AmAcad2027) to the server and client. This add-in supports AutoCAD 2027 and AutoCAD Plant 3D 2027. Meridian does not yet support Plant 3D asset functionality for the 2027 family. We will add this in a future release.
- **RealDWG 2027:** Meridian Server setup installs RealDWG 2027, which replaces RealDWG 2026.
- **AutoCAD 2027 rendition engine:** Use native AutoCAD 2027 as a rendition engine in Meridian Publisher for accurate document rendering.
- **Backward compatibility:** Existing Publisher features remain compatible with AutoCAD 2026 to ensure workflow continuity.

Switch between Meridian and native Inventor file dialogs

MRS-14650

In Inventor 2026, you can now toggle between Meridian file dialogs and native Inventor dialogs for file operations. Use the Meridian menu ribbon to select your preferred dialog style for opening and saving files.

Improvements and issues fixed

Summary	Reference #
Meridian now supports Revit 2027 as native render engine.	MRS-1781
When you open a vault through File > Open in AutoCAD, the application no longer crashes.	MRS-3576

Viewer

Improvements and issues fixed

Summary	Reference #
Meridian Enterprise prevents the PDFTron search pane from opening during metadata-only searches. The search pane now opens only when you search document content or all text properties to reduce interface clutter and improve usability.	MRS-2674
PDFTron 10 now functions correctly when using the Hide the print button option in the Pdf viewer .	MRS-14494

Meridian Administration

Authentication

MRS-14705

Authenticate across Meridian desktop client interfaces using the industry-standard Okta identity provider. This update provides enhanced security and a seamless login experience across the ecosystem.

- **Okta identity provider support:** Sign in using Okta authentication across the Site Cache client, Application Integration, and Application Add-Ins. Your organization can use Okta to manage access securely and consistently.
- **Application Integration:** When you open a vault in Application Integration, you authenticate via Okta. On successful authentication, you can access the documents in your vault. If authentication fails, an error message appears.
- **Site Cache client:** When you open the Site Cache client, you authenticate via Okta to manage your local workspace.
- **Application Add-Ins:** When you open a vault through an Application Add-In, you authenticate via Okta. On successful authentication, the vault opens. If authentication fails, an error message appears.

AD group-based license restrictions for Meridian Subscription License Server

MRS-324

The **Meridian Subscription License Server** now supports license restrictions based on Active Directory (AD) group membership. This enhancement aligns with the features in the classic License Server. Control license allocation by department or role using AD groups configured in the registry.

Key features:

- **AD group-based restrictions:** Restrict licenses to users within specified AD groups to control access to product codes.
- **Consistent behavior across license servers:** Enforce restrictions identically to the classic License Server for unified license management.
- **Efficient license allocation:** Manage license distribution effectively to ensure only authorized users claim licenses, which enhances security and compliance.

This update provides the same level of control and flexibility in license management for subscription licenses as is available for concurrent licenses.

Configure IFilter ClassIDs for Windows Server 2022

MRS-296

[Add specific ClassIDs to the Meridian indexing service configuration](#) to enable full-text indexing for Office documents and other formats. This update provides greater flexibility for indexing in your environment.

Due to technical restrictions in the Windows Search Indexer, you must patch the Meridian DLL with these ClassIDs to integrate with Windows Search. Please contact Accruent Support for assistance with this configuration.

Implement Entra ID authentication in Meridian

MRS-8398

Meridian Enterprise now supports [Microsoft Entra ID authentication](#) for publishing to Microsoft SharePoint and SharePoint Online.

- **Entra ID authentication:** This feature incorporates X.509 certificates as additional credentials alongside the existing **Client ID** and **Client Secret** to provide a secure authentication flow.
- **Certificate management:** Upload X.509 certificates for SharePoint communication using the new **Upload** button.
- **Technical integration:** Meridian Enterprise uses Microsoft SDKs and libraries to streamline development and ensure compatibility with SharePoint.

ODA Drawings SDK

Accruent Meridian upgraded from Teigha to the ODA Drawings SDK. This technical shift ensures the ODA technology generates your PDF renditions of AutoCAD and MicroStation drawings.

Improvements and issues fixed

Component	Summary	Reference #
Mail Service	Meridian now applies vault-specific SMTP settings for notifications. This restores the flexible configuration used before the Meridian mail service was introduced.	MRS-14747
User Management	Meridian Enterprise prevents duplicate license claims when the Automatically create a user record when accessing a client setting is enabled. The system verifies existing Active directory credentials before creating a record to ensure accurate license allocation.	MRS-2706
User Management	Meridian Enterprise now allows you to sort the User list by Status .	MRS-14490

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