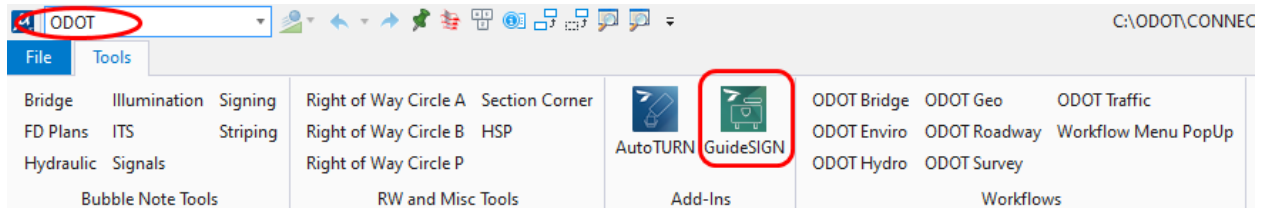


GuideSIGN 8

Using the Program in CONNECT

[GuideSIGN 8](#) can be launched from the **Tools** tab of the **ODOT** ribbon workflow in MicroStation CONNECT or ORD, if it is installed.

Select the **ODOT** ribbon workflow and then look in the **Add-Ins** group. After you launch the program, you may change back to the Drawing ribbon workflow.



GuideSIGN 8 uses the same file format as GuidSIGN 6 files; however, the folder structure has changed. For example, the folders ...**Styles\2009** have changed to ...**2009\Styles**. The first time you log on, your GuidSIGN 6 files in F:\ODOT_DATA\GuidSIGN are copied down to the local C: drive and converted to the new GuideSIGN 8 folder structure.

Using the Program in MicroStation V8i SS4

GuideSIGN 8 also works within MicroStation V8i SS4 and may be used for current work that was begun using GuideSIGN 6. The V8i workspace is frozen, so you have to manually load GuideSIGN 8. In MicroStation V8i SS4 use **Utilities > MDL Apps**. Then, **[Browse]** to C:\Program Files\Transoft Solutions\GuideSIGN 8 and select gs8i.ma.

Or use the key-in: `mdl load "C:\Program Files\Transoft Solutions\GuideSIGN 8\gs8i.ma"` which can also be assigned to a function key.

Transoft Data

Personal AutoTURN files are stored locally in your profile's AppData folder on the C: drive, rather than in F:\ODOT_DATA\GuidSIGN, to make telecommuting and working from home more reliable and faster. A link to your local data is in the **Desktop\Engineering** folder called **My Transoft Content**. The local data that is more than one day old is backed up to F:\ODOT_DATA\Transoft\Backups. You can restore these files yourself, if needed. Because the F: drive is on a server and backed up, even older files can be restored by the Computer Support Desk.

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