

# MicroStation CONNECT Plans Production from Power InRoads V8i Design

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How do I create plans with MicroStation CONNECT if the designer is still using V8i?

- Open and edit (.dgn) with V8i or CONNECT version – No conversion
- Old “stacked” method of cutting sheets – still supported by the “Design\_” print styles
- Open and edit Print Organizer(.pset) with V8i or CONNECT version – No conversion
- Good practice for sheet creation is still to attach design products as references – either to CAD Base file or directly into a plan, profile, or detail sheet

## What does a CONNECT design platform mean in ProjectWise?

- In a CONNECT design platform project, the civil data is created using OpenRoads or OpenSite and is stored in a (.dgn) file.
- A hybrid project has civil data created by InRoads (or Power InRoads) inside files (.alg, .ird, .dtm) that cannot be opened with MicroStation.

## What about standards for Contract Plans?

- The V8i workspace was frozen 2 years ago – old cells or legends may not meet current standards.
- Ensure current CAD standards for contract plans by using MicroStation CONNECT.

\*alignment stationing drawn by Power InRoads V8i does not use true type fonts, which is generally required on plans. The Standards Engineer and CAD Standards are currently discussing an exception for Power InRoads V8i produced stationing.

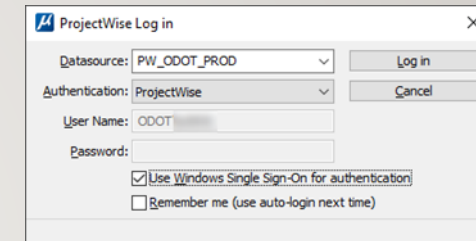
# What's the Most Important Thing to Remember?

# How to launch and set the Workspace!

- Launch MicroStation CONNECT from the desktop shortcut



- Log into ProjectWise



- Set the ODOT\_CONNECT Workspace and the ODOT WorkSet

- Browse to the (.dgn) file that you wish to open.

