

# What's New in PRO Landscape Version 17

## New in Image Editor and the 3D Editor:



**Over 500 New Images** – PRO Landscape now contains over 9,000 of the industry's highest quality images. We've added more plants for all zones, hardscapes, outdoor living items and more.



**Improved Cloning Tools** – Your renovation projects will be much easier with new and improved cloning tools. We've added new square brushes to both the fixed and floating cloning tools so you can remove existing landscaping with even more precision. In addition to greatly improving cloning performance you now have the ability flatten cloned entities to the background as you add them.



**New Quick Change for Objects** – Want to change multiple objects at once to show a client different options? Now you can with the new Quick Change feature. Simply select the object you want, then choose the replacement and all of those objects are changed to the one you selected.



**Object Builder Improvements** – The Object Builder now has a dithering tool that allows you to soften the image for a more realistic look. We have also included a Modify Selection option allowing you to modify the color of a selected region.



**Improved Legend** – Improvements to the plant legend include the ability to add a semi-transparent background for better readability.



**Improved Terrain Editing in 3D** – The terrain editor now allows for more detailed editing so you can get the exact look you desire.



**Lock Objects in 3D** – If you are presenting a 3D project to a customer you can lock all the objects so you can show different angles without the accidental risk of moving an object.



**Modify Background Pictures in 3D** – You can now edit the background pictures in 3D to protrude or recess areas of the picture. For example, you can protrude a garage or front entryway. This allows you to show more realism in your 3D projects.

## New in Planner:



**EZScape Toolbar** – We've created a brand new toolbar that makes Planner the easiest to use CAD program on the market (even easier than before). The EZScape toolbar has the common tools you'll need to create a complete landscape design with a minimal learning curve and the shortest possible design time.



**Beginner or Advanced Modes** – Along with the EZScape toolbar we've added a new beginner mode to hide parts of the user interface that are not typically needed. However, if you are an advanced user you can have the same look & feel you are used to, but now also have the benefits of the EZScape toolbar.



**New Paver Tools** – Drawing paver paths just got easier with the Paver Edge tool. Draw multiple paver lines and adjust them until they are just the way you want them. Then use the new Draw Paver from Edges command to join all of the lines into a single paver area. You can even add a soldier course automatically when the paver area is drawn.

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**RealDWG™ 2011**– RealDWG has been upgraded to support the 2011 DWG and DXF CAD files, including AutoCAD 2011.



**Improved Grass & Mulch Fill Tools** – The improved grass and mulch fill tools are even more intelligent to fill around your landscape bed, around the house, pavers and inside the property line. Adding grass and mulch fills to your designs has never been easier.



**Improved Foundation Wall and Property Line Tools** – The property line and foundation wall tools both now have auto-trim features that automatically close the area. These enhanced tools work great in conjunction with the Grass and Mulch fill tools. In addition you can now automatically add a roof to a foundation wall upon completion.



**New Soldier Course Options** – There are new options to add a soldier course to either the inside or outside of paver areas. In addition you can now choose to add a soldier course to either side of a paver path or both sides.



**Improved PDF Import** – The PDF import feature has been improved to import PDF files that contain embedded images.



**Over 400 New Symbols** – We've added over 400 new symbol designs to Planner. Many have been assigned to newly added objects but you can easily use these symbols for your favorite plants.



**Inquire Length** – There is now a way to select multiple points on a drawing and find out the length. It's perfect for curves and multi-sided objects.

## New in Proposal:



**Price Override** – You can now create a bid and then override the total with a single value. Works great in conjunction with report templates that do not show individual prices so you don't have to show an itemized bid.



**Refresh Prices** – A new option has been added to an existing proposal that will update the bid to your current prices. This eliminates duplicate data entry if you created a bid but now want to recalculate it using newer prices.



**Price Rounding** – It's now easy to show your customers a bid using rounded numbers. Simply select the rounding option you want (nearest \$0.01, \$0.1, \$1.00 or \$10.00). Each item on a bid will be rounded to the value you select.



**Additional Report Templates** – We've added over a dozen new report templates so you have more flexibility in choosing the way your bids are presented to customers.

## New Tutorials:



**EZScape Tutorials** – We've revamped the tutorials to cover the new features in Version 17. Most significantly, the new tutorials for Planner now cover creating a complete project using the new EZScape Tools in under 45 minutes. That means in conjunction with watching the tutorials you can create a complete Planner project in about an hour.