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VISIONREZ™ 2017 FOR REVIT UPDATES ARE NOW AVAILABLE

*Worldwide Standard Architectural, Collaboration and Quantification Tools
for 3D BIM-Driven Residential Projects Benefit Building Design Professionals*

Grand Prairie, TX. November 1, 2016 – Alpine, a leading North American supplier of products and services for the architectural drafting, building and component manufacturing industry, has announced the most recent release of VisionREZ™ 2017 for Revit®. This is the fifth release of a VisionREZ software product designed specifically for the Revit platform. Specific enhancements to boost productivity in the *Architecture, Structure and Options Management* modules have been developed. An industry painpoint has been solved with the addition of support for floating network licensing. This functionality allows resource flexibility for design professionals in a network environment.

The VisionREZ *Architecture* module gives design professionals more flexibility in designing and editing complex residential roof styles. Automated roof transitions and automated dimensioning tools create design efficiencies for the user.

The VisionREZ *Design Options* module allows production builders to better control design options and successfully manage complex option combinations. The end result is a more efficient method to manage master plansets and generate lot-specific construction documents. New to this release is the ability to import option combinations from existing projects when setting up new plans. A new Delta Quantity Takeoff solution generates Add/Deduct comparison reports between a base plan and multiple option combinations.

The VisionREZ *Structure* module offers new productivity tools that facilitate structural detailing for light frame wood projects using the Revit platform. New roof framing tools now allow the user to more easily specify product families and control automated beam joins.

“This update to 2017 VisionREZ for Revit addresses the longstanding request from our customer base to support network licensing”, said Steve Bumbalough, VisionREZ Product Manager. “Solving production builder painpoints centered around managing design options is critical to Revit adoption among the residential design community.”

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