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MagicPlot Release Notes

Note: Plotvisor release notes were moved: Plotvisor Release Notes.

MagicPlot 2.7, Major update, June, 2016 [Not released yet!]

Notes

- MagicPlot 2.6 release was skipped.
- Development was slow in 2014 and resumed in 2015; Plotvisor 2.0 application was released in Oct 2015.
- Numbers in square brackets are the ticket ID's from our internal issue tracker.
- Java 7 or later is required.
- MagicPlot Pro 2.5.x license is valid for v. 2.7 (free update for current users).

Changes

- Added: Color map plots (aka surface plot / heat map / 2D plots): non-uniform matrix support, interpolation support, Pro edition only [0000002].
- Improved: New dialog windows style (previously used only in Processing dialogs) [0000189].
- Improved: Special symbols/characters dialog moved to Tools menu [0000057].
- Improved: Replaced Java2D stroke normalization with explicit coordinates rounding [0000138].
- Improved: Removed unused parts of eps prologue [0000112].
- Improved: When template is applied, empty (in template) legends are kept as is [0000124].
- Improved: Legend titles are 'overloaded' with column name when plotting the same columns from multiple tables [0000131].
- Improved: Rounded ticks positions when using axis multiplier [0000104].
- Fixed: Fit Plot: Saving 'Sum', 'Data-Baseline' checkbox values to project and add undo for them [0000070].
- Fixed: Inspector toolbar was not updated when selecting curves from Figure properties components table [0000188].
- Fixed: Bug with changing scale type when deleting axes box [0000099].
- Fixed: 'Custom grid lines' table behavior (focus) [0000160].
- Fixed: Smoothing of curve from Fit Plot on Figure: 'Replace curve' changes Fit Plot (should not) [0000113].
- Fixed: Log scale is not displayed in Processing preview in Smooth dialog [0000114].
- Fixed: Data Curve Properties dialog is not updated when data columns change [0000133].
- Fixed: Path2D points limit optimization must not be used for export rendering [0000110].
- Fixed: EPS/Postscript: Canvas size is not interpreted by all applications [0000111].
- Fixed: MagicPlot does not take into account current screen (multi monitors) [0000127].
- Fixed: Processing of curve with index X column does not work [0000132].
- Fixed: No error message is shown if inserted image is absent in project file [0000140].
- Other minor bug fixes.

MagicPlot 2.5.1, Bug fixing release, June 25, 2013

- Fixed: Some bugs in saving batch processing summary table evaluator
- Improved: Peak guess dialog must not remember the number of previously guessed peaks
- Other little fixes

MagicPlot 2.5, Major update, May 22, 2013

Introducing MagicPlot 2.5, 2.5.1

- Added: New processing features: smoothing, convolution, deconvolution, correlation
- Added: Processing of multiple curves/columns from table/figure in one processing dialog
- Added: Full fit function formula in Report tab
- Added: All processing dialogs show preview plot
- Added: 'Create Fit Plot' menu item on Figure curves
- Improved: Faster application launch
- Improved: Selected cells in unfocused tables are shown with gray background
- Improved: 'Delete emptied Figures' checkbox in confirm deletion dialog
- Improved: Faster progress dialogs updating
- Improved: Smart limitation for undo history to prevent unavoidable memory leak
- Improved: New algorithm for peaks guessing
- Improved: Automated unit tests for processing routines and nonlinear fitting (incl. NIST data sets)
- Fixed: Curve colors alternation when adding curves, including batch processing
- Fixed: Saving some deleted images to project file (mistakenly taken from undo history)
- Fixed: Negative sizes in dimensions toolbar did not work
- Fixed: Incorrect formula correction when multiple columns are deleted
- Fixed: Avalanche deletion of evaluators which use deleted components
- Fixed: Creating inset axes: copies unnecessary properties from current axes style
- Fixed: Import multiple text files: Columns with numbers greater than the number of columns in first row were treated as text
- Fixed: Project tree sometimes can stop reflecting the project structure
- Fixed: Calibry Light font crash on Windows with Oracle Java 1.6_45 and 1.7_21 fontmanager.dll (Update: Bug fixed in Java 1.7_25)

MagicPlot 2.3, Minor update, June 7, 2012

- Improved: EMF and vector image copy on Windows: coordinates tolerance increased
- Improved: EPS, PDF: writing real font postscript names without fonts embedding
- Improved: Show trailing zeros checkbox did not affect axes labels
- Improved: Hand tool does not select and move objects when image is zoomed in
- Improved: Batch Processing: Confusing legends on Figure when adding curves to existing Figure
- Fixed: EPS: Landscape orientation activated mistakenly
- Fixed: On Mac OS X: Helvetica plain font was mistakenly written in vector images as Helvetica-Light
- Trial period is 30 days, no need to request trial key!

MagicPlot 2.2, Major update, May 21, 2012

Introducing MagicPlot 2.2, 2.3

Improvements in Vector Image Export

- EPS, PDF: Font embedding fixed, including non-Latin characters
- EPS, PDF: Writing correct Postscript font names for 14 standard fonts
- PDF: Transparency support fixed
- EPS: Transparency support added (with pdfmark tags)
- SVG: New export format added
- EMF: Objects misplacement fixed
- Unnecessary items removed from file format options dialogs

Other Major Improvements

- Added: Inserting raster images on Figures and Fit Plots
- Added: Setting column formulas from inspector toolbar
- Added: Automatic formulas correction when used columns positions are changed
- Improved: Standard fonts are replaced with analogs if not present when opening project on other OS (Times, Helvetica, Courier)
- Improved: Automatic installing for all users (no need to re-enter key for each user account)

Minor Improvements

- Fixed: Image export on OpenJDK failed
- Fixed: Importing multiple files when 'opening with' in Explorer/Finder: Only one Import dialog opens for all files
- Fixed: Limit of length of names of project entries introduced
- Fixed: Delta X field in 'Create Table from Curves' worked incorrectly
- Fixed: Table did not get focus by click on header
- Fixed: Fit Interval in batch processing was mistakenly updated if it was full interval in template Fit Plot
- Fixed: Double slant of italic fonts on Mac OS X
- Improved: Drawn objects can be moved to the back of the axes
- Improved: Checking loaded project version and ask for program update
- Added: '\$' variable which means current column number, i.e. col(\$) = col(\$-1)
- Added: Opening projects and file import by dragging files into MagicPlot window
- Other fixes

MagicPlot 2.0.1, Minor update, Dec 1, 2011

· Some bugs fixed

MagicPlot 2.0, Major update, Nov 8, 2011

Introducing MagicPlot 2.0

- Added: Batch Processing and Fitting Series tool (Pro edition only)
- Added: Text columns in tables
- Improved: Multi-core optimization in curve fitting
- Improved: Copying/pasting of column names with copying/pasting table data
- Improved: 'Auto detect' alternative in comment lines prefix on import dialog
- Improved: 'Maximum iterations number exceeding' shows message about fit error
- Improved: New shortcut for creating Table (Ctrl+T)
- Improved: OS X full-screen support (requires Mac OS X 10.7 with Java Update 1 installed)
- Many minor improvements and bugs fixed

MagicPlot 1.5, Major update, May 24, 2011

Introducing MagicPlot 1.5

- Added: Pro: Sorting tables
- Added: Pro: Table Transposing
- Added: Pro: Statistics toolbar
- Added: Table columns statistics functions in column formula
- Added: Pro: Histograms calculation
- · Added: Vertical bars drawing
- Added: Pro: Quick Plot tool
- Added: Fullscreen mode (F11)
- Added: Opening multiple projects in one instance of app, importing with '-silent' key
- Added: Remainder Operator % in parser (all formulas, calculator, etc.)
- Added: Exporting multiple images and tables from project tree context menu, expand/collapse all menu item in Project context menu
- Improved: 'Use alternative text output method for export/printing' checkbox in preferences
- Improved: Fit Plot: Sum fit interval is updated when x data range is changed if interval was 'full' before changing
- Improved: Plot data points under mouse cursor are denoted on mini-plots also (import dialog, histogram dialog, etc.)
- Improved: Axes scale and titles can be applied from Figure template
- Improved: Excel-like shortcuts Ctrl+Arrows for table navigation
- Improved: Highlighting text labels and invisible components on mouse over
- Fixed: Drawing of Fit Curves with breaks (when y = NaN or infinite)
- Fixed: Exporting tables in text files: decimal separator from MagicPlot Preferences was used instead of system default decimal separator
- Fixed: Create Tables from Curves: index x column was not exported
- Fixed: Mac OS X: Selecting table columns with Cmd
- Fixed: Incorrect rounding of values on axes with manual increment setting in some cases
- Fixed: Incorrect line and parabola curves anchor points moving if some parameters are locked
- Fixed: Creating a copy of a table with FFT evaluator which uses columns from not cloning table
- Fixed: PDF export and copying without margins
- Fixed: Illegal size of EMF images and copied vector images on Windows
- Some little bugs fixed

MagicPlot 1.4.1, Minor update, Mar 04, 2011

Introducing MagicPlot 1.4

- Added: Move Table(s) to another Folder
- Fixed: Custom curve equation editing: error if new equation contains a syntax error and the number of found parameters is less than before this edit
- Fixed: Error if plot contains only 1 point with big coordinates (~ >1e15), autoscale did not work
 in this case
- Fixed: Inverse order of curves in Guess Peaks
- Fixed: Ctrl+A shortcut did not select all axes on Figure
- Fixed: 'Import Table here' on first Folder does not select this folder in Import dialog
- · Some little bugs fixed

MagicPlot 1.4, Major update, Feb 22, 2011

- Added: Joint parameters can be proportional, not only equal
- Added: Reading and renaming table column names when importing tables from text files
- · Added: Import tables from clipboard with import wizard
- Added: Setting the scale of selected axes in inspector toolbar
- Added: Creating a copy of Tables, Fit Plots and Figures
- Added: Curve selection, editing cure style in inspector panel without dialog opening
- Added: Cut, Copy and Paste curves between Fit Plots and Figures
- Added: Tab/Shift+Tab and arrow keys select next/previous curve on plot or figure
- Added: Changing Fit Curves order by dragging in curves table
- Added: Adjusting parameters with mouse wheel (with Ctrl pressed)
- · Added: Help about inserting Greek letters and math symbols in shortcuts window
- Added: 'Colorize Selected' item in color button menu when multiple curves are selected
- Added: Parameters covariance matrix in Fit Report
- Improved: Correct processing of missing values and repeated column delimiter in imported text file with table
- Improved: Highlighting of suspicious curve (peak) if fit has not converged
- Improved: Text redrawing on Figures and Fit Plots was optimized: much faster redrawing of big texts
- Improved: New table is created in selected dataset in project tree if any
- Improved: Adding Figure components in Figure properties dialog: project tree view improved, double click support
- Improved: Using row number as X when adding table data to Figure, adding multiple data without closing dialog
- Improved: Setting Y error column just in import wizard
- Improved: Image zoom "smoothed"
- Improved: Scale (linear/log10) type is now saved in Figure templates
- Improved: Adding data to Figure from multiple Tables (in Figure properties dialog): Column selection dialog is showed once for all Tables
- Improved: Continuous interval selection of legend labels (and curves) with Shift
- Improved: Fit stops after the consecutive iterations (not one) which changes Chi square smaller than the minimum deviation decrement
- Improved: Coping and pasting tables: No more 'NaNs' in copied tables, empty rows are preserved when pasting

- Improved: Message about ignoring weightings by incorrect Y error while fitting
- Fixed: Table from Curves failed to add table to new folder, some tooltips were added
- Fixed: Inverted scale: log scale labels, scrolling, splitting fit intervals
- Fixed: Custom grid lines at 0 position
- Fixed: Scale scrollbars bounds did not account for Fit Curves after opening of Fit Plot
- Fixed: Multiple selected objects bringing to front and sending to back
- Fixed: Ctrl+Ins, Shift+Ins, Shift+Del shortcuts did not work with drawn objects and in text label editing
- Fixed: Marker types setting when adding multiple data to Figure
- Fixed: Issue on deleting table with Fit Plot data which is used on Figure
- Fixed: Incorrect numbers rounding when axes labels multiplier is not equal to 1
- Fixed: Fitting with joined parameters when not all joint curves are summed
- Fixed: Drawing error bars when showing fit residual
- Fixed: Columns rearranging on Linux with Win (Meta) key pressed
- Fixed: Critical issue with saving project files with " (quotes) in some Figure legends
- Fixed: Legends format is some cases was not saved in project file
- Fixed: Joining parameters of one curve
- Fixed: Absence of error for formula a^-b in some cases. Now braces are always required: a^(-b)
- Fixed: Measuring distance with scale zoom tool: current axes selection was ignored
- Fixed: Undo of changing image size in some cases
- Fixed: Filling under spline-connected data curves
- Fixed: Critical issue: incorrect accounting for y errors from columns in fitting
- Fixed: Deleting table with deleted columns with evaluators
- Fixed: Undoing custom fit equation editing with illegal expression
- Many other little improvements and fixes

MagicPlot 1.3.2, Bug fixing and minor update release, Dec 10, 2010

- Added: Log10 scale
- Added: 'Restore Auto Positioning' context menu item for manually positioned axes labels and legends
- Added: Changing canvas size option: scale image or resize canvas only
- · Added: '% of Canvas Size' units in Dimensions toolbar
- Improved: Positions of pasted drawings are more useful
- Improved: Arrow keys move objects by 1 mm, and by 0.1 mm with Shift key pressed
- Improved: Pasting drawing objects with preserving x and y coordinates of original objects (when canvas size is enough)
- Improved: Drawed objects scaling when applying Figure template with changing Canvas size
- Improved: Editable fields for line widths, etc.
- Fixed: Error bars are not shown after project opening before updating error data
- Fixed: Unclear error bars and drop lines rendering
- Fixed: Mouse cursor coordinates are calculated incorrectly if canvas is zoomed
- Fixed: Opening image export dialog error if 'Desktop' API is not supported by JVM (e.g. on Kububtu)
- Fixed: Error on setting zero scale interval
- Multiple little improvements

MagicPlot 1.3.1, Bug fixing and minor update release (strongly

recommended), Nov 26, 2010

- Added: Residual button on Fit Plot which shows fit residual while pressed
- Added: Additional types of data markers and arrows
- Added: Connecting data points with Bezier spline
- Added: Distance measurement with zoom rectangle
- Fixed: Error on saving projects with 'computed' NaN values ('invalid entry crc-32' error message)
- Fixed: The old project file will not be rewritten if project saving fails on disk error or internal bug
- Fixed: Smoothing in Guess Peaks dialog does not work
- Fixed: Memory leakage on project closing in some cases
- Fixed: Fuzzy rendering of arrows and markers on screen
- Fixed: Index column values if used on plots and figures begin now from 1, not from 0
- Fixed: Added clipping for line-connected curves (more efficient redrawing, vector files size was reduced)
- Fixed: Applying Figure templates: axes titles text format was mistakenly applied
- Fixed: Slow dragging of multiple objects
- · Multiple little improvements and fixes

MagicPlot 1.3, Major update, Oct 25, 2010

New Major features

- Added: Automatic peaks finding by 2nd derivative (Pro)
- Added: Splines for baseline subtraction with fitting capability (Pro)
- Added: Spectrum numeric integration, calculating mean, variance of peaks in 'Intervals' tab of Fit Plot
- Added: Gauss and Lorentz area-normalized curves
- Added: Copy and paste Fit Curves between Fit Plots (Ctrl+C / Ctrl+V in curves table)

Other new features and improvements

- Added: Processing-Transform X/Y data menu items (set column formula) for Fit Plot
- Added: Dialog for 2D Waterfall on Figure (x, y shifts)
- Added: Auto fit column by clicking on right table header separator
- Added: 'Select all' by click in upper left table corner
- Added: 'Remove' item in Curve context menu on Figure and Fit Plot, Delete and Backspace keys work for Fit Curves
- · Added: 'Delete Cell in Column' menu item
- Improved: Column evaluators are indicated by blue column header and appropriate tool tip
- Improved: Setting +/- factor in FFT
- Improved: Style on Unix-like systems: no bold fonts
- Improved: History dialog shows saved state with bold font
- Improved: Selecting fit curves by mouse improved
- Improved: Y-scale buttons preserve y=0 position if it is visible
- Improved: Now you can enter expression in every numeric field
- Improved: 'Show' checkbox is automatically set when 'sum' is selected
- Improved: MagicPlot Calculator 1.1 integrated

- Improved: MagicPlot can be minimized to task bar while Calculator window is still on top
- Changed: Calculator tool is now available in Student edition also (not only in Pro)
- Fixed: Saving files with dot in name issue (name was truncated after dot)
- Fixed: Some table editing user interface issues
- Fixed: Experience on Mac OS X: MagicPlot application menu, opening projects from Finder, 'modified' symbol on window close button
- Fixed: Entering special chars on Mac using Option key now works
- Fixed: Legend text alignment was not saved
- Fixed: High-resolution icon in Windows version added
- Fixed: Set column formula: issue with setting row numbers outside the actual table size
- Many minor improvements and fixes

MagicPlot 1.2.2, Bug fixing release, Sept 22, 2010

- Fixed: Table editing user interface issues, on Mac OS X especially
- Fixed: 'if' operator in calculator
- Fixed: Some other little bugs

MagicPlot 1.2.1, Minor update and bug fixing release, Sept 18, 2010

New Major features

- Added: Calculator tool added
- Added: Inserting Greek letters and math symbols with keyboard shortcuts
- Added: Table column widths will never reset and are now saved in Project file
- Added: Saving and loading preferences in current working directory for portable usage (ex. on USB drive)

Other new features and improvements

- Added: Delete item in fit curve context menu on fit plot
- Improved: Files sorting on import
- Improved: Fit Plot naming
- Changed: Linux GTK+ look-and-feel will not more be used because of many bugs in it (icons in table error, no separators in menu, error on opening windows with some GTK styles, etc.)
- Changed: Improved inserting table columns and rows (now user can specifying number and before/after)
- Changed: Folders state (extended/collapsed) is saved in Project file
- Fixed: Fit Plot Data and Fit Sum show/hide state is stored in Project file
- Fixed: Import text files with dot (.) in name: the end of the name after last dot will not be trancated if it is not standard extension
- Fixed: 'Cannot create virtual machine' error on start in some circumstances (heap size problem)
- Some little bugs were fixed and some improvements were made

MagicPlot 1.2, Major update, 18.06.2010

• Added: Setting column formula

- · Added: Integration, differentiation, FFT
- Added: Multiple axes on Figures
- · Added: Text label, line, arrow, rectangle, ellipse drawing
- · Many other features added
- Many bugs fixed

MagicPlot 1.03, Major update, 26.06.2009

Major update of plots/figures rendering, changeable axes and curves style

MagicPlot 1.02, Bug fixing release, 10.12.2008

MagicPlot 1.01, Minor update, 08.12.2008

MagicPlot 1.0, First public release, 18.11.2008

Development started in March 2007.

MagicPlot Calculator Release Notes

MagicPlot Calculator 1.1, 16.10.2010

- Integrated in MagicPlot 1.3.
- Improved: Calculator application menu on Mac OS X implemented (About and Quit items)
- Changed: Variables field moved from the left to the right
- Fixed: Syntax highlighting update

MagicPlot Calculator 1.0, 18.09.2010

First release, integrated in MagicPlot 1.2.1.

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