

Regarding the update of the APEXFiz V-Ray connection application

1. Overview

On January 28, 2025, due to the expiration of the certificate built in the V-Ray connection application (license server) used by the APEXFiz Design application with V-Ray function, the V-Ray function in APEXFiz Design will no longer be available after that date.

Therefore, starting from January 28, 2025, customers who use or plan to use the V-Ray function in APEXFiz Design application that meet the following update criteria will need to update the V-Ray connection application on the PC on which APEXFiz is installed.

- APEXFiz contract conditions and Design application versions that need to be updated.

Customers with 3D option contracts and using the following versions:

V-04 /V-04.A/V-04.B

V-05/V-05.A/V-05.B/V-05.C

V-06/V-06.A/V-06.B

V-07

*The version is indicated at the top left of the Design app window.

To update the V-Ray Connection application, please follow the steps below.

Updating to APEXFiz V-07.A, which is scheduled to be released at the end of February 2025, will automatically update the connection application. So that you can also postpone the update until the release of V-07.A.

2. Update Procedure

STEP1: Download the file for updating the V-Ray connection application.

On the PC on which APEXFiz is installed, download the V-Ray connection application update file (ZIP format file, named APEXFizVrayUpdate.zip) from the following URL and save it to a desired location.

<https://www.shimaseiki.com/apexfizdocs/APEXFizVrayUpdate.zip>

STEP2: Extract and check the downloaded update file.

Extract the ZIP file downloaded in STEP1

Use the standard Windows functions or your preferred file compression application to extract the files.

For Windows, you can extract the ZIP file using the following steps:

(*For Windows 10, after step 1, follow step 3 and the following steps to extract.)

1. Right-click on the icon of the downloaded ZIP file.
2. Select "Show more options" from the displayed menu.
3. Select "Extract All..." from the displayed menu.
4. Check the location and name of the folder where the extracted files will be saved.
5. Click the [Extract] button to extract the ZIP file.

After extracting the files, confirm that the following three files are saved in the extracted folder:
(The file extension may not be displayed, but it does not matter as long as the file has the same name.)

update.bat cgls_win_5.5.6.exe config.xml
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STEP3: Execute the V-Ray connection application update batch file.

Ensure that APEXFiz application is not running.
If the application is running, please close all APEXFiz apps.

Next, run the batch file (update...) in the file extracted in STEP 2 as an administrator.

(In Windows, right-click on the batch file icon, and from the displayed menu, select "Run as administrator" to execute the batch file.)

When the batch file is executed, a system check will be performed, and if the application update is possible, the update process will begin.

After execution, if the following message is displayed, the application update is complete.

All tasks are completed.

STEP4: Operation check (Only for customers with a 3D option contract).

Start APEXFiz Design.

From the 3D Mapping Editor, select V-Ray.

After January 28, 2025, if the "V-Ray Rendering Settings" menu is displayed, the update of the V-Ray connection application has been completed.