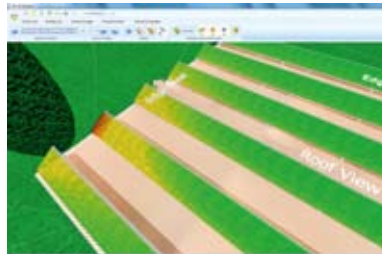


Innovative planning software

Valentin Software is a specialist designer of software products for solar professionals and has become a market leader in innovative planning software for sustainable energy supply. More than 20 years ago the founder Gerhard Valentin, a visionary in the field of solar technology, started as an independent energy consultant and planner. Today the company mainly supports planners, engineers, installers, consultants and facility managers in the renewable energy sector.

The first product of the photovoltaic product line, PV*SOL, was introduced in 1998. Today, three products belong to this line: the dynamic simulation program PV*SOL Pro, the 3D visualized PV*SOL Expert and PV*SOL express, a quick and easy design program. The introduction of PV*SOL Expert in 2008 was an important milestone. This program offers 3D visualization and detailed shade analysis for PV systems. It provides the user with vital information on the course of shade over a period of a day or a year. In addition, this



PV*SOL Expert – You can take a look at the annual direct irradiation reduction for each module.

program is particularly user-friendly as it is clearly divided into a number of design steps with the most extensive help function available of all the products. Customers have the option of receiving the latest updates automatically with the Software Maintenance Agreement and they can use a low-cost extensive hotline service during regular business hours.

Today the company has about 40 employees. All program developers are engineers with extensive knowledge and 10 to 20 years experience in this particular business field, supported by dedicated IT specialists. They pay close attention to the latest developments on the market, in order to incorporate them into the software. Programs are developed in close cooperation with market leaders in each respective industry as well as with prominent research institutions. Valentin's software is already used in more than 70 countries world-wide, and Italy belongs to the most important countries. The main business partner in Italy is "Ambiente Italia srl", based in Milan.



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