

## New Oasys Suite User Interface

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### Frequently Asked Questions

#### Why is the Oasys User Interface changing?

The Oasys software has developed hugely in functionality but the look and feel has stayed the same for many years. We felt it was important to bring the quality of the interface in line with the functionality to ensure the products respond to our clients' need for market-leading pre and post-processing software.

The improvements made to the interface ensure consistency going forward, making the software more intuitive to use, easier to learn and more accessible to non-English speaking users. They also improve the underlying structure of the software to make it easier for us to incrementally develop the user interface (UI) and user experience (UX), improve workflows and add new features and functionality in the future.

#### When will this happen?

The new user interface will be launched in March 2020 with the Oasys Suite 17.0.

#### What has changed?

The first stage has focussed primarily on visual changes to make the interface more consistent and provide a variety of modern colour schemes.

Other improvements include updated button shapes, addition of familiar icons on some buttons, and hover highlight, all of which increase the speed of interaction with the software.

The first stage of this update has also involved updates to the underlying structure to ensure improved and increased consistency across the whole suite of Oasys products. This also allows us to more quickly update and modify the interface in the future.

More detail about the changes can be found in the accompanying slide deck.

#### What does it mean for users?

The interface improvements are easy to navigate and make the software more intuitive to use for current users, reducing the time taken to perform frequent tasks. The changes make the software easier learn, making training and succession easier across your CAE teams.

Global users - particularly non-English speaking - and those with visual impairments should now find the software more accessible. Overall, the new interface gives a modern look and feel, making it more appealing to users.

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### Is a new license required?

The new interface is part of the latest installation of the Oasys Suite 17.0 so any license maintained for that version will work.

### Is training required?

No training is needed to use the new user interface as there have been no changes to the workflow. You can find more information on the changes that have been made in the accompanying slide deck.

### Are admin rights needed?

No. The new interface is included with the latest installation of Oasys Suite 17.0. You will not require admin rights to access it once the software has been installed.

### What else might change in the future?

Alongside the continuous improvements to functionality we will be enhancing the user interface (UI) and user experience (UX) of our products in future releases. This includes improving workflows and redesigning commonly used panels.

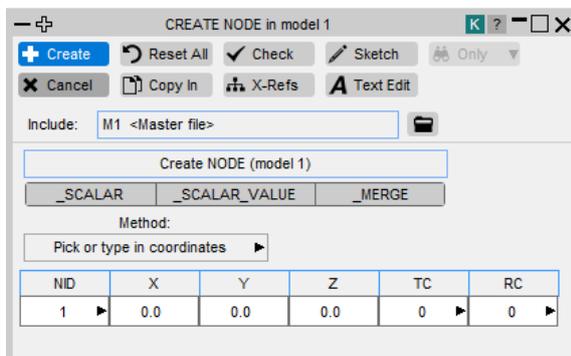
### More information

More information can be found in the accompanying slide deck on our website. Release notes for Oasys Suite 17.0 will also include information about the changes to the user interface.

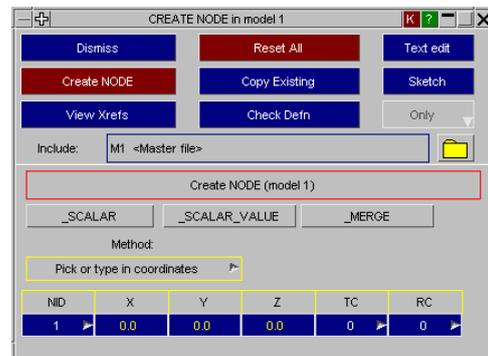
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An example of the new user interface launching in Oasys Suite 17.0