Additional Resources

In addition to these Release Notes and the Help built into the product, Tecplot Chorus includes access to the following resources to help you explore all of Tecplot Chorus's functionality.

• **User's Manual** - This manual provides a complete description of working with Tecplot Chorus features.
• **Getting Started** - Provides a virtual tour of Tecplot Chorus's main features and shows you how to use those features in real-world scenarios.
• **Online Help** - Available from right inside Tecplot Chorus from the Help menu or buttons in dialogs.
Welcome to Tecplot Chorus 2019 R1

Tecplot Chorus 2019 R2 has arrived to make managing and working with your large studies even easier.

What was New in Tecplot Chorus 2019 R1
See the 360 release notes for a complete list of new features and improvements included in the 2019 R1 release.

What was New in Tecplot Chorus 2018 R2
See the 360 release notes for a complete list of new features and improvements included in the 2018 R2 release.

What was New in Tecplot Chorus 2018 R1
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Please send your comments about this release to support@tecplot.com.

Tecplot Chorus Now a TecPLUS Benefit
Tecplot Chorus is now offered to all Tecplot 360 EX users under the TecPLUS program. It is no longer sold as a separate product.

As of January 1, 2017, TecPLUS has replaced Tecplot's Software Maintenance Service (SMS). With TecPLUS, you get all the benefits of SMS, including:

• No-charge upgrades to Tecplot 360 EX during your subscription period
• Unlimited technical support
• One free hour of online training per year
Additionally, an active TecPLUS subscription gives you access to the following components, boosting your Tecplot 360 EX license to a whole new level of value:

- **Tecplot Chorus** - Our simulation analytics tool for engineers who need to analyze large numbers of cases.
- **PyTecplot** - Simple, object-oriented access to your data and plots from the Python programming language
- **Tecplot SZL Server** - A lightweight server providing access to large data stored on hard-to-access servers

Your Tecplot 360 EX license is perpetual: even if your TecPLUS subscription expires, you will still be licensed to run any version of Tecplot 360 EX released while your subscription was active—forever. However, the benefits listed above end when your TecPLUS subscription expires.

If you have a Tecplot Chorus license with active SMS, your license can be converted to a Tecplot 360 EX license with a TecPLUS subscription. Please contact sales@tecplot.com for more details.

**Usage Data Collection**

To help us better understand how our customers use our products and improve them further, Tecplot Chorus includes an analytics feature that reports user activity over the Internet using the Google Analytics™ platform. This feature tells us which dialogs you use and which controls you manipulate in them. However, to protect your privacy and trade secrets, we do not see names associated with your data (such as file or variable names) or the actual values of fields in dialogs, nor do we receive any information about you or your organization’s identity.

1. While your license is perpetual, we cannot guarantee compatibility of today’s Tecplot products with future systems.
If you do not wish to participate in this program, turn off “Collect Anonymous Usage Data” in the Help menu.

We receive basic information about your operating system, product version, and license at each launch of Tecplot Chorus, even if you have opted out of the usage data program. This information is not tied to any usage data collected.

No data is collected if you do not have access to the Internet or if the Google Analytics service is blocked by a firewall.

**You Should Know**

- Tecplot Chorus requires a 64-bit Windows or Linux operating system. Mac OS X is not supported.
- Use of X remote displays on a Linux host requires an X server on the client machine with support for GLX extensions. Users of the Exceed X server for Windows will need version 14.0.5.355 or later.
- The simultaneous use of a project by multiple Tecplot Chorus users is not supported. Users will see an error message if they try to open a project already in use by another copy of Tecplot Chorus.

**Graphics Drivers**

For best results, please make sure that you are using the latest graphics drivers compatible with your hardware and operating system. Old versions may have issues with Tecplot Chorus, especially with larger data sets. To download the latest:

Platform-specific Issues

Windows
Your account must have administrator rights on your computer to install Tecplot Chorus, or else right-click the installer and choose Run as Administrator.
Please help us make Tecplot products better by submitting an electronic report in the event that Tecplot Chorus terminates unexpectedly. We review these reports regularly and they often help us find and resolve issues. Simply attach the crash dump file to an e-mail message to support@tecplot.com along with as much information you can remember about what you were doing leading up to the crash.

Linux
Linux users should try to use their system's native OpenGL drivers for best performance. In the event Tecplot Chorus does not behave as expected, try Mesa, the software-based OpenGL renderer, which is slower but compatible with more graphics cards. To do this, launch Tecplot Chorus with the --mesa flag:

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chorus --mesa
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This setting will propagate to instances of Tecplot 360 EX launched from Tecplot Chorus.

Master the view with Tecplot Chorus!