

# **ProDesign Electrical Design Software**

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design calculations









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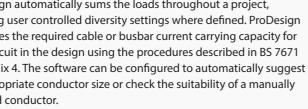
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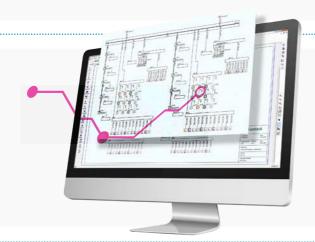
# **Load Summation and Cable Sizing**

ProDesign automatically sums the loads throughout a project, applying user controlled diversity settings where defined. ProDesign calculates the required cable or busbar current carrying capacity for each circuit in the design using the procedures described in BS 7671 Appendix 4. The software can be configured to automatically suggest an appropriate conductor size or check the suitability of a manually selected conductor.



# **Voltage Drop**

The voltage drop calculations in ProDesign are designed to assist the user in complying with the requirements of BS 7671. ProDesign can automatically enforce the voltage drop limits stated in Appendix 4 Section 6.4. Alternatively, user derived voltage drop limits can be applied.



#### Line and earth fault adiabatic checks

Adiabatic calculations are required to check that the cross-section of all conductors are sufficient to withstand the energy let-through of the circuit protective device fault conditions. ProDesign automatically performs adiabatic checks. Manufacturer sourced energy let-through characteristics are used to ensure accuracy.

The fact that Amtech's support staff are electrical engineers who understand what we need to do with the software is an invaluable resource. Arup

Amtech's ProDesign is the best electrical design package available within the market place. **Imtech UK** 

#### **Discrimination checks**

The discrimination checks ensure that, wherever a fault might occur in the network, the protective device nearest the fault will operate to disconnect it rather that the next device upstream. Two methods of discrimination check, energy-based and time-current, are available. Manufacturer sourced characteristics are automatically overlaid to check for time/current discrimination issues. Manufacturer published discrimination tables are used to detect energy-based discrimination errors.



#### **Links to Autodesk Revit**

Circuit information defined in Autodesk Revit can be exported to ProDesign to create an outline electrical schematic. The tools in ProDesign can then be used to perform comprehensive design calculations. The results calculated by ProDesign can be returned to Revit and associated with the relevant circuit components in the original Revit model. The ProDesign generated shared parameters can be used within Revit to enhance Panel Schedules.

### **Protective Device Selectors**

Contains the UK's largest range of fuses, circuit-breakers and relays. These are defined with manufacturer approved data to ensure complete accuracy. We continuously update the database to include new protective device products as soon as they are released. We also proved a comprehensive selection of cables and manufacturer specific busbar





#### **Features List**

Fast and accurate design calculations to BS 7671:2008 (2011)	Multiple earthing options
Produce single line schematic designs quickly and easily	Comprehensive range of high quality reports
Design new or verify existing installations	Bi-directional link to Protect LV
Produce 'What if' scenarios	UPS Modelling
Links to AutoDesk Revit MEP 2013/2014/2015	Save reports and schematics as PDF files
Comprehensive range of over 16,000 manufacturer protective devices	ISO9001 Accredited development
Range of manufacturer busbars	Plus an endless list of smart features
Extensive load type list including lighting loads	Scalable to suit any project

# **Integration**



### **FastTest**

FastTest can export the board layout and load details to ProDesign.



#### **Protect**

Can be used for the study of over current discrimination, as well as the setting of complex adjustable protective devices.

## **Support**

Customer service and satisfaction is our number one priority! We provide a range of services to make using our products as easy and straightforward as possible. Amtech customers know they can get friendly help and advice quickly, allowing them to get on with their job.





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