

K-Start for Autodesk Utility Design

Autodesk® Utility Design (AUD) enables you to plan and design utility distribution networks from start to finish in a single environment. It includes power-tools to accelerate the design process, integrated engineering tools to help specify and right-size utility components, and automated material ordering so that a project can quickly move from design to implementation.

K-TEK is one of a select group of service providers with the skills to work with utilities and deliver solutions that leverage the flexibility and power of AUD. This offering for AUD follows our K-Start methodology to provide you with a solid foundation to pilot and implement Autodesk Utility Design in a planned, incremental, managed fashion.

Planning: Key to AUD success



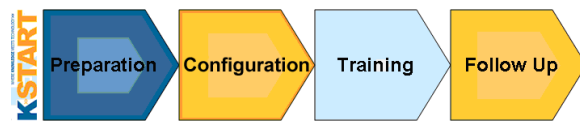
Successful AUD implementations require a blend of utility knowledge, consulting expertise, and technical skills. Starting with a K-TEK K-Start service offering, K-TEK can design an AUD solution and phased delivery approach that will provide a working system quickly while forming the basis for a sustainable long-term solution that delivers a demonstrable ROI.

The K-Start service offering provides new and existing AUD customers with the three most important building blocks of a production system:

- A complete and correct AUD installation.
- A validated subset of customer data, including materials, assemblies, design blocks, and engineering configuration parameters.
- A configured interface including palettes that focus on your primary design, engineering, and material ordering tasks.

AUD is a powerful and comprehensive solution. The best way to success is to know where you're going. By starting with a pilot such as that provided with the K-Start service offering, you'll gain knowledge and insight into AUD's capabilities, and how they can be best applied to your utility.

K-START: Methodology for Success



K-Starts follow a proven four phase approach that accelerates your team's learning curve and helps you avoid common project pitfalls:

Phase 1: Preparation – In this phase, K-TEK reviews your organization's existing system design documents, maps, data, and related processes. We also interview your team to understand your goals and priorities.

Phase 2: Configuration – A pilot configuration of AUD is built. A well defined subset of the materials and components used in your designs is selected and all configuration information associated with designing with these components is entered and validated.

Phase 3: Training – K-TEK delivers tailored on-site training to ensure that your core team understands how AUD works, the function and extents of the pilot implementation, and how AUD can be extended to do more.

Phase 4: Follow Up – Once training is complete, K-TEK delivers a comprehensive report that includes project findings and recommendations for next steps. In addition, our follow up includes ongoing remote support to ensure your long term success using Autodesk Utility Design.

Learn More

For more information about K-TEK's Utility and Geospatial Software Services, contact Cathy Wagenaar at cathy.wagenaar@k-teksolutions.com. Note that information is also available at the K-TEK website: www.k-teksolutions.com.