



K-Start for Autodesk® Topobase™

Autodesk® Topobase™ is an advanced geospatial data management platform that can support a wide range of infrastructure management solutions for organizations such as utilities, public works departments, and telecommunication companies. It empowers everyone in an organization to access information as appropriate. Information can be maintained both from desktops and web browsers. And Topobase supports customizable workflows, which simplify the process of maintaining information and ensure accuracy.

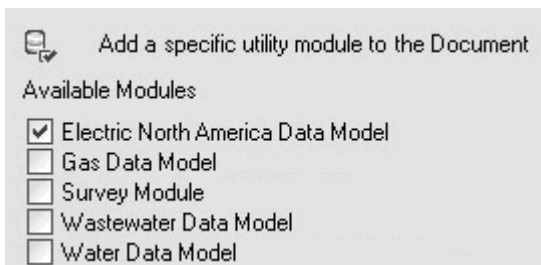
K-TEK is one of a select group of service providers with the expertise to deliver Topobase solutions. The K-Start service offering for Autodesk Topobase follows our K-Start methodology and provides customers with a solid foundation to pilot and implement the product in a planned, incremental, managed fashion.

Laying the groundwork for success

Topobase's power lies in its flexibility; it is this flexibility that creates the implementation challenge. Successful Topobase implementations require a combination of vision, infrastructure knowledge, technical skills, and consulting experience. And without gaining some hands-on experience, it is difficult for most customers to imagine the possibilities, and determine how they want to proceed.

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

- A complete installation of both server and client environments for Topobase.
- Configuration with a working subset of your data, drawing styles, and business procedures.
- Comprehensive training, both for end-users and administrators.

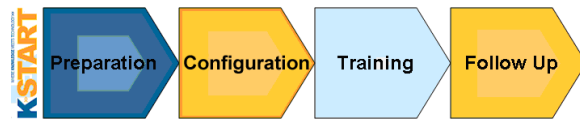


The K-Start offering leverages existing Topobase data models to meet your specific requirements

The K-Start also includes delivery of a Findings and Recommendations Report to help you plan the next steps toward a full implementation.

By starting with a K-Start pilot project, you'll gain knowledge and insight into Topobase's capabilities, and how they can be best applied to your organization.

Proven K-Start methodology



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 Topobase is built. A well defined subset of your data, drawing styles, and business workflows are identified, and this information is entered into Topobase and validated. This configuration is installed on-site.

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

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 Topobase.

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