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**KNOWN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN VENTURA 7 AND PREVIOUS VERSIONS**

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### Decimal Alignment

Some decimal aligned paragraphs were extending beyond the margins in previous version chapters and publications. Ventura 7 respects margins and text placement to a micron, therefore some of your decimal aligned paragraphs may wrap to another line.

### Line Endings in 1200 dpi vs. Microns

Due to updated hyphenators, precision to a micron and more accurate font information, line endings will change and hyphenation points will differ. This is to be expected in the updated version of Ventura 7 that has been completely rewritten and updated to current technology.

### VENTURA 7 respects the right margin

Previous versions of VENTURA did not always respect the right margin with tabs, tracking and in other situations. Now VENTURA 7 will respect those margins therefore you may see text breaking and extending your text and page numbers where it does not fit (and it adds more pages).

### Vertical Justification is now ON

Limitations of vertical justification in previous versions have now been fixed. This will cause frames and text in a vertically justified publication/chapter to look different. Even using the “Default” setting, will now actually turn it on when it was on in your chapter (but it did not look that way), will now be vertically justified.

In other words, previous versions of Ventura ignored Vertical Justification settings in various situations. We have now fixed those problems, so if you had it turned on, it will now be used.

### Above and Below Frames

Frames in 5.0 publications/chapters often changed the way above and below spacing worked. Now in version 7, the above and below paragraph spacing will always respect the frame as well.

### Precision differences

Due to precision changes in Ventura 7, shift up in character tags, swiped text, tracking and kerning will show different values. For instance, if you swiped a word and shifted it up 10 points in a previous version of Ventura, your publication will now show as 10.4 in Ventura 7.

Another example of a precision difference would be in tracking. If you have a frame that contained text that was using a large amount of tracking just to fit in the frame, it will now a red “X” if it does not fit in the frame or it will wrap to another line depending on other settings.

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## FILTERS

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### Multimate file format not supported

Multimate filter is not supported in Corel Ventura 5 or version 7. When importing older files that have Multimate formats, these text files will not appear in either version (5 or 7).

Simply open your publication/chapter in Ventura 3.x to 4.x and use File/Type Rename to change the format to a supported format in Ventura 7, such as WordPerfect, ASCII, etc. Make sure you save after doing these steps. After these steps, the text file will now import into Ventura 7.

### Autocad SLD format no longer supported

The SLD format is no longer supported, therefore they will not appear in your converted publications. Use the DXF or HPGL output from Autocad to import your Autocad files.

## HEADERS AND FOOTERS

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### Header & Footer work around

If you have used a frame as a header or a footer and used the Z\_Header or Z\_Footer tag in that frame to make it look like a header/footer, you will need to create a master page for this item now. With Headers and Footers turned on we will still display things like ruling lines because we must have a paragraph in that header/footer. Previous versions did not show a paragraph when the header/footer was turned on and no match was found and no other text appeared in the header/footer dialog.

### In from right/left on Headers & Footers and Booklet layouts

You will see the Red "X" on publications that may have used some tweaks in previous versions. For instance, if you had an in-from-left on a header or footer tag that was wider than the page size on a booklet layout, the header or footer would only show on the left page. It was more or less wrapping the text and previous versions did not have a problem with this. Due to the way we now work with headers and footers, this type of in-from right (or left) will appear as a Red "X" which can easily be fixed by adjusting the in-from-right (left) settings.

### Headers & Footers showing Red 'X'

Along the same lines as above, the paragraph settings are adhered to in Headers and Footers so if you have paragraph settings with large interline that do not fit in Headers or Footer frames, we will display a Red 'X' to let you know that it does not fit in that space. In the past, Ventura would not place a paragraph in the Header/Footer frame if the Header/Footer was turned on but no text existed.

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## First Match

First Match will now display from the beginning of the chapter. If you do not want the header or footer to display until a certain point in your publication, simply turn it off for that page.

## SPECIAL ITEMS

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### Cross-reference text from 5.0

In version 5.0, the additional options in cross-references to insert the words “Chapter” or “Page” have now been removed. We were hard-coding these strings so when a user took their publication to another version, that text would change as well.

### Hollow & Solid Box Characters from previous versions

Ventura 7 will still support box characters by converting them to a font. Therefore you will need to have either Wingdings or Zapf Dingbats on your system to print and display these characters. If you do not have either font, the box character will not be displayed.

## TABLES

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### Tables and baselines

The baseline below tables will now be based on the outer edge of the border on the bottom of the table. This was changed because previous versions calculated the baseline on the top from the outside edge of the top border but from the inside edge of the bottom border. We have now made it consistent, however, this will change your text position below some tables.

### Text in narrow table cells

Again, precision of fonts will alter the way text will fit in table cells. For instance, if your table cell was just wide enough for text (at least it appeared that way) to fit, Ventura 5 typically let the text go over the table cell. Now we will respect those boundaries and sometimes the text will wrap the last character to fit. This will require that either the point size is changed or the table column made wider.

### Tabs not used in tables

Now that we are respecting tabs in tables and in justified text, if you have a tab in a table that was not being used, we will try to use the tab. This may cause tables to grow

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## Space above tables

Space above tables was not considered unless a paragraph or a frame was above a table. At times, that was unpredictable depending on the location of that frame. In Ventura 7, we will always be including the space above a table to make it more consistent.

This may make some of your publications look like there is more space between the table and the frames.

## Length of time it takes to load older version chapters and publications

We have included a Wizard that will help you convert your previous version publications/chapters. We have included this because it will take a long time to convert many publications. Please make sure the setting on the conversion Wizard fit your needs on making pictures internal. Making pictures internal will increase the time it takes to convert publications.

## Columns too narrow for tag settings

Previous versions did not respect tag settings if, for instance, the table column was narrower than the in-from-right-decimal-alignment setting on the tag, the program would still show the text. Now we will be adhering to those settings, so some text in tables may not appear. Simply make the table larger, make the columns larger or make the margins larger if on the base page.

## PUBLICATION STRUCTURE

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### Files in different directories with same name in publication

Since previous versions held the path in the chapter file, it was possible to have several file names that were the same, but in different directories. We now save only the file name, so to avoid confusion, your duplicate file names will have a number appended to the name.

## FONTS

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### Fonts & Panose

If you use Copy Editor to look at swiped text and missing fonts, instead of showing the substituted font in that attribute code, it will show the original font. You can use Find and Replace to automatically change the font to a different one.

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### Auto-wrapped frames from 5.0 change text flow

Opening a version 5.0 publication with an auto-wrapped picture wrapped the text down the left, then down the right with some strange behavior at the bottom. Version 7 will now flow text across the auto-wrapped frame so you can read from left to right across the picture. If you want to change that, simply select the frame and change the text flow on the Property Bar or in the Frame/General page of the dialog box.

### Not-Renumbered publications

If the publication was closed in previous versions, without being renumbered, it remained with those page numbers. Now Corel Ventura 7 is updating the numbering upon opening therefore the page numbers will always be current as they are set in the document upon opening.

### Fills and Ruling Lines

Ruling lines around frames would cut the fill off at the inside edge of the ruling lines. However text would go under the ruling lines (and could be visible between the line and the frame edge, if there were no margins). In Ventura 7, we will be treating text and fills the same.

This will now appear in your publication as a color between two ruling lines or on the outside of the ruling lines if there was space between the ruling line and the frame edge.

### Frames interrupting the flow of other frames

Previous versions would allow you to place frames slightly over the top of other frames which had text — and Ventura did not interrupt that text flow. We now consider the spacing and if the frames slightly overlap, you will see your text move in the frame. If you want to correct this, use Snap to snap frames to the correct position.