

Release Notes 2021



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Introduction

Welcome to MIKE SHE 2021 Update 1

In this Release Note you will find information about new features of MIKE SHE, and what you need to know in order to install and get started with Release 2021.

MIKE SHE is a modelling system for integrated catchment hydrology. MIKE SHE covers all aspects of the entire land phase of the hydrological cycle with specific strength in the dynamic interaction between surface water and sub-surface water (ground water).

System requirements

The recommended minimum system requirements are:

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| Fully supported Windows operating systems * | Windows 10 Pro, version 20H2/2009 (64 bit) Windows Server 2016 Standard (64 bit) Windows Server 2019 Standard (64 bit) |
| Processor | x64, 2.2 GHz (or higher) |
| Memory (RAM) | 2 GB (or higher) |
| Hard disk | 40 GB (or higher) |
| Monitor | SVGA, resolution 1024x768 in 16-bit color |
| Graphics adapter | 64 MB RAM (256 MB RAM or higher recommended), 32-bit true color |
| File system | NTFS |
| Software requirements | Microsoft .NET Framework 4.7.2 or later |

- * Fully supported operating systems are systems that have been tested in accordance with MIKE's Quality Assurance procedures and where warranty and software maintenance agreement conditions apply.

Installation

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DHI License Management - If you are installing on a computer or server where you will also install the license file, please also install the DHI License Manager. It must be downloaded separately.

To install MIKE SHE, please go to the 'MIKE SHE' product folder and execute the setup.exe file either on the MIKE 2021 USB or from the downloaded, un-zipped installation files. Press the 'Install' button to begin installation.

License file and dongle

To use MIKE SHE in licensed mode, please refer to the DHI License Manager Release Notes ([License Manager Release Notes](#)).

Product invocation

Launch 'MIKE Zero' from the Windows Start menu. Then you can select MIKE SHE from within the MIKE Zero Shell.

Starting MIKE SHE without a DHI configured hardware key and valid licence files will cause the program to run in demo mode. If this happens, a message box will inform you during program initialisation. When running in demo mode, MIKE SHE supplies full access to all editors, computational engines and editing facilities. However, restrictions apply to the setups that can be executed as a model simulation.

Support

For general support, please refer to our [FAQ](#).

If you experience any difficulties, or if you have questions, please contact our Customer Success team by e-mail or phone:

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You can also contact your local Customer Success team for support in your local language. You can find the list [here](#).

New features and fixed issues

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Every new release of MIKE SHE consists of new modules, new features and/or corrections to problems or significant inconsistencies discovered in previous releases. Please find short descriptions of the most significant news in Release 2021 update 1 below.

New features

| Module/type | New feature |
|---------------------|--|
| Land use/vegetation | Distributed vegetation parameters inputs enabled, including time-varying inputs. |
| General | "Run all" icon added to top ribbon to enable running pre-processing, water movement, and water quality together (TT8664) |
| Python interface | Added Python 3.9 support (TT57944) |
| Python interface | MShePy new feature: API access to model coordinate system (TT55017) |

Fixed issues

| Module/type | Error/Inconvenience |
|-----------------------|--|
| Water quality | WQ engine: Removed threshold for OL drain concentration output (TT57835) |
| Python interface | Removed check for non-default floating point control word when running mshe from python.exe (TT56203) |
| Unsaturated zone | UZ Soils Editor: Improved display of retention curves and conductivity curves (TT16430) |
| Results viewer | Corrected errors in display of water quality measures when large font selected in results viewer (TT56028) |
| Simulation statistics | Harmonized MIKE SHE and MIKE HYDRO River coordinates for stream locations when working with Simulations Statistics (TT55611) |

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Please find short descriptions of the most significant news in Release 2021 below.

New features

| Module/type | New feature |
|-------------|--|
| General | New summary tables are now available that enable general overview and editing of model parameters. |

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| Overland flow solver | Explicit overland flow solver now the default option (TT55226) |
| Particle tracking | Added copy/paste functionality for results extraction tables (TT54259) |

Fixed issues

| Module/type | Error/Inconvenience |
|---------------------------|---|
| MIKE HYDRO River linkage | Fixed errors occurring due to inconsistent sorting of branches in MIKE SHE and MIKE 1D (TT52304) |
| Saturated zone | Fixed erroneous warning regarding negative rainfall in SZ boundary data module (TT55453) |
| Python interface | Fixed memory link in python interface operator (TT55484) |
| Vegetation database | Fixed crash occurring if dfs0 used to define land use data and etv also active (TT56119) |
| Water quality | Fixed error occurring when using overland ponded drainage together with MIKE HYDRO River water quality/ECO Lab module (TT56180) |
| Vegetation database | Fixed problem with updating stage lengths in vegetation database (TT56577) |
| Water balance calculation | Fixed error occurring when using water balance calculation tool together with gradient SZ boundary condition (TT56579) |
| Irrigation | Fixed inconsistencies in irrigation demand GUI when specifying irrigation demands (TT56587) |
| Saturated zone | Fixed errors occurring when using 'head-controlled flux' internal boundary type in SZ engine (TT56625) |
| Irrigation | Fixed error in application of crop stress factor (TT56704) |