Release notes 2026   MIKE WaterNet Advisor

Introduction

Welcome to MIKE WaterNet Advisor, version 2026.
In these Release Notes, you will find information about new features and what you need to know to install and get started with MIKE WaterNet Advisor 2026.

MIKE WaterNet Advisor is a robust web-based application used to monitor and control water distribution and collection system networks. It provides fast access to EPANET, MIKE1D, and SWMM model layers, enabling easy editing, scenario setup, and results display. Compatible with web browsers on various devices, it offers flexibility and convenience across different operating systems, eliminating the need for experts to retrieve hydraulic model data. With core features including instant access to hydraulic models, no specialised expertise required, and the capability to work from any location, this web application empowers users to make quicker and more informed decisions.

System requirements

Minimum system requirements:
- Processor 1 core CPU compatible with x64 instruction set, 2.2 GHz or higher
- 16 GB RAM or more (*)
- 100 GB available disk space or more (*)

(*) The actual required amount of memory and disk space depends on the usage (application, model setup, size of data files etc.

Supported Windows operating systems
- Windows Server 2022 or later

Internet license

Please note that when using the Internet license, then:
- All licensed applications included in MIKE WaterNet Advisor 2026 require a 2026 version of the DHI License Manager. Note, that this is a new license system replacing the traditional one.

Support

For general support, please refer to our Customer Care Portal.
If you experience any difficulties, or if you have questions, please contact our Customer Care team at mike@dhigroup.com.
You can also contact your local Customer Care team for support in your local language. A list can be accessed from here.

New or modified features

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

Module/type	Feature
Pipe status abandoned	Pipe status open/closed/check valve is extended by "abandoned" that allows you to flag the pipeline as inactive for the hydraulic model.
Playback settings	Playback settings for the Animation tool allow you to skip animation steps during the playback.
WMS mapping services	Corrections to WMS configuration file for adding user specified WMA mapping services to the application.
Rules start time and stop time	DHI EPANET hydraulic engine allows for using STARTTIME and STOPTIME keywords in the Rules Conditional Clause for pump operations.
Cumulative contact time	Correction to the water quality simulation of a cumulative contact time.

Setup and installation

To complete the installation of WaterNet Advisor, DHI will require access to the PC in which the software will be hosted on. We can do this via a remote desktop connection or by the Team Viewer software (free download). Approximately 1,500 MB of data will be downloaded onto the selected PC, and the download and configuration will take approximately 2-3 hours, this can all be done by DHI to make the process as smooth as possible. The following is a list of the technical aspects of the installation.

Software configuration requirements

TCP inbound and outbound connections on port 443
SMTP server configuration (optional)
Administrator account
TeamViewer, AnyDesk, or VPN connection with a remote desktop, or a client's administrator assisted installation.