



# Road Adoption (RA)

## Standard Features:

- Spell checking
- Built-in email support (including logging)
- Dropdown calendars
- Screen specific user permission tailoring
- Letter production capabilities via MS Word
- The ability to export directly to Excel
- Full auditing of data entered against an application
- Full control of the auxiliary lookup data used by the application
- Detailed on-line HTML help and popup context sensitive help

## Section 38 At Its Most Efficient

DEF Software's Road Adoption software has been developed alongside Highways Departments throughout the UK to manage and automate the transactions, processes and intricacies of Section 38/278 and APC road adoption procedures.

### Look & Feel

Beginning from the base product, each installation can be customised by the system administrator to meet individual needs. If complex customisation is required, this can be delivered by the DEF team.

The solution presents the user with a familiar windows based interface ensuring fast and intuitive acceptance. Furthermore, the workflow of the system mirrors the logical progression of the road adoption process which minimises the required level of user training.

Key information is presented in an uncluttered format whilst non-essential data is easily accessed via additional screens, which can all be reached in a minimum number of clicks. Adding to this, multiple screens can be opened concurrently for easy data entry and editing.



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## Features & Functions

DEF's Road Adoption ensures consistency throughout your Section 38 processes via the utilisation of automatic processes and calculations, a central address book, and the ability to generate both standard and customised communications. Used in conjunction with DEF Software's Alert Reminder Agent, automatic triggers for actions to be completed such as site visits and monitoring can be easily produced.

Also, plans and other images can be attached to records in any format that is supported by Windows. Optionally the product supports documents being scanned directly into the system and saved as PDFs for internet usage.

The product has been structured to allow users to both enter and read data in a logical and easy to use manner. The application allows the user to enter all of the road, pathway and inventory data so that all bond values will be calculated automatically. The system can record the details of part 1, 2 and adoption certificates. The concept of a partial adoption within any of the three certification stages is also fully supported.

A full record of both internal and external consultation comments can be easily recorded and consultation letters can then be automated from them.

Additionally DEF's Road Adoption has been enhanced to better manage Advanced Payment Control (APC) applications. Several Building Control applications can be entered per APC application and all key dates can then be stored. An automatic calculator is included to allow users to ascertain the correct bond amount for APC.

The comprehensive analytical reporting tools included within the system allow you to monitor the progression of adoption and their associated financial transactions. An optional interface to a Crystal Reports is also available allowing users to open client specific reports.

Links to popular GIS products such as ESRI Arc GIS and Pitney Bowes MapInfo are also fully available. These interfaces allow the user to digitise applications and return geo-spatial and constraint data. This can of course then be used to determine consultee requirement.

Under the DEF annual Service Level Agreement (SLA), all Legislative changes in procedures, alongside a full Escrow agreement, are included as well as full user support from the DEF Software Service Desk.

The product is part of the MasterGov suite of applications and can be used in conjunction with the DEF Development Control package or as a stand-alone solution.



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## So How much does it cost?

The module cost is a one-off fee of **£1,950**. 2 user licenses are included within this price (additional user licenses can be purchased at **£600** each). 1 days training and installation is also included within the purchase cost (a maximum of 6 users in any one training session).

The annual maintenance cost is **£1,890**. Under the DEF annual Service Level Agreement (SLA), all legislative changes in procedures are included as well as full user support from the award winning DEF Service Desk.

## How can I see Road Adoption working?

We can do this in a number of ways:

- We can come to you and demonstrate the product on-site.
- We can provide a link to a demonstration video online.
- We can provide a live video conference for a full demonstration.
- We can refer you to an existing customer who utilises the software.

## How do I get in touch with DEF?

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