Subject: What CAD Software To Use?
Posted by shry on Sat, 12 Feb 2011 11:13:30 GMT
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Hello everyone,

Can someone please tell me what CAD software to use so that it can exports a certain file extension, that Shapeways can directly use it without having to correct its geometry?

Thanks in advance

Sry

Subject: Re: What CAD Software To Use?
Posted by bartv on Mon, 14 Feb 2011 20:36:27 GMT
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We keep a list of supported apps here:

http://www.shapeways.com/tutorials/supported-applications

Cheers,

Bart

Subject: Re: What CAD Software To Use?
Posted by penwinn on Sun, 15 May 2011 05:06:14 GMT
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Just what do other people perfer to create their work with?

I use to use AutoCAD back around 2000 but now I have to use a free program. Please only reply or vote if you use legal software. I'm a software engineer so I frown upon pirating software.

What software do you use?(total votes: 11)

3D-Coat 0/(0%)
3DS Max 2/(18%)
Alibre Design 2/(18%)

Art of Illusion 0/(0%)
AutoCad 0/(0%)
Autodesk Inventor 0/(0%)
Autodesk Revit 0/(0%)
Blender 4/(36%)
Carrara 0/(0%)
Cheetah3D 0/(0%)
Cinema 0/(0%)
Claytools 0/(0%)
Daz Studio 0/(0%)
Freeform 0/(0%)
Google Sketchup 1/(9%)
Kubotek KeyCreator 1/(9%)
Lightwave 0/(0%)
Maya 0/(0%)
Maple 0/(0%)
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OpenSCAD 0/(0%)
Pro-engineer 0/(0%)
Rhino3D 0/(0%)
Softimage XSI 0/(0%)
SolidWorks 0/(0%)
Strata 3D 0/(0%)
TrueSpace 1/(9%)
viaCad 0/(0%)
Zbrush 0/(0%)

Subject: Re: What CAD Software To Use?
Posted by stop4stuff on Sun, 15 May 2011 06:45:28 GMT
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None of the above

Mainly, I use Imagine (IFW)2.0, occasionally Sculptris and even less often, Wings3D - even when modelling in Wings or Scupltris, I'll start with a base model from Imagine and convert the file using Accutrans3D. I'll also use NetFabb Basic for cheking the model and correcting any errors before upload.

Subject: Re: What CAD Software To Use?
Posted by stuartar on Sun, 15 May 2011 20:29:11 GMT
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