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Subject: Greetings

Posted by [Hanfgeist](#) on Sat, 16 Apr 2011 12:00:27 GMT

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Greetings folks,

I've been prototyping some of my ideas using polymorph thermosetting plastic but would like to try and instantiate them into reality a little more professionally, using the new 'democratisation of manufacturing' technology, 3D printing...to this end, can anyone tell me where I can download 3D design software that is compatible with the shapeways machines that a) won't break the bank and b) won't do anything nasty to my computer..?

thanks

Hanfgeist

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Subject: Re: Greetings

Posted by [cobusp](#) on Sat, 16 Apr 2011 22:41:06 GMT

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Hi there.

You can look at all the supported software file formats here:

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

Blender and Truespace are completely free, so maybe you'd like to give that a try first.

Good luck!

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Posted by [Hanfgeist](#) on Sun, 17 Apr 2011 18:03:23 GMT

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Thanks for the information, will check out the software

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