

Artlantis 1.2.6 welcomes Autodesk's users and much more

June 21, 2007, Paris, France - Abvent is proud to announce the release of version 1.2.6 of Artlantis family. By its new integrated import plug-ins this version broadens the possibilities for collaboration and allows communication with Artlantis for users with a wide range of 3D software.

With the new DWF, OBJ and FBX import formats and the updated DXF, DWG and 3DS plug-ins, **Artlantis R and Studio 1.2.6 becomes a fantastic gateway** to Autodesk's products such as Autocad Architect, Revit, 3D Studio Max, VIZ, or Maya; as well as to many other softwares : Rhinoceros, Cinema 4D, Lightwave, Modo, Softimage XSI, Poser. This major enhancement of the opening formats attracts not only new users but it brings great advantage for existing users too. Artlantis is now ready to adopt the majority of the 3D objects offered on websites like ObjectsOnline or Turbo Squid, to convert them into library parts for its own Catalog.

Files saved in these 3D software are recovered with most of their elements in Artlantis : geometry, name of materials, textures, light sources and camera positions.

While DWF plug-in is available only for Windows users, the rest of the import formats are compatible with both, Macintosh and Windows.

The version 1.2.6 of Artlantis is accessible on www.artlantis.com for free download for all existing Artlantis R and Studio users.

" I find that very easy and practical to import in Artlantis from Vector Works and 3DS : I draw in 3D and then I work on my images under Artlantis, adding certain elements of light and textures. I realize a lot of animations too that I use to show to my clients. As I work in the show industry, I need to share my renderings and VR films with a lot of people. I follow the way the software has evolved -I can't wait trying the next version- because I use it a lot in my everyday practice. I am proud to be an old user... I use Artlantis for 10 years now, from version 3 !"

Jacques Messens, manager of design department, Impact Evenement

Artlantis, motion for emotion

Artlantis is a proven, stand alone rendering application, widely recognized for its ease of use, speed and efficiency. **Chosen and recommended by most of the major CAD editors, Artlantis is today the favorite rendering solution of more than 65 000 users worldwide.** Artlantis Studio is the perfect tool for professionals who create still image renderings as well as animations or QT VR for their presentations. Equipped with the new high-end Radiosity engine, Artlantis Studio offers intelligent features such as scene animation, object animation, text animation, etc. Communicating directly with leading CAD Architecture software (such as ArchiCAD, VectorWorks, SketchUp Google, AutoCAD, Arc+, etc...), Artlantis Studio is definitively the most effective complementary tool for making true-to-life photorealistic presentations of any of your 3D models. Learn more about Artlantis by visiting our website : www.artlantis.com

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