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Subject: GMAX\W3d -> 3DS

Posted by [samous](#) on Mon, 23 Mar 2009 02:08:35 GMT

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Does anyone know how to convert W3D or GMAX files to 3DS? I have looked around and found very little, much of which no work. I'm trying to get sketch up to load 3d files from CNC, but they are all W3D, and I can't convert that to 3DS, or SKT, the only 2 3d files opened by sketch up.

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Subject: Re: GMAX\W3d -> 3DS

Posted by [LR01](#) on Mon, 23 Mar 2009 19:52:52 GMT

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import the w3d whit max export as 3ds?

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Subject: Re: GMAX\W3d -> 3DS

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don't have max (if you mean 3ds max), and I am not going to get it. I heard someone else had sketch up that they used for modeling renegade, how do they do it?

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PS:found a way, using a listing devise, I have to copy code to notepad and save as an object file. Then, open up milkshape, import (at this point obj is now I mesh , missing tires, and rotated), export to 3ds file, then import with sketch up. Unfortunately, I can't apply textures to it b/c it is one mesh, and sketch up can't break it up (or milkshape), so I still need another way . I also tried "XGrinder" obj converter, but the files tend to become the rong type of 3ds (there are 2, autodesk and adobe or something) and sketch up crashes when I load it. Sketch up onl;y imports 3ds files (+sketch up files, duh), and I have not found an plug-in for it that would help me in this. I have searched for DAYS!

HELP ME!

(just a request, no one yell at me for demanding help...)

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Subject: Re: GMAX\W3d -> 3DS

Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Thu, 26 Mar 2009 09:59:38 GMT

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Use the W3D Importer for Gmax tool to import a W3D model into Gmax, and THEN use the 3DS Exporter for Gmax to export that to a .3ds file. I would give you download links but I am at work at the moment and most sites that would host them are blocked by the proxy server

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