

GlobalCAD Architecture 2012

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Tutorial

Working with Viz Render/3DS Max

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Introduction

Welcome to GlobalCAD Architecture 2012, the integrated AutoCAD/Bricscad add-on solution for architecture and land planning.

GlobalCAD Architecture helps realize your ideas and deliver winning designs ahead of time.

This tutorial provides step-by-step instructions on importing GlobalCAD Architecture 3D models into Viz Render/3DS Max. Additional product documents and/or tutorials are available from the relevant www.globalcad.com product page.

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GlobalCAD Architecture 2012 is compatible with Bricscad Pro/Platinum V10-V12 and the entire family of AutoCAD products including AutoCAD 2007-2012, AutoCAD Architecture, AutoCAD Civil 3D, AutoCAD Land Desktop and AutoCAD Map 3D.

The software can also be used in conjunction with other Bricscad and AutoCAD third-party applications. Multi-user licensing options are available and provide support for all major network platforms including Windows Server.

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Working with Viz Render / 3DS Max

With its outstanding range of 3D design libraries, GlobalCAD Architecture gives you the freedom to explore all of your creative ideas. Models are render-ready with applied AutoCAD/Bricscad colors and/or materials for fast, effortless photorealistic results directly within CAD. Options also exist for seamless export to visualization packages such as Accrender, 3D Studio Viz and Max.



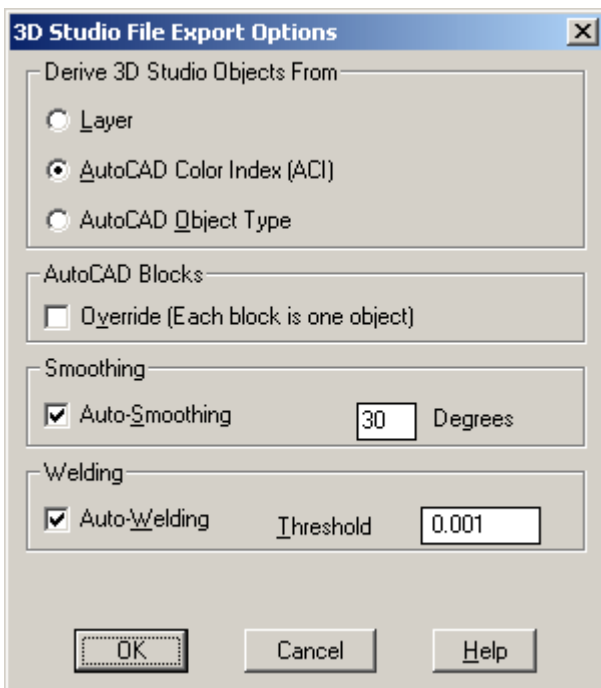
▲ GlobalCAD Architecture models inside AutoCAD



▲ Rendered Viz Render/3DS Max Scene

In order to import GlobalCAD Architecture 3D models into Viz Render or 3DS Max, follow these steps:

- Prepare/position the models in AutoCAD and save the drawing.
- Type **3DSOUT** and select all the models to export.
- Specify a suitable file name when prompted.
- Select **AutoCAD Color Index (ACI)** or **Layer** option on the Export Options dialog (below).



- Please wait whilst the 3DS file is saved, this may take several minutes.
- In Viz Render/3DS Max, select File > Import, to import the 3DS file.