
Subject: DXF Models

Posted by [nasalmon](#) on Fri, 21 Nov 2003 23:26:17 GMT

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Does anyone know the best place to find DXF models of various geometrical shapes of all kinds? I know the 3DCafe has some free models, but does anyone know where i can find a greater range?

many thanks

Neil

Subject: Re: DXF Models

Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Tue, 30 Dec 2003 01:02:24 GMT

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"Neil" wrote in message...

- > Does anyone know how i can get data from the "3D Kingdom", which
- > appears to have the *.MAX format into IDL? I have OpenFX, so i could
- > in principle convert to *.DXF and read into IDL. However, OpenFX only
- > reads in formats such as *.MFX, *.3DS, *.DXF and *.STL, but nothing
- > about the *.MAX format.

The .max format is the new 3d studio max file format. I don't think the spec has been published and there doesn't seem to be any freeware/shareware programs that will read/convert them.

You'll need either 3ds max or a commercial converter like PolyTrans (~\$400 US) or Deep Exploration (starting at \$300 US)

<http://www.okino.com/default.htm>

<http://www.righthemisphere.com/products/dexp/>

-Rick
