



DECEMBER'S TECH TIP

Doors and Windows List for Modules

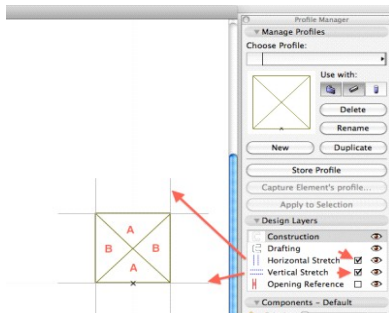
When using modules that contain doors and windows you will notice, once placed in the host file that a schedule will show up duplicate ID's for these elements. This makes it hard to relate the schedule to the plan. As a module file cannot be altered in the host file, here's a little tip to make scheduling a little easier.

Draw zones in the host file, the doors will pick up the ID of the zone into which they open even though the zone does not exist in the module file. Now your schedule will list all you windows and doors and link them to a zone/area.

How to create a timber with a cross section.

1. Make a square the size of the SMALLEST timber/beam you will ever have. (Profiles can be stretched bigger, but never smaller.)
2. Use the Split command to cut this square into four triangles.
3. Assign DIFFERENT fills to adjacent triangles: ArchiCAD will only show a line between fills if they are different in name/index number (appearance is irrelevant).
4. Make sure that you have the Horizontal and Vertical stretch enabled and the stretch lines on the outside faces of your square as shown (default).
5. Save the profile.

When you use this profile with the beam or column tool, the cross will show up in section. Since you have made it a stretchy profile, you can specify whatever dimensions are required for your beam and the "x" will show up properly.



BITE LIBRARIES

This month I have a fantastic resource for anyone that needs to do a little tilling....

follow this link to [EPTAR](#) and take a look.

All objects are free to our UAS clients so [log on](#), download and enjoy. If you have any requests for objects please let us know at design@bite.co.uk

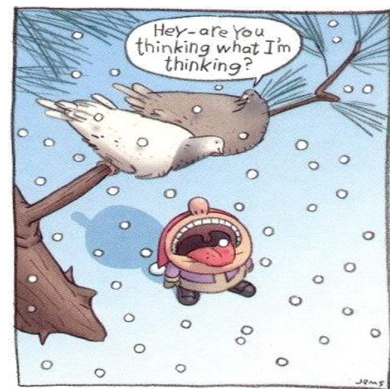
ArchiCAD 15 Brings Down the Hammer at the 2011 Construction Computing Awards

Graphisoft is very proud to announce that ArchiCAD 15 has won BIM Product of the Year. The awards highlight technology, tools and products that advance innovation in the architectural industry. An esteemed panel of judges selected project applications for consideration and the final winners were decided on by the readers of Construction Computing Magazine. More than twenty categories were established for this year's awards.



TWO FOR ONE

The Two for One Deal is all in the name really, but allow me to elaborate: You buy One Tool or Object Pack, and you get another one free. So you get Two for the price of One. It's as simple as that really.



OPENING HOURS FOR DECEMBER

'Bite's full Support Services will be available up to and including Thursday 22nd December 2011 at 5pm. We will be open again as normal on Tuesday 3rd January 2012 at 9am.

FREE ONLINE TRAINING

Our monthly online training sessions are proving very popular and are continuing to benefit our UAS members. The next session is scheduled for 14th December and the topic being covered is 'The light objects in ArchiCAD'. If you haven't already done so, you can [register here](#) but be quick, there are limited spaces!

Keep a look out for our emails as they also contain registration details.

Did you miss our online training in October? Don't worry, we recorded the session for you to watch. Simply visit the Bite Website>Support>Webinar and click the link to register.

TAILORED ONLINE TRAINING

Is there a particular area of ArchiCAD you'd like to know more about, a project you'd appreciate some assistance with or a quick refresher session? Then why not take advantage of our online one-on-one training sessions run by our experienced support team.

Please call our main office now to book a session. Prices increased from 1st Nov but remain competitive.

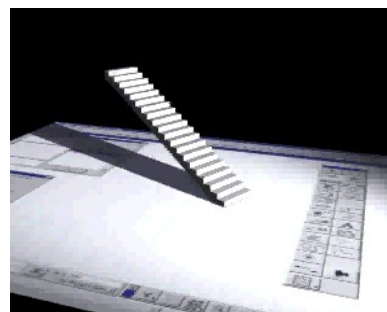
See a demonstration of GRAPHISOFT ArchiCAD 15 Renovation Feature, OrthoGraph Survey and EcoDesigner. <http://www.archicadwiki.com/Renovation>

FANTASTIC OFFER

Discover your inner GDL

David Nicholson-Cole is widely regarded as one of the most knowledgeable people on GDL. He enthuses ArchiCAD users all over the world by introducing them to the fascinating structure of GDL enabling them to do things they never imagined were possible with ArchiCAD!

On the 20th and 21st December we will be running a fantastic GDL beginners course, but by the end of the day, you will be writing GDL, you will clearly understand ideas of 'Parametric Programming', you will be able to edit existing made objects, make pop down menus, and you will have had enough mysteries revealed to feel that you can really take GDL further. So come along and try your hand at GDL. Contact Bite for prices and booking details.



Technical Services will be unavailable on
Tuesday 6th and Friday 9th December due
to in-house training.

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