

For Immediate Release

**DNA Research Announces "3Delight for Maya 6.0"
*With faster Ray-tracing, improved Global Illumination and new pricing.***

Singapore – August 30th, 2011 – DNA Research announces 3Delight for Maya 6.0, the latest major evolution of our fully integrated rendering plug-in for Autodesk Maya.

Starting immediately, 3Delight for Maya will be available as a package with a new entry level pricing. This package is aimed at artists as well as small to medium sized studio who wish to work with a fast, robust, production-strength renderer that is totally integrated into Maya.

This new release improves usability and user-friendliness through improving UI improved user experience in our Maya plug-in and includes many performance and quality improvements in the core renderer.

Highlights of version 6.0

- **A new "Global Illumination" UI** - This tab allows for an easy control of global illumination settings, for both ray-traced and point-based algorithms and no further shader programming is necessary. Multi-bounce global illumination effects are easily computed using photon mapping.
- **Rendering Optimizations** - Ray-tracing and global illumination are faster for reflections, refractions, occlusion and shadows. Users can expect acceleration up to 50% in shading intensive renders.
- **Minimal Passes and Passes Templates** - This feature presents the user with a simple, uncluttered, render pass interface. Users can add features as needed for maximum usability. Such passes can then be organized in templates for rapid access.
- **More efficient Relationship Editor** - Large scenes are no longer a problem for the relationship editor. Scenes with thousands of nodes and assignments handle seamlessly.
- **Faster scene parsing** - A "scene caching" feature through RIB fragments further improves rendering performance, especially the loading time.
- **UI Improvements** - Many all-around improvements to the user interface increase productivity.
- **Latest Maya support** - Autodesk Maya 2012 is supported.

More details about 3Delight for Maya 6.0 are available in the [release notes](#).

Pricing and Availability

3Delight for Maya 6.0 is priced at USD \$900 and offers unlimited multi-core capabilities. It is also available at the more affordable price of USD \$400 for users with quad-core computers. A single license, limited to dual-core rendering, is also offered for free. 3Delight for Maya 6.0 is available now for [download](#) as a public beta.

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About DNA Research

DNA develops rendering solutions for the demanding environment of the CG film production pipeline. Its product line includes 3Delight, 3Delight for Softimage and 3Delight for Maya. For more information about DNA Research, please visit www.3delight.com.

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