

# Geomagic® Sculpt™

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## Release Notes

Geomagic® Sculpt™ v2016.2

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# 1 INTRODUCTION

Thank you for installing Geomagic Sculpt version 2016.2.

We are pleased to announce the availability of the new version of Geomagic Sculpt.

Geomagic® Sculpt™ is a simple yet sophisticated precision voxel modeling software that enables you to create organic designs and edit and transform existing 3D data with sculpting, shaping and detailing tools not found in traditional CAD software.

This document outlines important information about this release. For information on what is new and improved in this version of Geomagic Sculpt, see [New Features and Enhancements](#).

For more information about Geomagic Sculpt, please visit [www.geomagic.com](http://www.geomagic.com).

Check out the [Customer Support website](#).

Customer Support can be reached via e-mail at [Geomagic.Support.Americas@3DSystems.com](mailto:Geomagic.Support.Americas@3DSystems.com).

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## 2 INSTALLATION

### SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

For the latest system requirements information and to learn about specific qualified system configurations, go to the [Geomagic Sculpt Getting Started section](#) of the Support website, then scroll to the bottom. Some users have had success running system configurations that deviate from the supported list. In such cases, these configurations are not officially supported by 3D Systems, Inc.

Additionally, we test a variety of hardware platforms in combination with the graphics subsystems. While we make every attempt to be as thorough as possible, hardware manufacturers change their products frequently and may be shipping newer products or have discontinued active support for others. Check the support section of the Web site for the latest system requirement information and specific qualified systems.

### Supported Graphics Cards

For the most current list of graphics cards for use with the Geomagic Sculpt systems, go to the [Geomagic Sculpt Getting Started section](#) of the Support website, then scroll to the bottom.

### DOWNLOAD AND INSTALL SOFTWARE

You can download and install the software from [gettingstarted.geomagic.com](#), select the Geomagic Sculpt product, then select to download Geomagic Sculpt.

In addition, automatic software updates are available if you selected **Check for updated versions of the software** in the **Tools>Options>General>Updates dialog**, a valid maintenance code is activated, and your computer is connected to the Internet. The application will check if a newer version is available and will download it automatically for installation.

If you have a Touch device attached and the Geomagic Touch Device Driver (GTDD) is installed, this option will also prompt you if there is an updated GTDD available to download. Deselect if you do not want to be informed that updated versions of the software are available.

### ACTIVATE LICENSE

Geomagic Sculpt requires license activation to run the application on your PC. You can choose to use an evaluation license for a 15-day period or activate a permanent license by using a virtual or physical dongle.

After you start your application, the License Utility window opens. The License Utility allows you to activate and use the Geomagic Sculpt software.



**NOTE: When you launch the License Utility, you can click the Help button to read the Licensing Guide.**

You should have received an email from 3D Systems with your activation code. If you have not received an email from 3D systems, contact them at [Geomagic.Support.Americas@3DSystems.com](mailto:Geomagic.Support.Americas@3DSystems.com).

If you are an existing user and have already activated the license on your PC with the previous version of the application, you can run the newer version of the application without re-activating the license.

For more information, go to [gettingstarted.geomagic.com](#), select the Geomagic Sculpt product, then click Licensing.

### LICENSING AGREEMENT

Please see the End User License Agreement (EULA) located in the <Installation Directory>\Licenses for complete terms and conditions of the license.

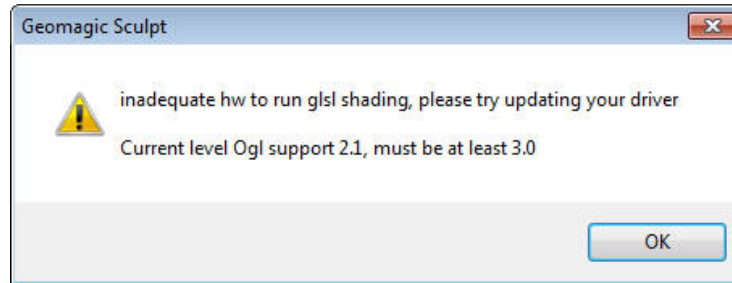
## GEOMAGIC TOUCH DEVICE DRIVERS (GTDD)

This software is optimized to run with the latest version of the Geomagic Touch Device Driver. Please download and install this GTDD. Go to [support.geomagic.com](http://support.geomagic.com), from Products select Scanners and Hardware, then select the Touch device and Downloads. Or, go to [gettingstarted.geomagic.com](http://gettingstarted.geomagic.com), select the Geomagic Sculpt product, select to download Geomagic Sculpt and then select the most up-to-date device driver executable.

## REQUIRED HARDWARE

Geomagic Sculpt v2016 requires a minimum display resolution of 1920 x 1080. Also, using custom desktop display settings that apply font and icon scaling may cause menu and dynabar contents to not fit properly.

Geomagic Sculpt v2016 requires a graphics card with OpenGL 3.0 support. You may receive a warning when you launch the product informing you that either your card does not support OpenGL 3.0 or newer drivers are required. If you receive this warning, go to the manufacturer's website and download the most recent driver.



Drivers that support OpenGL 3.0 are currently required to take advantage of transparency and real-time rendering options that were implemented in version 10. While the product may still run without these updated drivers, you will not experience all of the new capabilities.



**NOTE: Some older graphics cards may not have OpenGL 3.0 compatible drivers available. See your manufacturer's options.**

Go to the [Geomagic Sculpt Getting Started section](#) of the Support website, then scroll to the bottom for the latest Graphics Card information.

## OPERATING SYSTEM

A 64-bit version of Windows 7, 8, or 10 is required to run this version of the software. 32-bit is no longer supported.

## COMPATIBILITY WITH FREEFORM, AND FREEFORM PLUS FILES

This version of Geomagic Sculpt will open models that were created in older versions of Geomagic Sculpt, Freeform and Freeform Plus. When a file is opened in Geomagic Sculpt, it is automatically converted to the current format. Once converted and saved, the model may lose compatibility with older versions of Geomagic Sculpt, Freeform and Freeform Plus. (See notation under "New Sketch Tools" below.)



**WARNING: Not all geometry types supported in Freeform or Freeform Plus are supported in Geomagic Sculpt (for example, solids). If you open a Freeform or Freeform Plus generated file which contains unsupported geometry types, only the Geomagic Sculpt supported objects will be retained on File>Open. If the updated file is saved without assigning a new filename to either the old or new file, the legacy file will be overwritten and the unsupported geometry will be lost.**

We strongly recommend that you save backup copies of all files from previous versions of software before opening them in Geomagic Sculpt.

While it is expected that Geomagic Sculpt generated files can be opened by contemporary and future versions of software, this is something that is not tested and should be treated with appropriate caution, so be sure to save backup copies of all files before doing so.

## INSTALLING MULTIPLE COPIES OF GEOMAGIC SCULPT SOFTWARE

The Geomagic Sculpt v2016 installer allows for up to two side-by-side installations of the same major version or point release. For example, you can have one version of v2015 and the other version of v2016. However, only one can be run at a time.

## 3 NEW FEATURES AND ENHANCEMENTS

The following is a summary of new features and enhancements in Geomagic Sculpt v2016. For a more comprehensive look at the new features and enhancements in the v2016 release see the online Help topic titled “What’s New?” You can access the help from within the Geomagic Sculpt application by pressing F1 or from the Help Menu.



**NOTE: Customer-requested issues are noted with an \*.**

### WHAT’S NEW IN 2016.1

#### Optimizations

##### Performance Improvements for Embossing Tools

The large image support added to Emboss with Wrapped Image in the last release (up to 8000 pixels per side) has been added to all of the tools which emboss from an image. Additional enhancements were also added to improve pre-processing on entry to these tools, including faster thumbnail generation.

This affects the following tools:

- Emboss Area
- Emboss with Image
- Emboss with Wrapped Image

##### Clay Shelling and Offsetting Functions

The “ESC” key is now available to cancel shelling or selecting clay once the tools initiated.

Processes that can now be aborted:

- Pieces Menu: Create Offset Piece
- Construct Clay Palette: Shell tool (includes new progress bar)
- Select Clay tool: Shell Select mode
- Select Clay tool: “Shell Only” option for Box, Polygon, or Lasso selection modes

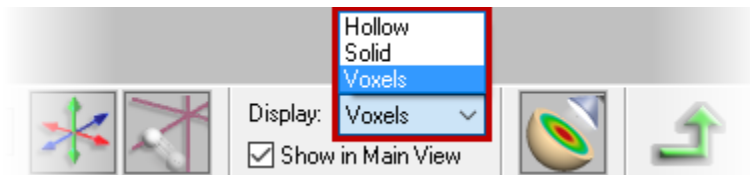
## Cutaway View\*

In this release, there is now the ability to cap the cutaway surface without showing any secondary color volumes for the voxels (e.g. paint, selections, masks, etc). This option is less computationally intensive than one that displays all the voxel volume colors on the cutaway surface.

A new “**Display**” menu has been added to the dynabar of the Define Cutaway View tool. This menu provides three display options to define how the cutaway surface on clay pieces should be displayed when the **Show Cutaway View** feature is turned on.

Cutaway View Display modes:

- Hollow: shows the clay object in cutaway as a hollow shell
- Solid: shows the clay object in cutaway with a solid clay-colored face for the cutaway surface
- Voxels: shows all the interior voxel colors for the clay object in cutaway: masks, paint, selections, etc.



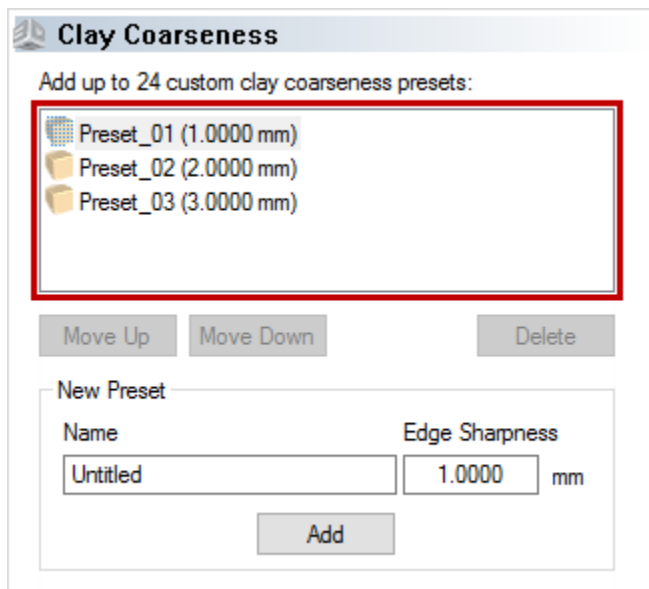
See Analysis Tools>Define Cutaway View in the Geomagic Sculpt Help for more information.

## Persistence

### Custom Clay Coarseness presets\*

The custom clay coarsenesses can now be defined as presets.

Presets can be created in the Options Dialog: Tools Menu>Options>General>Clay Coarseness.



The custom clay coarseness presets are available in the following functional dialogs:

- Object List: Clay Coarseness - Change Clay Coarseness (Single and Batch)
- Object List: Mesh Utilities - Copy to Clay
- Object List: SubD Utilities - Copy to...
- File>New Piece - New Piece
- File>New - New Model
- File>Import Model - Import Piece/Convert to Clay Dynabar
- Utility Palette: Clay Coarseness - Change Clay Coarseness
- Create in New Piece Dialog's Clay Coarseness Drop-down menu (found in the dynabar of many clay tools)

See General Options in the Geomagic Sculpt Help for more information.



## Persistent Preferences across Application Sessions

Added persistence to the following tool settings, allowing you to retain your last used settings on different models and across application sessions.

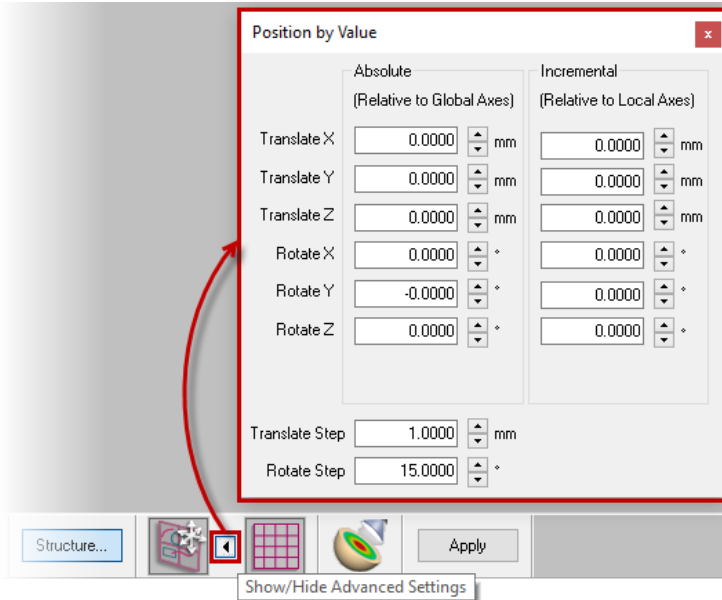
This persistence is available in the following tools:

- Emboss with Image tool's "Create and Emboss Text" Mode\* - Font Persistence (Font, Font Style, Size, Effects, Script)
- Offset Piece - Distance, Inside/Outside Direction

## StructureFX

### Advanced Options for Plane

Added the Advanced Options for Plane to the Dynabar to support an ability to edit the position of a plane by values. This option is available when the Structure Effect is set to **LayeredFX**.



See Detail Clay Tools>StructureFX in the Geomagic Sculpt Help for more information.

## File Import

### New Sense 2 Support

Geomagic Sculpt now supports integration with new "Sense 2" scanner. You can directly launch the new version of the Sense scanning application and bring scanned objects into Geomagic Sculpt. The **Import from Sense** is available when a Sense scanner is connected to your system.

### Improved Texture Quality

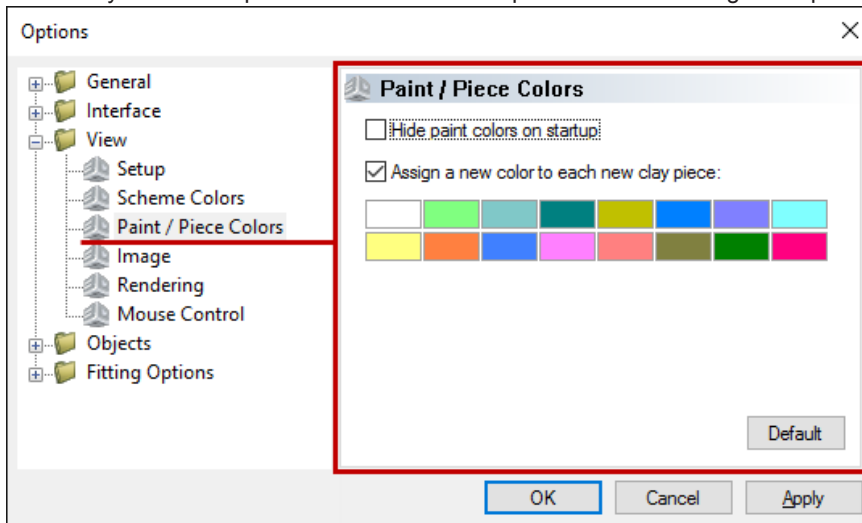
Improved the data transfer method to support a better texture quality of scanned objects imported from the Sense scanning application.

### New Language Support (Beta)

As a beta offering, optional language choices are now provided on install, allowing for user interfaces which have been translated into **Chinese**, **Japanese**, and **Spanish**.

## Miscellaneous Enhancements

- **New Quick Reference Guides** - Improved to support new clear look and format. Click [Here](#) to download the new version of Geomagic Sculpt Quick Reference Guides.
- **Reposition Piece\*** - Elevator Button Increment Steps - Enforce a minimum value that is one or greater to address the potential for a persistent increment of zero which could make the buttons appear to be broken.
- **Repair Curve** - Added repair functions for T-Joint Connections.
- **Planes with Images\*** - Added alternative modes for the **Show or Hide Sketch Images** option and the “I” hotkey. Some customers have requested that this just hide the images, and others want it to hide both the images and the sketch planes that contain them. The preference for this can now be specified in Tools>Options>Objects>Planes. See View Menu>Images in the Geomagic Sculpt Help for more information.
- **Custom Piece Color** - Added a dedicated UI in Tools>Options>View>Paint / Piece Colors for assigning color swatches to be used exclusively for custom piece colors. See View Options in the Geomagic Sculpt Help for more information.

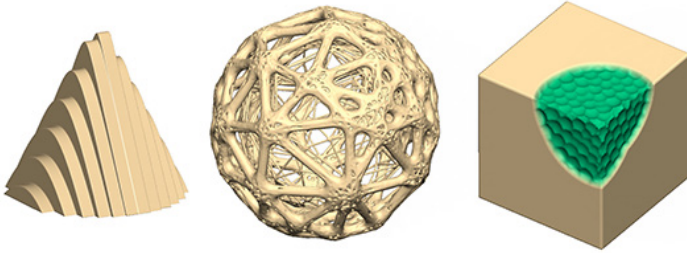


## WHAT'S NEW IN 2016.0

### New Detail Clay Tools

#### StructureFX

Added a new Detail Clay tool **StructureFX** to algorithmically generate complex clay structures that would be difficult to create using manual construction tools. See [Modeling>Detail Clay Tools>StructureFX](#) in the Geomagic Sculpt Help for more information.



The following effect types are available in the tool:

- **LayeredFX** - Use layered slices from a chosen direction to modify an existing model.
- **CageFX** - Use a cage of connected lines or curves to modify an existing model, or generates a new model.
- **SurfaceFX** - Use a set of simple shapes to modify the surface of an existing model.

### New Sculpting Tools

#### Attract

Added a new Sculpt Clay tool **Attract** to build up clay by attracting clay toward the center of the tool. See [Modeling>Sculpt Clay Tools>Attract Tool](#) in the Geomagic Sculpt Help for more information.



**NOTE: This tool is available when a haptic device is attached.**

### Selecting Clay

#### New Select Clay modes

Improved to support a variety of selection methods in a single selection tool.

The following select clay modes have been newly added:

- **Select Clay with a Lasso** - Select a volume of clay by drawing a freehand loop to define a region.
- **Select Clay with Shell** - Used to select a shell volume based on depth and thickness.
- **Select Clay with Polygon** - Used to select a volume of clay by drawing a polygonal profile and defining the depth.
- **Seed Select:** Select Interior Voids Option
- **Seed Select:** Select by Paint Color Option

Additionally, the **Select Clay with Box** and the **Select Lump of Clay** selection tools have been renamed to **Box Select Tool** and **Seed Select Tool** to clarify their functions. See “Select Clay” in the Geomagic Sculpt Help for more information.

#### Select Clay by Profile

Improved to support selection of multiple sketch profiles. See [Select Clay>Select Clay by Profile](#) in the Geomagic Sculpt Help for more information.

## Sketch Improvements

### New Sketch tools

Two new Sketch tools, **Polygon** and **Star** have been added. You can now draw a polygon with any number of sides on a Sketch plane within a short time. See “2D Sketch Tools” in the Geomagic Sculpt Help for more information.



**NOTE: The new sketch types will not be backwards compatible when files are opened in the older versions of the application. If backwards compatibility is required, devolve the profiles into lines by using the “Convert to Lines” option in the Object List. Otherwise, they will be removed from the file when opening in the older versions.**

### Arc Sketch Tool

Improved to support a variety of arc sketch creation methods. See 2D Sketch Palette>Arc in the Geomagic Sculpt Help for more information.

### Circle/Ellipse Tool

Added by-value input field for the centerpoint of the circle or the ellipse. See 2D Sketch Palette>Circle or Ellipse in the Geomagic Sculpt Help for more information.

### Rectangle Tool

The **Box** tool has been renamed to **Rectangle** tool. Additionally, this **Rectangle** tool has been improved to support the rectangle as a single persistent profile entity, similar to stars and polygons, with the option to devolve them into end-connected lines via the Object Listed context menu function to “Convert to Lines.” See 2D Sketch Palette>Rectangle in the Geomagic Sculpt Help for more information.

### New Circular Array Tool

Use the **Circular Array** tool, available from the Sketch palette, to create a circular array of sketch elements drawn on a sketch plane. See 2D Sketch Palette>Circular Array in the Geomagic Sculpt Help for more information.

### Rectangular Array Tool

Improved to support realtime preview of iterations. See 2D Sketch Palette>Rectangular Array in the Geomagic Sculpt Help for more information.

## Object List Context Menu

### Create Curve Network

Added an option **Create Curve Network** to copy SubD cage or mesh edges to 3D curves. This option allows for the extraction of curve networks that can be subsequently used for downstream functions like CageFX, Curve Network to Clay, or for other curve-based construction functions. This option allows users to easily create chunky-faceted models from a manually-designed SubD cage. The Create Curve Network option is accessible from the mesh piece and SubD contextual menus in the Object List. See “Object List Context Menu” in the Geomagic Sculpt Help for more information.

### Sketch Repair

Added an option **Sketch Repair** to support analyzing and repairing sketches by detecting duplicate coincident sketch elements. See Object List Context Menu>Plane Context Menu Options in the Geomagic Sculpt Help for more information.

## Analysis Tools

### Cutaway View

Improved to support accurate display of interior color volumes of clay objects, such as mask, buck, selections, and paint color. See “Define Cutaway View” in the Geomagic Sculpt Help for more information.

## File Menu

### Importing mesh files by dragging and dropping

You can now import mesh files (.stl, .ply, .zpr, or .obj) by dragging and dropping the files onto the application's executable shortcut, or into an open application's workspace viewport.



**NOTE: Specifying the file's units is supported as part of the import process.**

### Mesh Tessellation Controls

Improved to support mesh tessellation controls when importing solids or patches. See "Importing a Model" in the Geomagic Sculpt Help for more information.

## Options Dialog

### Optional Sketch mode to use 2D Mouse

With sketch being a 2D drawing feature, a new option has been added to Tools>Options>Interface>Sketch to make the sketch tools always run exclusively under 2D mouse control, even when a haptic device is attached. See "Interface Options" in the Geomagic Sculpt Help for more information. The option is called "Sketch Mode Always Uses Mouse Device."

## Consolidations

### Clay Carve Tools

Clay Carving tools have been consolidated into a single Palette tool. The Carve tool now supports a variety of methods to shape clay:

- Carving with the Ball
- Carving with the Cube
- Carving with the Scraper
- Carving with the Angle
- Carving with the Loop
- Carving with the Corn Dog
- Carve with Custom Tool


See "Carving Tools" in the Geomagic Sculpt Help for more information.




**NOTE: When in mouse-only mode, only the Carve with Ball Tool is available.**

## User Interface Enhancements

### Tool Palettes

The Tool Palettes can now be collapsed or expanded using both **Alt+Click** and the  button.

Also, they can be hidden using the windowshade function which is activated by clicking on the vertical bar or the left of the Tool Palettes . Refer to "Understanding the Application Interface" in the Geomagic Sculpt Help for more information.

Additionally, the scrolling speed has been improved and you can now quickly jump to the start or end of the Palette tools by pressing the Home or the End key on your keyboard.

### New Banner Bar

Added a new banner bar on the lower-left end of the dynabar which displays the name of the application and its build number.

## Position by Value Dialog

The headers of the Position by Value dialog of the Reposition Piece and the Edit Plane tools have been revised for clarity.

	Absolute (Relative to Global Axes)	Incremental (Relative to Local Axes)
Translate X	-57.0000 mm	0.0000 mm
Translate Y	-21.0000 mm	0.0000 mm
Translate Z	38.0000 mm	0.0000 mm
Rotate X	0.8386 °	0.0000 °
Rotate Y	0.8115 °	0.0000 °
Rotate Z	-0.8583 °	0.0000 °
Translate Step	1.0000 mm	
Rotate Step	15.0000 °	

## 3D Printing Support

### Printability Check

Improved to support management of per-piece print vectors while checking printability of pieces and exporting your model for 3D printing. See “Printability Check” in the Geomagic Sculpt Help.

## New Freeform Viewer

### Free Freeform Viewer

Freeform Viewer is a free viewer application that can be used as a collaboration tool for viewing the Freeform Clay file format (.cly). It is a convenient way to allow anyone to review model files that Freeform family products can open natively. It also offers the viewing and measurement tools of Freeform.

**Support Center Links:** [Download Freeform Viewer](#)

**Installer Download Pages:** [Product Download Page](#)

## New Integrations

### Send to 3DSPRINT

Added the option to [Send to 3DSPRINT](#) to support direct export of a tessellated version of selected objects for 3D printing via the 3D Systems’ 3DSPRINT application. This option is accessible from the clay, mesh, and SubD contextual menus in the Object List. See “Object List Context Menu” in the Geomagic Sculpt Help for more information.



**NOTE: The 3DSPRINT client application should be installed in advance.**

### Capture Scanner Plug-in

A new [Capture Scanning](#) tool has been added to the Mesh Tools Palette. This supports live import of scan data from the Geomagic Capture® 3D scanner. For more information, see Utility Palette>Capture Scanning in the Geomagic Sculpt Help or click “Help” from the Geomagic Capture plug-in to open the *Geomagic Capture User’s Guide*.

## Keyshot for 3D Systems

New version of Keyshot for 3D Systems (v6) is now supported. In the new version of Keyshot for 3D Systems, you can import 3D Systems ZPR files (.zpr) as well as KeyShot files (.bip) and use them for your rendering purposes.

You can download and install KeyShot for 3D Systems from the [KeyShot for 3D Systems Getting Started page](#). For more information about KeyShot for 3D Systems, see the *KeyShot for 3D Systems What's New* from the webpage. From within the KeyShot application, use the Help menu to open the KeyShot manual and tutorials.

## Usage Data Reporting

In order to improve the product and user experience, the application has a setting under the Help menu which provides the user with an option to allow for the collection of anonymous usage statistics that can help shape the product's future development.

The application will collect certain information such as:

- Hardware and software configurations
- Patterns and trends of how the application is used

## Miscellaneous Enhancements



**NOTE: Customer-reported issues that have been enhanced are noted with an \*.**

- **Plane with Images** - An image imported to an existing plane is now listed in the object list as a child of the plane. The image will be hidden or shown with the "I" shortcut key.
- **PDF Export** - A 3D PDF exported from the application now includes the standard views with saved file.
- **Draw Curve Tool** - Improved to support Capacitive Stylus and Touch.
- **Boolean Operations** - Added a new option to filter the list and show visible pieces only.
- **Wire Cut Clay Tool** - Improved to support "To Clay" extrusions to be applicable with the "Create in New Piece" or "Raise" options.
- **OBJ Export** - Exporting SubDs with per-face textures as OBJ file (.obj) - Improved to export a single copy of the BMP file when the same texture is applied to multiple faces of SubD.
- **OBJ Import** - Improved to use per-vertex colors to capture OBJ texture when importing.
- **Paint Tool** - Improved to make field selection auto-highlighted for edits on double-click or tab.
- **Edit Plane** - Three point Align - First point sets origin, second establishes x-axis, third finalizes the plane rotation around x.
- **Edit Plane** - Improved to make 90-degree rotation snaps relative to the local coordinate system of the plane.
- **File Import** - Improved a way of extruding the edges of a model to plane when importing.
- **Object List** - Improved to show the Object List on application launch based on the display state when the application was last used.
- **Object List>SubD Utilities>Copy To...** - Copy Colors added for To Clay and To Mesh.
- **Select Clay with Box\*** - Added UI message and the progress bar to inform users that using "Shell Only" may take time.
- **Cutaway View\*** - Display performance optimizations added.



**NOTE: Customer-reported issues that have been resolved are noted with an \*.**

### BUG FIXES IN 2016.2

This section lists issues that have been resolved since v2016.1:

- **GF-5378\***: Select (Edit) Sketch Object: Haptic Interactions - Excessive plane friction being seen in SP1, with what seems to be tiny snap increments (haptic graphpaper is off)
- **GF-5393**: Export Sketch: Exporting New Sketch Profile Objects to non-(\*.skh) format does not work. Affects star, polygon, rectangle exported to (\*.dxf), (\*.ai), (\*.pdf)
- **GF-5414**: Translations: Identified 5 strings that needed updating
- **GF-5379**: File Export: VRML files are created in wrong units (ISO standard for VRML is meters)
- **GF-5376**: Object List: Nested Folder “Undo” bug
- **GF-5320**: New Sketch Profiles: Positions reported in dynabar should be relative to the plane graphpaper’s coordinate system
- **GF-5279**: Wire Cut Clay: Plane Distance Value alters on skewing view with G key
- **GF-5232**: Emboss with Image: Apply button enabled for mesh and subd pieces , silently fails on apply (add messaging)
- **GF-5084**: Emboss with Image: If Active Piece isn’t Clay, add warning on apply noting that the active piece must be clay)
- **GF-5059**: Draw Curve (mouse): Plane Snap does not highlight the curve
- **GF-4577\***: Wire Cut Clay: Clay - Positive/Negative Draft Applied - resulting profile at starting side is offset several mm, failing to match the initial sketch profile
- **GF-1935**: Select Clay by Profile and Wirecut (mouse): Better sync “Selection” behaviors for To/From Plane active colors and for Gimbal cues
- **GF-4068**: General Tick-Mark Style Slider Behavior (various tools): provide better syncing for readouts and drag behavior on button down



## BUG FIXES IN 2016.1

- **GF-1047:** Surface Pro 2 (Intel graphics issue): Pipe crashes
- **GF-2045:** Edit SubD: Nested Faces - Extruding a set of nested faces fails if scaling is applied.
- **GF-2538:** Printability Checking: Active Piece see-thru functionality is required for this tool. Disable “Auto See-Through” pref while in this tool.
- **GF-2747:** Draw Curve (mouse): Plane Snap Mode - unable snap along curve, curve does not highlight
- **GF-2835:** Some Paint Selection Tools (Smooth Area, Select with Ball, etc): If tool is near clay when an undo is done, touch is often lost for clay (grab resets).
- **GF-2889:** Edit SubD: Axis Snap & View Lock - Disable when rotation modes are a turned on
- **GF-3285:** SubD: Undo of symmetrical edits made on different cage levels break symmetry
- **GF-3336:** Hot Key Glossary: Description > “More”... link does not work for some tools
- **GF-3423\*:** Creating Pipe en mass will not generate clay with all lines.
- **GF-3441:** Edit SubD: Unable to drag face after file save and undo
- **GF-3585:** Help Doc: Issue with “See Also” links moving out of view
- **GF-3635:** OBJ Import: Freeform Import loses color in clamped textures from OBJ file.
- **GF-3671:** Import or Covert to Clay - view defaults to Y up even if F2 is set to Z up
- **GF-3773\*:** Boolean Operations for Group selections: Boolean>”Remove From” Regression. Should remove the clicked-on object from the selection set but is reversed.
- **GF-3876:** Win 8/10 Issue: Reduce for Export - screen goes black for intermittent periods of time
- **GF-4226:** Emboss with Image tool (mouse mode): Gimbal Widget issue - initial click can move plane before gimbal displays...not entirely undoable.
- **GF-4278:** Smooth Area: Levels 1 and 2 have little if any effect. (regression)
- **GF-4287:** Edit Plane - Orient Flat to View - Not always making z-pos towards the user, problematic for sketch management and downstream functions that orient relative to z.
- **GF-4322:** Convert SubD to Clay: Clay Piece shifts on “create new” for this case
- **GF-4332:** Cutaway View (mouse): Gimbal Widget disappears on activate piece
- **GF-4543:** Hot Keys: A hotkey [.hk] file corrupted by non-English (non Latin) character sets. (Also affects the favorites file [.fa]....)
- **GF-4777:** Object List: Find - Adding characters G,H or J into the “Find What” field does not work
- **GF-4855:** Win 10 & 8.1: Help > About Your Computer - Reports as Win 8.6.2 build 9200.
- **GF-4875:** Wire Cut Solid/SubD: Offset profile for star & polygon creates two solids/subd
- **GF-4906:** Import: SubD - When doing a File > Import of a legacy SubD the model is shown in wrong location
- **GF-4908:** Select Clay: Seed Select - Incomplete string used when selecting by paint color
- **GF-4923:** SubD: Edit - Selecting a vertex when adding a new edge can create a duplicate vertex
- **GF-4926:** Rectangle: Snapping open sketch object to top left corner of rectangle profile causes sketch object to shift on exit sketch tool
- **GF-4935:** Curve: Undo after creating a T-Joint in a closed loop of 3 or more curves has issues while editing
- **GF-4975:** Draw Curve (mouse): Plane Snap Mode does not work (regression)
- **GF-4983:** Shape Clay tool: Crash in this scenario. (Two adjacent regions sharing boundary, connected to shared boundary by one T-joint from each region)
- **GF-4997:** StructureFX: Select/Edit Plane Origin - Crash altering Position by Value after undo on StructureFx Plane creation
- **GF-4998:** StructureFX: Structure preview box location alters on undo plane creation
- **GF-5000:** StructureFX: Position by Value - dialog box closed when swapping to another plane
- **GF-5016:** OBJ Import: Crash case from Sense 2 where OBJ has multiple image files and convert to vertex color is enabled
- **GF-5034:** Win 10: ESC not working for Select Clay’s Shell Option, Offset Piece, and StructureFX
- **GF-5094:** Wirecut Clay/Solid: Draft Angle Field - No Status bar message triggered for this field....Plane distance field is ok.
- **GF-5097:** Offset Piece: Outside - ESC progress bar message missing

## BUG FIXES IN 2016.0

This section lists issues that have been resolved since v2015.0:

- **GF-1630:** Spin tools: Hide/Show Profile plane - Made available after first spin; toggle prior to applying next spin clears process and \*disables ability to re-show the profile plane\*
- **GF-1693:** Mesh Reduce: Cannot reduce meshes with color in certain scenarios (caused by pref conflict)
- **GF-2175:** Inflate: Unable to select profile to inflate after using profile for axis marker
- **GF-2511:** Edit SubD: Nested Faces - Phase 2 - Using Extrude Face Option on nested face at 125% no longer crashes, but now does something bad to the cage (Phase 1 is GF-2044)
- **GF-2667:** Wire Cut Clay Tool: "Cut Outside" is being limited by the plane border.
- **GF-3024:** Help: Email 3D Systems - Duplicate Graphic Cards each time View Computer Configuration button is clicked
- **GF-3236:** Sketch: Sketch Offset Tool can't handle user changing objects. Situation where neither cursor nor directional arrow appears on screen.
- **GF-3379:** Keyshot: Piece turns black in keyshot after undo
- **GF-3394:** Autosurfacers: Mechanical mode - Intermittent crashes noted (1 in 5 attempts)
- **GF-3407:** Keyshot: Paint not rendered after rendering object without paint (regression)
- **GF-3409:** Keyshot: SubD - Paint applied to part of face renders the entire face in a darker color
- **GF-3425:** Autosurface - Mesh Utilities/Copy to Clay does not work
- **GF-3503\*:** Paint Tool: New color picker - HSL and RGB values don't match the old picker
- **GF-3526\*:** Import Mesh as Mesh can take a long time. Mesh import as mesh should default to be "No Fill," and Import as Clay/Buck default to be "Fill Holes."
- **GF-3573:** Intel Graphics Card Support: Collaborative effort with Intel to improve Intel graphics support for the FF Family of products
- **GF-3619:** Pipe: Changing units does not update, need to hit G key to refresh screen
- **GF-3622\*:** Installer: Upgrade/Maintain window - InstallShield Window has a misleading message, and causes confusion around build version being installed
- **GF-3673:** Object List: Edit Sketch Tool (accessed through the Object List context menu) - Tool Icon (often used for Help doc access) does not update correctly on dbar
- **GF-3753:** Masks - Emboss height is halved over masks from select tool compared to buck. Masks from Mask tool prevents emboss, Selection masks do not. Investigation needed.
- **GF-3755:** GeomagicFreeformDisplayProfileUtility in v15 builds fails or crashes on some machines (ZBooks...).
- **GF-3757:** Geomagic Freeform Display Utility: Runs at install to create an app specific nVidia Preset... but in the first step it deletes all FF Family presets, then installs only one.
- **GF-3760:** Autosurfacers Dialog Tweak needed: Will be removing 2 unsupported features from the dialog
- **GF-3795:** PDF Export - File exports with Z up when settings are set to Y up
- **GF-3882:** Wirecut Clay: To Clay/Solid Mode - Gray out apply options for Cut Inside/Outside... not relevant
- **GF-3883:** Wirecut Clay: To Clay/Solid Modes and Raise/Lower - These limit modes use both the object surface and the limit plane... update icons for discoverability
- **GF-3890:** Sketch: Rectangle - Input X & Y Coordinate values does not stick when Center Pinned & Lock Aspect is ON
- **GF-3892:** Bug: Tools>PieceProperties>Scale - "Active Piece Center" verbiage is inaccurate... should be called "Local/Piece Origin"
- **GF-3917\*:** Edit SubD tool: Toolbox's "Add Face Loop" function - Adding inset Face loop on open face generates flat closed body (undesired)
- **GF-3918:** Divide Mesh Utility with Catmull Smoothing: Resulting Mesh with smoothing shows degenerate triangles... fine before dividing.
- **GF-3930:** Select Clay Tool: Mask - Options remain enabled after remove from mask
- **GF-3933:** Select Clay Tool: Ball Select Tool - Crash on select for SubD or Mesh pieces
- **GF-3935:** Select Clay Tool: Status Bar message missing mention of the 'M' key (Mode Toggle)
- **GF-3979:** Select Clay Tool: Paste Clay From File - Does not work on first attempt
- **GF-4005:** Windows does not associate application as the default application for \*.CLY
- **GF-4014:** Help Doc: Misc Script errors fixed (e.g. clicking on Display Mass Properties topic in online help)
- **GF-4018:** Edit SubD tool: Crash when using "Delete and Collapse" during edit of SubD
- **GF-4032:** Win10: FF windows using the internal browser are intermittently crashing FF... ( e.g. Help, Dynamic History, etc)

- **GF-4063:** Crash when using Select Sketch Object tool and Ctrl+A to select all
- **GF-4067\*:** USB Touch Device: Crashes when Touch 3D stylus COM port # is set to double digits
- **GF-4129:** Tug Area: After tug with auto apply enabled curve selection should clear
- **GF-4130:** Tug Area: Enabling seed point after curve selection has no effect
- **GF-4328:** Ruler: Dynabar still available on exit ruler to Activate piece command
- **GF-4357\*:** HotKeyGlossary shows HTML code
- **GF-4382:** New Haptic Device Driver: v2016.1.1 - Addresses misc haptic driver issues reported since v14.20
- **GF-4448:** Export: BIP file fails to open in KeyShot when exported from v2016
- **GF-4450:** Tug Area: Able to place seed point when no curve is selected (regression)
- **GF-4456:** Wire Cut Clay: Crash on create inside with draft angle set to be ~90 degrees or more
- **GF-4484:** KeyShot: Paint color is not being retained with Live Link or BIP (regression)
- **GF-4524:** Printability Checking: Analyze button enabled when no options are selected
- **GF-4526:** Printability Checking: Printing Volume box visible when option not selected and not visible when selected
- **GF-4585:** Edit Plane: Cannot move plane with haptic when view is parallel to plane (regression)
- **GF-4594:** Wire cut clay: To clay and plane behavior is different from HF3 when there is a sketch partially intersecting a clay surface
- **GF-4608:** Select Clay (tool transition issue): Profile - Selection of profiles and then changing to Select Sketch Object tool causes editing issues for specific entities
- **GF-4613:** Printability Checking: Overhang check enabled when piece doesn't have Print vector
- **GF-4695:** Extra empty icon on Favorites palette
- **GF-4713:** Help Browser: Bad state on exit stores problematic state in the ini file
- **GF-4714:** Haptic Loss of Communication Recovery - problems if the app is minimized
- **GF-4716:** Favorites - The favorites carried over from previous version are not displayed correctly in the palette
- **GF-4856:** Sketch Freehand Curve can get into unresolved state if any Object List interaction occurs
- **GF-2601:** Save Screen to File - Fix to better handle Drop Shadows
- **GF-4965:** Select Clay: Object List - Unable to reposition multiple pieces
- **GF-4966:** Select Clay: Object List - Unable to duplicate multiple pieces

## 5 KNOWN ISSUES

The following issues regrettably could not be resolved prior to the release:

- Recent window update may delete the nVidia presets, which can lead to occasional app hangs. Must reinstall the app or run the Display Utility.
- **GF-3176:** Edit SubD: Unable to drag face when planar added to face.
- **GF-1552:** Spin Clay/Solid Tools (Revolve): Some profiles with fillets may flip the arcs on apply.
- **GF-4227:** Emboss with Image: Changing Clay Coarseness causes centering offset
- **GF-3964:** Win 8.1 and 10: Reduce for Export can flash black workspace while processing reduction
- **GF-3440\*:** Object List: Multi-piece Context Menu - Unable to remove multiple pieces from target
- **GF-1047\*:** Pipe Tool: Intel Graphics Issues seen on Surface Pro 2
- **GF-286:** Integrated Intel and Discrete Graphics Cards: "About Your Computer" is missing info on the discrete nVidia card



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