



What import options does Design Flex interior design software offer

Design Flex interior design software offers several import options, including importing projects from other Cyncly platforms, 3D models, room plans, textures, and other files. [🔗](#)

Project and 3D model imports

- **2020 Design Live files (.kit):** You can import existing projects from the predecessor software, 2020 Design Live, into Design Flex. You can also import `.kit` files directly into a new or existing project on the Flex platform.
- **3D models:** Design Flex supports importing 3D models and integrates with SketchUp, giving you access to its vast collection of decorative items.
- **AutoCAD 3D files:** You can import AutoCAD 3D files directly into the software. [🔗](#)

Architectural and texture imports

- **IFC files (.ifc):** For users of the Winner Flex platform, room definitions can be imported from `.ifc` files at the project level.
- **Textures:** You can import custom image files (like JPGs, PNGs, and TIFFs) for use as textures on surfaces such as walls and floors, or for smaller items like cabinets. It's recommended to find or create high-resolution, seamless textures for the best results.
- **MagicPlan:** The software can also import data from the MagicPlan cloud, which is useful for creating floor plans on mobile devices. [🔗](#)

General file and data imports

- **Manufacturer catalogs:** You can install up-to-date manufacturer catalogs by importing files, often downloaded as a compressed `.zip` file from the manufacturer's or Cyncly's website.
- **System and user preferences:** For users transitioning to Design Flex from 2020 Design, user preferences can be imported from an exported file.
- **General documents:** Within a project, you can upload general documents, such as on-site surveys, photos, and notes, by either browsing your computer or using drag-and-drop functionality. The maximum file size for document uploads is 50MB. 

What kind of files can be imported into design flex

Design Flex, part of the Cyncly Flex platform, can import `various image, project, and CAD` file types, depending on how they will be used within a project. 

For customized materials and images

To add custom materials like textures or images for surfaces in a design, you can import several common image file types: 

- `.jpg` and `.jpeg`
- `.tga`
- `.dds`
- `.png` 

For project files

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For drawings and surveys

You can upload project documents, such as floor plans or surveys, for reference within a project: [🔗](#)

- **AutoCAD files (.dwg):** To import 3D files from AutoCAD.
- **SketchUp files (.skp):** To import a SketchUp shape.
- **Magicplan cloud:** To import projects directly from the Magicplan app after setting up the integration.
- **Vertex XML (.xml):** To import a Vertex XML file. [🔗](#)

Are you looking to import a specific file, or do you need instructions on how to start the import process?