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## **PRACTICAL DESIGN HELP FOR REDECORATING, RENOVATING OR EXTENDING YOUR HOME WITH FLOORPLAN® PROFESSIONAL 11**

### **IMPROVE THE VALUE OF YOUR HOME WITH GREAT LOOKING INTERIORS**

FloorPlan Professional 11, launched today by Avanquest UK, is a complete set of design tools to help everyone from DIY beginners through to professional interior designers and builders, improve the quality of design in a home or property renovation. FloorPlan is an ideal companion when planning a simple room redecoration, a home extension or property development.

It will assist home-owners, DIY beginners and home design enthusiasts to create detailed 2D house plans in order to explore their design ideas. At a time when the potential value of a home rests on the quality of the design and finish inside, it pays to get it right first time and avoid costly mistakes. By helping property owners to visualise and plan DIY projects in advance, FloorPlan Professional 11 can assist users in making some great home design improvements.

FloorPlan Professional 11 will also help professionals such as builders, architects and interior designers transform vague design ideas into lucid photo-realistic 3D interior and exterior design visuals to present to clients so that all concerned have an accurate idea of what work is being agreed. The rendered images can be extremely detailed including lighting and sunlight effects.

#### **Key benefits:**

**It's easy to get started** – Existing house plans can be imported into FloorPlan in DXF format and 'traced' to ensure accuracy or simply edit the included sample buildings.

**Quickly create complex designs** - Simply drag 'n' drop from a range of over 1900 objects including walls, doors, windows, furniture, lighting, plumbing etc to easily create your project in just a few clicks. Virtually all objects (e.g. doors and windows) can be easily modified and edited including their dimensions, materials, textures and colours.

**Visualise the design to avoid mistakes** - Experiment with dozens of different materials and textures and millions of colour combinations to select the perfect finish for the project with real world lighting effects. Projects can be viewed in 2D and in 3D. Multiple rendering options allow designers to take hi-resolution snapshots from any angle or height with a preview option to see

the result before rendering. Users can even create QuickTime® video walk-throughs of each room.

**Fantastic professional results** - The addition of TurboCAD Deluxe 10.2 ([www.turbocad.co.uk](http://www.turbocad.co.uk)) allows users to take their design one step further. Users can create their own objects in 3D to add to the FloorPlan database and open FloorPlan files in TurboCAD to create front/side elevations and schematics. It also includes the IMSI 2D Training Guide FREE.

FloorPlan Professional 11 can be used from project conception through to completion and is simple to use requiring no previous technical CAD (Computer Aided Design) experience. Developed by IMSI, a leader in precision design and graphics software, version 11 has many improvements and additions including better visualisation, the ability to edit in 3D, 'snaps' for accurate placement of walls, a new drawing information palette, hundreds of pre-drawn 3D symbols and an enhanced user interface to create designs and floor plans faster and easier than ever before.

#### **Notes to Editors**

FloorPlan Professional 11 is available from [www.avanquest.co.uk/shop](http://www.avanquest.co.uk/shop) for SRP £49.99 inc.

#### **About Avanquest UK**

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#### **About IMSI**

Founded in 1982, IMSI has established a tradition of providing the professional and home user with innovative technology and easy-to-use, high-quality software products at affordable prices. The company maintains two business divisions. The Precision Design division, anchored by IMSI's flagship product, TurboCAD(®) and the DesignCAD™ line, also develops and markets other visual content and design software such as FloorPlan(®) 3D and TurboCADCAM. The division also includes several online properties focused on the sale of content and services to the architectural, engineering and construction market through its stock house plans site at Houseplans.com and the online CAD symbol sites, CADsymbols.com and CADsymbol.net. The Consumer and Business Software Solutions division, which is anchored by Allume Systems, Inc. (formerly Aladdin Systems, Inc.), provides businesses and consumers with software solutions through its popular products such as StuffIt(®), Internet Cleanup(™), Spring Cleaning(®), SpamCatcher(™), Boost XP, OrgChart Professional (™) FormTool(™), ResumeWriter(™) and HiJaak(®). More information about IMSI can be found at [www.imsisoft.com](http://www.imsisoft.com) and [www.allume.com](http://www.allume.com)

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