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information is available on
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- ◆ C++ source code libraries to read and write Rhino's 4.0, 3.0 and 2.0 3DM file format and read the 1.0 3DM file format.
- ◆ NURBS evaluation routines.
- ◆ Windows, Mac, and Linux are supported.
- ◆ Quality assurance.
- ◆ Revision control.
- ◆ Various supporting libraries and utilities.
- ◆ Free technical support.

What: The **openNURBS**® 4.0 toolkit released
News: A reliable method for accurately transferring 3-D geometry between applications
Who Uses: CAD, CAM, CAE, multimedia, and graphics software developers
Price: Free
Available: Now
Platform: Windows, Windows x64, Mac, and Linux

The openNURBS 4.0 toolkit released

Seattle—September 15, 2006—Today Robert McNeel & Associates released the openNURBS 4.0 toolkit, an upgrade to their widely used openNURBS 3.0 toolkit. The openNURBS Initiative provides over 4,500 CAD, CAM, CAE, and computer graphics software developers the tools to accurately transfer 3-D geometry between applications. The openNURBS 4.0 toolkit now supports all of the new features in Rhinoceros 4.0 native 3DM files format including history, annotation, meshes, and images.

“We believe that the inability to accurately transfer geometry between applications is a primary factor stifling designers' use of 3-D.” explains Bob McNeel, President of Robert McNeel & Associates, “There is no point in a designer finishing a 3-D model if it is just going to be rebuilt for product engineering, again for analysis, and yet again for tooling.”

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Cost and ordering

The openNURBS toolkit is free. There are no restrictions. Neither copyright nor copyleft restrictions apply. No contribution of effort or technology is required from the members, although it is encouraged. The toolkit can be **downloaded** free from www.openNURBS.com.

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