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Punch!® Software Releases ARCHITECT 3D® 26

Home Design Copilot, a Cleaner Workspace, and Stronger SketchUp Import

NOVATO, USA, August 19, 2026 – Punch!® Software, a leading software developer of Home Design and CAD titles for over 25 years, today announced the release of ARCHITECT 3D® 26 for Windows. Available now through www.myarchitect3d.com, the new release introduces Home Design Copilot, AI-powered visualization tools, a modernized workspace, enhanced SketchUp import, and workflow refinements designed to help users move from idea to polished presentation more quickly.

ARCHITECT 3D® 26 introduces a new generation of creative and productivity features, including:

- **Home Design Copilot:** A new AI-assisted workspace for visualization, image creation, material exploration, plant generation, and design guidance. Users can begin with a 2D plan, 3D view, rendering, source image, or plain-language prompt, then refine results with reference images, material direction, lighting notes, style cues, and location ideas.
- **AI-Powered Rendering and Design Exploration:** Transform design views into polished presentation images while preserving the structure of the model. Explore different lighting, materials, and moods without rebuilding the scene.
- **Custom Asset Generation:** Create textures, plants, and supporting design elements on demand, then save results or add them directly to the User Library for future projects.

- **Modernized Interface:** Updated startup and welcome screens, a redesigned menu bar and quick access toolbar, compact and large palette options, improved dark mode, and system theme detection create a cleaner workspace from the moment the software opens.
- **Improved SketchUp Import:** Better LuxCore texture handling, clearer scale and naming controls, visible import progress, organized User Library folders, active subplan assignment, and new split import options that turn top-level groups into separate, editable objects.

“ARCHITECT 3D® 26 is about giving designers a faster bridge between an idea and a convincing visual. Home Design Copilot adds AI-assisted rendering, material exploration, and custom asset generation directly inside the workflow, so users can test more directions with less interruption.”

— **Syed Gilani, President, IMSI Design**

“The interface work in this release makes that creative power easier to reach. Cleaner screens, refreshed controls, and stronger SketchUp import help users stay oriented while they develop a project from plan to presentation.”

— **Rita Buschmann, Vice President of Product Management, CAD & Home Design, IMSI Design**

Videos and blog entries presenting the functions of the product are available at www.myarchitect3d.com.

Availability and Pricing

The entire ARCHITECT 3D® product lines are now available for purchase from www.myarchitect3d.com:

- ARCHITECT 3D® Ultimate 26 ^① - £399.99
- ARCHITECT 3D® Platinum 26 ^① - £249.99
- ARCHITECT 3D® Gold 26 - £129.99
- ARCHITECT 3D® Silver 26 - £79.99
- ARCHITECT 3D® Express 26 - £49.99
- ARCHITECT 3D® Landscape Design 26 - £49.99

^① Custom WorkShop Pro available as Add-On - £79.99

All variants are also available as 1-year and 3-year term licenses.

All variants of this release include Home Design Copilot. Usage requires a Copilot term licence, available as a 1-year plan for £79.99 or a 3-year plan for £229.99, each offering a monthly credit allowance for AI-based visualisation, asset generation, and design guidance.

For more information, please visit www.myarchitect3d.com. Feature availability and supported file formats may vary across variants. For details, please consult the [Comparison Chart](#).

About Punch!® Software

Punch!® Software is renowned for its industry-leading home design, landscape design, architectural, and mechanical CAD software available for both Windows and Macintosh platforms. Our flagship products, including Punch!® Home & Landscape Design, Punch!CAD™ ViaCAD®, and Punch!CAD™ SharkCAD®, are designed to deliver exceptional speed and a user-friendly interface, making them ideal for both business and personal use.

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