



## Autodesk 3ds Max 2008<sup>®</sup> Activation Hotfix

This file contains information regarding the Autodesk 3ds Max 2008 Activation Hotfix.  
Follow this link to the support web site to get the latest information:

[www.autodesk.com](http://www.autodesk.com)

## Installing Autodesk 3ds Max 2008 Activation Hotfix

You must be logged in to the system as an administrator in order to install the Autodesk 3ds Max 2008 Activation Hotfix.

1. Download the appropriate file for your Operating System:
  - a. **32-bit Operating System:** 3dsMax2008\_32-bit\_HotFix\_20090108.msp
  - b. **64-bit Operating System:** 3dsMax2008\_64-bit\_HotFix\_20090108.msp
2. Double-Click the appropriate .msp file to launch the installer
3. Click 'Next' when prompted
4. Click 'Finish' once completed

### Uninstalling the Hotfix: XP

1. Double-click the "Add or Remove Programs" icon found within Start > Settings > Control Panel
2. Check the "Show Upgrades" option in the top section
3. Locate "Autodesk 3ds Max 2008 Hot Fix Activation" and select it
4. Click on "Remove".

### Vista

1. Open "Programs and Features" found within Start > Control Panel
2. Click on "View installed updates"
3. Locate "Autodesk 3ds Max 2008 Hot Fix Activation" and select it
4. Click on "Uninstall"

- This patch can only be applied to **Autodesk 3ds Max 2008**. The install program will not install over any previous version. (*Example: Autodesk 3ds Max 9*).
- Defects with this Hotfix should be reported to Customer Support at:  
<http://www.autodesk.com/contactMaxVizSupport>

## Customer Error Reports (CERs)

We are able to improve the stability of 3ds Max and 3ds Max Design largely because of the CERs that customers fill in. We thank you for taking the time to fill out these reports and ask you to include as much information as possible about what you were doing at the time the crash took place. These details raise the value of the report immensely and are thoroughly appreciated by the 3ds Max/3ds Max Design Quality Engineering team.

## Issues addressed by this Hotfix

- Customers attempting to activate Autodesk<sup>®</sup> 3ds Max<sup>®</sup> 2008 after December 31, 2008 may encounter an error message indicating that their license has expired.  
*Note: This is not a cumulative Hotfix and does not contain any other fixes or updates.*

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3dsMax2008\_HotFix\_20090108\_Readme.pdf

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