This document describes the fixes in Autodesk® 3ds Max® 2012 and Autodesk® 3ds Max® Design 2012 Product Update 6.   It is strongly recommended that you read this entire document before installing the software. For future reference, you should save this readme to your hard drive. Note that the term 3ds Max refers to both 3ds Max and 3ds Max Design unless otherwise indicated.

3ds Max 2012 Product Update 6 is not a cumulative update. You must first install the 3ds Max 2012 Service Pack 2 prior to installing this update.

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Additional Resources

For complete instructions about uninstalling and installing 3ds Max 2012, see the Autodesk 3ds Max 2012 and Autodesk 3ds Max Design 2012 Installation Guide. The complete installation documentation set is found on your install DVD in the\en-US\SetupRes\Infolink\local documents folder at the root of the DVD.

For troubleshooting or to report issues with this release, see: www.autodesk.com/3dsmax-support or www.autodesk.com/3dsmaxdesign-support.

For more resources, see: http://www.autodesk.com/3dsmax-learningpath.

What's Fixed?

The following table outlines fixes for Product Update 6.

Feature	Description
Animation	• A program error on file load with CAT has been fixed. • Constrained points affected by CAT mode now behave properly. • Biped twist bone location no longer changes when saving and re-opening the file.
General	• A slowdown when using Save File Properties has been identified and fixed. • A program error after closing specific scenes has been fixed. • Using Save To Previous from 3ds Max 2013 now correctly saves and reads Unicode characters.
Licensing	• A program error after losing connection to the license server has been fixed.
Nitrous	• In a DirectX FX Shader, writing to or reading from an off-screen buffer now works correctly.
Slate	• When closing the Navigator, there were cases where it would re-open automatically. This has been fixed.

Supported Operating Systems

Use the following supported operating systems for the 32-bit or 64-bit version of the Autodesk 3ds Max 2012 / Autodesk 3ds Max Design 2012 Product Update 6:

- Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional (SP2 or higher) operating system
- Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional x64 (SP2 or higher) operating system
- Microsoft® Windows Vista® Business (SP2 or higher) operating system
- Microsoft® Windows Vista® Business x64 (SP2 or higher) operating system
- Microsoft® Windows® 7 Professional operating system
- Microsoft® Windows® 7 Professional x64 operating system
- Mac® operating system: You can run 3ds Max 2012 / 3ds Max Design 2012 Product Update 6 on a Mac® with either Boot Camp® or via Parallels Desktop for Mac, provided certain system requirements are met. Refer to the *Autodesk 3ds Max 2012 and Autodesk 3ds Max Design 2012 Installation Guide* for further details (found on the product media).

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Versions of this Product Update

Autodesk 3ds Max 2012 64/32-bit	3dsmax2012Update6_enu.exe
Autodesk 3ds Max Design 2012 64/32-bit	maxdes2012Update6_enu.exe

Install Instructions

1. Install Service Pack 2 for 3ds Max 2012 or 3ds Max Design 2012 if it is not currently installed
2. Download the appropriate file for your system. See Versions of this Product Update
3. Double-Click the Product Update 6 executable
4. Follow the installation prompts in the Product Update 6 installer

Uninstall Instructions

Windows XP

1. Open Start > Settings > Control Panel > Add Or Remove Programs dialog.
2. Turn on Show Updates at the top of the Add Or Remove Programs dialog.
3. Select Autodesk 3ds Max 2012 Product Update 6 / Autodesk 3ds Max Design 2012 Product Update 6.
4. Click Remove.

Windows Vista / Windows 7

5. Open Start > Control Panel > Programs and Features.
6. Click View Installed Updates.
7. Select Autodesk 3ds Max 2012 Product Update 6 / Autodesk 3ds Max Design 2012 Product Update 6.
8. Click Uninstall.