

Web3D Consortium Town Hall

Developing open 3D standards for a hyperconnected world
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Paving the Road to Interoperable 3D Graphics with Open Standards

Our Standards



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About Web3D Consortium

- **International, non-profit, member funded, standards development organization**
- **Engaging a community of technologists, enterprise and artists**
- **Spanning member from academia, Industry, Government and Professionals**



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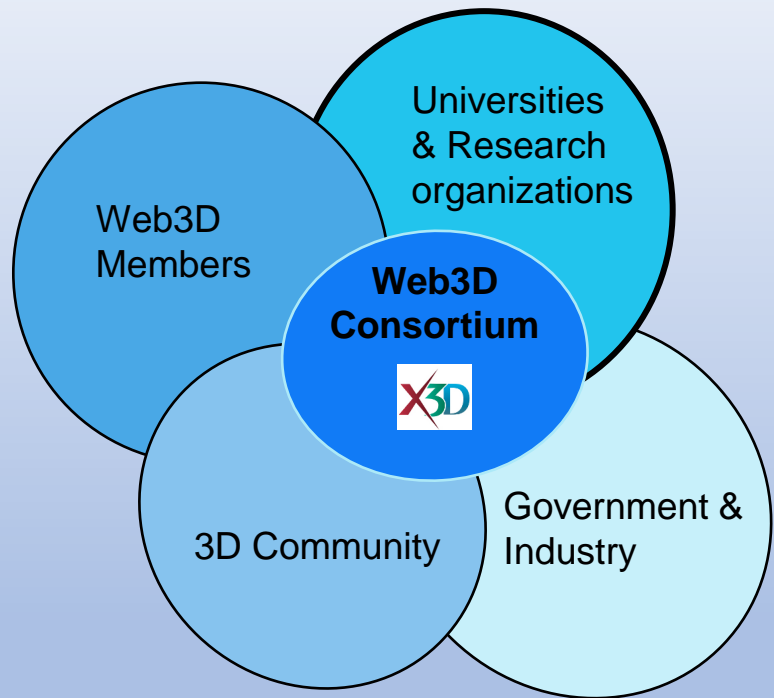
Web3D Consortium Goals

Encourage enterprises and industry to use open 3D standards

Provide a forum for the creation of open standards for 3D the Web, and to integrate these standards and resources into commercial markets and user education programs.

Empower 3D/VR Developers

Guide Policy Makers



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Web3D Standards



X3D

File Format and Rendering Engine



HAnim

Humanoid Animation



Version 4.0 Public Draft

Integrate X3D to HTML5
Join and Participate in
Web3D Working Groups

**X3D standards and HANIM
Ratified by
ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 24 WG 6**

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About X3D

- **Royalty Free**
- **Open ISO Standard**
- **Evolutionary - 1997**
- **Durable – Backward Compatible**
- **Interoperable**
- **Multi Platform**

**X3D is next generations VRML, offering robust 3D functionality
Allowing 3D scenes to be used by a wide variety of applications
Supporting interoperability with other industry standards
Providing Long-term stability for 3D solutions**

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Next Generation VRML



X3D: Publishing 3D with interactivity

Interactive 3D

A language to add 3D models, geospatial and imagery into one system (3D application)

Profile and Component structure to promote interoperability

Meshes * Lights * Cameras * Materials * Textures * Shaders *
Annotation * Volume * Audio/Video * AR/VR * Security * Metadata

Interactive 3D Web applications

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Web is our platform

X3D Anywhere

- 3D + VR + AR Capable
- Runs on multiple devices (Phones, tablets, desktops, caves)
- Used in multiple domains (Medical, Geospatial, 3D printing/scanning, CAD and more)
- Interaction
- Animation



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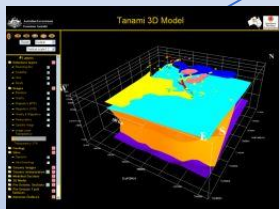
X3D: A Hub for 3D Applications



X3D Version 4 - HTML Integrated - Open-source implementations



Geo Visualization



Education



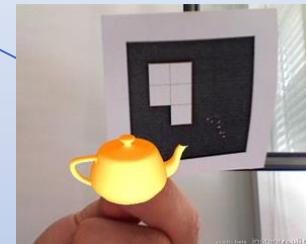
Cultural Heritage



Gaming



Augmented Reality



Virtual Worlds



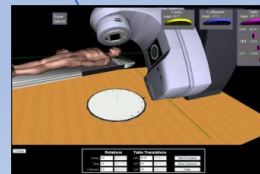
Mirror Worlds



E-commerce



Medical



Enterprise



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Why are OPEN Interoperable standards important for 3D?

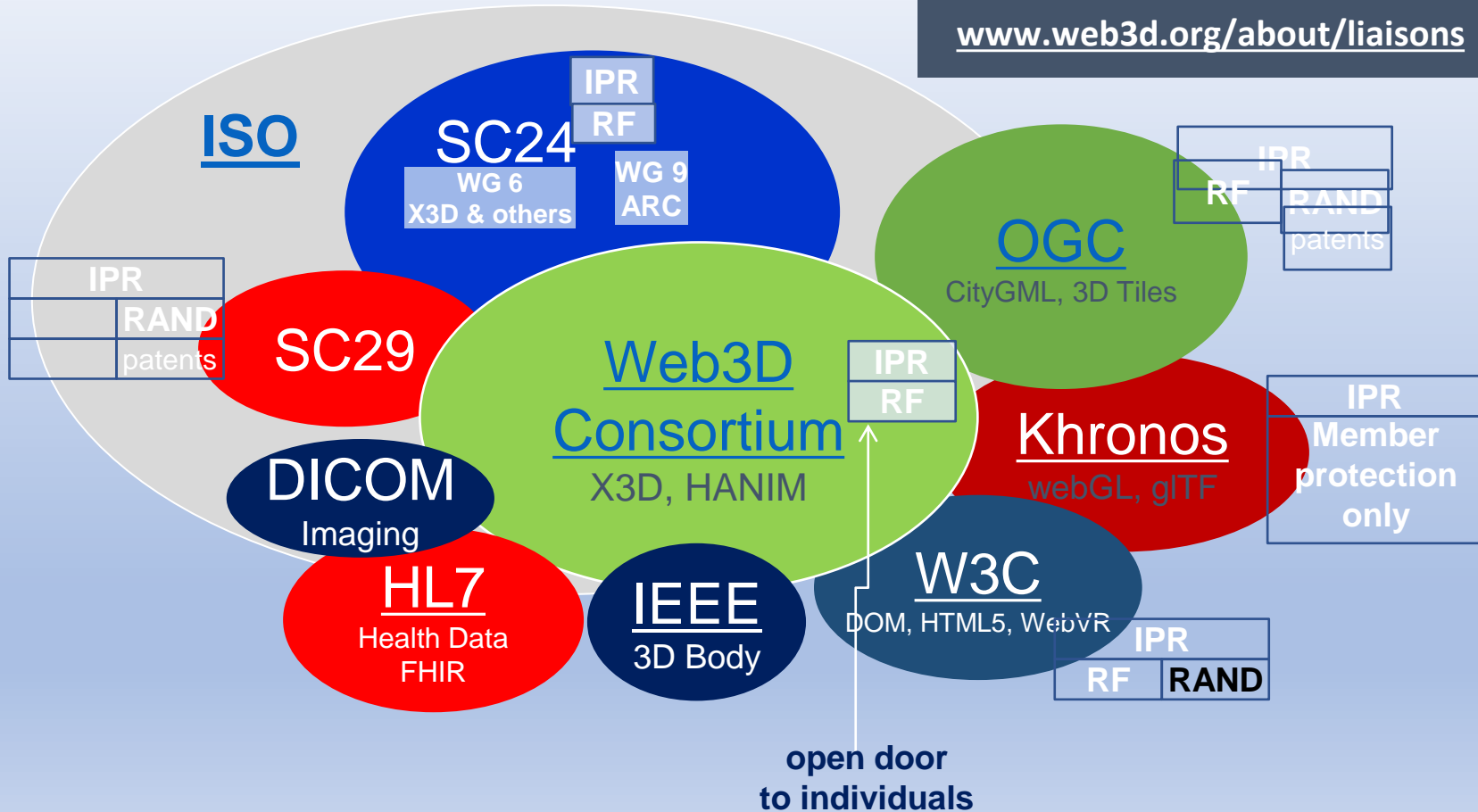


- Standards promote innovation
- Standards promote collaboration between domains and technologies
- Standards reduce costs
- Standards provide interoperable solutions
- Standards advance markets
- No risk of being locked into a single company solution

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Web3D Standards Convergence

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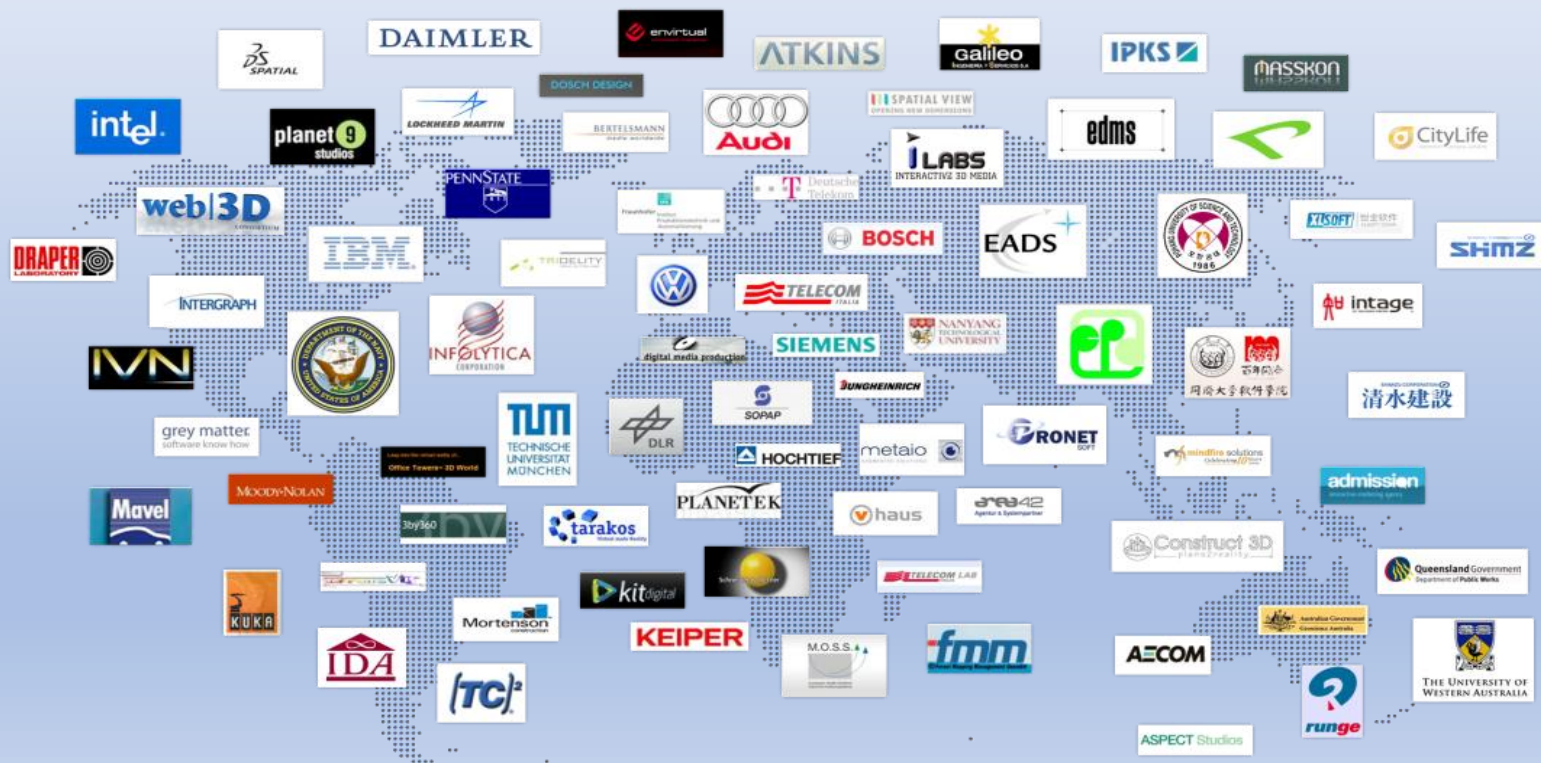


Large-scale 3D visualization was this oil-rig. Using new emerging standards for binary compression, its now running in your web browser!!!

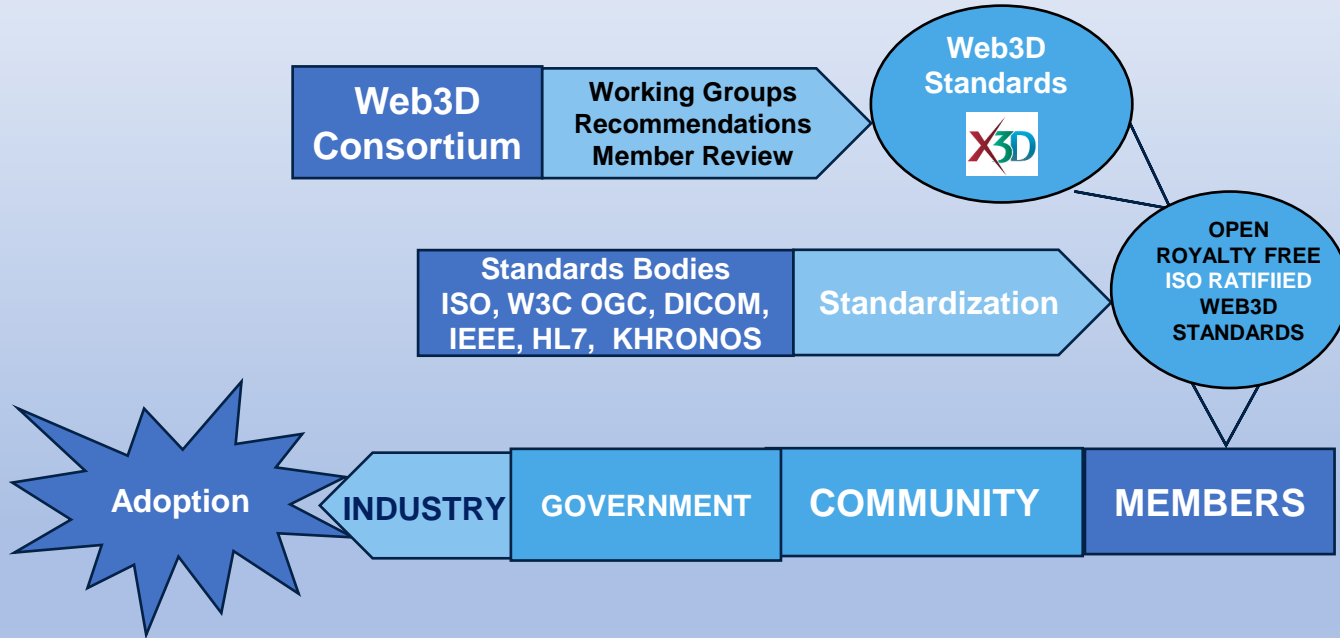
With Web slider to change the time of day and shadows in the 3D model.

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Who is using X3D?



Bringing open Web3D Standards to ALL



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Web3D Standardization Process

Volunteers and Members work together on Standards

Web3D Working Groups:

X3D
Medical
Geospatial
Mixed Reality
Heritage
Semantics
Design Printing & Scanning
Web3D UX


SDO Partnerships:



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X3D is Evolving - X3D Version 4

Always backward compatible



X3Dv4 is available in all
browsers

Timeline - Draft 2020 - ISO Ratification

<https://github.com/Web3dConsortium>

Released public draft

X3D Version 4 - HTML Integrated - Hub for 3D Applications

Authors have the archival stability of a well-tested long-lasting specification to build upon

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X3D is Evolving - X3D version 4.0

Always backward compatible

Highlights

- [HTML5 Integration](#)
- [X3D Unified Object Model \(X3DUOM\)](#)
- 3D printing of models
- 3D scanning of objects, and support for point clouds
- Model structure with complete metadata.
- Volume visualization
- Annotation
- Inlining glTF assets
- Physical Based Rendering (PBR)
- Archival publishing of cultural and natural heritage

Open-source implementations
[X3DOM](#) and [X_ITE](#)



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Web3D: 2019-2020 Highlights

Covid-19 Spotlight

Our members NIH and NPS are providing helpful 3D Printing X3D resources in this crisis.

Standard X3D Version 4.0 - Released public draft
HANIM 2.0 Released

SDO HL7 Meeting – Keynote Speaker
IEEE 3D Body Processing – 3D Body Tech Conference Key Presenters

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Web3D: 2019-2020 Highlights

Events

[SIGGRAPH 2019](#) - Los Angeles

[Web3D 2019](#) - Los Angeles

[3D Body Tech Conference](#) – Lugano Switzerland

[Collaborative 3D Visualization Workshop with DOD](#) - Washington DC

[IEEE VR 2020](#) Web3D Tutorial

[SIGGRAPH 2020](#) (Virtual)

[Web3D 2020](#) (Virtual)

[Web3D Webinars](#) – Learn X3D



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Web3D: New Working Groups

Semantic Web: Web interoperability and enable intelligent 3D applications, feature-based 3D model querying, and reasoning over 3D scenes.

Web 3D User Experience: Supporting rich user experiences (UX), intuitive navigation, and effective interaction techniques for a variety of 3D Web technologies.

Now is the time to join Web3D!

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New SDO Collaborations

Extensions that are relevant to IEEE 3D
Body Processing
open standard enabling metadata
exchange and **visualization for 3d body
model**



Developing examples using X3D to
visualize healthcare data.
Demographics and distribution of
illness in a hospitable system
Test results of CPET exercises tests,
X3D enables interactive 3D charting.
[Press Release](#)



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Web3D: Working Groups Highlights

X3D: Is shipping the second public working draft (WD2) of the X3D Version 4 specification (X3D4).

Design, Printing and Scanning (DPS):

Developing standards and practices for robust and secure visualization of STEP Product Data, with valuable collaboration with other visualization formats such as JT and 3D-PDF.

Geospatial: Workflows and systems to support glTF and a Cesium Tiles-type approach for dealing with large and complex scenes.

Medical: Through our HL7 Liaison relationships, the Medical WG has developed several examples using X3D to visualize healthcare data.

Heritage: Creating a Web3D library from their world-class insect collection.

Join us and participate in building X3D

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Web3D Consortium Member Benefits



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Marketing Opportunities	Business Opportunities	Drive Web3D Standards	Networking Opportunities	Web3D Talent Bank
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Promote products▪ Conference participation▪ Speaking Opportunities▪ Booth partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Business partnership▪ Joint grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Working Group participation▪ Early access to spec▪ Board Seat	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Industry Leaders▪ Research experts▪ 3D companies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Access to Web3D experts

There are many benefits to joining Web3D Consortium as we build open interactive 3D standards

Web3D Resources

About:	<u>www.webx3d.org/about</u>
Membership:	<u>www.web3d.org/join</u>
Learn X3D:	<u>www.webx3d.org/learn-x3d</u>
Web3D Standards:	<u>www.web3d.org/standards</u>
Work Groups:	<u>www.web3d.org/working-groups</u>
Case Studies:	<u>www.web3d.org/case-studies</u>
Workshop:	<u>www.web3d.org/Web3d-quickstart</u>
Examples:	<u>www.web3d.org/x3d/content/examples/Basic</u>
News & Events:	<u>www.web3d.org/news-events</u>

2020 Events



Web3D Webinars 3-6 August 2020
Learn X3D, X3D Browsers, X3D Tools
www.web3d.org/webinars



Web3D Virtual booth at SIGGRAPH 2020 Starting August 17, 2020
<https://s2020.siggraph.org/conference/>



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Web3D 2021 Events



**Web3D 2021 – Hybrid (In-person and virtual)
Tentative Dates – October 2021**

Pisa, Italy – Hosts: Institute for Information Science and
Technologies (ISTI, CNR Italy).

<https://web3d.siggraph.org>



Virtual SIGGRAPH 2021

<https://s2021.siggraph.org/conference/>



**Web3D 2021 Webinars
Continued X3D Education**

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New marketing Website and X3D Webinars



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Join us in building X3D



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How can we help?

- 1. How can we improve our support to the 3D Community?**
- 2. What is the single biggest problem you face with making or publishing 3D?**
- 3. How hard has it been for you to solve that problem? And Why?**
- 4. If you solved that problem, how would that improve your productivity or business?**