

## Bundle gives cartoon animators best of both worlds

**St. Rose, LA, November 7, 2001** – Digimation Inc., the preferred extension publisher for Discreet's **3ds max™**, announces the immediate release of a new **Illustrate / Morph-O-Matic** bundle.

This new combination of tools give artists the ability to create sophisticated facial character animation and render it out in a 2D 'toon' shaded look.

**Illustrate! 5.2** is the award winning 2D cartoon and technical illustration renderer that has taken the **3ds max** world by storm, and given users unprecedented control over the final output of imagery. Mix 2D and 3D elements in a single pass including reflections, refraction and displacement, variable ink line weighting and much more is possible with this powerful tool.

**Morph-O-Matic** is another award winning tool – being the first true progressive morphing engine for **3ds max**, and boasts a number of unique features including soft selections on morph targets, an unlimited number of morph channels and View Dependent morphing, among many others. The View Dependent morphing feature is absolutely ideal for cartoon work specifically because you can now cheat deformations based on the angle of any camera – which is more in line with how traditional 2D animators cheat perspective on their characters so they always look good.

“Combining Illustrate! and Morph-O-Matic was an obvious solution for this new wave of animators looking to turn their 3D scenes into traditional 2D ink and paint output.” said Beau Perschall, Vice President of Digimation. “You’ve got two best-of-breed tools that fit together beautifully and really shine when used together, and we hope that the 3ds max community will sit up and take notice.”

### Pricing & Availability

Registered owners of **3ds max** can order the **Illustrate / Morph-O-Matic** bundle directly from Digimation at [www.digimation.com](http://www.digimation.com) for **\$495 US** (that's \$100 off the list if purchased separately). And during the Digimation 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, be sure to take advantage of even lower special pricing that lasts until December 21st!

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