

DI-O-MATIC TEAM UP WITH THIRD WISH SOFTWARE TO BRING POWERFUL LIPSYNC WORKFLOW TO 3DS MAX, IN THE NEXT RELEASE OF MORPH-O-MATIC

Montréal, Canada – January 8, 2002 – Di-O-Matic, Inc. and Third Wish Software are proud to announce today, that the next version of **Morph-O-Matic** will be able to directly import **Magpie Pro** lip-sync files.

The current way for 3ds Max users to import Lip-sync created in Magpie Pro can be a very painful task, simply by adding the Magpie Pro files in the supported file formats of Morph-O-Matic, animators will now be able to save literally hours of work. This will let them focus on animations, and waste less time doing setup.

Third Wish's **Magpie Pro** is the multi-platform leading lip-sync and facial animation tool used by animation companies around the world. Its intuitive user interface and advanced commands allow animators to create accurate lip-sync animation in just minutes.

Morph-O-Matic, the award-winning morphing plugin for 3ds Max, distributed by Digimation, www.digimation.com, has been designed as a tool to assist animators in creating complex facial, hands, and other morph animations in production environment. Morph-O-Matic is currently used by numerous studios including Planet Blue, Rainbow Studios and Ubi Soft among others.

Take ultimate control over your characters' lip-sync, and do it all in less time, and with much less effort than ever before. Focus on your animations instead of technicalities. Di-O-Matic and Third Wish Software are working together to boost up your production workflow.

Morph-O-Matic 1.02 is currently available for **3ds max 3** and **4** for only **\$199.00**. Visit Di-O-Matic at www.diomatic.com for more information or to download a trial version.

Magpie Pro 1.25 is available for only **\$250.00**. Visit Third Wish at www.thirdwishsoftware.com for more information or to download a trial version.

About Di-O-Matic Inc.

Di-O-Matic, Inc. develops high-end character animation plug-ins for Discreet's 3ds max product line as well as training CDs for various 3D software applications. Di-O-Matic believes that character animation should be easy and fun and its tools are designed to bring efficient character setups into your workflow. Visit Di-O-Matic website at www.diomatic.com

Di-O-Matic's client includes: A. Film, Blur, Blizzard, Rainbow Studios, Viewpoint, Big Huge Games, Westwood, Eutechnyx, and Ubi Soft, amongst many others.