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## [Cheetah3d 4.5.1 Makes Better Pals with Leopard](#)

*Fixes memory leaks which could cause crashes as well as the bug in About Panel*

**Cheetah3D** users should check out the latest update to their favorite 3D modelling, rendering and [animation](#) solution, which **improves MacOS X 10.5 (Leopard) compatibility** and **fixes a series of reported bugs**.

[Cheetah3D 4.5.1](#) is available for \$130 (single user license), with Cheetah3D 4 users being able to upgrade for free. Older Cheetah3D versions (1., 2. or 3.) will pay \$60 for the upgrade. *Cheetah3D provides the most useful features you need to get the job done, and organizes them within a beautifully elegant user interface that's powerful, intuitive and quick to work with, according to cheetah3d.com. Performing truly advanced operations in Cheetah3D will seem like second nature very rapidly. Cheetah3D provides a level of productivity that you will be hard pressed to equal in software ten times the cost!* The lean, fast and elegant 3D modeling, rendering and animation package for MacOS X sports an easy learning curve, which makes it a great tool that offers many useful features from powerful polygon editing over advanced subdivision modeling to HDRI and radiosity renderings. Cheetah3D 4.5.1 doesn't bring much, but it sure fixes much: memory leaks which could cause crashes and the bug in About Panel. It adds better Leopard compatibility, but since one of the bugs could cause a crash of Cheetah3D, the update is recommended to everyone, according to cheetah3d.com. You can download and try out the demo version of Cheetah3d right [HERE](#). This free version, of course, has limitations. Actually, it's just one: you can't save what you've worked on. But hey, at least you get to see it in action. System requirements call for G3/G4/G5/Intel, 512 MByte RAM and 16 MB VRAM/ Remember, Cheetah3D 4.5 is free for all registered Cheetah3D 4. users. Cheetah3D 1., 2. or 3. users will be charged \$60 for the update, while a single user license costs \$130.