



With Both Import and Export Certification, Vectorworks Software Fully Meets International Standards for openBIM.

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## Vectorworks Receives buildingSMART IFC4 Import Certification

**Columbia, MD (July 18, 2023)**— Global design and BIM software provider [Vectorworks, Inc.](#) announces it has obtained IFC4 Reference View 1.2 Import Certification (Architectural Reference Exchange) from [buildingSMART International](#) (bSI), the worldwide industry body driving the digital transformation of the built asset industry, through the creation and adoption of open, international standards and solutions for infrastructure and buildings.

The [Software Certification Program](#) provides validation that Vectorworks'

IFC4 import has been quality-tested against bSI's robust benchmarks, ensuring that users are consistently sharing the highest quality IFC models with other BIM software products and instilling confidence in the accuracy and credibility of their work.

Supporting IFC4 import and export since 2018, Vectorworks was the first [architectural software](#) developer to achieve IFC4 Export Certification in 2019. Now paired with the import certification, it fully meets international standards for openBIM.

“Providing our users with a software platform that continuously delivers innovative efficiencies and collaborative capabilities is a top priority,” said Vectorworks Director of Product Marketing Martyn Horne. “This includes steadfast support of openBIM workflows, and the certification of our IFC4 import further exemplifies our ongoing commitment.”

To learn more about how BIM with Vectorworks Architect can help you to collaborate more seamlessly, visit [vectorworks.net/architect/bim](https://vectorworks.net/architect/bim).

### **About Vectorworks, Inc.**

Vectorworks, Inc. is an award-winning design and BIM software provider serving the architecture, landscape architecture and entertainment industries in 85 countries. Built with designers in mind since 1985, Vectorworks software offers you the freedom to follow your imagination wherever it leads you. Globally more than 685,000 users are creating, connecting and influencing the next generation of design with Vectorworks on Mac and Windows. Headquartered in Columbia, Maryland, with offices in the UK, Canada and Australia, Vectorworks is a part of the [Nemetschek Group](#). Learn how you can design without limits at [vectorworks.net](https://vectorworks.net) or follow @Vectorworks.

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enable creatives to optimize their workflows. Customers can design, build, and manage buildings and infrastructures more efficiently and sustainably and develop digital content such as visualizations, films and computer games more creatively. The software provider is driving innovations such as digital twins as well as open standards (OPEN BIM), and sustainability in the AEC/O industry, constantly expanding its portfolio by also investing in deep-tech startups. Currently more than seven million users worldwide are shaping the world with the customer-focused solutions of our four divisions. Founded by Prof. Georg Nemetschek in 1963, the Nemetschek Group today employs around 3,600 experts globally.

Publicly listed since 1999 and quoted on the MDAX and TecDAX, the company generated revenues amounting to EUR 801.8 million and an EBITDA of EUR 257.0 million in 2022.

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