



b.iron

b.iron is an application that removes the visible seams between groups in OBJ models exported from Poser or other 3D applications. The output can be used in Bryce 3D, RayDream, or other 3D applications.

It supports OBJ files created with Poser 2 & 3. Other applications also create compatible *.obj input, but were not tested yet.



before

after

This is still a **beta release**, though no crash were reported for the last version. Please send bug reports, rants, praises and love letters to: busse@kagi.com.

You are using this program completely at your own risk!

Installation of b.iron is simple: Place it on your hard disk and start it.

That's all. No *.DLLs, no install shield, no hassle ;-)

Deinstallation of b.iron is also simple: Choose "Uninstall" from the help menu to delete the registry entries of b.iron. Now quit the application and trash it. By the way: You really want to deinstall? Are you shure? Really, really shure? Why? :- (Beside this...

b.iron don't asks. If you tell it to overwrite "secret of the universe.obj", then it will do so. You have been warned!

b.iron needs object groups to do it's work. Please export the figures from Poser using the "Export object group for each body part" option. If you don't do this, then b.iron can not help you and you have to live with what you've got.

b.iron writes 2 different types of OBJ files. In the file save dialog you can choose if you would like to have a file in Mac/Unix style or if you prefer a file that has additional LF characters. "What the hell are LF characters?" Oh, this is some outdated stuff from the era of computers with 128 K RAM. Anyway, the point is that some 3D programs prefer to get their obj files with LFs, and others without. So if you have problems to load an object file that was created with b.iron, then try to use the other type of OBJ. By the way: b.iron memorizes the last used setting.

You get what you've paid for. I'm really sorry, but someone has to pay my rent & my pizza. There's no free lunch. The program works with models of up to 7500 points, which is enough for the Poser dog, low resolution Poser 2 models or partial models. If you would like to use it for bigger models, then you need to register. Currently there is only online registration available at <http://order.kagi.com/?M2&S>. This is a SSL connection, so it's pretty save.

Have fun!

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