



REVIEW HOME DESIGN

FloorPlan 9 Interior Design

Plan your dream home and create 3D layouts with this powerful design tool

KEY DETAILS

PRODUCT INFORMATION

MANUFACTURER

◆ Avanquest UK

PRICE

◆ £25

WEB ADDRESS

◆ www.guildsoft.co.uk

NOW YOU CAN...



- ◆ Create detailed, professional-looking designs
- ◆ Choose and arrange furniture
- ◆ Produce a virtual reality tour of your design

Forget about the numerous home design programs on TV, now you can become Lawrence Llewelyn-Bowen yourself – minus the poor hairstyle – with this excellent application. It makes visualising complex design

projects easy, with a simple point-and-click operation and clear, organised interface.

Initially, a floor plan has to be put down. This might seem daunting, but with a few set measurements, it's a simple matter of dragging the walls to size while

automatic dimensioning adjusts minor errors as you go. Doors and windows are then placed over the plan and will snap to fit the lines of walls, saving you a great deal of time and frustration.

A key feature is just how customisable everything is, giving you complete creative freedom. All the elements can be edited, from colours and textures to the number of panes of glass there are in the windows.

There are over 1800 pre-drawn 3D objects to furnish your structure with, and FloorPlan's Collision Detection Technology creates accurate spacing models so you won't overlap one object with another, helping to take the hassle out of the design process. Your design can be viewed in 3D at any time during

construction, with a choice of perspective or orthogonal views. Any view can be saved, ideal for creating a showcase for clients or potential buyers.

The option to create photo-realistic images may be a little fiddly, but produces great results. To really impress with your creation, the program features the ability to create virtual reality walkthroughs, which can then be viewed on the internet.

This is an extremely satisfying feature and makes this software essential for anyone interested or involved in interior design. With some practice you might just pinch Daniel Liebskind's next contract. ■ **Everything you need to produce professional-looking designs in one tool.**



FloorPlan 9 Interior Design Key features



Create plans easily using the snap-to-fit layout. Measurements are displayed as you move the mouse.

There are hundreds of pre-drawn 3D furnishings you can use – the possibilities are almost endless.

You can view a design in 3D from any angle, with a choice of perspective and orthogonal modes.

Create a VR simulation of your design and post it on the internet to impress others with a virtual tour.