

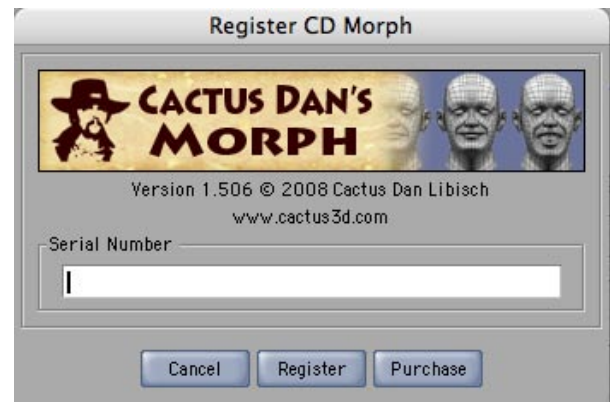


Runtime Feature for CD Plugins

The runtime feature of the plugins is a feature which allows an unlicensed installation of the plugins to load files created with the plugins. This allows a character rigger to use the plugins to rig a character and pass the file on to an animator who may not have purchased the plugins. The animator would only need to download and install the plugins, and use them in runtime mode to load and animate the rigged character.

Plugins Menu

The only thing available from the Plugins menu will be the plugin's about/register dialogs, where you can get version information and/or purchase and register the plugin. Using the plugins in runtime mode only allows you to load files that were created with the plugins and use the rigged characters to create animations. New rigs cannot be created in the runtime mode. In the about/register dialog, the Purchase button will open up your default browser and go to the Plugins page of the cactus3d.com website where you can choose to purchase plugins. If you've purchased the plugin and received your serial number, you can type or paste the number into the Serial Number text field and then click on the Register button.



Runtime Tags

In runtime mode the user only has access to the tags that have already been created on an object, and only certain parameters of the tags are available which would be needed for animation. Some of the parameters are only available if the person who created the file has enabled the parameter. In the runtime, these parameters cannot be enabled or disabled by the animator. The tags are locked to the objects on which they were created, so if a tag is copied or moved to another object, the tag ceases to function. Object links in the tags are also locked to the objects which were placed in the links when the file was created. If the linked objects are deleted the tag will also cease to function. The purchase button at the top of each tag's Attributes Manager opens your default browser and goes to the Plugins page of the cactus3d.com website where you can choose to purchase plugins.

