



PRODUCT SHEET

# Octave CloudWorx for Forte 3D

Analyze 3D point clouds within Forte 3D



Octave Forte 3D (formerly Smart 3D) offers market-leading, next generation plant, offshore and material handling design solutions. The CloudWorx add-on from Leica Geosystems provides access to point cloud data within Forte 3D. The plug-in pairs perfectly with JetStream/Smart Laser Data Engineer to efficiently work with massive point cloud datasets. This powerful combination enables you to perform an asset walkdown without leaving the comfort and safety of your office.

CloudWorx for Forte 3D is a plug-in for efficiently manipulating as-built point cloud data – captured by laser scanners – directly within Forte 3D for better retrofit design, construction and operations. It provides a virtual site within Forte 3D for greater confidence in assessing potential construction and operational impacts of the new design.

Take advantage of the Forte 3D interface and tools to shorten the learning curve of working with laser scan data. Efficiently visualize and process large point cloud data sets. You can create accurate 3D as-builts, check proposed designs against existing conditions, perform critical construction and fabrication QA, and more, all directly within Forte 3D.

The Octave solution is faster and easier than other point cloud plug-ins. A unique TruSpace viewing window provides intuitive, panoramic viewing so users can comprehend point clouds better. TruSpace also enables users to manipulate

point clouds faster and directly “jump to” nearby scanner locations. The unique object database architecture even lets multiple users access all of the scan data without having to segment it.

## **Conceive and design in context within the existing environment**

Design teams can conceive, design, visualize and dynamically interact in context with the real-world, “asfound” point cloud conditions. Users experience a virtual site presence within Forte 3D.

## **Powerful point cloud management and measurement**

Quickly and effectively manage vast amounts of point cloud data. “Cut plane slices and half-space sections” and/ or “limit boxes” provide a quick and easy way to navigate point cloud data. Take measurements with familiar Forte 3D measuring tools.

## **3D as-built modeling**

Using the Forte 3D native modeling tools, users can create catalog-based, intelligent, as-built piping systems directly from point clouds. You can also use the point cloud points to model structures, duct work, electrical tray systems, vessels and equipment.

## Automated point cloud clash detection and reporting clash manager

Forte 3D provides powerful clash detecting and reporting tools for checking point clouds against modeled objects. Interfering points are visually highlighted and itemized, with clashes stored in the database for managing, tracking, assigning and classifying. A powerful navigation feature lets users easily pull up isolated views of any clash.

## Multiple scanner formats support large point cloud management

CloudWorx for Forte 3D users can take advantage of spatial scan data from any laser scanner via direct import of industry-standard data formats. These include all models of Leica Geosystems HDS laser scanners as well as the BLK models.

## Benefits

- Fast manipulation of point cloud data within Forte 3D
- Easy, clear viewing using slices, half-space sections and limit boxes
- Definition of accurate tie-ins
- Easily perform demolish workflows on the point cloud data
- Aid to correct construction/site deviation corrections
- Better visualization to monitor Forte 3D model creation from point clouds
- Clash checking and reporting
- Direct measurements from point clouds
- Multi-user, simultaneous network access
- Support for any laser scanner
- Graphical user interface that blends with Forte 3D commands

## Large point cloud management

- 3D limit boxes, slices, interactive visualization of massive data sets
- JetStream point cloud engine for high-speed rendering without any lags or “regen” delays even when working with billions of points
- Cyclone object database technology for fast, efficient point cloud management

## Rendering

- Level of Detail (LOD) graphics for real-time manipulation of high-density data sets
- “Single-pick” point cloud density control

## Visualization

- Intensity mapping and photo-quality true color
  - TruSpace panoramic viewer
  - Select view point from key plan
  - Drive Forte 3D viewpoint from TruSpace
  - Quick limit box in Forte 3D from single pick in TruSpace
  - Send point picks from TruSpace to Forte 3D commands
  - Include background image
- Limit boxes, slices, cut planes

## Measurement

- 3D point coordinate, point-to-point, point-to-design entity

## Modeling

- Auto-route pipe from point clouds
- Drive native modeling commands using point cloud pick points
- Flange tie-point location tool

## Interference checking

- Check designs for interferences with point clouds using Forte 3D clash tool and highlight interfering points

## About Octave

Octave is a leader in enterprise software, turning data into decisive action and intelligence into your edge. Our software solves for and simplifies complexity, from the design and build to operations and protection of people, property, and assets— for any scope, at any scale. For decades, we’ve partnered with customers to sharpen performance, elevate efficiency, and amplify results. From factory floors to entire cities, our solutions are tuned to scale up what’s possible from day one onward.

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