

# Transferring an ArtiCAD Design to KBBConnect

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## Exporting a ArtiCAD Design to KBBConnect

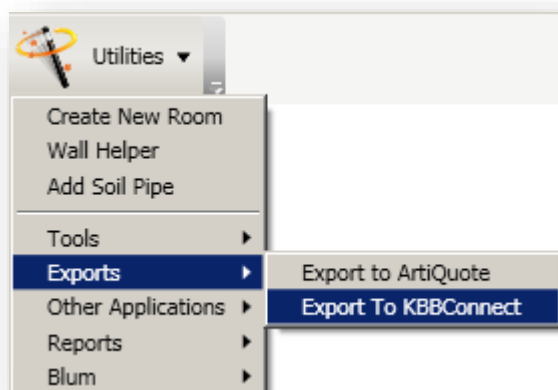
One of the most time saving features of KBBConnect is the ability to import your CAD designs – both the components and a picture (jpg) of the design itself. KBBConnect then prices those designs accurately using your suppliers' pricelists, ready for you to produce a quotation and invoice.

Drawing to a Quote in minutes!

## Using KBBConnect Seamless Link with ArtiCAD

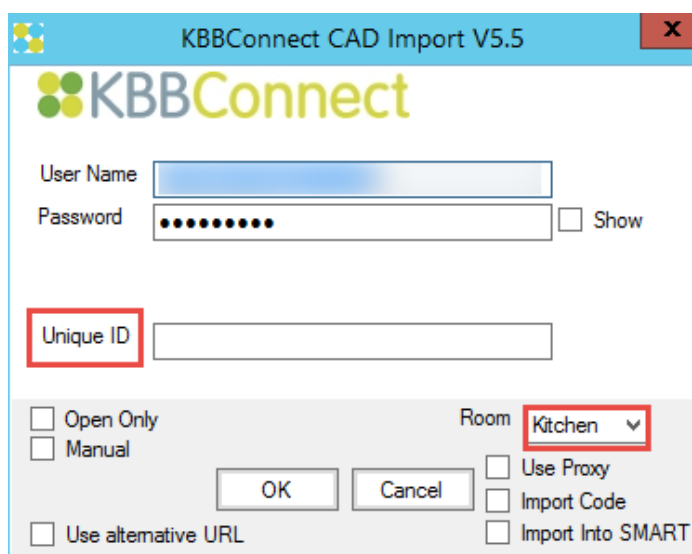
### To use Seamless Link:

1. When you have finalised your drawing and are ready to import the components into KBBConnect, click on the **Utilities** button this will bring up a drop down menu and you need to



Select the **Exports** and **Export to KBBConnect** options

2. The following dialog box will then be displayed:



Please ensure:

- Your KBBConnect **Username** and **Password** are entered correctly.
- You type in a **Unique ID** number for the job – this will be picked up by KBBConnect and used as the unique Job Number for the project (**CAD Job ID**)
- **NOTE:**  
If you use the same **Unique ID** on another Job when it imports to KBBConnect it will overwrite the job that has the same **Unique ID**

< Client / Site Site

Reference  
1011

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Order No  
1011

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Client Name

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Lead

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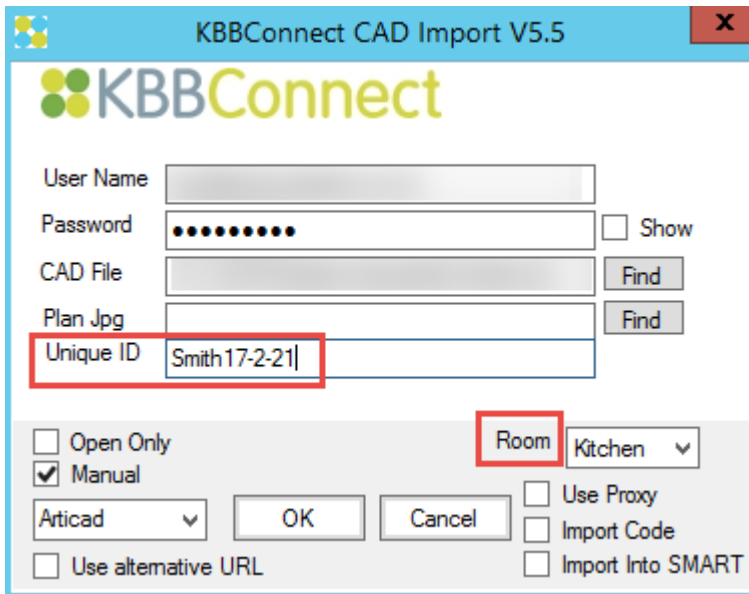
Salesman Name  
Eva

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CAD Job ID  
Smith17-2-21

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- Under Room dropdown specify whether your drawing is of a *Kitchen, Bathroom or Bedroom*.



KBBConnect CAD Import V5.5

**KBBConnect**

User Name

Password   Show

CAD File

Plan Jpg

Unique ID

Open Only  Manual

Articad   Room   Use Proxy

Use alternative URL  Import Code  Import Into SMART

3. Click on the **OK** button to transfer the file to KBBConnect.

**NOTE:** The **Manual** check box also allows you to check that the correct CAD program has been set and where the exported XML file will be stored.

4. KBBConnect will open automatically and a job will be created.

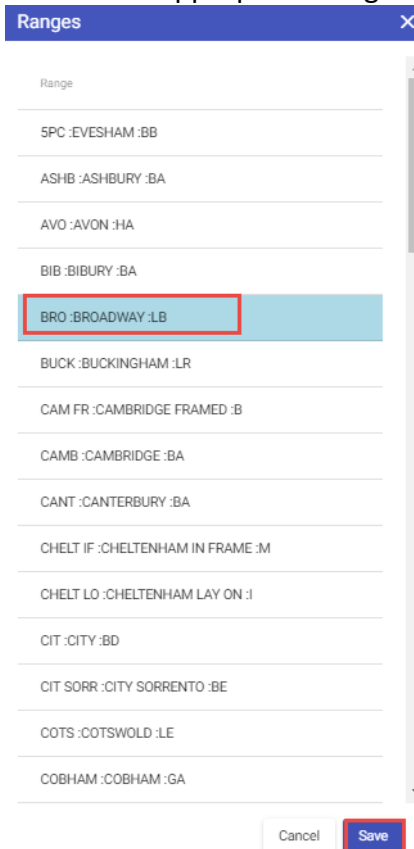
The **Select Supplier** dialog box will display your suppliers:



Name	Phone	Fax	Account Ref
EVO Kitchen Collection			
Form by Loch Anna			
Installation supplier			
Loch Anna			
My Bespoke Pricelist			
SMART Carcases	001 001 001		123456
<b>SMART Complete</b>	01344878110		123456
SMART Doors	001 001 001		123456
Test1			

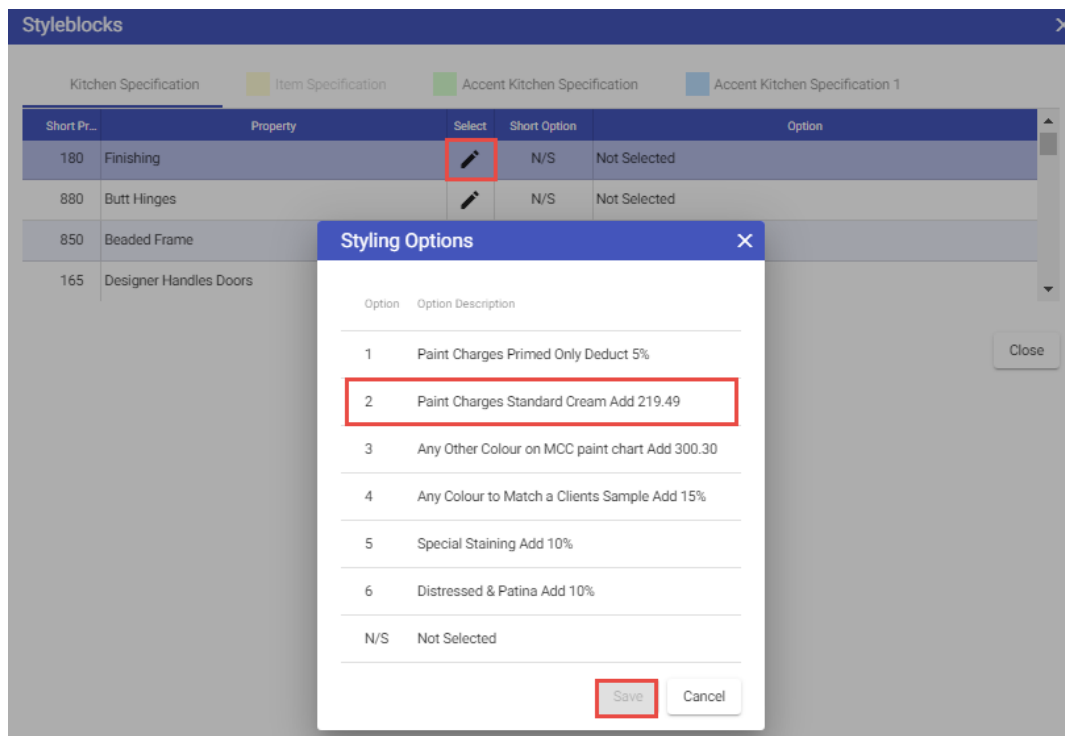
Use the **Search** field to find your supplier if necessary. Choose the appropriate supplier and click on the **Select** button.

5. The **Select Range** dialog box will then be displayed. Choose the appropriate range from your drawing and click on the **Save** button.



Range
SPC :EVESHAM :BB
ASHB :ASHBURY :BA
AVO :AVON :HA
BIB :BIBURY :BA
<b>BRO :BROADWAY :LB</b>
BUCK :BUCKINGHAM :LR
CAM FR :CAMBRIDGE FRAMED :B
CAMB :CAMBRIDGE :BA
CANT :CANTERBURY :BA
CHELT IF :CHELTENHAM IN FRAME :M
CHELT LO :CHELTENHAM LAY ON :I
CIT :CITY :BD
CIT SORR :CITY SORRENTO :BE
COTS :COTSWOLD :LE
COBHAM :COBHAM :GA

Finally, (and for kitchens only) the **Product Properties** dialog box will display. Make a selection for all items coded with **N/S** (Not selected) and select the **Save** button.



6. The KBBConnect system will now match all imported descriptions and price all items in the quote according to the on-line supplier pricelists and the margins you have set.

## Unrecognised Items

KBBConnect recognises imported items by matching the item's description to your suppliers' pricelists. If a description from ArtiCAD is not recognised, the system will leave the imported data unchanged, but highlighted in a **Yellow colour**, as shown in the example below:

		16	SXLC715x295	1	715x295 door	13.13	18.76	18.76	295	715	18	UnhiL	Shaker (100mm)	0.00	T1	3.28
		17	FS10	1	1000x300x18mm Fly Shelf	114.26	114.26	114.26	600	18	300	UnhiL	Tandembox	0.00	T1	20.00
		18	INOTINI	1	500x720x300mm Height:720, Depth:300	0.00	0.00	0.00	55	720	300	UnhiL		0.00	T1	0.00
		19	80W7	1	800mm Medium Wall Unit	68.56	137.12	137.12	800	720	300	Right	Tandembox	0.00	T1	24.00

In the example above, KBBConnect does not recognise these items, so the codes remain Yellow and the prices are displayed as zero. To replace unrecognised items, search for them using the **Edit** **button**, which will display your supplier's pricelist, from which you can choose the remaining items you require.

The next time you bring in the components that were not initially recognised, they will be replaced by KBBConnect with the correct supplier codes. To understand how this works, see the following section on the KBBConnect Knowledge Base.

## Using the KBBConnect Knowledge Base

In some cases, not all of the items you are importing into KBBConnect from ArtCAD will be recognised, due to incorrect generic descriptions.

Within KBBConnect, each time you correct a mistaken furniture item by selecting the correct item, it will keep a log of this within the system's **Knowledge Base**.

You can access the Knowledge Base to check what has been stored by you and other KBBConnect users in your company:

1. Within your **Quote** screen, click on the item that you want to check
2. select the **Advanced Tasks** pane
3. Select the **Knowledge Base** command

Edit	Delete	Pos	Code	Qty	Description
		15	SXLC715X396	1	715x396 door ***
		16	30VW7	1	600mm Medium
		16	SXLC715X296	1	715x296 door ***
		16	SXLC715x295	1	715x295 door
		17	FS10	1	1000x300x18mm
		18	INOTINI	1	55 Filler, Height:7
		19	80W7	1	800mm Medium
		19	SXLC715X396	1	715x396 door ***
		19	SXLC715X396	1	715x396 door ***
		20	90GW7	1	900mm Medium
		20	SXLC715x445F	1	715x445 door fra
		20	SXLC715x445F	1	715x445 door fra
		20	SXLC715x445F	2	715x445 door fra
		21	80W7	1	800mm Medium

4. The following dialog box is displayed, showing in this example that an item has been matched a total of 4 times, 2 times to 100BD. It is therefore this item that will be inserted into your quote every time the item comes across from ArtCAD.

Code	Description	Qty	Generic Description
100BD	1000mm Drawerline Base Unit	2	1000 base unit d.l., height:720, depth:600
100SBD	1000mm Drawerline Sink Base Unit 1 x working Draw...	1	1000 base unit d.l., height:720, depth:600
100BD/1	1000mm Drawerline Base Unit full width drawer	1	1000 base unit d.l., height:720, depth:600

**NOTE:** If, by mistake, the wrong item is brought in, delete it from the Knowledge Base by selecting the item and then clicking on the **Delete** button.

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## Feedback

Have you found this document useful? We'd love to know what you think of KBBConnect!

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