

# Transferring an ArtiCAD Design to KBBConnect

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## Exporting a ArtiCAD Design to KBBConnect

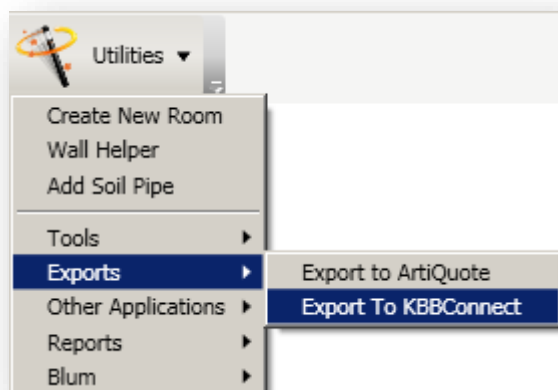
One of the most time saving features of KBBConnect is the ability to import your CAD designs – both the components and a picture (jpg) of the design itself. KBBConnect then prices those designs accurately using your suppliers' pricelists, ready for you to produce a quotation and invoice.

Drawing to a Quote in minutes!

## Using KBBConnect Seamless Link with ArtiCAD

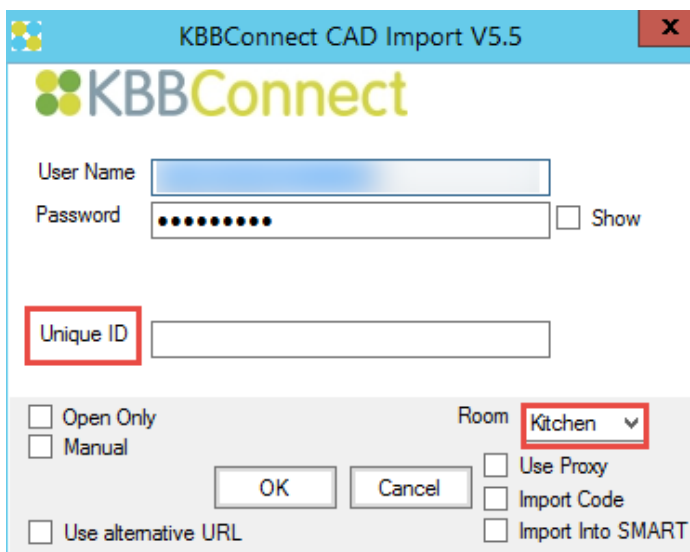
### To use Seamless Link:

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:

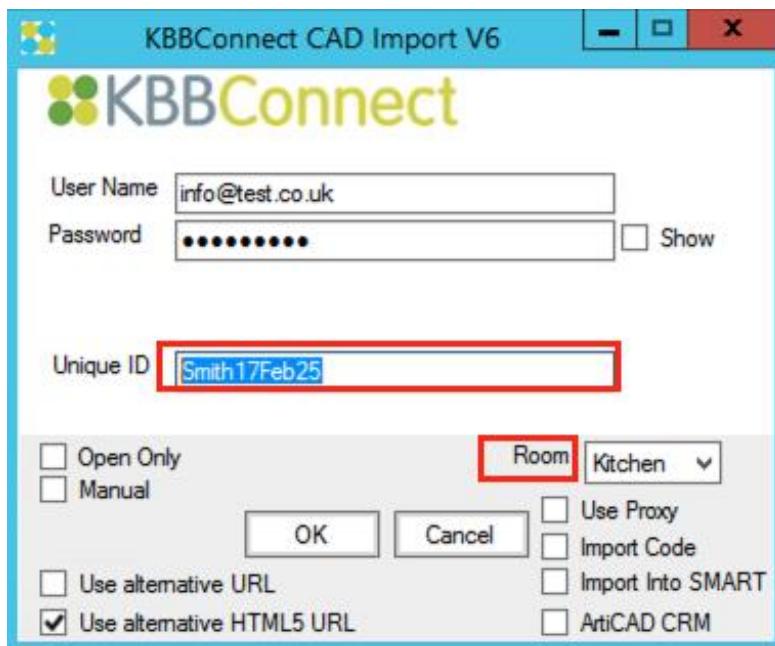


Please ensure:

- 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	To Do
Reference 1501	
Order No 1501	
Cust Reference	
Client Name Smith	
Lead	
Salesman Name* Charles	
Designer	
CAD Job ID Smith17Feb25	

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



KBBConnect CAD Import V6

**KBBConnect**

User Name: info@test.co.uk

Password: ..... ☐ Show

Unique ID: Smith17Feb25

☐ Open Only  
☐ Manual

Room: Kitchen

☐ Use Proxy  
☐ Import Code  
☐ Import Into SMART  
☐ ArtCAD CRM

☐ Use alternative URL  
☒ Use alternative HTML5 URL

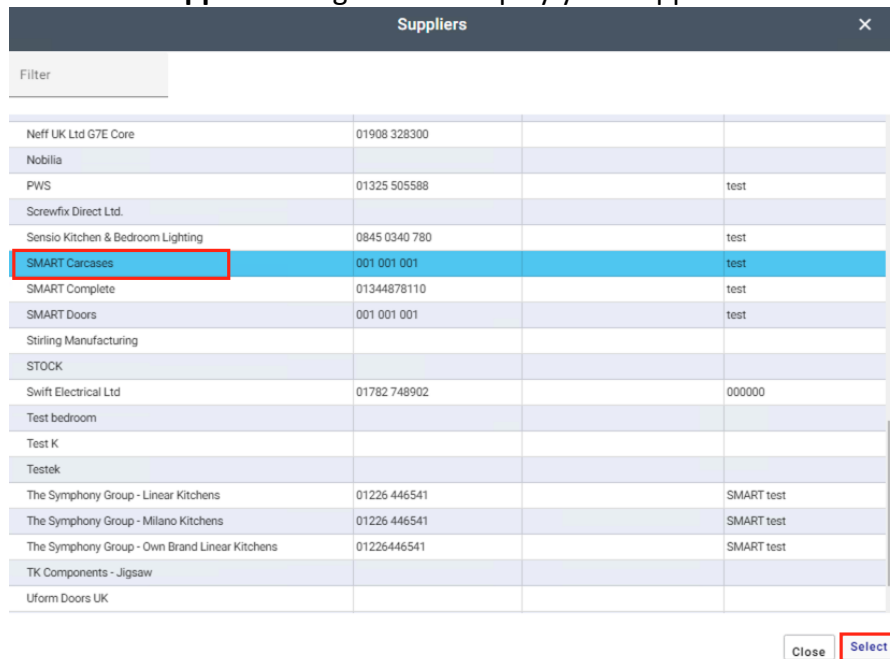
OK Cancel

- 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.

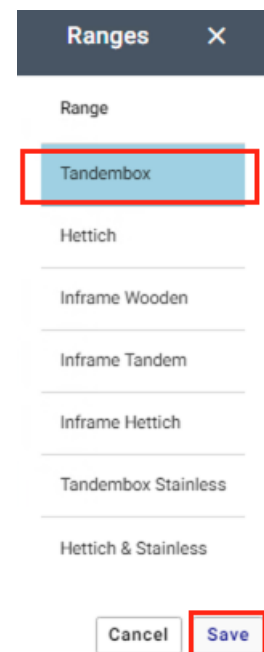
The **Select Supplier** dialog box will display your suppliers:



Name	Phone	Fax	Account Ref
Neff UK Ltd G7E Core	01908 328300		
Nobilis			
PWS	01325 505588		test
Screwfix Direct Ltd.			
Sensio Kitchen & Bedroom Lighting	0845 0340 780		test
<b>SMART Carcasses</b>	<b>001 001 001</b>		<b>test</b>
SMART Complete	01344878110		test
SMART Doors	001 001 001		test
Stirling Manufacturing			
STOCK			
Swift Electrical Ltd	01782 748902		000000
Test bedroom			
Test K			
Testek			
The Symphony Group - Linear Kitchens	01226 446541		SMART test
The Symphony Group - Milano Kitchens	01226 446541		SMART test
The Symphony Group - Own Brand Linear Kitchens	01226446541		SMART test
TK Components - Jigsaw			
Uform Doors UK			

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

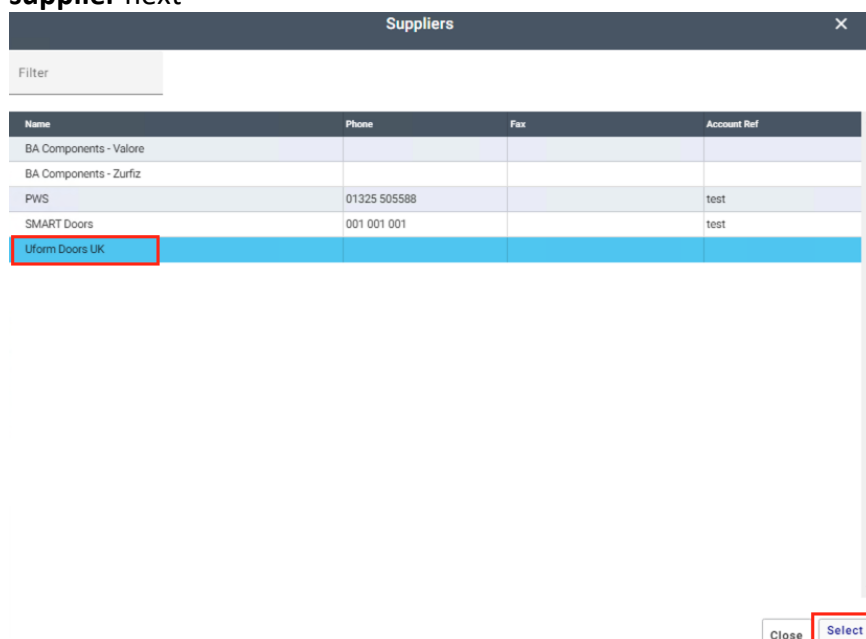
5. The **Select Range** dialog box will then be displayed.  
Choose the appropriate range from your drawing and click on the **Save** button.



Range

- Tandembox**
- Hettich
- Inframe Wooden
- Inframe Tandem
- Inframe Hettich
- Tandembox Stainless
- Hettich & Stainless

6. If you selected Carcasse supplier you will need to choose your **door supplier** next



Name	Phone	Fax	Account Ref
BA Components - Valore			
BA Components - Zurfiz			
PWS	01325 505588		test
SMART Doors	001 001 001		test
<b>Uform Doors UK</b>			

## 7. And Range / Colour of doors

Ranges
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Range  

Aldana Dust Grey

Aldana Graphite

Aldana Heritage Green

Aldana Light Grey

Aldana Marine

Aldana Paint To Order

Aldana Paint To Order Mto (pre-coded D&a)

Aldana Porcelain

Aldana Sanded

Aldana Sanded Mto (pre-coded D&a)

Aldana Stone

Arrington Paint To Order

Arrington Paint To Order Mto (pre-coded D&a)

Cancel

Save

8. Finally, depending on the Furniture supplier you choose the **Product Properties** dialog box will display. Make a selection for all items coded with **N/S** (Not selected) and select the **Save** button.

Pricelist  
SMART Complete

SD

Price Band  
5PC :EVESHAM :BB

Kitchen Specification

Item Specification

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Short P...	Property	Select	Short Option	Option
100	Range		5PC	5 PCE SHAKER :BB
110	Door Colour		1	Not Selected
120	Carcase		1	Not Selected


9. 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	Unhi...	Shaker (100mm	0.00	T1	3.28
		17	FS10	1	1000x300x18mm Fly Shelf	114.26	114.26	114.26	600	18	300	Unhi...	Tandembbox	0.00	T1	20.00
		18	INOTINI	1	800mm Medium Wall Unit	0.00	0.00	0.00	55	720	300	Unhi...	Tandembbox	0.00	T1	0.00
		19	80W7	1	800mm Medium Wall Unit	68.56	137.12	137.12	800	720	300	Right	Tandembbox	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.

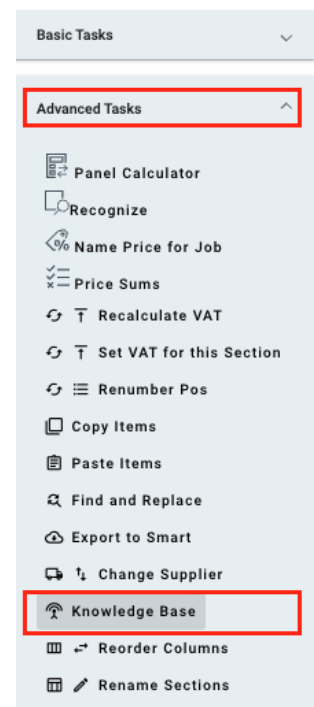
## Using the KBBConnect Knowledge Base

In some cases, not all of the items you are importing into KBBConnect from ArtiCAD 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



4. The following dialog box is displayed, showing in this example that an item has been matched a total of 9 times. It is therefore this item that will be inserted into your quote every time the item comes across from ArtiCAD.

Knowledge Base				
Code	Description	Qty	Generic Description	
60SBH	600mm Highline Sink Base Unit	9	600 base unit f.h.d., height:720, depth:600	

Tasks

Edit

Delete

**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.

## Feedback

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

To comment on this Quick Guide or anything else regarding KBBConnect, for help, or for information regarding on-line training courses, please contact KBBConnect Customer Support:

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