Converter Instructions: IFC to XKT and JSON for Xeokit Based Viewers

Replace cursive words with the actual names!

1. Create a Converter folder in C:\Users\Username

2. .ifc to .dae

Download converter: http://ifcopenshell.org/ifcconvert

Move unzip and move application "IfcConvert" to Converter folder

Move .ifc file to Converter folder, remove spaces in the name

In command window:

C:\Users\Username>cd Converter

C:\Users\Username\Converter>ifcconvert --use-element-guids *ProjectName*.ifc *ProjectName*.dae -- exclude=entities IfcOpeningElement

3. .dae to .glTFcd

Download converter: https://github.com/KhronosGroup/COLLADA2GLTF/releases

Move folder to Converter folder and rename "COLLADA2GLTF"

In command window:

C:\Users\Username\Converter>COLLADA2GLTF\COLLADA2GLTF-bin -i ProjectName.dae -o ProjectName.gltf

4. .glTF to .xkt

In command window:

C:\Users\Username>npm i @xeokit/xeokit-gltf-to-xkt

C:\Users\Username>cd node_modules\@xeokit\xeokit-gltf-to-xkt

C:\Users\Username\node_modules\@xeokit\xeokit-gltf-to-xkt>node gltf2xkt.js -s

C:\Users\Username\Converter\ProjectName.gltf -o C:\Users\Username\Converter\ProjectName.xkt

5. .ifc to .json

Download Converter: https://github.com/bimspot/xeokit-metadata/releases

Unpack in "Converter" folder, rename the new folder "xeokit-metadata"

Download and install .NET Core 3.1 (!): https://dotnet.microsoft.com/download

In command window:

C:\Users\Username\Converter>cd C:\Users\Username\Converter\xeokit-metadata

C:\Users\Username\Converter\xeokit-metadata>xeokit-metadata

C:\Users\Username\Converter\ProjectName.json

Now all neccessary files are in C:\Users\Username\Converter.

6. Create folder to add in the data directory

New folder with the design's name: "ProjectName"

In "ProjectName" new folder "models"

In "models" new folder "design"

In "design" place the created .xkt and .json files and rename "geometry.xkt" and "metadata"

In "ProjectName" paste an index.json copied from an existing project file from the directory or create a new .json file in visual studio code and paste the content below.

Rename everything including the project name to your new project name

Move the Folder to (your repository)\app\data\projects

Index content:

```
"cameraFar": 3000.0,
                                                                                   "objectColorSource": "viewer"
"id": "ProjectName",
                                          "saoEnabled": true,
"name": "ProjectName",
                                          "saoBias": 0.5,
                                                                                  "viewerContent": {
                                          "saoIntensity": 0.7,
"models": [
                                                                                   "modelsLoaded": [
                                          "saoScale": 1200.0,
                                                                                   "design"
  "id": "design",
                                          "saoKernelRadius": 100,
  "name": "ProjectName Design
                                          "saoBlur": true,
                                          "saoInteractive": true,
                                                                                  "viewerState": {
                                          "saoInteractiveDelay": 200,
                                                                                   "viewCubeEnabled": true,
                                          "viewFitDuration": 0.5,
                                                                                  "threeDEnabled": true,
                                                                                  "tabOpen": "models"
"viewerConfigs": {
                                          "viewFitFOV": 45.
 "cameraNear": 0.05,
                                          "perspectiveFOV": 55,
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