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Subject: Lightmap Cast Shadow Tutorial

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Unfortunately, that's not how Westwood did it. Westwood used an expensive program called Lightscape to do it. Basically, from what I can gather, you make the 3D model then run it through an exporter which generates a lightscape input file. The lightscape input file is run through lightscape and generates a lightscape solutions file (that's what the pwr\_int.ls file in buildings.zip under the GDI power plant is, it's the lightscape solutions file). Then, you run this back through a converter and some stuff and you end up with a w3d file containing special lightmapping chunks (PRELIT stuff I think), a wlt file containing lights and some special lightmapping textures (that's what the weird textures with names like pwr\_int\_lm002+0.dds are for). Speaking of the GDI power plant interior, I am going to try and see if it can be made usable without throwing away the lightmapping.

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