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The world's leading software for windows and doors



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Introducing LidcoMaker™

A strong partnership

Lidco and Windowmaker Software have reinvigorated a long term relationship built using Lidco's market leading product range and Windowmaker Software's industry leading software solutions. LidcoMaker is an exciting new move emerging from a long-established partnership that will enable all users of Lidco's exciting range of products to access the best of worldwide industry software and technology.

More than 20 years experience

Windowmaker Software Ltd is one of the world's leading software companies supplying the window and door industry. With over 20 years of successfully developing and delivering market-leading solutions, Windowmaker has the knowledge and experience to provide customers with a competitive advantage.

More than 50 software developers

With an established international presence built over many years, Windowmaker Software has continually invested in the support and development team. Now numbering over 50 people, this includes teams working on new features and enhancements, as well as a comprehensive testing and support team to ensure the business critical software works first time, every time.

Microsoft Gold Certified Partner

This commitment to quality, and the development of innovative products with new technology, were reasons why Windowmaker were awarded the status of Microsoft Gold Certified Partner - the first in the industry.

This commitment covers the use of the latest Microsoft technology - such as the Microsoft SQL Server and the Microsoft Dynamics range - and having over 20 Microsoft Certified Professionals in the Software Development Team.

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More than 60 countries

Operating in over 60 countries, and with a product that has sold in 18 languages, Windowmaker Software is truly a global company. Experience in many markets means Windowmaker are able to innovate with new technology, work closely with large multi-national organisations and provide a single, adaptable solution for every aspect of the window and door industry.

The LidcoMaker™ Configurator

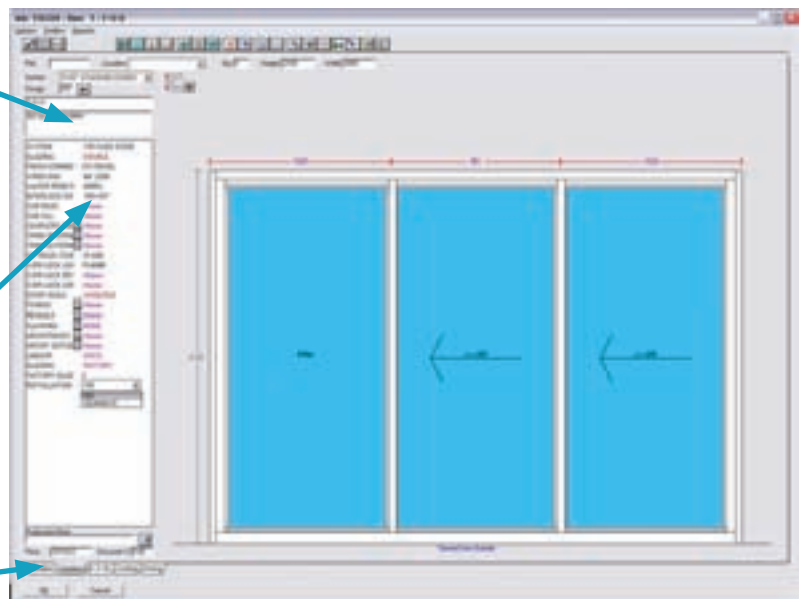
The LidcoMaker Configurator drives the software – with powerful features and unlimited possibilities

Display the frames, glass and components during order entry

Full colour, detailed scaled graphics

Choose from and create a customised list of options

LidcoMaker instantly displays and updates pricing



Use Keyboard shortcuts to reduce order processing time



Choose from a variety of shapes

Select the correct pane type and glazing options

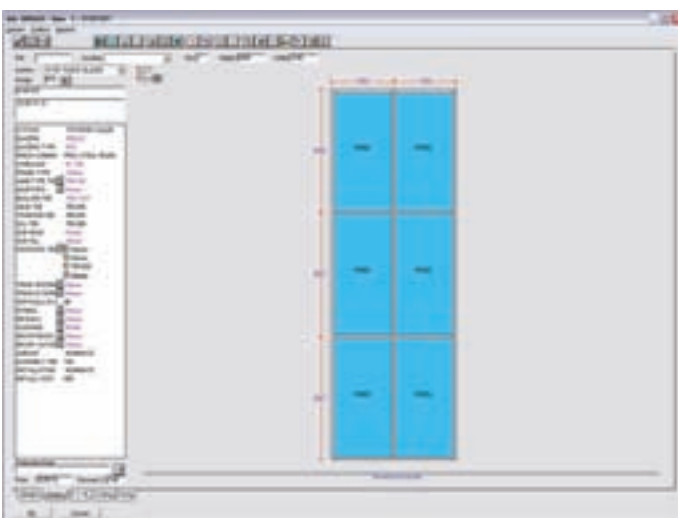
Drag and drop a range of features

The LidcoMaker Configurator enables the user to:

- ▲ Specify the shape and dimensions of the item to be created, and choose the system to be used
- ▲ Choose from standard designs, or your own custom ones using a drag and drop interface to include features and pane types
- ▲ Perfectly align and dimension the finished item

Orders can be entered quickly and efficiently, with keyboard shortcuts and instant access to additional features helping you get reduced order processing times. The fully scaled, detailed graphics can be used in many documents later on, from Quotes to Works Instructions, reducing mistakes and producing impressive and wide ranging sales and manufacturing materials. Detailed manufacturing documentation and reporting can be produced in your preferred format using LidcoMaker's easily customised range of reporting options.

- ▲ Cutting lists for saw operators and glass cutting; all available with as many or as few details as you require, and all can be optimised to ensure highest productivity yield
- ▲ Assembly lists for ease of identification of each production item required
- ▲ Break downs of all specific components, including labor, to enable easy review of productivity



LidcoMaker Options Available

- ▲ Angled Shapes
- ▲ Arched Shapes
- ▲ Georgian and Leaded
- ▲ Panels
- ▲ Standard Products
- ▲ Bow and Bays
- ▲ Curtain Walling
- ▲ Conservatories

For more information visit:

www.lidco.com.au/lidcomaker

LidcoMaker™ Technology and Integration

Delivering Business Intelligence to help you understand your business

As a Microsoft Gold Partner with a large development team, LidcoMaker Software can deliver solutions that truly exploit the power of the latest technology. The configuration available within Windowmaker, supported by powerful third party tools, enables you to get more from your software.



- ▲ LidcoMaker uses Microsoft SQL Server 2005 as the underlying database, taking advantage of the support that this provides for exporting data and synchronising with other software
 - ▲ For example, XML data can be exported to other packages, or SQL Triggers used to simplify integration with third party software
 - ▲ LidcoMaker can also offer web-services to access the central SQL database, so that the data is available to a variety of devices, including Microsoft Windows Mobile PDAs and Smartphones
 - ▲ The 'User Data' facility allows fields to be added to the LidcoMaker database and then accessed directly from within LidcoMaker, further enhancing the customer-specific customisation available
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- ▲ Crystal Reports technology is used extensively in LidcoMaker, meaning advanced reports are available as standard with the capability for unlimited, custom reports
 - ▲ Standard LidcoMaker Reports throughout the software can be customised, filtered according to context including user roles and job statuses, and include graphics as well as text
 - ▲ Crystal Reports Designer can also be used to build new management and sales reports, add tabs to the jobs page for dynamic reports, and format files to interfacing to other software (such as exporting purchase orders or links to machinery)



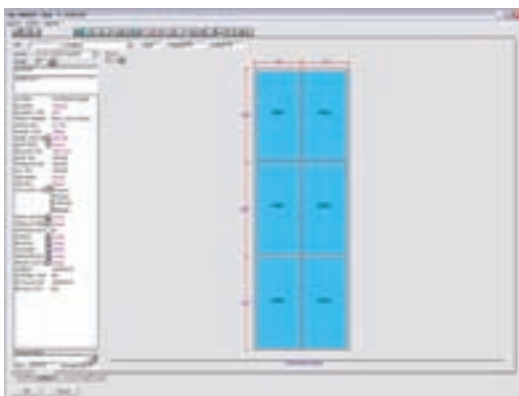
Curtain Wall

Easily create curtain wall items and ladders

How It Works

The LidcoMaker Curtain Wall Option is designed to significantly increase the flexibility and simplicity of manufacturing items for a curtain wall construction.

This option allows items to be created, and then produced individually or split into ladders - thus allowing options to be changed and for them to be assembled individually. Each ladder contains all the details required for output to production, with reports detailing product specifications along with full dimensioned graphics.



Key Features

- ▲ Use the Curtain Wall wizard for easy item specification and design
- ▲ Create items with Width and Height up to 65m
- ▲ Create items with a Grid size of up to 50 high x 50 wide
- ▲ Specify and alter the Horizontals and Verticals and their positions, with full analysis of the ladders created from them

Once the items have been created, the jobs can still link to many other WindowMaker functions, including Part Usage and Labels, Glass Usage and Labels and links to Working Centres or Saws. In addition, processes such as Optimisation and CAD Link can be used with Curtain Wall items.

The Ladders Document Report can:

- ▲ Output details of each Ladder along with dimensioned graphics
- ▲ Output a list of Parts and Glass belonging to the Ladder
- ▲ Be run on individual items or for the whole job



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