

Largest Scan Project Ever Collected: Versailles Case Study

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SUMMARY

This abstract discusses when history and new technology meet up with a Google partnership. In order to open “La Galerie de l’histoire du Chateau de Versailles”, AFT was in charge of acquiring virtual data needed to create Versailles in 3D. No less than 6 months and 100,000 scans stations were necessary to successfully create a digital copy of the biggest castle in Europe. Not only was the inner castle digitized, but all of the exterior fountains in the garden, the statues, the facades and the roof. The result: It is now possible to take a virtual tour of Versailles or back in time and discover the castle at the age of “Le Roi Soleil!”