

# ADOBE® ILLUSTRATOR® CS3

## EXPLORE NEW PATHS WITH THE ESSENTIAL VECTOR TOOL



### Consider Adobe Creative Suite® 3 Design Premium

Do more with your artwork with Adobe Creative Suite 3 Design Premium software, the graphic designer's dream toolkit for print, web, and mobile publishing.

Adobe Creative Suite 3 Design Premium combines Adobe Bridge CS3, Adobe Version Cue® CS3, Adobe Device Central CS3, Adobe Stock Photos, and Adobe Acrobat® Connect™ with:

- Adobe InDesign® CS3
- Adobe Photoshop® CS3 Extended
- Adobe Illustrator CS3
- Adobe Flash CS3 Professional
- Adobe Dreamweaver® CS3
- Adobe Acrobat 8 Professional

Adobe Illustrator CS3 software allows you to efficiently create sophisticated vector artwork for virtually any medium. Access tools quickly and easily, explore color variations, and share files seamlessly between Illustrator and other Adobe professional applications as you prepare content for print, web and interactive, and mobile and motion designs.

### Use powerful, precise creative tools

Quickly explore multiple design options with the powerful, precise creative features in Illustrator CS3. Industry-standard drawing tools, new color controls, and a wealth of powerful effects enable greater creative productivity and the ability to easily experiment. Use new Live Color to explore color harmonies and interactively apply color to any selection of objects. Work faster by controlling path editing and point alignment in the Control panel. And enhance your artwork with professional typography and transparent effects.

### Work quickly and intuitively

Efficiently execute your ideas in Illustrator CS3. With easier access to tools and options, flexible and customizable workspaces, and a wealth of timesaving features and shortcuts, you can speed through design and production tasks. The enhanced Control panel frees up screen space and puts more options at your fingertips, while New Document Profiles provide a launch pad for video and other designs. Whatever your final output destination, you can create your artwork quickly and easily in Illustrator CS3.

### Enjoy tight integration

Streamline your design workflows by moving easily between Illustrator CS3 and other Adobe applications. Leverage robust integration with Adobe Flash® software for your web animations, and preview mobile artwork in Adobe Device Central CS3. Use your vector designs as the basis of DVD menus, titles, and visual effects by moving them easily between Illustrator and Adobe motion and effects applications. And create reliable Adobe PDF files, with multiple pages and layers intact, for high-quality printed output.

## System requirements

### Windows®

- Intel® Pentium® 4, Intel Centrino®, Intel Xeon®, or Intel Core™ Duo (or compatible) processor
- Microsoft® Windows XP with Service Pack 2 or Windows Vista™ Home Premium, Business, Ultimate, or Enterprise (certified for 32-bit editions)
- 512MB of RAM (1GB recommended)
- 2GB of available hard-disk space (additional free space required during installation)
- 1,024x768 monitor resolution with 16-bit video card
- DVD-ROM drive
- QuickTime 7 software required for multimedia features
- Internet or phone connection required for product activation
- Broadband Internet connection required for Adobe Stock Photos\* and other services

### Macintosh

- PowerPC® G4 or G5 or multicore Intel processor
- Mac OS X v.10.4.8
- 512MB of RAM (1GB recommended)
- 2.5GB of available hard-disk space (additional free space required during installation)
- 1,024x768 monitor resolution with 16-bit video card
- DVD-ROM drive
- QuickTime 7 software required for multimedia features
- Internet or phone connection required for product activation
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- Adobe Creative Suite 3 Design Standard
- Adobe Creative Suite 3 Web Premium
- Adobe Creative Suite 3 Web Standard
- Adobe Creative Suite 3 Production Premium
- Adobe Creative Suite 3 Master Collection

## For more information

For more details about Adobe Illustrator CS3, visit [www.adobe.com/illustrator](http://www.adobe.com/illustrator).



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# Top reasons to upgrade to Adobe Illustrator CS3

## Live Color

Explore, apply, and control color variations using Live Color, which lets you select any artwork and interactively edit the colors to see results immediately. Use the Color Guide panel to quickly choose tints, shades, or harmonious color combinations.

## Integration with Adobe Flash

Import native Illustrator files into Flash CS3 Professional, or copy and paste artwork from Illustrator to Flash with paths, anchor points, gradients, clipping masks, and symbols intact. Layers, groups, and object names are also preserved.

## Drawing tools and controls

Draw in Illustrator more quickly and fluidly than ever. Easier and more flexible anchor point selection, improved operating performance, and a new Eraser tool help you create artwork efficiently and intuitively.

## Improved operating performance

Enjoy more responsive drawing and editing with improved performance in key operations, including faster screen redraw, object moving, panning, scaling, and transformations.

## Control panel

Discover more options faster and free up screen space by accessing anchor point controls, clipping masks, envelope distortions, and more from the context-sensitive Control panel.

## Eraser tool

Quickly remove areas of artwork with the Eraser tool as easily as you erase pixels in Photoshop, and enjoy complete control over the width, shape, and smoothness of the erasure.

## New Document Profiles

Create artwork easily by selecting prebuilt profiles for various types of media, and save custom profiles that specify such setup parameters as artboard dimensions, styles, and color spaces.

## Crop Area tool

Define crop areas interactively for print or export. Choose preset web ratios or video formats with safe areas, and set crop marks intuitively. Define multiple crop areas and easily move between them as needed.



Explore, apply, and control color variations using Live Color; easily convert anchor points in the Control panel; and enjoy more screen space with the introduction of a single-column toolbar and self-adjusting panels that dock conveniently out of the way when not in use.

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