

INTRODUCTION TO INKSCAPE

EXTRA: DOWNLOADING INKSCAPE

Try Inkscape at home!



INKSCAPE IS FREE

Inkscape is free: you can download Inkscape and share it with your friends – no problem. You can always download a copy of the latest Inkscape at inkscape.org. It's free and open source software and completely legal.

That being said, before you download and install any software on your computer, **make sure you get you get an okay from a parent!**

FOR APPLE OS X LEOPARD

1. Make sure your Mac is completely up-to-date. Apple has good instructions on how to do this here: <http://www.apple.com/softwareupdate/>
2. Download Inkscape:
<http://sourceforge.net/projects/inkscape/files/inkscape/0.47/Inkscape-0.47-1.LEOPARD%2B.dmg/download>
3. Download X11:
<http://static.macosforge.org/xquartz/downloads/X11-2.4.0.dmg>
4. Once the Inkscape installation package finishes downloading, double click on it and it will open a window with an Inkscape icon on one side, and a shortcut to the Applications folder on the other side. You need to drag the Inkscape icon across and drop in on the Applications folder. This will copy the file to the Application folder.
5. When the X11 installation package finishes downloading, double-click it to start the installation process. Follow the on-screen prompts.

FOR APPLE OS X TIGER

1. Download Inkscape:
<http://sourceforge.net/projects/inkscape/files/inkscape/0.47/Inkscape-0.47-1.TIGER.dmg/download>
2. You'll need the Install Disc 1 DVD that came with your Mac or OS X Tiger box. Scroll down the Finder window which opens when the DVD is inserted; double clic "Optional Installs"; go through the license agreement and destination selection; on the "Custom install" page select Applications -> X11 and deselect everything else; hit Install. If you do not have this disc anymore, you can download the software here:
 - http://inkscape.modevia.com/macosx-snap/X11User_Tiger_PPC.dmg (older mac hardware – before 2007)
 - http://inkscape.modevia.com/macosx-snap/X11User_Tiger_Intel.dmg (newer mac hardware – 2007 and newer)

- (Not sure what kind of Mac you have? Look up your computer at <http://support.apple.com/specs/> and see if the processor is Power PC (you'll need the PPC dmg file) or Intel (you'll need the Intel dmg file)
3. Once the Inkscape installation package finishes downloading, double click on it and it will open a window with an Inkscape icon on one side, and a shortcut to the Applications folder on the other side. You need to drag the Inkscape icon across and drop in on the Applications folder. This will copy the file to the Application folder.

FOR APPLE OS X PANTHER

1. Download Inkscape:
<http://sourceforge.net/projects/inkscape/files/inkscape/0.46/Inkscape-0.46-2.PANTHER.PPC.dmg/download>
2. Download X11 and install it, following the instructions provided by Apple:
http://www.apple.com/downloads/macosx/apple/macosx_updates/x11formacosx.html
3. Once the Inkscape installation package finishes downloading, double click on it and it will open a window with an Inkscape icon on one side, and a shortcut to the Applications folder on the other side. You need to drag the Inkscape icon across and drop in on the Applications folder. This will copy the file to the Application folder.

FOR WINDOWS XP, VISTA, OR WINDOWS 7

Simply download the following file and double-click it, following the step-by-step prompts:

<http://downloads.sourceforge.net/inkscape/Inkscape-0.47-3.exe>

NEED HELP?

The official Inkscape installation help page is here:
<http://wiki.inkscape.org/wiki/index.php/InstallHelp>

The Inkscape forums are a good place to ask for help, but get permission from a parent first!
<http://www.inkscapeforum.com/>