

# Release Notes for *i publish*<sup>TM</sup> 2.0

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Welcome to the future of publishing: *i publish* 2.0. These Release Notes include information that will get you up and running with *i publish*, including:

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## System requirements

The minimum system requirements you need to run *i publish* 2.0 are:

- 486 or faster processor
- 16 MB of RAM
- Windows 95 or Windows NT 4.0 (but not Windows 3.x or the Macintosh)
- 65 MB hard disk space

Individual hard disks are configured with different cluster sizes, so the amount of disk space required to install *i publish* can vary. You'll have the best results if you make 65 MB of disk space available for installation.

- VGA Display (SVGA Monitor, with 800 x 600 resolution and high color recommended)
- Mouse or equivalent pointing device
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 3.02 (recommended and included on the CD-ROM).  
*i publish* will also work with Internet Explorer 3.01 and 4.0.

## **Installing *i publish***

Unless you specify otherwise, the installer copies the *i publish* program and all of its supporting files to the Program Files\Design Intelligence directory on your hard drive. *i publish* requires approximately 65 MB of disk space.

### **Installing Microsoft Internet Explorer**

**Note:** Install Internet Explorer 3.01, 3.02, or 4.0 before you install *i publish*.

*i publish* includes an innovative HTML-based interface (the control window) that's designed to make learning and using *i publish* easy. To use this interface, you'll need to install Internet Explorer 3.01, 3.02, or 4.0. From the control window you can:

- Preview document groups and the many layouts included with *i publish*.
- Drag and drop text and graphics from the World Wide Web into your document.
- Access the *i publish* Web site and drag and drop free clip art and other resources.

Installing Internet Explorer will *not* replace your current browser and if you choose, you can use your current browser to copy and paste text and graphics from the World Wide Web into *i publish*.

If you don't already have Internet Explorer 3.01, 3.02, or 4.0 installed on your computer, you should install the version (3.02) that's included on the *i publish* CD—*before* you install *i publish*. If you install *i publish* first, you may experience problems with the *i publish* control window. To fix this problem, run the InstFix.exe utility as described below:

1. Exit *i publish*.
2. Double-click InstFix.exe which should be located in the Design Intelligence/i publish/Program directory.
3. Restart *i publish*. The control window should now display properly.

### **TrueType fonts**

In addition to *i publish*, the installer also installs the following TrueType fonts:

Amerigo  
Bodoni  
Bernhard  
Cafeteria  
Copperplate  
Garamond  
Geometric Slabserif  
Hip Hop  
Humanist  
Niagara  
Oranda

Make sure you do not remove these fonts from your computer. *i publish* relies on these installed fonts to make the *i publish* font schemes work properly.

### **SPRYNET Internet Access offer**

**Note:** This offer is for Microsoft Windows 95 users only. If you are using Microsoft Windows NT, you won't be able to use this offer.

The special SPRYNET Internet Access offer that is included with this version of *i publish* includes a customized version of Internet Explorer 3.02. If you want to use the SPRYNET software, be sure to install it before you install *i publish*. For more information, see the section "Installing Microsoft Internet Explorer" above.

SPRYNET requires that your system be setup for Dial-Up Networking. For details about how to change your system, see the SPRYNET Readme file located on the *i publish* CD:

D:\SPRYNET\CD\Readme.txt

Search the SPRYNET Readme file for "DIAL-UP."

### **Registering *i publish***

When you register your product, you are entitled to receive certain benefits, including:

- Technical support
- Notification of upgrades
- Product announcements and special offers

You can register your product by connecting to <http://www.design-intelligence.com> and filling out the online registration form in the customer service area. Or, call our Customer Service department toll-free at: **888-2-PUBLISH** (888-278-2547). Outside of the continental U.S., you can call 206-749-2860. Our hours are 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pacific time, Monday through Friday.

## **Get going with QuickStart**

The *i publish* QuickStart is a short interactive tour designed to introduce you to the important concepts of this new approach to personal publishing. Because *i publish* is different from other programs, we strongly recommend that you go through the QuickStart before you begin working with *i publish*.

With *i publish* open, here's how to begin the QuickStart:

- Click ***i publish* QuickStart** on the Start tab pane of the control window. The control window is on the left side of the *i publish* application window.

## **Last minute notes about *i publish***

### ***i publish* CD Clip Art Gallery errors**

On the Grab pane, using the "Clip Art from *i publish* CD" feature with Internet Explorer 4.0 or Netscape Navigator versions lower than 4.0 will not work properly. An error dialog box will appear.

To use clip art from the CD, click the From Windows Explorer button on the Grab pane. Select your CD-ROM drive and the clip art directories. Graphics will be previewed in the lower pane. Images can be dragged from the lower pane and dropped in the document window.

### **Installing fonts on Windows NT**

Some fonts provided by *i publish* may not be properly installed when using Windows NT. All fonts used by *i publish* are located on the CD-ROM in the \fonts directory.

To install these fonts, follow these steps:

1. Click Start, point to Settings, and then click Control Panel.
2. Double-click Fonts.
3. On the File menu of the Fonts window, click Install New Font.
4. Under folders, find your CD-ROM drive and the \fonts directory.
5. Click Select All, and then click OK.

### **Undo**

Scheme Set changes cannot be undone, however, an individual scheme applied to your document can.

If you undo something in *i publish* and don't like the results, click Redo on the Edit menu.

### **Section Head paragraph style creates new page**

If you place a very short, multi-column Body Text paragraph after a Section Head, it may cause the section to begin on a new page.

Section Heads are designed to be used with Body Text equal to at least two lines of text in each of your columns beneath the Section Head.

### **Fonts in onscreen presentations**

The size of fonts used in onscreen presentations default to the size specified on Internet Explorer's View menu. The presentations you create in *i publish* are designed to work best with Medium sized fonts.

To change the font size:

1. Launch Internet Explorer.
2. On the View menu, click Font, and then click the font size you want.

### **Picture file format details**

- **EPS Encapsulated PostScript (.eps, .dcs)**  
*i publish* imports only the preview image part of an EPS file and ignores the PostScript code. You can only import EPS files from other PC programs; *i publish* does not support EPS files from non-Windows programs.
- **Adobe PhotoShop 3.0 (.psd)**  
*i publish* can import 1-bit, 8-bit, and 24-bit PhotoShop files. *i publish* cannot import 32-bit (CMYK color mode) files.
- **Clipping Path**  
*i publish* does not support clipping paths in PhotoShop files, EPS files, or spec 6 TIFF files. (While the entire picture will import, the clipping path specification will not be honored.)
- **Microsoft Fax file format (.awd)**  
*i publish* 2.0 does not support the Microsoft Fax file format. The online help system incorrectly states support for this file format.

### **Getting help**

We want you to be successful with *i publish*. If you ever have a question about using *i publish*, feel free to take advantage of the many ways that Design Intelligence has for you to find answers, provide us with feedback, and discuss product issues with other *i publish* users.

Choose the method that best suits your needs. You can check the *i publish* online Help system:

- On the *i publish* Help menu, click Contents or Index.
- Or, check the Tech Support area of the Design Intelligence Web site (<http://www.design-intelligence.com/>) for information. While you're working with *i publish*, you can access our Web site by clicking the *i publish* Web Site button, located on the Start tab.

Here are your Technical Support options:

### **Knowledge Base Support**

You can access technical information through the our Knowledge Base. Search by subject or by keywords to find the answer you are looking for. We are constantly adding new information, so please continue to check back with us.

### **Faxback Support**

Our fax-on-demand system gives you access to technical application notes 24 hours a day, seven days a week. To have up to five documents at a time faxed to you automatically, call the Design Intelligence Faxback system at 206-749-2637. An automated tutorial will walk you through obtaining the documents you need. If you request document #1000, you'll receive a catalog listing of all available documents. Please have your fax number ready when you call.

### **Support Discussion Forums**

You can post messages and discuss product issues with other *i publish* users through our Online Support Forums. Our support staff will periodically post answers to questions.

### **Online Tech Support Feedback Form**

To report a product issue or request a feature for *i publish*, you can use our Online Tech Support Feedback Form. Please answer all questions on the form to the best of your ability so that we may accurately evaluate the issue. Although you may not receive a personalized response to your feedback, the information you provide is extremely valuable.

### **Email: [support@design-intelligence.com](mailto:support@design-intelligence.com)**

If you have an issue that doesn't suit our online Tech Support Feedback Form, you may send us email. In your message, please give a detailed description of the issue and include your return email address, name, and a daytime phone number (including the area code) where we can reach you if we need more details.

### **Telephone Support**

If you are a registered owner of *i publish* and can provide your serial number, you have access to technical support by phone.

To find the serial number, do one of the following:

- Check the back of the *i publish* CD packaging.
- Click **About i publish** on the *i publish* Help menu.

If you downloaded *i publish* from our Web site, you can find the serial number in your "receipt email." (If you need to register now, connect to our website at <http://www.design-intelligence.com> and fill out the Online Registration Form in the Customer Service area.) You can reach Technical Support by calling 206-749-2862. Standard hours of operation are 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. Friday, Pacific time.

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