

FreeHand 8 Demo ReadMe

Windows 95 and Windows NT

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The FreeHand 8 Demo allows you to explore most of the features of FreeHand 8. However, because it is a demo, it is not fully functional. The demo has the following limitations:

- The menu commands Save, Save As, Export, Export Again, and Rasterize are disabled.
- The Copy command doesn't copy data to the Clipboard for use by other programs. Copied data is usable only within the FreeHand 8 demo itself.
- All OLE functions and menu commands are disabled. This includes drag and drop from FreeHand to other programs.
- Only two color libraries are included with the demo.
- The spelling and hyphenation dictionaries are omitted, so these functions are disabled.
 - All print output will display a banner at the top and bottom of the page.

We hope that you'll become a FreeHand enthusiast and tell others of the quality, performance, and impressive capabilities of the best graphic design tool on the planet! When you purchase the full version of FreeHand 8, either as a standalone product or as part of the Design in Motion Suite, you will receive many additional items that couldn't be included in the demo version:

Color Libraries

A full set of twenty color libraries from DIC, Focoltone, Munsell, TOYO, TruMatch and Pantone. The Pantone libraries include the Hexachrome, Pastel, and Metallic libraries.

Dictionary Files

Language-specific files for spelling and hyphenation. Depending on your market area, FreeHand 8 is or will be available in English (with American and International English libraries), German, French, Italian, Spanish, Swedish, Chinese, and Japanese.

Clipart, Fonts, Templates, and Color Profiles

Over 10,000 pieces of clipart and over 500 fonts are on the FreeHand 8 CD-ROM. There are also libraries of templates and color management profiles (ICMs).

Clipart Viewer

Use the Clipart Viewer to view or launch any FreeHand 8 document or template saved with a thumbnail. Select a thumbnail preview and then drag and drop into a FreeHand document.

FreeHand Help

For easy access to help information from within FreeHand.

PPDs

Over 100 PPDs for the most popular laser printers and imagesetters.

Show Me Movies

Two multimedia tutorials: Using Layers and Using Color.

User Manual

Complete printed documentation, featuring a chapter of short tutorials.

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Installation

The installer is launched by running Setup.exe. It is fully compatible with Windows 95 and Windows NT 4. We recommend that you uninstall the demo version, using Add/Remove Programs in the Control Panel, before installing the full version of FreeHand 8.

System Requirements

FreeHand requires 16 MB of RAM on Macintosh or Windows 95 and 24 MB on Windows NT. Additional RAM is recommended. FreeHand 8 for Windows supports Windows 95 and Windows NT 4 (with Service Pack 3). FreeHand 8 for Macintosh supports PowerPC Macs running MacOS 7.1 or higher. FreeHand no longer supports Windows 3.11, Windows NT 3.51, Macintosh 680xx processors, or MacOS 7.0 or lower.

Installing Plug-Ins

If you plan to make use of any third-party plug-ins or Xtras written for FreeHand (including Photoshop plug-ins), place them directly in the FreeHand 8 \ English \ Xtras folder, or make a shortcut for the plug-in folder and place it in the FreeHand 8 \ English \ Xtras folder.

Adobe Type Manager

If you are using ATM 3.0 or earlier, you may get incorrect error messages when converting text to paths. Upgrading to ATM 3.5 or later will correct this problem.

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A Final Word

FreeHand is a great asset to your work or entertainment. Thank you for examining the demo version of FreeHand 8.

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