

Read Me • Canvas™ 9

**PROFESSIONAL EDITION, SCIENTIFIC IMAGING EDITION, GIS MAPPING EDITION
Electronic Evaluation Version**

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Thanks for evaluating Canvas 9! This document contains information about installing and trying out Canvas 9.

Before beginning the installation process, you may need to obtain an evaluation serial number. Please visit <http://www.deneba.com/download/evaluate/>.

After entering an evaluation serial number during installation, you can use the full-featured Canvas 9 Evaluation version for 15 days. This version Canvas 9 will expire at the end of the 15-day evaluation period.

Note: If you cannot obtain an evaluation serial number, you can run this version of Canvas in "demonstration" mode by installing it without entering a serial number. In demonstration mode, Canvas will not save or export documents, and documents you print will have a "Canvas" banner on each page. All other features are fully available.

In order to reduce the download size, the interactive html help system is not included in the downloadable evaluation version. You can access the complete electronic manual at the following URL:

Help: <http://www.deneba.com/cv9help/>

If you need additional help, refer to the end of this document for information about contacting ACD Systems of America, Inc.

INSTALLING Canvas 9

Before you install Canvas, please verify that your system meets the minimum requirements for running Canvas:

- PowerPC processor (G3 or better recommended)
- Mac OS X (10.2 or above)
- 128 MB RAM
- 100 MB free hard disk space
- 16-bit color support (or better)
- XGA or better screen resolution

Installing Canvas

- To begin installation, quit all applications that are running on your computer.
- Then, double-click the Canvas 9 Install icon located in the same directory as this Read Me file. The Canvas splash screen appears.
- On the Software License Agreement screen, read the license agreement and indicate your acceptance of the license agreement by choosing I accept the terms.
- You can choose to install Canvas with its complete feature set by choosing Complete; or, if you only want to install certain components or install Canvas in another directory, select Custom.

RELEASE NOTES

This section describes new features, changes, and corrections since the printing of the Canvas 9 documentation.

Printer Selection message

You must select the output language for your printer for optimum printing! In the Print dialog box, select Canvas Advanced Options and then open the Output Language menu. Select either QuickDraw or Postscript from this menu.

- QuickDraw generally refers to desktop or inkjet printers.
- Postscript refers to high end laser printers usually found in a networking environment.

To change this setting in the future, select Canvas Advanced Options in the Print dialog box.

Custom tool sets

Canvas 9 does not support custom tool sets that were created in earlier versions of Canvas.

Postscript I/O error

When printing, the image compression defaults to JPEG. This setting may generate postscript I/O errors from the printer if printing large images. If an error occurs, click on the Advanced tab in the Print dialog box. In the Image Compression menu, select Level 2 ASCII or RLE.

An I/O error indicates a disk fault or problem controlling a printer.

Printer properties and page orientation

Canvas 9 can read the page orientation from the printer properties.

1. Choose File > Page Setup and click the Printer Properties button.
2. Select the correct page orientation according to your printer.
3. Click OK to close the Page Setup dialog box.
4. Deselect any items so the Document setup controls appear in the Properties bar.
5. Select From Printer in the Paper menu. The document should shift accordingly.

Properties bar – Paragraph & Character styles

The Paragraph and Character style menus are not available in the Properties bar. You can apply defined styles with the Type palette.

Check Document command

The Check Document command has been added to the Help menu. When chosen, the Document Verification Details dialog box opens. Any errors will be indicated in this dialog box. The Verify on save checkbox is selected by default.

Unix

Canvas does not currently support the Unix file system. If you are using the Unix file system on your hard drive, Canvas will not install.

Numbering format

In the Rulers manager and Document Setup manager, the Number format for the highest precision has been changed from N.xxxxx6 [+Exx] to N.xxxxx [+Exx].

Copy Special

The Copy Options dialog box now has a Copy as 96 dpi option. Select this checkbox to copy the selection at 96 dpi.

Replicate and Position

The Canvas and GIS radio buttons have been replaced by Length and Angular, respectively. To be able to access the Angular radio button, you must have the GIS Mapping Edition and be working in a GIS document.

In addition to .txt files, you can also load .csv (comma delimited) and .prn (space delimited) files.

Object Path Editor

The Angular Units option has been added to this palette. Select this option to view the points' coordinates in angular units as opposed to the X/Y position.

Pantone inks

The Attributes palette now features the Pantone color reference system. Select either Coated, Uncoated, Process, Pro Sim, or Textile.

You can also load Pantone color palettes in the Presets palette.

Pasting into Canvas

- Preserves the actual size from source application when pasted into either 72 dpi or 96 dpi documents— if printed should look same as original.
- Convert to objects - should preserve original pasted size.
- Pasting either EMF or OLE object should give same size in both 72 dpi and 96 dpi documents.
- Pasting DIB should paste at current screen dpi either 72 dpi or 96 dpi keeping the 1-1 view the same as other applications; e.g., if you do a screen shot in and paste into a 72 dpi document, it should paste at 72 dpi. If pasted in 96 dpi document, it should paste as 96dpi)

Acquire plug-ins

This option appears in the Image menu when an image acquisition device has been connected. All TWAIN Data Sources will be listed in this menu. Select the device and begin acquiring. Verify with the device manufacturer that your device is compatible with OS X (10.2.6 or above).

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