

□Draw Version 4.1.1 Release Notes

□Draw version 4.1.1 differs from version 3.3 in the following points:

New Features:

- The styles "condense" and "extend" are supported.
- Polygons are fully supported. This includes introduction of new corners and transformation of lines, arrows and rectangles into polygons.
- Groups are supported. Grouped objects can be edited in place with the "Edit Group" menu command.
- Zooming (with the single magnification factor 4) is supported.
- Auto-scrolling has been added.
- A new application □Drawer allows opening □Draw files from the finder as well as printing of □Draw files.

User Interface:

- The □Draw window has a zoom box.
- Fonts and styles are available in hierarchical menus. This cures a problem that occurred when many fonts were installed.
- Font sizes can directly be selected from a hierarchical menu. The "smaller" and "bigger" commands are not present any more.
- The disk icon and the save/load dialog box have vanished; instead, the file operations can be selected directly from the menu.
- The operation "Load picture" has been split into two commands "Open..." and "Load...", which open a new picture or add another picture to the current one, respectively.
- The "Alignment..." command has been separated into two hierarchical menus "Align Objects..." and "Align Text...".
- The "Align Objects..." submenu is a graphical menu with a special command for fast repetitions of alignment operations via a keyboard shortcut.
- Check marks in the font, style, size and text alignment menus indicate the attributes of the selected objects.
- The state of the modifier keys is now significant at any time during drawing and moving operations (not only at the time of the mouse click).
- The arrow keys are supported during text editing.
- The "Save Defaults" command also saves the size and location of the □Draw window (a gift for Mac II users and owners of big screens).
- □Draw has a "Open..." submenu that shows up under "hierDA" (by jbx).

Implementation Improvements

- The pattern "pull aside menus" are now implemented as pop-up menus; selection of patterns is therefore significantly faster than before.
- The □Draw default settings aren't kept in a resource in the system file any more but rather in a configuration file "•Draw Defaults" in the system folder.
- Several bugs and inconveniences have been removed.

Version Numbers

You will probably ask yourself why version 4.1.1 immediately follows version 3.3. The reason is that several enhancements were built into □Draw while version 4.0 was still being tested. Thus, V4.0 and V4.1 became non-release versions.