



Improvements and Resolved Issues • Canvas™ 7.0.2

PROFESSIONAL EDITION

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This document summarizes issues resolved in Canvas 7.0.2. Deneba Software recommends upgrading to Canvas 7.0.2 for enhanced performance and stability.

Adobe Acrobat Reader 4.0.5a

Adobe Acrobat Reader 4.0.5a is now able to open Canvas files which were saved in PDF format with the PDF “screen resolution” option selected.

Adobe Illustrator (AI) v8

Canvas now opens and saves Adobe Illustrator version 8 files.

Aligning locked objects

Locked objects can now be aligned, provided the “distribution” option is not selected.

Animation documents

Canvas correctly opens a new Animation document as the default document type, when this option is selected in the New.... > Type of Document dialog box.

Arrowheads

You are now able to use Paint Objects as Arrowheads.

Camera tool

The Camera tool now respects the document’s grids and guides settings.

Canvas 3.5 files

Files created in Canvas 3.5 can now be opened in Canvas 7.

Canvas 6.0 files

Canvas 6.0 files created and stored on a shared workstation can now be opened in Canvas 7.

Channel Mask

All of Canvas 7’s Paint tools now work correctly after applying a Channel Mask to a Paint object.

Channel Mask resolution

Canvas now applies a Channel Mask resolution to all objects in an object group.

CMYK Preview

Canvas no longer crashes when: a) CMYK Preview is selected; b) the zoom level is between 200% and 400%; and c) the Bezier tool is selected and the user starts to draw.

Collect for Output

The Fonts option in the Collect for Output dialog box is now correctly implemented.

Color Range

Canvas no longer crashes when an RGB paint object is placed into edit mode, the Image > Select > Color Range... dialog box is displayed, and the Save button in the dialog box is selected.

Context-sensitive menus

Canvas correctly displays context-sensitive menus at the pointer’s location for Paint Objects, whenever the Canvas document window is less than full-screen (maximized).

Curve Text

Canvas now correctly places curve text on Master pages.

Dimension Lines

Dimension Lines, created in Canvas 3.5.5 files, now display correctly in Canvas 7.

Dimensioning Standards

The Dimensioning Standards popup menu is now correctly displayed when selected.

Display settings

Canvas now correctly displays dialog boxes in Windows OS when the Large Fonts option is selected in the Desktop Display > Settings tab > Advanced button > General tab > Font Size menu.

Display Text Boxes

Canvas no longer renders the bounding rectangles of multiple text boxes when Display Text Boxes is selected and the Image > Area > Render command is chosen.

Document Layout palette

- Canvas no longer crashes when selecting objects via the Document Layout palette across multiple open documents.
- Canvas now correctly scrolls the Documents Layout palette when attempting to move the topmost layer onto a page that is not visible in multi-page, multi-layer document.

Document Preview thumbnail

Opening multiple copies of the same document correctly displays the document preview thumbnails.

Document Properties

The Font Statistics in Document Properties are now correctly stated.

Easy Shapes

Canvas correctly handles text contained within Easy Shapes when Shadow effects are applied.

Epson Stylus 800 printers

Canvas no longer displays faint white gridlines when printing RGB images to Epson Stylus 800 inkjet printers.

Extrude palette

Canvas now correctly displays the circular extrusion options available in the palette.

Facing Pages

The Facing Pages option is correctly displayed when a Publication document is selected.

Font matching

Canvas now correctly saves and opens documents with fonts whose font name(s) contain spaces.

Grids

- Non-printable Grids are correctly handled in Canvas documents, saved in EPS format and imported into MS Word 97 and/or MS Word 2000.
- Canvas no longer displays an error message when setting the grid to 1 pixel when the screen display resolution is set to 96 dpi on Windows OS computers.

Guides

Guides now "Snap to Grids" in Canvas 7.0.2.

Image Export - GIF/JPEG format

- The GIF/JPEG Image Export option no longer crashes the application when very large (> 35.1 MB) images are exported in JPEG format.
- Random screen artifacts are no longer displayed in the JPEG preview window at certain zoom levels.
- Canvas no longer changes a channel's pixels transparent in multi-channel GIF images, when something other than "Selected Colors" is chosen in the Image > Export > GIF/JPEG dialog box, when the GIF export option selected.
- Canvas no longer generates extraneous screen pixels in the color palette when exporting a paint object as a GIF, and the number of Max Colors in the GIF Export dialog box is switched from 256, to 128, to 64, to 32, to 16, and then to 8.

Inks

The list of Inks in a document no longer displays previously deleted object Inks.

Inks palette:

- The Inks palette correctly resizes to any vertical size.
- Blending colors in the Color tab of the Inks palette correctly handles the number of blend steps chosen.

Kai's Power Tools plug-in filters, v5

Canvas no longer displays extraneous pixels in KPT filter dialog boxes, when viewed in the small Photoshop-style thumbnail windows.

Kodak CMS

Canvas no longer crashes in the Kodak CMS with CMYK preview selected when creating Bezier curves at zoom levels greater than 100%.

Lenses

The Sprite Effects palette correctly displays multiple lenses that were created at the same time.

Levels

- The Levels dialog box no longer crashes Canvas when you attempt to Save Settings.
- Canvas correctly handles an image's Levels settings when the file is saved and reopened.

Locked objects

Canvas correctly displays "The selection is locked" message for all locked objects.

Macros

- When the pointer is placed over the Macros in the toolbox the hint line no longer reads "Gallery Tool".
- When scaling a macro with the "scale pen" option selected, the pen thickness no longer reverts to its original size when the macro is unlinked.

Magnifying Glass

The Magnifying Glass tool now allows zooming within a paint edit session when the document resolution is set to 96 dpi.

MS PowerPoint

Canvas no longer crashes when MS PowerPoint slides are imported into Canvas via the Clipboard.

MS Windows 2000

Canvas now correctly prints Type 1 PostScript fonts in Windows 2000.

MS Windows 98

Canvas now correctly animates interface elements when the Animate Windows, Menus and Lists option is selected in MS Windows 98's Display Properties > Effects palette.

MS Windows NT Server

Canvas now correctly handles ".CNV" files that have been stored on a Windows NT Server.

MS Word

Canvas now correctly handles older version Canvas files opened in Canvas 7 and pasted into an MS Word document via the Edit > Paste Special > Picture command.

New...

Canvas correctly opens all default document types: Illustration, Publication, Animation and Presentation.

Object comments

Canvas now correctly handles changes in "Initials" the File > Preferences > User Info tab when adding comments to an object.

Object Stacking Order

Canvas now maintains the proper stacking order of deleted objects when using the Undo command.

Object Visibility

Canvas now correctly displays an object's visibility state in the Document Layout palette.

Onion Skinning

The Onion Skinning feature no longer appears in the Document Layout palette of Presentation template documents.

Online ClipArt

Canvas now includes a new menu option in the Help menu: Online ClipArt. Provided you are connected to the Internet when choosing Online ClipArt, you will be connected to the Deneba Internet Graphics Server. This server contains all of the clip art files from your Canvas ClipArt CD-ROMs for online use.

Open...

Canvas now correctly opens files with four-letter extensions, such as JPEG or TIFF.

Open... EPS

Opening files which originated from a Schlumberger PDS to EPS converter no longer crash in Canvas.

Open... PDF format

- Canvas now correctly handles font spacing when opening a document saved in PDF format.
- Canvas correctly opens version 1.1 PDF files.

Out of Memory errors

Canvas correctly handles memory allocation when creating QuickTime movies in Thousands of Colors.

Paint Edit mode

You can now exit Paint Edit mode when all pixels in the selected paint object have been deleted.

Parallel Extrude

Multigon objects can now be extruded using the Parallel Extrude option.

Parallel Strokes

You can now select and edit individual lines in the Parallel Strokes manager of the Strokes palette.

Password-protected Sheets

Canvas correctly handles locked Sheets with Passwords.

Photoshop files

Canvas no longer adds an extra blank Alpha Channel when opening or placing Photoshop files if the “Load merged result” option is selected.

Pressure-sensitivity

The pressure-sensitivity option in Canvas 7’s Paint tools is fully enabled for Wacom tablets.

Print Preview

Canvas no longer crashes when Print Preview is selected with open AI or EPS format files.

Printing tiled documents

Canvas correctly handles the “Skip Blank Pages” option when printing tiled large format documents.

Print Separations

Canvas now correctly prints separation plates for documents that contain text blocks with multiple strokes and transparency effects applied to them.

Publication document

Canvas correctly handles the naming of new Grid Layers in Publication documents.

Radial Transparency

Radial transparency edit nodes no longer disappear while editing the transparency.

Rotate Again... command

Canvas correctly displays the Rotate Again... command once the Rotate Other... command has been executed.

Rubber Stamp tool

The Rubber Stamp tool no longer crashes Canvas when multiple selections from its popup menu are selected for use on very large paint objects.

Save As... AI

- Canvas no longer converts circles into Bezier lines when the document is saved in Adobe Illustrator (AI) format.
- Canvas now correctly preserves Dimension Objects when the document is saved in Adobe Illustrator (AI) format.

Save As... EMF or WMF

Canvas no longer crashes when saving files in EMF or WMF formats.

Save As... EPS

When saving documents in EPS format, Canvas now saves only the fonts included in the document’s font list.

Save As... GIF/JPEG

- RGB images can now be correctly saved as grayscale images in the Save As... GIF/JPEG format options dialog box.
- The render dialog box is no longer displayed when saving an RGB image in GIF/JPEG format.
- Canvas no longer crashes when you create a one pixel high image and export it in GIF/JPEG format for use as a horizontal rule in a web page.
- Canvas no longer produces extraneous pixels when switching to Max Colors in the color palette of the GIF/JPEG Export Preview dialog box.
- Canvas no longer corrupts Grayscale paint objects when a –45 degree angle blend has been applied and the paint object is exported as a 72dpi JPEG image.
- Canvas now correctly purges memory before compressing an RGB paint object, when the paint object is saved as a GIF/JPEG.
- The render dialog box is no longer displayed when saving an RGB image in GIF/JPEG format.

Save As... PDF

- Saving text in PDF format no longer crashes Canvas.
- Canvas now correctly saves a document in PDF format when the “Printer” option is selected for the document’s graphics resolution.

Save As... WPG

Canvas now correctly saves a document in WordPerfect Graphic (WPG) format.

Save As... WMF

Canvas now correctly saves the selected layers when saving a document in WMF format and the “Save Layer” option is enabled.

Save to Web

The Web Publishing Wizard correctly implements the Save As... HTML format options for the document.

Scale

Scaling now correctly scales the stroke weight of text.

Screen Resolution

Canvas now respects a document's screen resolution whenever the document is saved and reopened.

Select All

The following objects are now selected when their tool is selected in the Toolbox and Select All is chosen from the Edit menu: Smart Lines, Arc 3-Points, Circle 3-Points, Concentric Circles, Grid, Spiral, Easy Shapes, Dimension, Freehand, Auto Curve, and Paint objects.

Select through transparency

The Select through transparency option in Preferences > Painting tab is now correctly implemented.

Show Rulers command

Whenever the Show Rulers command is selected, Rulers are now correctly displayed at all magnification levels.

Snap to Guides

Objects will now Snap to Guides without having Snap to Grid selected.

Spell Checker

Canvas 7's "misspell red lines" are no longer displayed when bound text is rendered.

Status Bar

The Status Bar is no longer hidden from view when opening large Canvas files.

Strokes Palette

Canvas correctly displays the Strokes Palette's size, location and rollup state.

Text

- Canvas no longer creates corrupted text objects when typing text on top of Paint Objects.
- Canvas now correctly pastes large-width text objects into MS Word 97.

Text justification

Canvas correctly displays the justification of multiple text objects in a single Canvas document, when the Canvas document is saved as html, css or table, and viewed in any web browser.

Text Rules

The Canvas document window is now displayed correctly whenever text is placed in edit mode, Text>Rules... is selected and either the Pen or Dash palette is opened.

Text Styles

Text objects created with either Outline or Shadow styles are now correctly displayed at all point sizes and zoom levels when the Anti-alias text option in the Preferences > Type tab is selected.

Toolbox

The Canvas Toolbox correctly displays and enables tools and when opening a GIF, JPEG or AI document.

Transform

Canvas now provides an unlimited number of object transformations using the Transform palette.

Transparency

Canvas now correctly displays the edit nodes of an elliptical mask in the Transparency palette.

Undo

- The Undo command now works with the Autotrace command.
- The Undo icon now works when the Text Ruler is displayed.

Unlock All

The Object > Unlock All command is no longer available in a new document with no objects.

Update Canvas

The automatic Update Canvas option in the Help menu is set to "Off" as the default on Mac OS computers.

URL Tag

The URL Tag palette is correctly displayed when it's selected after all open documents are closed.

URL Tag palette

- You can now select either a destination folder or a file when browsing the directory structure.

- Unassigned URL Tags are automatically deleted as they become obsolete.

Vector Transparencies

Canvas now correctly displays vector transparencies applied to rotated objects.

View Fonts

You can now use the arrow keys to scroll through the list of installed fonts when the View Fonts window is open.

Web buttons

Canvas now displays the correct mouse-over state of web buttons when dragging the cursor over multiple buttons.

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