freeway4pro Trial

Version 4.1.2 - Universal Binary

Freeway 4 Pro is the flagship of the next generation of Freeway technology. This update is the latest in a series containing changes, enhancements and bug fixes as part of our commitment to continual improvement of our product range. Version 4.1 is the Universal Binary version—one file provides everything you need for both PowerPC Macs and the newest Intel Macs.

This Trial version of Freeway 4 Pro will expire 30 days after the application is first opened. Once the Trial has expired, your work will remain; you simply will not be able to edit the Freeway file any more until your buy a copy of Freeway 4 Pro. (Please note that files created in this Pro version will not be usable by versions of our Express product.)

ABOUT THIS FILE

This Read Me file contains the things you need to know before you can get started with the software.

1. System and software requirements
2. Important Notices and Troubleshooting
3. User interface changes since 4.0
4. Opening old documents in Freeway 4 Pro
5. Contact details

1. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Mac OS X v10.2.8 or later

The PDF documentation provided with Freeway 4 Pro is best viewed in the latest version of Acrobat Reader—http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/

2. IMPORTANT NOTICES AND TROUBLESHOOTING

In the unlikely event of any problems occurring, please consult the documentation provided with the software. If you don't find the answer to your problem, try our KnowledgeBase—http://www.softpress.com/kb/ or email our Support team at support@softpress.com.

Graphic file formats and version 4.1

Due to major changes needed to support the Universal Binary version, Freeway 4.1 does not currently support Photoshop 2.0 files.

This is a temporary situation. This functionality will be included in a future update.

If you are required to use images in these formats, you should NOT upgrade to 4.1 immediately. If you are in doubt, please use the Trial version to test results and keep a backup of Freeway 4.0.4.

Software conflict

At the time of writing, we are not aware of any actual conflicts with currently shipping software. Should any issues with third-party applications and utilities arise, we will document them on the Software Issues page in the Support area of our Web site: http://www.softpress.com/support/.

Using your old Actions with Freeway 4 Pro

Actions in Freeway 3.5.x are kept in a folder called “Freeway Actions” next to the Freeway 3.5.x application. However, in Freeway 4, the Actions are placed in an entirely different place.

Please note: All Actions normally shipped with Freeway Pro 3.5, including FAST packs, are included in the Freeway 4 Pro package. The instructions below only apply to Actions that are non-shipping or third-party Actions—some of these Actions have now been updated, so do check our website and/or the third-party developer's site for the latest information.

To use your old Freeway 3.5.x or earlier Actions with Freeway 4, you need to copy them to a new location where Freeway 4 will find them.

There are two locations where you can install the old Actions, depending on who is allowed to use Freeway on your machine. These locations are:

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1)  ~/Library/Application Support/Freeway 4/Actions/
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Copy Actions here if you want the Actions to be used only by the current user on your machine (the “~” symbol means the name of your “home” folder, normally the same as your username).

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2)   /Library/Application Support/Freeway 4/Actions/
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Copy Actions here if you want the Actions to be used by all users on your machine.

To display either of the folders above in a Finder window, copy the path above to the clipboard, switch to "Finder" and from the "Go" menu select the "Go To Folder..." menu item. Then paste the path into the highlighted field and click "Go".

Once you have copied your Actions to one of these places, you will be able to use your old Freeway 3.5.x Actions in Freeway 4.

If you are having any problems, please consult our Knowledgebase for the latest information:
http://www.softpress.com/kb/

3. USER INTERFACE CHANGES SINCE 4.0

New Frameset dialog

The "Border" text field has disappeared (this is a non-standard HTML attribute). It has been replaced by a "Show Borders" checkbox.

Inspector Frameset panel

The "Border" text field has disappeared. It has been replaced by:

1. A "Show Borders" checkbox. This controls whether borders are displayed or not. Browsers display space between frames regardless of whether borders are shown or not. The only way to get rid of this space is to set the border width to zero using a non-standard HTML attribute (see below).

2. A "Border width" text field. The default border width value is blank (meaning don't specify a border width when publishing). If you enter a pixel value, Freeway will display an alert warning that this requires a non-standard attribute.

When old Freeway documents are read in 4.1, 0px width is converted into unspecified width plus don't Show Borders, 4px or 8px borders are converted into unspecified width plus Show Borders, and other values are preserved plus Show Borders. The reason for special treatment of 4px and 8px is that 4px is the default in Safari, while 8px is default in old versions of Freeway.

4. OPENING OLD DOCUMENTS IN FREEWAY 4

If you are intending to update any Freeway 3.X or earlier content (legacy) to this version, we would advise keeping a full untouched backup of your file(s) as well as the backup that will be automatically created by Freeway 4 the first time you save a legacy document.

There have been a number of reported issues and some unexpected results. The issues are due to the very significant changes in the way that the new version interprets various content. We recommend, in addition to keeping backups, that you be prepared to do some experimentation and readjustment of updated content. We will be continuing to improve the process, and this release is a major step forward.

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We also maintain several email discussion lists for our customers. You can find out more about the Freewaytalk discussion list at:

http://www.softpress.com/en/support/mailing_lists

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