

Overview

Combine creativity with the unparalleled power of CorelDRAW[®] Graphics Suite X8 to design and trace graphics and layouts, edit photos, and create websites. Offering advanced support for Windows 10, 8.1 and 7, multi-monitor viewing and 4K displays, the suite lets first-time users, graphics pros, small business owners and design enthusiasts deliver professional results with speed and confidence. Discover remarkable and intuitive tools to create logos, brochures, web graphics, social media ads or any original project. In addition, the new Corel Font Manager™ X8 provides enhanced font search and filtering, so you can instantly select from hundreds of font styles to complement your projects. Wherever your creative journey takes you, a wealth of resources, high-quality assets and a vibrant community await. *CorelDRAW your way.*



Key Features and Benefits

Jump in

One of the guiding principles in the development of CorelDRAW Graphics Suite X8 was ensuring that nothing ever impedes your creative confidence. With that in mind, a wealth of versatile resources is built right into the suite that aims to equip, inspire and educate. Whether you're a first-time user, you're upgrading from an earlier version or you have experience with other graphics software, there are in-product learning tools designed for you.

Craft

CorelDRAW Graphics Suite has long been the graphics software of choice with creative and production professionals because the unparalleled power of its comprehensive toolset allows them to design with dexterity, speed, and confidence. As much as CorelDRAW Graphics Suite hopes to inspire you, that relationship is a two-way street. Many new features were developed as a direct result of suggestions from our incredible user base who depends on the suite every day.

Personalize

Corel encourages you to work in whatever way suits you best. You can adapt your design space by customizing icon sizes or the color of the desktop and window borders. You can choose from a variety of UI arrangements designed for specific tasks; Lite workspaces make each application's most commonly used tools more readily accessible, or Classic X6 inspired workspaces for longtime users who may prefer the suite's legacy appearance.

Delight

CorelDRAW Graphics Suite X8 has everything you need to deliver eye-catching professional-quality designs to any medium. Whether your work is destined for the web, social media, print ads, brochures, billboards or vinyl signs, the suite provides the flexibility and accuracy that you need for all types of projects. One of the reasons that CorelDRAW Graphics Suite has long been a favorite with creative professionals is that it has always allowed them to focus on wowing their audience.

Customer Profiles

Graphics and creative professionals

These users work in advertising and printing graphics, working with text, and retouching photos. These users frequently work on layout and design projects for print and the web, such as creating logos and multipage brochures. They seek innovative design tools that optimize their workflow and compatibility with commonly used file formats.

Production professionals

These users focus primarily on sign making, screen printing, engraving, and graphic design for print and the web. They frequently repurpose and combine assets such as illustrations, scanned logos, photos and fonts. They pay particular attention to design optimization and output preparation for large-format printers, engraving machines, glass or vinyl cutters, and silk-screen or Direct to Garment (DTG) printers.

Occasional graphics users

Entrepreneurs and small to medium-sized businesses create marketing and communications materials in-house. Often times they are self-taught in graphic design and modify existing artwork, retouch photos, and create ads, flyers, and other marketing collateral.

Business users in medium-sized to large enterprises strive to create professional, graphically rich projects ranging from sales presentations to web graphics. They spend considerable time reworking existing projects and retouching photos to use in their marketing and communications materials.

Hobbyists are self-taught and use graphic design software occasionally for creative projects — such as newsletters, calendars, banners, and photo layouts — for personal or community use.

Competitive Advantages

- Delivers a robust selection of applications for tracing, high-end graphic design, illustration, layout, photo-editing and website creation in a powerful all-in-one package
- Provides an affordable all-in-one design suite to already 15 million users around the world including graphics pros, small business owners and design enthusiasts alike to produce a wide range of professional projects
- Offers affordable and flexible purchasing options; a perpetual license with a one-time payment or a subscription program that lets you pay only when you need the software
- Brings unparalleled typography features to any project along with UI customization capabilities to fine-tune your design environment to meet your standards and needs
- Offers market-leading file compatibility with support for PDF, Microsoft Word and Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop, in addition to over 100 formats to import and export files with ease
- Includes over 5 hours of training videos, including 9 "What's New" video tours, interactive Startup tours, an intuitive Hints docker, Insights from the Experts, and other invaluable built-in learning tools
- Contains valuable content to both start and enhance your projects: 10,000 clipart and digital images, 2,000 high-resolution digital photos, 1,000 OpenType fonts, 350 professionally designed templates, 2,000 vehicle templates, and over 1,000 fills, frames and patterns



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Created in CorelDRAW[®]

Top 5 Reasons to Buy

1 Get everything you need

Combine your creativity with the unparalleled power of CorelDRAW Graphics Suite X8 to design graphics and layouts, edit photos and create websites. With advanced support for Windows 10, in addition to 8 and 7, plus multi-monitor viewing and 4K displays, this suite lets first-time users, graphics pros, small business owners and design enthusiasts deliver professional results with speed and confidence.

2 Find the right tools for all types of graphics users

Whether you're a first-time user or an experienced designer, CorelDRAW Graphics Suite X8 makes it easy to get started. Learn the basics, see what's new with a Startup tour, or transition to the suite with a special tour designed just for Adobe users. Be productive immediately with a workspace that matches your workflow needs, and benefit from high-quality content and versatile in-product learning.

3 Create projects with ease

Make the most of your design skills with the high-caliber, yet intuitive, features of CorelDRAW Graphics Suite X8. Quickly find fonts for any project with the enhanced font search and filtering feature. Work faster with the enhanced Knife tool that helps you split vector objects, text and bitmaps along any path. Refine your photos with the Healing Clone tool in Corel[®] PHOTO-PAINT[®] X8 and correct perspective distortions in the enhanced Straighten Image dialog box.

4 Customize with impressive features

Feel right at home with all of your favorite tools! Adapt your design space to your needs with the updated interface and custom icon size, desktop and window border color. Explore and organize fonts for your projects with the help of the new Corel Font Manager[™] X8, plus expand your collection of creative tools by downloading some for free, or purchasing apps, plugins and macros from directly Corel[®] CONNECT[™] within the application.

5 Produce powerful results

Deliver professional-quality output that will make a lasting impression across any medium: from distinctive logos and signs, to striking marketing materials, web and social media graphics, billboards and more. With its industry-leading file format compatibility and advanced color-management tools, CorelDRAW Graphics Suite X8 provides the flexibility and color accuracy you need for all types of projects. Discover a vibrant and inspiring community of CorelDRAW users to positively influence your creative journey.

Top 10 Reasons to Upgrade*

1 **NEW!** Compatibility and support

Get the power and stability you need with full support for Microsoft Windows 10 and discover how its innovative features can augment your graphic design experience, plus enjoy existing support for Windows 8.1 and 7. Take advantage of the new multi-monitor viewing, 4K displays support and expand your compatibility options with the latest file formats, including AI, PSD, PDF, JPG, PNG, SVG, DWG, DXF, EPS, TIFF, DOCX and PPT. Work quickly and efficiently with the added control from the Windows Real-Time Stylus pen-compatible tablets, such as the Microsoft Surface, in addition to the Wacom tablet and devices.

2 **NEW!** Design features requested by users

You asked for it, and we listened! Take advantage of important design features that we created based on feedback from CorelDRAW[®] users. Manage complex projects with ease by using the new Hide and Show Objects feature that lets you hide individual objects or groups of objects on a layer without hiding the entire layer. Copy, paste, or duplicate pieces of existing curves with the Copy Curve Segments feature that allows you to reuse curve segments in your projects. Explore the Gaussian Blur to adjust the degree to which the drop shadow feathers at its edges so you can control the perceived distance and size of objects against the background and other elements.

3 **NEW AND ENHANCED!** Photo-editing features

Improve your favorite photos with powerful new tools to correct and edit in a variety of ways. Try the new Healing Clone tool to remove imperfections by blending them with surrounding colors and textures. With the enhanced Straighten Image dialog box in CorelDRAW and Corel PHOTO-PAINT[®], you can now correct perspective distortions in photos that have straight lines and flat surfaces such as architectural photos and photos of buildings.

4 **ENHANCED!** Font filtering and search

Save valuable design time with the enhanced font filtering feature. Quickly find the specific font you need without spending time searching in multiple folders. For example, if you're looking for a typeface that has a handwritten appearance, you can do a quick search for "script fonts." The font list will automatically update to show all the fonts on your machine that match that request.

5 **NEW!** Corel Font Manager™

Explore, handle and organize fonts with the versatile tools in the new Corel Font Manager to satisfy your typeface needs without having to install them. We've got you covered for every profession that uses fonts daily, from graphic design, publishing and illustration, to package design, sign making, advertising and website design. Explore, organize, and manage your typeface and font collections.

6 **ENHANCED!** Knife Tool

With the revamped Knife tool in CorelDRAW, split any object or group of objects – vector, text and bitmaps – along straight, freehand or Bézier lines. Create a gap between the new objects resulting from the splitting action or overlap them. Choose an outline option, or let the application automatically select the option that best preserves the outline appearance.

7 **NEW!** Workspace customization

Be productive immediately with a workspace that matches your workflow needs. Simply adapt your design space by changing the appearance of your commonly used elements: alter the desktop and window borders color, customize the icons and text size and open desktop windows within a floating window. Work your way!

8 **NEW!** Learning tools

Get up and running quickly with a welcoming environment that provides easy setup, an abundance of in-product learning resources, an improved Hints docker and more. See what's new with either the complete Startup tour, or a special product tour designed just for existing power users.

9 **ENHANCED!** Support for sharing and output

With CorelDRAW Graphics Suite X8, you can rely on a collection of the latest industry-standard file formats and design features to create, prepare and deliver your finished product. The new Border and Grommet dialog box lets you create a banner from a page or from selected objects on a page. Whether you work on small-scale projects, such as logos and web graphics, or larger pieces, such as banners and car wraps, CorelDRAW will deliver the output you need.

10 **NEW!** CorelDRAW & SDK Developer Communities

Create your own automation tools with support from the new CorelDRAW & SDK Developer Community site: community.coreldraw.com/sdk. Explore a variety of useful resources, including in-depth programming articles, which can help you automate tasks with macros and create custom tools.

*To purchase the upgrade version, you must own a previous licensed version of CorelDRAW Graphics Suite. Please note that upgrade eligibility excludes Academic, Home and Student, OEM and Not for Resale (NFR) versions. Purchasing the upgrade version of CorelDRAW Graphics Suite X8 does not include access to CorelDRAW Upgrade Program.

What's Included

Main Applications

- CorelDRAW[®] X8 – Vector illustration and page layout
- Corel[®] PHOTO-PAINT[®] X8 – Image editing
- Corel Font Manager™ X8 – Font exploration and management tool
- Corel[®] PowerTRACE[®] X8 – Bitmap-to-vector tracing (included in CorelDRAW X8 application)
- Corel[®] CONNECT™ X8 – Content finder
- Corel[®] CAPTURE™ X8 – Screen capture tool
- Corel[®] Website Creator™+ – Website design

Supporting Applications

- Barcode Wizard – Generator of bar codes in industry-standard formats
- Duplexing Wizard – Guide for two-sided printing
- PhotoZoom Pro 4+ – Plug-in for enlarging digital images
- WhatTheFont – Online font identifier
- Microsoft Visual Basic for Applications 7.1 – Task automation
- Microsoft Visual Studio Tools for Applications 2015 – Task automation and advanced macro projects
- GPL Ghostscript for enhanced EPS and PS support (ZIP) – Enhanced import of EPS and PS files

Content †

- 10,000 clipart and digital images
- 2,000 high-resolution digital photos
- 1,000 OpenType fonts
- 350 professionally designed templates
- 2,000 vehicle templates
- Over 1000 fills, frames and patterns

Training

- Over 5 hours of training videos, including 9 "What's New" video tours (Internet connection required)
- Interactive Startup tours
- Video Hints and Insights from the Experts
- Hints docker

Documentation

- Quick Start Guide
- Quick reference card
- Help files

System Requirements

- Windows 10, Windows 8.1 or Windows 7, in 32-bit or 64-bit, all with latest Updates and Service Pack
- Intel Core i3/5/7 or AMD Athlon 64
- 2 GB RAM
- 1 GB hard disk space
- Multi-touch screen, mouse or tablet
- 1280 x 720 screen resolution at 100% (96 dpi)
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 11 or higher
- Microsoft .Net Framework 4.6
- DVD drive (required for box installation)
- Internet connection is required for activating and validating CorelDRAW Graphics Suite in order to receive product updates and use online features and content included within your software. You can use CorelDRAW Graphics Suite offline provided that you connect to the Internet at least once a month so that we can validate your software license.

†An authenticated version of CorelDRAW Graphics Suite and Internet connection are required to download the application. To access online features and content included with your software, you must sign in to authenticate your copy of CorelDRAW Graphics Suite. You can authenticate the product after the suite installation, before starting an application, or while using an application.



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