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Dreamweaver® CS3 Read Me

Welcome to Adobe® Dreamweaver® CS3. This document contains late-breaking product information, updates, and troubleshooting tips not covered in the Dreamweaver documentation.

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Minimum system requirements

Windows

- Processor: Intel Pentium 4 or Centrino (or compatible)
- OS: Windows XP SP2 or later, Windows Vista Home Premium, Business, Enterprise, Ultimate (certified support for 32-bit editions only)
- RAM: 512 MB
- Hard Disk: 1.3 GB of free space
- Media: DVD-ROM drive
- Internet or phone connection for activation

Macintosh

- Processor: G4, G5, or Intel-based Mac
- OS: Mac OS 10.4.8
- RAM: 512 MB
- Hard Disk: 1.7 GB of free space
- Media: DVD-ROM drive
- Internet or phone connection for activation

Install your software

1. Close all applications currently running on your system, including other Adobe applications.
2. Do one of the following:
   - Insert the CD or DVD in your drive and follow the on-screen instructions. (If the installer does not launch automatically, double-click Setup.exe (Windows) or Setup (Mac OS) at the root level of your disk to start the installation process.)
   - If you downloaded the software from the web, open the folder and double-click Setup.exe (Windows) or Setup (Mac OS), and then follow the on-screen instructions.

Note: To install additional components or to reinstall your software after the original installation, you will need access to the original installer (CD, DVD or the download from the web). Before you begin additional installations or reinstallations, please make sure the installer is in the same drive or location it was in during the original installation.

Uninstall your software

1. Close all applications currently running on your system, including other Adobe applications.
2. Do one of the following:
   - In Windows XP, open the Windows Control Panel and double-click Add or Remove Programs. Select the product that you want to uninstall, click Change/Remove, and then follow the on-screen instructions.
   - In Windows Vista, open the Windows Control Panel and double-click Programs and Features. Select the product that you want to uninstall, click Uninstall/Change, and then follow the on-screen instructions.
   - On the Mac, DO NOT drag applications to the trash to uninstall them. To safely uninstall software, double-click the product installer in Applications/Utilities/Adobe Installers. Authenticate as an administrator, then select Remove Components and follow the on-screen instructions.

Purchase from a trial

• Choose Activate from the Help menu and follow the on-screen instructions.

Note: If you decide to purchase a different product than you installed for the trial, you may need to uninstall and reinstall the software. For example, if you download and install a trial of Adobe® Creative® Suite 3 Design Premium, but you decide to purchase only Adobe® InDesign®, you will need to uninstall the trial version of the Suite before installing the standalone version of InDesign that you purchased. For more detailed information, visit www.adobe.com/go/tbinfo.

Volume licensing customers cannot purchase from a trial directly. After evaluating a Creative Suite 3 product, you must uninstall the trial and install the product using the volume licensing media and serial number. Refer to the "Uninstall your software" section of this document for instructions. Please contact your reseller or the authorized Adobe licensing center to place an order for a volume license. To find a reseller in your area, go to http://partners.adobe.com/resellerfinder/na/reseller.jsp.

Electronic licensing

Adobe software includes electronic license (e-license) management technology to ensure compliance with the Product License Agreement. This technology prompts you to verify the license of your product within 30 days after you start it for the first time.

The on-screen prompt may ask you to activate the software. This verification process does not collect, transmit, or use any personally identifiable information. To learn more, visit the Adobe website at www.adobe.com/activation.

Activate software

1. If the Activation dialog box is not already open, choose Help > Activate.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions.
   Note: If you want to install the product on a different computer, you must first deactivate the software on your computer. To deactivate, choose Help > Deactivate.

Registration information

When you install your software, be sure to register to get up-to-date product information, training, newsletters, and invitations to Adobe events and seminars. You will also receive a Dreamweaver extension as a complimentary benefit.

Known issues

The following are known issues with this release.

Crash in Windows when CSS file size is exactly 8192 bytes, 16383 bytes, or specific larger sizes
Dreamweaver crashes in Windows if you make an edit to a CSS file that changes the size of the file to exactly 8191 bytes or an increment of 8191 bytes. In addition, Dreamweaver won't restart unless you change the size of the CSS file. To change the file size, open the CSS file in another text editor and insert a character or two, including whitespace characters such as spaces and tabs.

Optimizing image selection pasted from Photoshop shows entire image instead of selection
This issue occurs after you copy an image selection from Photoshop and paste it into a page in Dreamweaver. If you select the pasted image in Dreamweaver and then click the Optimize button on the Property inspector, the Optimize dialog shows the entire image instead of the selection. Also, the image dimensions are incorrect if you scaled the image when you initially pasted it.

No prompt to save when copying a new image over a previously optimized image
When you try to copy a new image from Photoshop over a selected image that has optimization information associated with it, Dreamweaver doesn't prompt you to optimize and save the Photoshop image with a new filename. The file of the image already on the page is overwritten. Workaround: If you haven't saved the document yet, you can undo so that the original image file isn't overwritten. Move or rename the original image file and then paste the new image.

Modified file, not source file, loaded when optimizing image based on Fireworks PNG file
If you use Dreamweaver to optimize an image derived from a Fireworks PNG file, the Optimize dialog loads the optimized web image instead of the source PNG file, preventing you from increasing image quality.
Workaround: Open the source PNG file directly in Fireworks, optimize it, and then re-import it in Dreamweaver.

Fireworks edits not displayed in unsaved document
This issue occurs if Fireworks is your default image editor, you select an image in a document in Dreamweaver, click Edit to launch Fireworks, and make edits to the image. When you click Done in Fireworks, the edits are not displayed in Dreamweaver if the document is unsaved. Workaround: Save, close, and reopen the document.

Moving the Document toolbar causes workspace instability
Un-docking and re-docking the Document toolbar (the one with the Code, Split, and Design buttons) may cause the workspace to become unstable. If you get into this state, restart Dreamweaver to restore the workspace.

Sample files locked on Macintosh
Dreamweaver installs a set of files in the Sample_files folder in the Dreamweaver CS3 application folder. If you try to open one of these sample files directly in Dreamweaver on the Mac, you may get a locked file warning. Workaround: Copy the files to another folder on your hard disk before using them in Dreamweaver.

Customer care

Customer Service
Adobe Customer Service provides assistance with product information, sales, registration, and other non-technical issues. To find out how to contact Adobe Customer Service, please visit Adobe.com's main page for your region or country and click on 'Contact'.

Technical Plan Options and Technical Resources
If you require technical assistance for your product, including information on free and paid support options and troubleshooting resources, more information is available at www.adobe.com/go/support/. For outside of North America www.adobe.com/go/intlsupport/. Free troubleshooting resources include Adobe's support knowledgebase, Adobe user-to-user forums and more.

If you are having any issues with installing or uninstalling any of your Creative Suite 3 applications, please try rebooting your system before contacting Support.

Technical Support

Online Forums at www.adobe.com/go/dreamweaver_newsgroup.

Enhancement Requests & Bugs at www.adobe.com/go/dreamweaver_requests.

Documentation

Order printed documentation at www.adobe.com/go/buy_books.

Online Resources

Design Center at www.adobe.com/designcenter.

Developer Center at www.adobe.com/go/developer.

Adobe Dreamweaver Developer Toolbox

Adobe® Dreamweaver® Developer Toolbox is a set of Dreamweaver server behaviors and commands for creating dynamic web applications using PHP, ColdFusion, and ASP VBScript server scripting technologies.

Find out more about the Adobe Dreamweaver Developer Toolbox at http://www.adobe.com/go/addt.