Deneba Software

Read Me • Canvas™ 8
PROFESSIONAL EDITION
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Thanks for evaluating Deneba Canvas 8! This document contains information about installing and trying out Canvas 8.

Before beginning the installation process, you may need to obtain an evaluation serial number. Please visit http://www.deneba.com/download/evaluate/.

After entering an evaluation serial number during installation, you can use the full-featured Canvas 8 Evaluation version for 15 days. This version Canvas 8 will expire at the end of the 15-day evaluation period.

> **Note:** If you cannot obtain an evaluation serial number, you can run this version of Canvas in "demonstration" mode by installing it without entering a serial number. In demonstration mode, Canvas will not save or export documents, and documents you print will have a "Canvas" banner on each page. All other features are fully available.

In order to reduce the download size, the interactive html help system is not included in the downloadable evaluation version. You can access the complete help system and HTML documentation at the following URL:

> **Help: http://www.deneba.com/cv8help/**

If you need additional help, refer to the end of this document for information about contacting Deneba Software.

INSTALLING Canvas 8
Before you install Canvas, please verify that your system meets the minimum requirements for running Canvas:

- PowerPC processor (G3 or better recommended)
- System 9.0.4 or Mac OS X
- 64 MB RAM for OS 9.1, 128 for OS X
- 100 MB free hard disk space
- 16-bit color
- 800 x 600 or higher screen resolution

Installing Canvas

- To begin installation, quit all applications that are running on your computer.
- Then, double-click the Canvas 8 Install icon located in the same directory as this Read Me file. The Canvas splash screen appears.
- On the Software License Agreement screen, read the license agreement and indicate your acceptance of the license agreement by choosing I accept the terms.
- You can choose to install Canvas with its complete feature set by choosing Complete; or, if you only want to install certain components or install Canvas in another directory, select Custom.

Choosing a default color space

The Setup program asks you to choose color presets based on your typical work. You can choose RGB or CMYK color presets. The installation screen explains the typical uses for these types of colors. The color system you choose determines which default inks Canvas loads into the Inks palette. It also affects colors in the Strokes palette, the mode of the Color Dropper tool, and the default printer calibration setting. However, this choice does not limit your ability to use any color system that Canvas supports. You can choose either color option during installation, and later change color system settings in Canvas.

RELEASE NOTES

This section describes new features, changes, and corrections since the printing of the Canvas 8 documentation.

Administrator Name and Password in OS X

When installing under OS X, the Authenticate dialog box opens. Enter your administrator name and password in the fields. Click OK to continue with the installation.

Note: The name and password is configured the first time that OS X is launched. If you don't know this information, contact the person who installed OS X; e.g., network administrator.

Slide Show palette

A checkbox has been added to the Slide Show palette. You can now define the beginning slide for presentations by choosing the slide and then selecting the Start Slide Show from Selected Slide checkbox.

Trumatch Color System

The Trumatch color system has been removed from Canvas.

Unix

Canvas does not currently support the Unix file system. If you are using the Unix file system on your hard drive, Canvas will not install.

Drag & Drop capability

Items in Canvas can now be dragged and dropped into other applications.

DenebaShare Network mode on ClipArt palette

The ClipArt palette contains a tab to activate the DenebaShare Network so you can search for clipart. Select the artwork and drop into the Canvas workspace.

Note: DenebaShare is available only under OS X. If your network connection has a proxy, you may encounter a URL Access conflict in OS X. This URL Access conflict resides in the operating system. Check with your network administrator for information about your proxy server, if applicable.

Image I/O

When saving and loading certain file types, the Classic application no longer has to launch under OS X.

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We work continually to improve our products and satisfy the needs of our customers. We

welcome your feedback and suggestions. If you have comments or need additional information or assistance, please contact Deneba by mail, phone, fax, e-mail, or Internet: <u>Always include your customer number and registered serial number in all correspondence.</u>

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