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b815f5f84012584067f411b312d37OneVision-Image: Autotracer

## 114300\_TMSTrace.tiff ▸ **Autotracer - Converting Bitmaps to Vectors**

The OneVision-Image Autotracer converts bitmap images to vector paths, which can then be manipulated with OneVision-Type's editing tools.

If the element you want to convert is an image mask, its color information will be lost. Color images cannot contain more than 256 colors.

After selecting the Autotracer and activating an image element, click the *<Convert>* button to create a vector element whose contours match those of the image. The image element is deleted after the conversion.

You can use any OneVision-Art tool to modify the new vector

element, including the Path Optimizer  
(;../NewVektorElement/VektorTool3.rtf;;;↵).

## Gap Distance

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The gap distance specifies the precision of the tracing. The wider the gap distance, the fewer details are retained in the new vector graphic, and the less complex it will be. Depending on the size of the graphic, reasonable values range from 1 to 10.

The *<Preview>* option displays the conversion process as it occurs. If this option is not used, the graphic will only be displayed after the process is finished.

Note: Activating the preview can substantially prolong the time it takes to convert an image.

Next: ;../NewVektorElement/VektorTool3.rtf;;;↵ Path Optimizer

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