



# Adobe® Dreamweaver® Read Me

Welcome to Adobe® Dreamweaver® CS5. 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®

- Intel(r) Pentium(r) 4 or AMD Athlon(r) 64 processor
- Microsoft® Windows® XP with Service Pack 2 (Service Pack 3 recommended) or Windows Vista® Home Premium, Business, Ultimate, or Enterprise with Service Pack 1 (certified for 32-bit Windows XP and Windows Vista); or Windows 7
- 1GB of RAM or more recommended
- 1GB of available hard-disk space for installation; additional free space required during installation (cannot install on flash-based storage devices)
- 1,280x800 display with 16-bit video card
- DVD-ROM drive
- Broadband Internet connection required for online services

## Mac OS

- Multicore Intel® processor
- Mac OS X v10.5.7 or v10.6
- 1GB of RAM or more recommended
- 1.8GB of available hard-disk space for installation; additional free space required during installation (cannot install on a volume that uses a case-sensitive file system or on flash-based storage devices.)
- 1,280x800 display with 16-bit video card
- DVD-ROM drive
- Broadband Internet connection required for online services

For updates to system requirements, visit

[www.adobe.com/products/creativesuite/design/systemreqs](http://www.adobe.com/products/creativesuite/design/systemreqs)

For CS Live system requirements, visit [www.adobe.com/go/cslive\\_requirements](http://www.adobe.com/go/cslive_requirements)

This product may allow you to extend its functionality by accessing certain features that are hosted online, including the Adobe CS Live online services ("Online Services"). The Online Services, and some features thereof, may not be available in all countries, languages, and/or currencies and may be discontinued or modified in whole or in part without notice. Use of the Online Services is governed by separate terms of use and by the Online Privacy Policy, and access to some services may require user registration. Some Online Services may be subject to fees and require a subscription. Fees subject to change. For more details and to review the terms of use and Online Privacy Policy, visit [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com).

# Install your software

1. Before you install, close all applications currently running on your system—including other Adobe applications, Microsoft Office applications, and browser windows. It is also recommended to temporarily turn off virus protection during the installation process.
2. You must have administrative privileges or be able to validate as an administrator.
3. Do one of the following:

## Windows:

- Insert the DVD in your drive, and follow the on-screen instructions. If the installer does not launch automatically, navigate to the Adobe Dreamweaver CS5 folder found at the root level on the DVD and double-click Set-up.exe to start the installation process.
- If you downloaded the software from the web, double click the exe file and it will extract the installer to the Adobe CS5 folder, if the installer does not launch automatically, navigate to Adobe CS5\Dreamweaver CS5 and then double click the Set-up.exe.

## Mac:

- Insert the DVD in your drive, and double click mounted Adobe Dreamweaver CS5 installer. This will open up the Adobe Dreamweaver CS5 dialog from the Finder. Open the Adobe Dreamweaver CS5 folder and double-click the Install.app, and then follow the on-screen instructions.
- If you downloaded the software from the web, double click the dmg image. This will open up the Adobe Dreamweaver CS5 dialog from the Finder. Open the Adobe Dreamweaver CS5 folder and double-click the Install.app, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

4. If you are installing as an upgrade, the installer will check your system to find the valid upgrade product. If it cannot find it, it will ask you to input the serial number of the product being upgraded. You can also install the software in trial, then input your new and previous serial numbers in the serialization screen shown during launch.

5. For additional CS5 installation help, go to [www.adobe.com/go/cs5install/](http://www.adobe.com/go/cs5install/).

## Known issues

- On Mac, you cannot install to the root drive, a warning appears saying that “Installation to a root drive location is not supported”(BG044824)
- The “Total Size” displayed in the installer Options screen includes space required for components required for the installation but not shown in the component list, so the number may not equal the listed components size. (BG059229)
- For more detailed information about troubleshooting your installation, go to [www.adobe.com/go/support\\_loganalyzer](http://www.adobe.com/go/support_loganalyzer)

*Note: In order to install additional components or reinstall your software after your original installation, you will need access to the original installer (CD, DVD or the download from the web). Repair is not an available option.*

## Uninstall your software

1. Before you uninstall, close all applications currently running on your system—including other Adobe applications, Microsoft Office applications, and browser windows.
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 and Windows 7, 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.
  - IMPORTANT: Mac OS has new uninstall functionality. DO NOT drag applications to the trash to uninstall them. To safely uninstall on Mac OS X, double-click the product installer in Applications/Utilities/Adobe Installers or double-click on the Uninstall alias located in the Application folder. Select Remove Components, then Authenticate as an Administrator and 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.*

## Trial software

### Entering a serial number

Enter the serial number for the software you purchased in the serialization screen. The serialization screen will load the first time you launch the application. You can enter a serial number for the application itself or a serial number for any Creative Suite that contains the application. If the product you purchased is one of the Creative Suites, you can enter the serial number in any of the applications contained in the Creative Suite. Other applications installed as

part of the same Creative Suite will recognize the new serial number the next time the applications are launched.

Only applications running as a trial will recognize the new serial number. If any of the applications have already been serialized with a different serial number, it will continue to use that serial number until you remove the older serial number using the Help > Deactivate > Erase my serial number. Then on the next launch of the application, it will recognize the new serial number.

The serial number you purchased is for the use of the software in a specific language, and will only be accepted by a product installed in that language.

### **Volume licensing**

Volume licensing customers cannot purchase from a trial directly. However, a volume licensing serial number can be used to serialize all Creative Suite applications, except the Acrobat 9 trial or retail versions that ship with Creative Suite. Acrobat 9 volume licensing software must be purchased from an authorized Adobe licensing center. Please contact your reseller or 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>.

### **Adobe ID and CS Live**

An Adobe ID is required to use this software as a trial and set up access to Adobe CS Live online services during your trial period. You will have 7 days from the first launch of your trial to enter an Adobe ID. If you do not provide an Adobe ID within 7 days from the first launch, you will no longer have access to your trial.

## **Electronic licensing**

You must accept the license agreement and warranty terms to use this product.

See [www.adobe.com/go/eulas](http://www.adobe.com/go/eulas) for details. This product may automatically attempt to activate over the Internet. See [www.adobe.com/go/activation](http://www.adobe.com/go/activation) for details.

## **Registration information**

Creating an Adobe ID registers your software and sets up access to Adobe CS Live online services. In order to take advantage of your complimentary subscription of CS Live services, and get up-to-date product information, training, newsletters, and invitations to Adobe events and seminars, you must register your product.

## **Adobe® GoLive Migration Kit**

We have created the Adobe® GoLive Migration Kit to help users transition to Dreamweaver® CS5 from Adobe® GoLive® CS2 or GoLive 9.

The Adobe® GoLive® Migration Kit includes documentation that introduces GoLive users to Dreamweaver by comparing similar functionality between the two applications. It also provides a Dreamweaver Extension that will help you migrate your website design and management from GoLive into Dreamweaver.

Learn more about migrating and download the [Adobe GoLive Migration Kit](#).

## **Adobe® AIR Extension for Dreamweaver**

The Adobe® AIR™ Extension for Dreamweaver® lets you transform a web-based application into a desktop application. Users can then run the application on their desktops and, in some cases, without an Internet connection.

Learn more and download the Adobe AIR Extension for Dreamweaver at [http://www.adobe.com/go/dw\\_air\\_en](http://www.adobe.com/go/dw_air_en)

## **Omniture® Test&Target™ extension for Adobe® Dreamweaver® CS5**

The Omniture® Test & Target™ extension for Adobe® Dreamweaver® CS5 enables you to easily create and manage HTML content for online marketing campaigns. This gives marketers the necessary capabilities to continually make their online content and offers more relevant to their customers—yielding greater conversion. The Omniture® Test & Target™ extension for Adobe® Dreamweaver® CS5 requires a Test&Target™ login

Learn more and download the Omniture Test&Target™ extension at [http://www.adobe.com/go/dw\\_getomniture\\_en](http://www.adobe.com/go/dw_getomniture_en)

## **Adobe® Browserlab Integration with Dreamweaver®**

Adobe® BrowserLab is an online hosted service that lets you test the pages of your web site across a variety of web browsers and operating systems. The service works by taking screen shots of your web pages in different browsers, and then displaying them in the BrowserLab application window.

You can use BrowserLab as a standalone service, or integrated with Dreamweaver CS5. The standalone service is available at <http://browserlab.adobe.com> and lets you test pages that you've posted to a server within the context of a web browser. If you use BrowserLab as an integrated

service with Dreamweaver, you can test your pages from within Dreamweaver without publishing your pages to a server.

## **Business Catalyst Extension for Dreamweaver**

The Business Catalyst Platform is a hosted solution that allows you to build dynamic, data-driven sites with a wide variety of advanced features (including search, forums, blogs, password protected areas, web forms and online stores). This is a free extension that compliments the Business Catalyst Platform. This extension populates the Business Catalyst panel and makes it easy for Dreamweaver users to access many of the Business Catalyst features in a familiar development environment. If you are an existing Business Catalyst developer, you may have installed the previous version of this extension, named Triangle. You can continue to use Triangle while using the Business Catalyst extension--both extensions can be installed simultaneously.

Note: To start working with the Business Catalyst Platform, you must register for a 30-day trial site.

Visit [businesscatalyst.com](http://businesscatalyst.com) <http://businesscatalyst.com/> or click the Learn More button in the Business Catalyst panel to register your domain.

## **Deprecated Features**

After well over a decade of Dreamweaver development amidst the rapid pace of web technology, there are many features in the application that require significant resources to maintain release to release, but aren't being used with significant frequency. Correspondingly, we regularly need to make difficult decisions between maintaining these infrequently used features and outdated methodologies and developing new features to both streamline key web design and development workflows and support newer technologies and development models. Below are the features that have been deprecated in Dreamweaver CS5.

- Accessibility validation report
- ASP/JavaScript server behaviors
- Check Browser JavaScript behavior
- Connect to FTP/RDS server without defining a site
- Control Shockwave or SWF JavaScript behavior
- Create Web Photo Album
- Hide Pop-up Menu JavaScript behavior
- InContext Editing Manage Available CSS Classes
- Insert Flash Paper
- Insert/Remove Mark of the Web
- Microsoft Visual Sourcesafe integration
- Navigation bars
- Play Sound JavaScript behavior

- Show Events menu (Behaviors panel)
- Show Pop-up Menu JavaScript behavior
- Timeline JavaScript behaviors
- Validate tags
- View Live Data

## Known issues

Please refer to [Adobe Support](#) for late-breaking information and known issues for all Creative Suite 5 applications.

### Subversion Compatibility

Dreamweaver CS5 uses the Subversion 1.6.6 client library. Later major versions (e.g. 1.7.x) of the Subversion client library are not backward-compatible after a working copy upgrade. Be aware, if you update a third-party client application (for example, TortoiseSVN) to work with a later version of Subversion, and you upgrade the working copy or try to use a Dreamweaver site with a working copy created by this third-party client, Dreamweaver will no longer be able to communicate with Subversion. This issue is not affected by updates to the Subversion server as those updates are backward-compatible.

If you do upgrade to a third-party client application that is using a Subversion 1.7 working copy or later, you'll need to check with Adobe for updates before you can use Subversion with Dreamweaver again. For more information on this issue, see

[http://www.adobe.com/go/dw\\_svn\\_en](http://www.adobe.com/go/dw_svn_en)

### GB18030 support for Windows XP

In order to support the display of all characters of the Chinese standard GB18030 on Windows XP systems, Adobe recommends the installation of the [Microsoft GB18030 Support Package](#). This support package will update an XP system with, among other things, fonts and input-method-editors (IMEs) to correctly support GB18030. The support package is available as a download from the Microsoft website. (#BG061690)

## 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 for your region or country and click on Contact.



## Support Plan Options and Technical Resources

If you require technical assistance for your product, including information on complimentary and fee-based support plans and troubleshooting resources, more information is available at <http://www.adobe.com/go/support/>. Outside of North America, go to <http://www.adobe.com/go/intlsupport/> and click on Change beside the country name in order to select your own area.

Free troubleshooting resources include [Adobe's support knowledgebase](#), <http://www.adobe.com/go/forums>, [Adobe Support Advisor](#) and more. We are continually making additional tools and information available online in order to provide you with flexible options for resolving issues as fast as possible.

If you are having any issues with installing or uninstalling any of your Creative Suite 5 applications, please try rebooting your system prior to contacting Support. For additional CS5 installation help, go to [www.adobe.com/go/cs5install/](http://www.adobe.com/go/cs5install/).

## Other resources

### Online Resources

For complete Help plus community-based instruction, inspiration, and support, go to [www.adobe.com/go/dreamweaver\\_community\\_help](http://www.adobe.com/go/dreamweaver_community_help)

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