Adobe® Creative Suite 2 and XMP

The complete design environment for print, Web, and mobile publishing

Adobe Creative Suite 2 software is a unified design environment that combines full new versions of Adobe's professional tools with Version Cue® CS2, Adobe Bridge, and Adobe Stock Photos to deliver the next level of integration in creative software.

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Adobe Creative Suite 2 Premium software combines full new versions of Adobe Photoshop® CS2, Illustrator® CS2, InDesign® CS2, GoLive® CS2, and Acrobat® 7.0 Professional software with the enhanced Version Cue file-version manager, the new Adobe Bridge file browser, new Adobe Stock Photos, and support for consistent color and Adobe PDF file creation. Adobe's Extensible Metadata Platform (XMP), updated and further optimized in Adobe Creative Suite 2, enables enhanced productivity across suite components. XMP is a core technology within Adobe Creative Suite 2 and is leveraged by Version Cue CS2, Adobe Bridge, and Adobe Stock Photos.

Top new metadata-related features

Unified design environment—Work efficiently in the common Adobe interface, enjoy flexible file exchange across Adobe Creative Suite 2, and take advantage of visual file management and tracking of all your assets.

Simplified file versioning with Version Cue CS2—Access and track historical versions as well as parallel "alternates" of shared project files, including both Adobe and common non-Adobe file formats.

Adobe Bridge visual file browser—Efficiently organize, browse, locate, and preview the assets you need every day from within the new Adobe Bridge visual file browser. Get quick access to your Version Cue CS2 projects from Adobe Bridge as well.

Adobe Stock Photos—Browse royalty-free images from multiple stock photo agencies using Adobe Stock Photos.* Purchase and manage your imagery without ever leaving Adobe Creative Suite 2.

Consistent color across the suite—Synchronize color settings in Adobe Bridge to view the color in your designs more consistently and preserve CMYK values across Adobe Creative Suite 2.

Link management—Quickly access metadata about objects placed within InDesign layouts directly through the Links palette. Track Version Cue versions and alternates through the Links palettes of both InDesign and Illustrator.

Metadata-rich Adobe PDF file creation—Save object-level metadata in Adobe PDF files and then access the information when viewing the files in Acrobat 7.0 Professional.

Scripting support—Automate labor-intensive tasks across components of the suite by writing your own JavaScripts or using included workflow script examples, and then store your scripts in a central location for easy access or to share with colleagues.

Powerful workflows—Capture, preserve, and share meaningful XML-based metadata across files and workflows, opening the door for more efficient job processing, workflow automation, and rights management. Take advantage of XMP support built into all Adobe native and many other commonly used file formats.

Adobe dialog box—Switch from an operating system view when opening or saving files to an Adobe Creative Suite 2 dialog box that contains XMP-powered text and thumbnail previews of all available project files, searchable by version comments, author, keyword, and date.

xmp™
Adding Intelligence to Media

The top features and benefits of Adobe Creative Suite 2

System requirements
(Premium edition)

Windows®
- Intel® Pentium® III or 4 processor
- Microsoft® Windows 2000 with Service Pack 4, or Windows XP with Service Pack 1 or 2
- 384MB of RAM to run any one creative application with Adobe Bridge and Version Cue Workspace
- Additional RAM required to run multiple applications simultaneously (512MB to 1GB recommended)
- 3GB of available hard-disk space to install all applications (installation of common files requires at least 1GB on primary hard disk)
- 1,024x768 monitor resolution with 16-bit video card (24-bit screen display recommended)
- CD-ROM drive
- For Adobe PostScript® printers: PostScript Level 2 or PostScript 3™
- Internet or phone connection required for product activation
- QuickTime 6.5 required for multimedia features
- Broadband Internet connection required for Adobe Stock Photos and additional services*

Macintosh
- PowerPC® G4 or G5 processor
- Mac OS X v.10.2.8 through v.10.3.8 (10.3.4 through 10.3.8 recommended; G5 requires v.10.3 or later), Java™ Runtime Environment 1.4.1
- 384MB of RAM to run any one creative application with Adobe Bridge and Version Cue Workspace
- Additional RAM required to run multiple applications simultaneously (512MB to 1GB recommended)
- 4GB of available hard-disk space to install all applications (installation of common files requires at least 1GB on primary hard disk)
- 1,024x768 monitor resolution with 16-bit video card (24-bit screen display recommended)
- CD-ROM drive
- For Adobe PostScript printers: PostScript Level 2 or PostScript 3
- Internet or phone connection required for product activation
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* The Adobe Stock Photos service may not be available in all countries, languages, and currencies and is subject to change. Use of the service is governed by the Adobe Stock Photos Terms of Service. For details, visit *www.adobe.com/adobestockphotos*.

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For more details about Adobe Creative Suite 2, visit *www.adobe.com/creativesuite*.
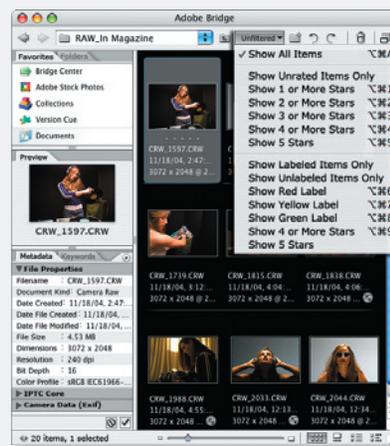
Get your ideas down
- Enjoy greater precision and control over images in Photoshop CS2 with new features such as Vanishing Point and multiple layer selection.
- Create editable and scalable vector artwork in Illustrator CS2, now with advanced painting, drawing, and type tools.
- Create pages in InDesign CS2 using innovative features such as object styles and flexible production controls for high-quality, cross-media output.
- Take your work as far as you want to go by creating Web sites or designing content for mobile devices in GoLive CS2.
- Conduct efficient electronic reviews with clients and gain greater control over print output with Acrobat 7.0 Professional.

Keep your ideas moving
- Work efficiently in the common Adobe interface, enjoy flexible file exchange across Adobe Creative Suite 2, and take advantage of visual file management and tracking of all your assets.
- Efficiently organize, browse, search, and preview the assets you need every day from within the new Adobe Bridge visual file browser.

- Browse royalty-free images from multiple stock photo agencies using Adobe Stock Photos.* Purchase and manage your imagery without ever leaving Adobe Creative Suite 2.
- Capture useful XMP metadata—such as swatch and font information—in Creative Suite 2 files, and gain productivity benefits down the line in your workflow.
- Implement customized metadata schemas to link assets to domain specific or internal standards (for example, IPTC).

Share your ideas with others
- Run efficient design reviews by conducting them online in Adobe PDF through Acrobat 7.0 Professional or from within Version Cue CS2.
- Share project files confidently while working on a team, knowing that you will be guided by Version Cue CS2 through possible edit conflicts.
- Access both historical versions and parallel "alternates" of shared project files, including both Adobe and common non-Adobe file formats, in Version Cue CS2.
- Apply metadata labels in Adobe Bridge to rank your assets and then sort by these labels, even associating workflow information—such as "Needs editing"—with certain labels.

Adobe Bridge
Browse, search, and organize your files quickly with Adobe Bridge, the hub for your Adobe Creative Suite 2 projects.