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InstallReadMe—Adobe® Illustrator®

Installing Adobe Illustrator

You install the Illustrator program files from the CD. Note that you cannot run Illustrator from the CD; you must install the components onto your hard drive and run the software from that drive.

Note: The serial number for your copy of the software is located on the printed registration card and CD case.

To install Adobe Illustrator in Mac OS:

- 1 Insert the Adobe Illustrator CD into your CD-ROM drive.
- 2 Double-click the Install Adobe Illustrator icon. When the welcome dialog box appears, click Continue.
- 3 Choose the country in which you are located, read the end user license agreement, and click Accept.
- 4 Specify the type of installation you want:
 - To use the standard installation, choose Easy Install from the pop-up menu.
 - To install only particular components, choose Custom Install, and select the components.

Note: For a description of any component that can be installed, choose Custom Install to see a list of the components, and click the button to the right of the component you want in the list.

- 5 If you want to change the installation location, choose Select Folder from the pop-up menu, and then specify a folder.
- 6 Click Install, and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation. When the process is complete, a message tells you that Illustrator is installed.

Note: If you are working in Mac OS X on a network server, contact the system administrator before installing Adobe Illustrator. You must use a network account that allows installation privileges.

To install Adobe Illustrator in Microsoft® Windows®:

- 1 Insert the Adobe Illustrator CD into your CD-ROM drive.
- 2 In the Adobe Illustrator 10 AutoPlay dialog box, click Next. If the AutoPlay dialog box doesn't appear, choose Start > Run, enter **d:\AutoPlay.exe** (where **d** is the letter of your CD-ROM drive), and click OK.
- 3 Click Adobe Illustrator 10, read the information in the Setup dialog box, and then click Next.
- 4 Choose the country in which you are located, and click Next.
- 5 Read the end user license agreement, and click Yes.
- 6 Verify the installation location. To change the installation location, click Browse, and specify a destination folder. Then click Next.

7 Specify the type of installation you want:

- To use the standard installation, choose Typical.
- To install only the minimum components required, choose Compact.
- To install only particular components, choose Custom Install, and select the components.

Note: For a description of any component that can be installed, choose Custom Install to see a list of the components, and select the component you want in the list. A description of the component appears in the dialog box.

8 Click Next, and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation. When the process is complete, a message tells you that Illustrator is installed.

Starting Adobe Illustrator

To use Illustrator, you must have installed the files from the CD onto your local hard drive.

To start Adobe Illustrator in Mac OS:

Open the Illustrator 10 folder, and double-click the Illustrator 10 icon.

To start Adobe Illustrator in Windows:

Choose Start > Programs > Adobe Illustrator 10.

