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The CorelDRAW® Advantage:

CorelDRAW® Graphics Suite 11 versus Adobe® Illustrator® 10

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Introduction

CorelDRAW® 11 gives you a comprehensive graphics solution for all your creative needs. Based on extensive customer feedback and research, CorelDRAW 11 has been specifically designed to make your work more enjoyable by streamlining the process of creating, editing, and reusing graphics. CorelDRAW 11 dares to do the unexpected — give designers powerful, industry-leading tools that are also intuitive and easy to use.

CorelDRAW 11 features a wide array of new features and enhancements designed to increase ease of use while also extending the creative possibilities available to you. Coupled with existing, intuitive drawing tools and vector effects, CorelDRAW 11 has a tool suited for any design challenge you might face.

CorelDRAW 11 gives you the power to create a wide range of superb documents. Whether it's powerful text-handling features or support for multiple-page drawings, CorelDRAW 11 gives you the options you need.

The creative professional will find CorelDRAW 11 a great addition to their workflow. Whether you're creating for the Web, PDF, or print, CorelDRAW 11 can output your work effectively. Creative professionals will also enjoy the freedom to tailor the workspace to suit their working style, the intuitive color management, and the outstanding ability of CorelDRAW 11 to work with more vector, bitmap, and text file formats than any other graphics application.

As part of CorelDRAW Graphics Suite 11, you'll also have at your disposal an integrated bitmap editor, Corel PHOTO-PAINT® 11, and a user-friendly vector animation program, Corel R.A.V.E.™ 2.

CorelDRAW® 11 vs. Adobe® Illustrator® 10

Drawing and creativity tools

CorelDRAW 11 has a wide array of drawing and creativity tools and features. These tools are intuitive and easy to use and are designed to give you total control over the look and feel of images.

New 3-point drawing tools

Among the additions to the CorelDRAW 11 toolbox are the impressive 3-point drawing tools. These powerful new tools let you accurately and quickly create and position angled or slanted shapes, such as symbols or logos, in two clicks.

- **3-Point Ellipse tool** — You can create a 3-point ellipse by clicking and dragging across its center line, then clicking to define its height.
- **3-Point Rectangle tool** — You can create a 3-point rectangle by clicking and dragging to form the rectangle's baseline, then clicking to define its height.
- **3-Point Curve tool** — You can create a 3-point curve by clicking and dragging to form a baseline, then clicking to define its height. The 3-point curve tool gives you an easier way to create curved line segments.

	CorelDRAW® 11	Adobe® Illustrator® 10
3-point ellipse	✓	
3-point rectangle	✓	
3-point curve	✓	

✓ — The application has this functionality or the equivalent.

○ — The application has partial or incomplete functionality.

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New auto-close feature

Another two-click wonder in CorelDRAW 11 is the auto-close feature. This allows you to close shapes based on the two closest nodes. In addition, it's now easier than ever to create a single closed path from multiple paths. You can create closed paths based on the curve direction or the proximity of curves to each other. You can also create closed objects with straight lines or with curves, which allows you to preserve the appearance of objects. You can now choose from the following four options to close line segments:

- Closest nodes with straight lines
- Closest nodes with curvy lines
- Start to end with straight lines
- Start to end with curvy lines

Enhanced tablet support

Designers who work with a pressure-sensitive pen and tablet, such as one from the Wacom® Intuos™ line, will find that CorelDRAW 11 becomes an invaluable part of their workflow. While some vector-illustration applications can replicate the amount of pressure applied to a tablet, CorelDRAW 11 gives the user a uniquely natural experience. Curve-editing features within CorelDRAW 11 let you take advantage of more than a tablet's pressure sensitivity. In addition, CorelDRAW 11 has two new pressure-sensitive brushes — the Smudge and Roughen brushes — that harness your tablet's full potential when editing vector curves. When working in a natural medium, far more than pressure determines how a drawing tool interacts with the drawing surface. CorelDRAW 11 lets you take full advantage of a tablet's tilt and bearing capabilities, giving you a higher degree of control over your work.

	CorelDRAW® 11	Adobe® Illustrator® 10
Smudge brush - bearing sensitive	✓	✓
Smudge - pressure sensitive	✓	✓
Smudge - tilt sensitive	✓	

	CorelDRAW® 11	Adobe® Illustrator® 10
Roughen brush - bearing sensitive	✓	✓
Roughen - pressure sensitive	✓	✓
Roughen - tilt sensitive	✓	

- ✓ — The application has this functionality or the equivalent.
- — The application has partial or incomplete functionality.

Drawing tools

CorelDRAW 11 has an impressive array of drawing tools that make overcoming creative challenges a breeze. Whether it's the time-saving Perfect Shapes™ feature, an easy-to-use collection of predefined shapes, or the new Polyline tool that facilitates the drawing of complex objects, making your ideas come to life has never been this fast and easy. Even when things don't turn out as planned, CorelDRAW 11 makes editing your work easy with a variety of eraser nibs.

	CorelDRAW® 11	Adobe® Illustrator® 10
Polyline	✓	
Rounded rectangle	✓	✓
Graph paper	✓	✓
Spiral	✓	✓
Calligraphic pen	✓	
Dimension lines	✓	
Freehand	✓	✓
Object sprayer	✓	✓
Object sprayer can spray more than one object	✓	

	CorelDRAW® 11	Adobe® Illustrator® 10
Pen	✓	✓
Intelligent connecting lines	✓	
Artistic media brush strokes	✓	✓
Pressure-sensitive brush strokes	✓	✓
Perfect Shapes	✓ ¹	
Eraser tool	✓	✓
Eraser - circular nib shape	✓	
Eraser - square nib shape	✓	
Shaping		
Combine separate paths	✓	✓
Break apart paths	✓	✓
Combine paths by closest node	✓	
Combine paths by start to end	✓	✓
Extend curve to close paths	✓	
Weld objects	✓	✓
PowerClip™	✓ ²	✓

1 Perfect Shapes are pre-defined shapes such as arrows, stars, and callouts. Perfect Shapes have glyphs that let you modify their appearance.

2 PowerClip lets you contain one or more objects inside another.

	CorelDRAW® 11	Adobe® Illustrator® 10
PowerClip – multiple layers	✓	
Smooth curves interactively	✓	✓

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Vector effects

Among an impressive array of vector effects, tools, and features, CorelDRAW 11 offers an extensive number of renowned, interactive vector effects that let you see the live results of applying effects to graphics. Interactive tools are designed to give you a virtual real-time way to manipulate graphics, sparing you from having to search through menus and dialog boxes to find the tool or effect you need. In addition, interactive tools in CorelDRAW 11 are fast and easy to use — in most cases, you have only to click and drag to apply realistic effects.

CorelDRAW 11 extends your creative options by offering you a wide range of lenses. Lenses change how the object area beneath the lens appears, not the actual properties and attributes of the objects. Not limited to vector objects, lenses can also be applied to artistic text and bitmaps.

	CorelDRAW® 11	Adobe® Illustrator® 10
Vector effects		
Vector extrude	✓	
Perspective	✓	
Blend	✓	✓
Envelope	✓	✓
Contour	✓	
Push/Pull distortions	✓	✓
Twister distortions	✓	✓

	CorelDRAW® 11	Adobe® Illustrator® 10
Zipper distortions	✓ ³	✓
Drop shadow - transparent	✓	✓
Drop shadow - transparent perspective	✓	
Lenses		
Magnify lens	✓	
Heat map lens	✓	
Wireframe lens	✓	
Tinted grayscale lens	✓	
Brighten lens	✓	
Color add lens	✓	
Fish eye lens	✓	
Invert lens	✓	

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Text handling

CorelDRAW 11 features powerful text-handling capabilities. You can keep or discard formatting when importing text, and you have the option of converting paragraph text to curves, making it easier to apply artistic effects to blocks of paragraph text. CorelDRAW 11 also features a number of precise typographical controls you'd expect to find in desktop publishing software, and writing tools you'd expect to find in a word processor. Combined with its advanced graphic design tools,

3 All distortions in CorelDRAW 11 are reeditable.

CoreIDRAW 11 is ideal for creating text-intensive magazine layouts, newsletters, brochures, and more.

	CoreIDRAW® 11	Adobe® Illustrator® 10
Character spacing	✓	✓
Range kerning	✓	✓
Paragraph spacing	✓	✓
Flow text between separate frames	✓	✓
Flow text within objects	✓	✓
Fit text to path	✓	✓
Wrap text around objects	✓	✓
Text wrapping - multiple styles	✓	
Set columns	✓	✓
Set bullets	✓	
Multi-language text support	✓	✓
Spelling Checker	✓	
Grammatik®	✓	
Thesaurus	✓	
Import text	✓	✓
Import text - option to retain formatting	✓	

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Illustration management

CoreIDRAW 11 makes managing your work as easy as creating it. Not only does CoreIDRAW 11 let you create multiple-page documents, you can also have different page sizes and page orientations within the same document. In addition, each new file has one Master Page that contains and controls three default layers: the Grid, Guides, and Desktop layers. The Desktop layer lets you create drawings outside the borders of the drawing page that you might want to use later. CoreIDRAW 11 also provides you with dozens of time-saving templates for everything from greeting cards to web pages.

	CoreIDRAW® 11	Adobe® Illustrator® 10
Includes Master Pages	✓	
Includes templates	✓	
Documents can contain multiple page sizes and orientations	✓	
Supports animation style documents	✓	
Edit dynamic effects over time	✓ ⁴	
Move objects between layers	✓	✓
Object manager	✓	✓
Object properties	✓	✓
Object data	✓	
Object styles	✓	✓
Text styles	✓	✓

4 Live animation with Corel R.A.V.E.

	CorelDRAW® 11	Adobe® Illustrator® 10
Externally linked bitmaps	✓	✓
Link manager	✓	✓
Guidelines	✓	✓
Multi-colored guidelines	✓	
Preset guidelines	✓	
Layer manager	✓	✓
Object manager	✓	✓
Referenced styles support	✓	✓
Presets	✓	

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File compatibility

CorelDRAW Graphics Suite 11 supports over 100 export and import filters, including JPEG 2000, Macromedia Flash™, Scalable Vector Graphics (SVG), PDF, Data Exchange File (DXF), AutoCAD® (DWG), Adobe Illustrator (AI), Adobe® Photoshop® (PSD), and much more. CorelDRAW Graphics Suite 11 is compatible with more file formats than any other graphic design application, making it the basis for any number of round-trip, graphics solutions.

	CorelDRAW® 11	Adobe® Illustrator® 10
Import		
Adobe Illustrator (AI)	✓	✓
Adobe Photoshop (PSD)	✓	✓

	CorelDRAW® 11	Adobe® Illustrator® 10
AutoCAD Drawing (DWG)	✓	✓
AutoCAD Exchange Format (DXF)	✓	✓
BMP	✓	✓
Computer Graphics Metafile (CGM)	✓	✓
Corel® DESIGNER™ (DSF)	✓	
CorelDRAW (CDR)	✓	✓
Corel PHOTO-PAINT (CPT)	✓	
Picture Publisher® (PPF)	✓	
Corel® Presentations™ (SHW)	✓	
encapsulated PostScript® (EPS)	✓	✓
Enhanced Windows® Metafile (EMF)	✓	✓
FreeHand® (FH)	✓	✓
GIF	✓	✓
HPGL	✓	
JPEG	✓	✓
JPEG 2000	✓	
Micrografx Designer® (DSF)	✓	
Microsoft® PowerPoint® (PPT)	✓	

	CorelDRAW® 11	Adobe® Illustrator® 10
Microsoft® Visio® (VSD)	✓	
PCX	✓	✓
Photo CD	✓ ⁵	✓
PICT	✓	✓
PNG	✓	✓
PDF	✓	✓
SVG	✓	✓
TARGA®	✓	✓
TIFF	✓	✓
Windows Metafile (WMF)	✓	✓
Export		
Adobe Illustrator (AI)	✓	✓
Adobe Photoshop (PSD)	✓	✓
AutoCAD Drawing (DWG)	✓	✓
AutoCAD Exchange Format (DXF)	✓	
BMP	✓	✓
CorelDRAW (CDR)	✓	✓
Corel PHOTO-PAINT (CPT)	✓	

5 Photo CD is supported only on the Windows-based version of CorelDRAW 11.

	CorelDRAW® 11	Adobe® Illustrator® 10
Corel DESIGNER (DSF)	✓	
encapsulated PostScript (EPS)	✓	✓
GIF	✓	✓
HPGL	✓	✓
JPEG	✓	✓
JPEG 2002	✓	
Macromedia Flash (SWF)	✓	✓
Micrografx Designer (DSF)	✓	
PCX	✓	✓
PICT	✓	✓
Picture Publisher (PPF)	✓	
PNG	✓	✓
PDF	✓	✓
SVG	✓	✓
TARGA	✓	✓
TIFF	✓	✓
Windows Metafile (WMF)	✓	✓

✓ — The application has this functionality or the equivalent.
 ○ — The application has partial or incomplete functionality.

Web and production tools

CoreIDRAW 11 gives the creative professional an extensive array of cutting-edge output options. Whether you're creating a Web page, a PDF, or a document for print, CoreIDRAW 11 has the tools to publish your work easily and effectively.

Web tools

CoreIDRAW 11 provides several options for publishing your document for use on the Web. You can publish your work directly to HTML, create an image map from your document, or include live hyperlinks. In addition, you can better prepare your files for the Web using the Web preflight features of CoreIDRAW 11.

	CoreIDRAW® 11	Adobe® Illustrator® 10
Publish to HTML	✓	
Live hyperlinks	✓	○ ⁶
Map text to HTML style (CSS)	✓	✓
HTML-compatible text in the application	✓	
Macromedia Flash (SWF) support	✓	✓
Scalable Vector Graphics (SVG)	✓	✓
Create image maps	✓	✓
Internet Bookmark manager	✓	
Web preflight	✓	

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6 Adobe Illustrator supports live hyperlinks for PDF and Macromedia Flash (SWF) files only.

Printing

CorelDRAW 11 offers as much when printing your work as it does when creating it. You can easily view any preflight warnings associated with the file, or use the Imposition Layout tool to arrange your document. You also have an extensive array of print previewing options available. You can preview color separations, impositions, multiple documents at the same time, ganged multiple documents at the same time, and tiling.

	CorelDRAW® 11	Adobe® Illustrator® 10
Print preview	✓	✓
Preview document size in relation to page size	✓	✓
Preview printer's marks	✓	✓
Invert preview	✓	✓
Mirror preview	✓	✓
Preview separations	✓	
Print preview zoom	✓	
Preview impositions	✓	
Preview multiple documents at the same time	✓	
Preview ganged multiple documents at the same time	✓	
Preview tiling	✓	
Full color preview	✓	✓
Preview scaling of image	✓	✓
Preflight warnings	✓	

	CorelDRAW® 11	Adobe® Illustrator® 10
In-RIP trapping options	✓	
Imposition tools	✓	

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PDF features

As the profile and use of PDFs has risen within the graphic design industry, CorelDRAW 11 has kept pace. The addition of PDF/X-1 support is only one example of how CorelDRAW 11 has been able to offer users the latest in PDF features and functionality. Along with existing PDF-friendly features like the ability to generate portable job tickets and add printer's marks, CorelDRAW 11 offers the graphics professional outstanding PDF support.

	CorelDRAW® 11	Adobe® Illustrator® 10
Generate PDF files	✓	✓
Generate portable job tickets within PDF files	✓ ⁷	
Ability to choose common PDF styles	✓ ⁸	✓
Compression options	✓	✓
Encoding options	✓	
Add printer's marks to PDF files	✓	
Text and font options	✓	✓

7 A job ticket is useful when you want to send a PDF file to a service bureau, where the file is converted to film or plates. You can include specifications for publishing PDF files, including information about the customer, delivery, and the finishing of a job.

8 CorelDRAW 11 includes the following PDF styles: PDF for Document Distribution, PDF for Editing, PDF for Prepress, PDF for the Web, and PDF/X-1.

	CorelDRAW® 11	Adobe® Illustrator® 10
PDF/X-1 support	✓ ⁹	
Downsampling options	✓	✓
Color management options	✓	✓

- ✓ — The application has this functionality or the equivalent.
- — The application has partial or incomplete functionality.

Color management

Accurate, reliable color management is the cornerstone of professional design. CorelDRAW Graphics Suite 11 makes color management more intuitive by combining all the essential color management options in one dialog box. You can also take advantage of three predefined color management styles (for the Web, for desktop printing, and for professional output), removing the guesswork from color management, or you can have the flexibility of creating and saving your own color management styles.

International Color Consortium (ICC) color profiles maintain color fidelity when a file is viewed on a different computer or even a different operating system. CorelDRAW 11 gives the user excellent ICC color profile import and export options. You can choose to embed ICC color profiles in various formats, such as PDF, JPEG, TIFF, CorelDRAW, Corel PHOTO-PAINT, and encapsulated PostScript (EPS). You can also specify how images with embedded profiles are treated when imported into CorelDRAW 11, to ensure accurate color reproduction between applications.

	CorelDRAW® 11	Adobe® Illustrator® 10
Color management system that includes support for ICC profiles	✓	✓

⁹ With the release of CorelDRAW Graphics Suite 11 Service Pack 1, CorelDRAW 11 supports PDF/X-1, PDF/X-1a, and PDF/X-3.

	CorelDRAW® 11	Adobe® Illustrator® 10
Ability to view CMYK output while image remains in RGB mode (soft-proofing)	✓	✓
Define/select internal RGB space	✓	✓
Embed ICC profiles in files	✓	✓
Apply embedded ICC profiles	✓	✓
Spot-color separations	✓	✓
Support for fixed palettes	✓	✓
Interactive duotone, tritone, and quadtone editing	✓	
Ability to choose Windows ICM	✓	✓
Ability to choose Apple® ColorSync®	✓	✓
On-screen color palette and modeless color picking dialog boxes	✓	✓
Pop-up palette for picking related shades of a palette color	✓	
Color mixing models	CMYK, grayscale, HSL, HSB, RGB, Lab	CMYK, grayscale, HSL, RGB
Color matching models	DIC, Focoltone, Hexachrome®, Lab, PANTONE®, Process, SpectraMaster, Spot, Toyo, TRUMATCH®, Web-safe color libraries, HKS	DIC, Focoltone, Munsell, PANTONE, Toyo, TRUMATCH, Web-safe color libraries

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Customization

CorelDRAW 11 takes into account that everyone has different working styles and needs. To streamline workflows and let you determine exactly how you want to work, you can customize virtually any element of CorelDRAW 11, including menus, shortcut key combinations, the toolbox, toolbars, and status bar. You can even create your own toolbar icons. In addition, all the available commands can be displayed in a single list in the Options dialog box, letting you customize a number of items simultaneously using drag-and-drop functionality. You can even export a customized workspace, share it with others, or e-mail it to another person.

Integrated suite of applications

While CorelDRAW 11 is a powerful graphic design and page layout application, it is only one part of a comprehensive graphics package for all your creative needs. CorelDRAW Graphics Suite 11 is built on 15 years of continual enhancements and innovation. It enables designers to enjoy creating graphics and animations that get results and make an impact. In addition to CorelDRAW 11, CorelDRAW Graphics Suite 11 includes Corel PHOTO-PAINT 11 and Corel R.A.V.E. 2.

Corel PHOTO-PAINT[®] 11

Corel PHOTO-PAINT 11 provides complete image editing, letting you retouch and manipulate photographs quickly and easily. Featuring a new Cutout tool, new image slicing, new rollovers, enhanced image stitching, as well as enhanced effects for lighting, bevels, and lens flares, Corel PHOTO-PAINT 11 gives you high-end tools that are fast and powerful, yet remain easy to use.

Corel R.A.V.E.[™] 2

Corel R.A.V.E. 2 is a powerful program for creating Web graphics and Macromedia Flash animations. Where some applications only offer layer-based vector animation, Corel R.A.V.E. 2 delivers full vector animation capabilities. Featuring new symbols, support for sprites, enhanced behavior support, as well as the new ability to animate 3D vector extrusions, text on a path, and Perfect Shapes, Corel R.A.V.E. 2 is an ideal solution for animating graphics for Macromedia Flash movies for the Web.

The applications in CorelDRAW Graphics Suite 11 share a common workspace and are tightly integrated. For example, the UI and tools in Corel R.A.V.E. 2 are virtually identical to those in CorelDRAW 11, giving you a familiar environment that reduces the learning curve and helps you get started quickly. In addition, transferring raster images between CorelDRAW and Corel PHOTO-PAINT is virtually seamless.

The applications in the suite have been engineered to make powerful design tools easy to find, and even easier to use, bucking the common misconception that an application must be difficult to use in order to be valuable to users. The applications share a number of common engines and features that work together to make CorelDRAW Graphics Suite 11 a total graphics solution for designers.

Corel Corporate Profile

Founded in 1985, Corel Corporation (www.corel.com) is a leading technology company specializing in content development (both text and graphics), business process management and XML-enabled enterprise solutions. The company's goal is to give consumers and enterprise customers the ability to create, exchange and instantly interact with content that is always relevant, accurate and available. With its headquarters in Ottawa, Canada, Corel's common stock trades on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbol CORL and on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol COR.

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