



**Scribus and Paint.net  
Installation Guide**

## **PC Users**

### **Scribus – Downloading and Installation**

Windows XP / Vista compatible

Scribus is an open-source layout application – often called Desk Top Publishing or DTP application

For Scribus to operate fully you will need to download and install two files – the application itself and a Ghostscript which is required to display certain types of graphics:

#### **Installing Scribus on PC**

1. **[Click here to download Scribus for PC](#)**
2. Locate the downloaded file (called scribus-1.3.3.14-win32-install.exe) on your PC
3. Double click the file
4. Follow installation procedure (Instructions provided)

#### **Installing the Scribus Ghostscript**

The installation of this additional file is necessary to display EPS files (vector graphics)

1. **[Click here to download EPS Ghostscript](#)**
2. Locate the downloaded file (called gs870w32.exe) on your PC
3. Double click the file
4. A Window will appear (titled Winip Self Extractor) – click Setup
5. A Window titled GPL Ghostscript Setup will appear – Click Install

#### **Opening the Scribus Application**

1. Double click the Scribus Shortcut on your Desktop OR locate the Scribus Icon in your Programs folder

### **Paint.net – Downloading and Installation**

Windows 7 / Vista / XP

Paint.net is a powerful, open-source graphics application

#### **Installing Paint.net on PC**

1. **[Click here to download Paint.net for PC](#)**
2. Locate the downloaded file (called Paint.NET.3.5.5.Install.zip) on your PC
3. Right-click the file and select Extract or Extract Here from the menu that appears
4. A file called Paint.NET.3.5.5.Install.exe should appear – Double click this file to install Paint.net
5. Follow Installation procedure (instructions provided)

#### **Opening Paint.net**

1. Double click the Scribus Shortcut on your Desktop OR locate the Scribus Icon in your Programs folder

# Mac Users

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NB – SCRIBUS CAN ONLY BE INSTALLED ON INTEL BASED MACS

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### **Installing Scribus on Mac**

1. **Click here to download Scribus for Mac OSX**
2. Locate the downloaded file (called Scribus\_1.3.6.dmg) on your Mac
3. Double click the file
4. A Window will appear containing an icon titled Scribus - Drag the Scribus Icon into your Applications folder
5. Scribus is now installed!

### **Installing the Scribus Ghostscript**

1. **Click here to download EPS Ghostscript**
2. Locate the downloaded file (called gplgs-8.64so-ub.dmg) on your Mac
3. Double click the file
4. A Window will appear containing several files - Double click the file titled GPL Ghostscript.mpkg
5. Follow the installation process (instructions provided)

### **Opening the Scribus Application**

1. Locate and double click the Scribus icon in your Applications folder