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The Good	The Bad	The Bottomline
Pretty powerful and all encompassing opensource type design tool.	The interface is a little clumsy. Not easy to use if you don't already know what you're doing.	A free alternative to the (very) expensive software in this category, but not much else.

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Specifications

The official website of the tool is

<http://fontforge.github.io/en-US/>

The tool is made by

n/a

You can find the official documentation on:

<http://designwithfontforge.com/en-US/index.html>

Is there a user forum/ bug tracker/ issue tracker and if so where?

<https://github.com/fontforge>

I reviewed version FontForge 2017 of the Software The interface:

- what is it : application
- what is it for ?other
- this tool functions : after download and install
- this tool is available for : Windows
- this tool is : Free Beer
- does this tool have a paid version available? yes

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Review

The user interface:

Complex and not really well designed. The software is already complex in itself and the interface doesn't do it any favors.

Tutorials / Instructions:

useful / helpful : 3

clear : 4

quick and easy to understand : 3

What notable things do other users say about this tool? (either good or bad!)

n/a

Testing the tool (learning by doing — trial and error) What would/could a designer use this tool for?

I feel like this software would be difficult to appropriate and use ways different than those that it was

designed for since it suits such a specific need.

Depending on what kind of free this tool is, how "free" is this tool really?

The tool is completely free, developed by enthusiasts.

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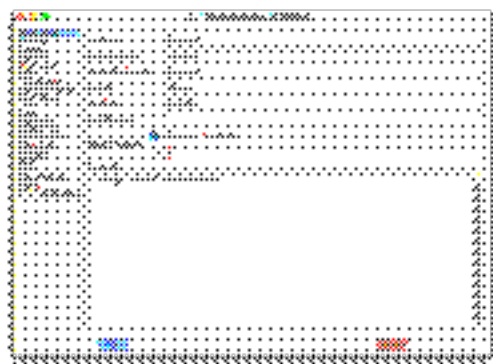
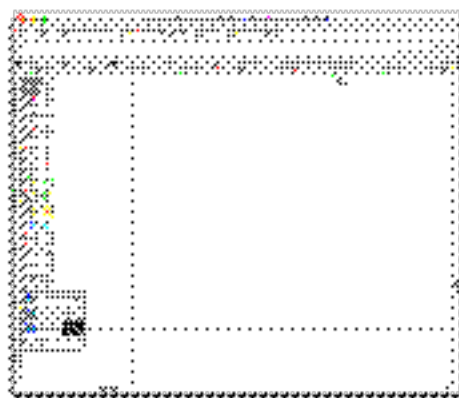
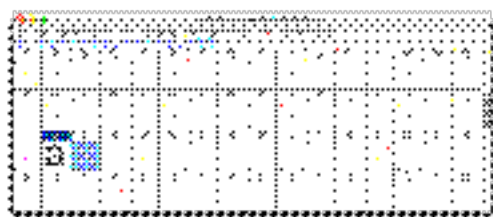
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Alberto Malossi, 22/10/2017

Images

Interface



Tasting the tool

