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Inkscape

The Good	The Bad	The Bottomline
It is a free way of making vector files	A limited interface , drawing space.	Seems like a nice option if you don't have money for adobe / expensive software. But you must stay open minded for the fact that it is not as brought.

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Specifications

The official website of the tool is

https://inkscape.org/en/

The tool is made by

Inkscape has many authors, every author retains their own copyright and authors are likewise involved in setting Inkscape's technical and project goals. There are also many other non-coding contributors who are considered important parts of the Inkscape project. If you wish to refer to Inkscape's creators or organisation you can use the terms "Inkscape's Contributors" and "The Inkscape Project" respectively to differentiate from Inkscape the software package.]

You can find the official doccumentation on:

https://inkscape.org/en/learn/tutorials/

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

http://www.inkscapeforum.com

I reviewed version INKSCAPE 0.92 of the Software The interface:

- what is it : application, other
- what is it for ?image processing, writing, other
- this tool functions : after download and install
- this tool is available for : Windows
- this tool is : Free Speech
- does this tool have a paid version available? no

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Review

The user interface:

It seems to be all pretty simple to understand. It works like indesign in combination with paint.

Tutorials / Instructions:

useful / helpful : 4
clear : 4
quick and easy to understand : 4

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

It is not that hard to learn. But expect to be confused easily because it seems the same as the progams you are used to but then slightly different. What do you like best? How easily you can adapt existing designs. It is easy to learn to use and you don't have to create things from scratch (unless you want to). So if you download a template that other users have designed from the Internet, you can adapt it to fit your purposes and end up with really engaging materials to convey your findings. What do you dislike? I had a bit if a hard time figuring out how to translate my poster presentation into a high-quality print at first. But I Googled it and figured it out, and it looked beautiful when I printed it What business problems are you solving with the product? What benefits have you realized? Scientific poster presentations tend to look pretty basic ... and sometimes boring. One day I realized it doesn't have to be this way, and so I started looking for a way to make my findings more easily convey-able and my poster more engaging for a specific conference. I found it with Inkscape]

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

To make a certain type of style for there illustrations, a free software if they are short on money.

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

I think this tool is as free as it can be.

Please add any additional comments below:

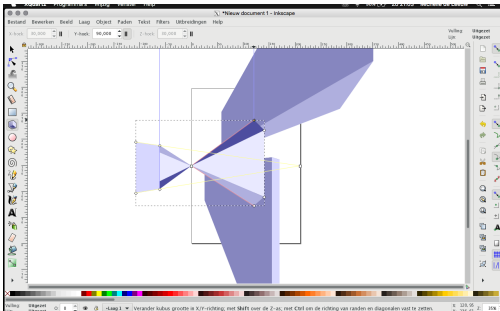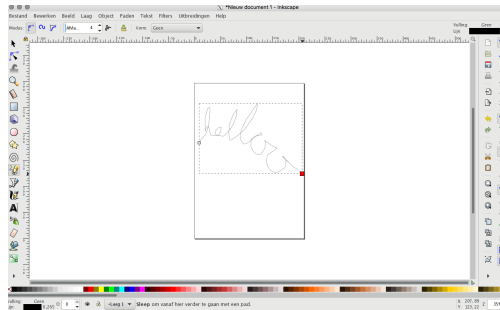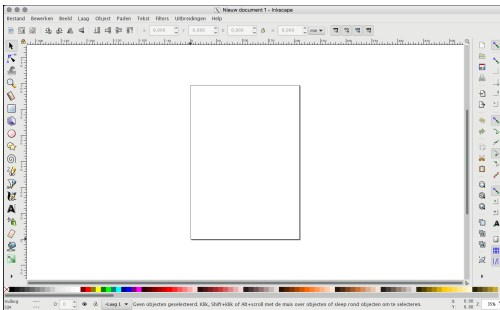This tool is interesting if you want to try something new to make vector images.

As an official reviewer for the Great Free Graphic Software Review I confirm I have filled in the above review at the best of my abilities, with care, patience and without prior prejudice, so help me Tux.[*]

Michelle, 14/09/2017

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Images

Interface

Testing the tool