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The Good	The Bad	The Bottomline
<p>It is a Free Software. You can run it on your choice of platform. Adapt it for any purpose. You can share it with your friends. It is easy to learn and understand. Properties can be adjusted interactively and results appear immediately. K-3D gives you the freedom to create combinations never before seen. Work on one side of a model, show the other side mirrored, and see the end result welded together as a subdivision surface in realtime.</p>	<p>At first sight it looks easy, but it is hard to understand what every button/option means. And the lay-out/interface of the free software looks a little bit obsolete.</p>	<p>It's a useful software for designer who wants to design more 3D. It is available for MAC and Windows.</p>

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Specifications

The official website of the tool is

<https://inkscape.org/en/>

The tool is made by

Software Freedom Conservancy

You can find the official documentation on:

Yes, you can find a documentation on the website of K3D: <http://www.k-3d.org/node/6>

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

<http://www.k-3d.org/forum>

I reviewed version 8.0.3 beta of the Software The interface:

- what is it : application, online tool
- what is it for ?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:

There are a lot of options to choose but when you experiment with it, after a while it is easy to understand. The interface looks a little obsolete.

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!)

"Very nice software, great for the beginner if you want to fool around. Or do something more complex, this software has it. The only problem i have is that if you do to much stuff at one time it crashes. U-11.10" - Zebadiah Hensley "This has gotta be the easiest-to-use 3D and animating software to exist.. Can't wait for the 1.0 release." - Larry Hart "A good program to learn about 3d modeling. You can create a brilliant masterpiece with this one too!" - j_reeves

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

Maybe use it not only for 3D. But also for 3D animation or 3D printing. Make object/figures you can use for other projects. Use the software to design a poster.

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

You don't have to pay for it, but you have to install an experimental plugin to use every option. Didn't find where to do that, so maybe you have to pay for this plugin.

Please add any additional comments below:

n/a

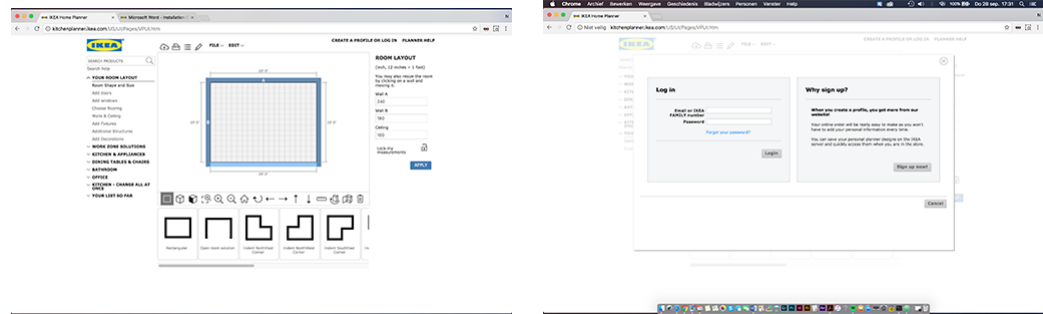
As an official reviewer for the Great Free Graphic Software Review I confirm I have filled in the above review at the best of my abilities, with care, patience and without prior prejudice, so help me Tux.*

Nienke Temmink, 13/09/2017

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Images

Interface



Testing the tool

