

ADOBE® ILLUSTRATOR® CS3

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FEATURE IMPROVEMENT HISTORY

FEATURE AREAS		ILLUSTRATOR CS3	ILLUSTRATOR CS2	ILLUSTRATOR CS	ILLUSTRATOR 10	ILLUSTRATOR 9.0	ILLUSTRATOR 8.0
Creative tools	Live Color	●					
	Drawing tools and controls	●	○	●	●	○	●
	Eraser tool	●					
	Live Paint	●	○				
	Live Trace	●	○				
	Expanded stroke options	○	○				
	Adobe Photoshop® layer comp support	○	○				
	Adobe Photoshop raster effects	●	●	○			
	3D effects	○	○	○			
	Scribble effect	○	○	○			
	Symbolism tools	●	○	○	○		
	Envelopes and live distortion	●	○	○	○		
	Clipping paths and opacity masks	●	○	○	○	○	
	Live Effects	○	○	○	○	○	
	Unlimited transparency	○	○	●	●	○	
	Tablet support	○	●	○	○	○	○
	Blend command	○	○	○	○	●	○
	Gradient mesh	○	○	○	○	○	○
Productivity tools and workspace	Crop tool	●					
	Adobe standard user interface	●					
	Enhanced runtime performance	●					
	Isolation mode	●	○				
	New Document Profiles for print, web, video, and mobile	●					
	Adobe Bridge	●	○				
	Adobe Stock Photos	○	○				

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Productivity tools and workspace, <i>continued</i>	Control panel	●	○				
	Custom workspaces	○	○				
	Adobe swatch exchange support	○	○				
	Colorized grayscale images	○	○				
	Spot color support for drop shadows	○	○				
	Design templates and template format support	○	●	○			
	Adobe Version Cue®	●	●	○			
	XMP metadata support	●	●	○	○		
	Scripting support	●	●	●	○		
	Save/load selections	○	○	○	○		
	Raster support	●	○	●	○	○	
	Appearance, Graphic Styles, and Layers panels	●	○	○	○	○	
	Actions	○	○	●	○	○	○
Typography	Regular, dynamic, and input text	●					
	Text underline and strikethrough	○	○				
	Style sheets	○	●	○			
	OpenType® font support	○	○	○			
	WYSIWYG font menu	○	○	○			
	Alternate Glyphs panel	○	○	○			
	Automatic kerning and optical alignment	○	○	○			
	Every-line Composer	○	○	○			
	Transparent text effects	○	○	○	●	○	

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Output	DeviceN colorspace support	●					
	Page tile overlap	○	○				
	Support for PDF/X	●	○				
	Multipage PDF export	○	○				
	Adobe PDF-based print workflow	○	●	○			
	Print preview	○	●	○			
	Export to Microsoft Office	○	○	○			
	Adobe PDF layer support	○	○	○			
	Transparency flattening	○	○	●	●	○	
	Simplified, streamlined print interface	○	●	○	○		
Web and mobile publishing	Adobe Device Central for mobile	●					
	Integration with Flash® CS3 Professional	●					
	Regular, dynamic, and input text	●					
	9-slice scaling	●					
	Symbol instances	●					
	Mobile content creation	●	○				
	Slicing tools	○	○	○	○	○	
	SVG export	○	●	●	○	○	
	Broad web support, including SWF export	●	●	○	○	○	
	Save for Web & Devices	●	○	○	○	○	
	Web-safe RGB color workflow	○	○	○	○	○	
Pixel preview	○	○	○	○	○		

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