

# ADOBE® FIREWORKS® CS4

Rapidly prototype and design for the web



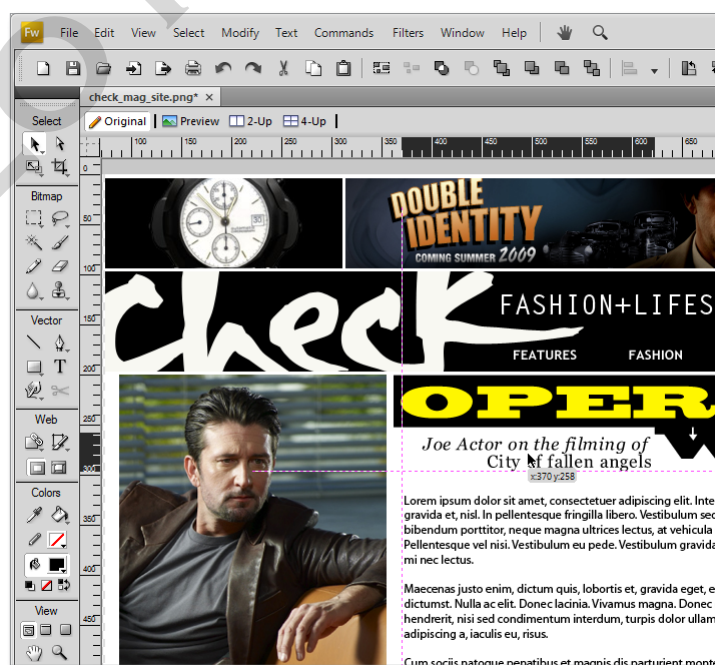
**Adobe Fireworks CS4 is also available as a component of:**

- Adobe Creative Suite® 4 Web Premium
- Adobe Creative Suite 4 Web Standard
- Adobe Creative Suite 4 Design Premium
- Adobe Creative Suite 4 Master Collection

Rapidly prototype websites, application interfaces, and interactive designs with Fireworks CS4 software. Use the Fireworks CS4 enhanced toolset to create everything from web graphics to multipage comps more accurately and more quickly than ever before.

Adobe Fireworks CS4 software is packed with new workspace improvements for web and application designers, including faster object placement with Smart Guides, more precise in-place symbol editing, and 9-slice scaling everywhere. Upgrades to styles make single-source changes a reality, regardless of the number of times you've applied the style. Present comps to your client, whether they are across the hall or across the country. There are numerous ways to share your designs, from PDF digital copies to the Adobe ConnectNow online service, provided through Acrobat.com. You can even create Adobe AIR™ prototypes that go beyond your desktop to the web.

The revamped Fireworks CS4 user interface smoothes the workflow with other components in Adobe Creative Suite 4 Web Premium, including Adobe Photoshop® CS4 Extended, Adobe Flash® CS4 Professional, and Adobe Dreamweaver® CS4 software.



Smart Guides display both position co-ordinates and relative guides to help you precisely align graphic elements in your design.

With Fireworks CS4, you can:

#### Top new features

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**Take prototyping to the next level.** Rapidly prototype websites, application interfaces, and other interactive designs with Fireworks CS4. Create, edit, and optimize web graphics more accurately and quickly than ever with the enhanced toolset. Demo your design live for your clients or simply e-mail them an interactive PDF file generated in Fireworks CS4. Integrate Live Styles and the improved Document Library into your workflow to realize a significant boost in productivity.

**Enjoy robust Creative Suite 4 collaboration.** Work faster and smarter with Fireworks CS4 and other Adobe Creative Suite 4 Web and Design components. Leverage a consistent Creative Suite user interface, as well as core functionality such as the consistent text handling available in Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator® CS4 software.

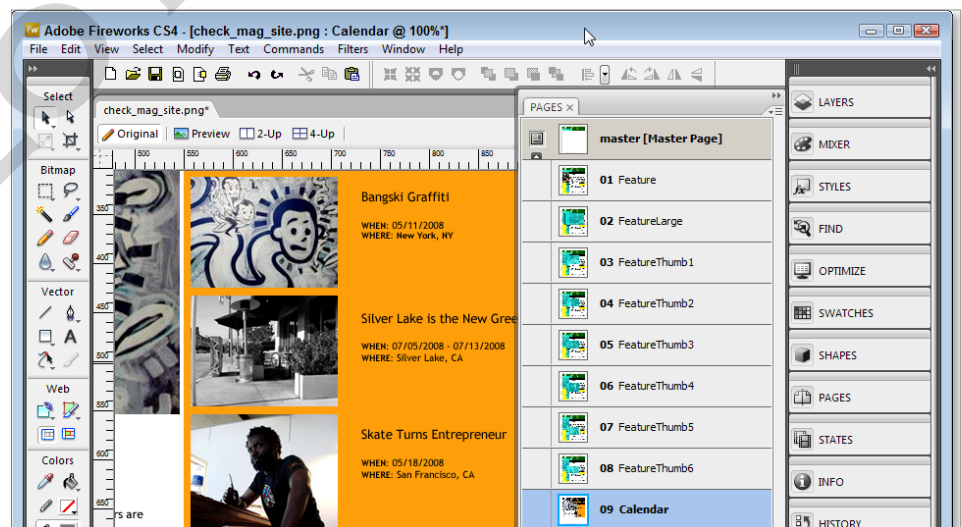
**Design once, deploy to many.** Output your Fireworks designs to the application platform of your choice: Adobe AIR, HTML, Flash, or Flex®. Craft custom skins for Flex components with the superior design tools of Fireworks. Design within Fireworks and, when you're ready, export web-standards compliant CSS to Dreamweaver CS4. Skin component templates in Fireworks for use in Adobe Flex Builder 3. Create HTML-based Adobe AIR prototypes directly from Fireworks to provide layout design and to display user interaction before developing the application.

### Top new features of Fireworks CS4

Fireworks continues its evolution from an exceptional web-graphics visual design tool that mixes the best of vector and pixel tooling to an all-encompassing web site design environment and top-to-bottom application prototyping solution. The new features in Fireworks CS4 extend your reach into the next generation of online and interactive media.

#### Improved performance and stability

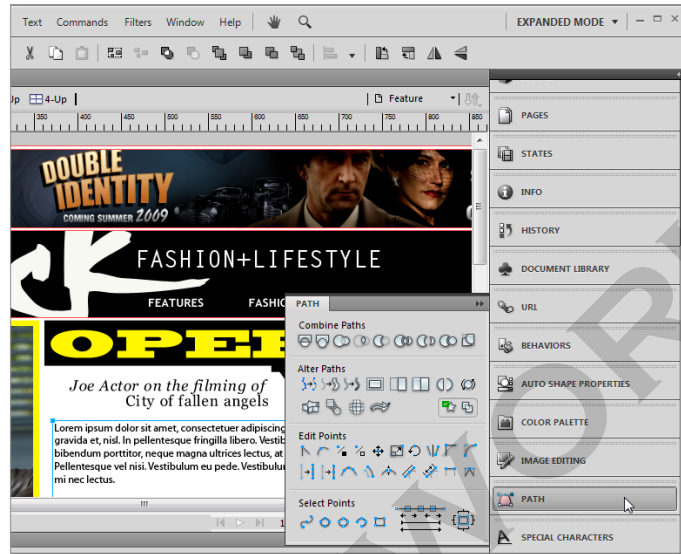
Work faster and smarter, with Fireworks CS4 performance enhancements throughout the application. Fireworks CS4 boasts faster document opening and saving for files large and small, including those with a great number of pages, states, layers, and symbols. File saving is now an asynchronous operation, so designers can get back to work while storing a large file. Symbol updating is more robust, as are intensive bitmap and vector operations. With its improved system responsiveness, Fireworks CS4 gives you the power to prototype your designs faster than ever.



Fireworks CS4 gives you the performance edge you need to quickly load and store the comp for an entire website in a single file, as shown here in the Pages panel.

### New user interface

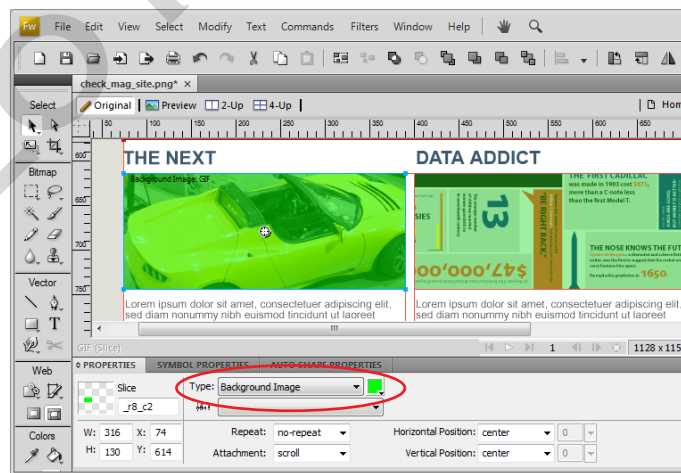
The new look and feel of Fireworks CS4 is far more than just a designer-friendly overhaul. It now shares a common interface with other Adobe Creative Suite 4 Web and Design components, from Photoshop and Illustrator to Flash and Dreamweaver. Maintain common workspace layouts and tools as you move smoothly between Fireworks and any other Creative Suite 4 component. The user interface enhancements aren't just skin-deep either: Pages, States, and Layers panels are now easier to use, with right-click menu additions and all commands and command panels upgraded for greater ease of use.



The Path panel, which offers enhanced vector editing capability, is just one of the many revised panels in Fireworks CS4.

### CSS- and images-based export

Design complete web pages in the robust graphic environment of Fireworks, and then export web-standards compliant, CSS-based layouts—complete with external style sheets—all in one step. Integrate foreground and background graphics with the new slice types where you have the option to set your background slices to repeat along X or Y coordinates or not repeat at all. Drop form-element-rich symbols like checkboxes, text fields, and Submit buttons onto your Fireworks layouts to output well-built HTML code.



When exported with the new CSS and Images option, the car image will be linked from a CSS rule, rather than as an <img> tag in the HTML, because the slice type is set to Background Image.

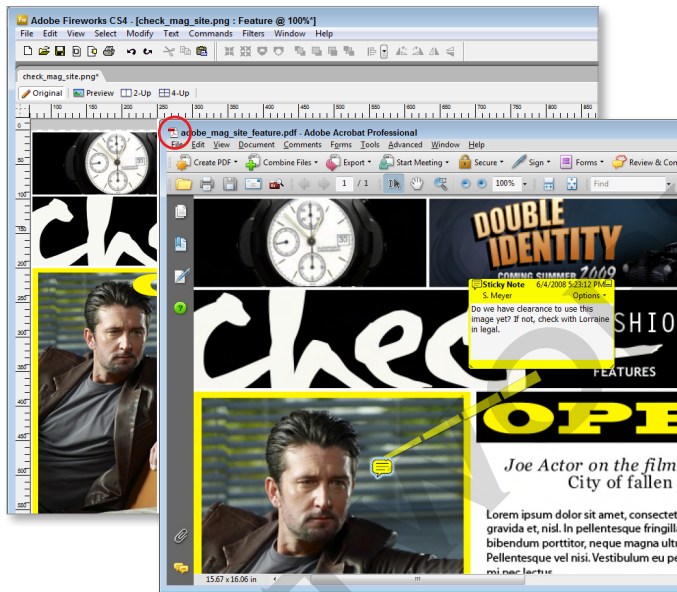
### What's new in Adobe Bridge CS4

Adobe Bridge CS4—included with Adobe Fireworks CS4—is a visual file browser that helps you search, view, and sort through many assets to quickly find the ones you want. New features and enhancements include:

- Faster performance from startup to browsing, including an option to display previews embedded in raw images
- Easier access to task-based workspaces
- A new List view with rich data and familiar sorting controls
- Built-in preview and creation of HTML and Flash web galleries, and PDF contact sheets
- One-click full-screen previews
- Collections for organizing related assets in freeform or search-based virtual groups—even when assets are spread across multiple folders
- Fast, detailed search results thanks to tight integration with Spotlight in Mac OS X and Desktop Search in Windows Vista
- New review modes, such as Carousel View for quickly cycling through assets
- Smart analysis and auto-stacking of High Dynamic Range (HDR) and panoramic images for handoff to Photoshop
- New support for previewing 3D images
- Camera Raw improvements, including non-destructive application of dodge, burn, sharpen, and other adjustments

### PDF export

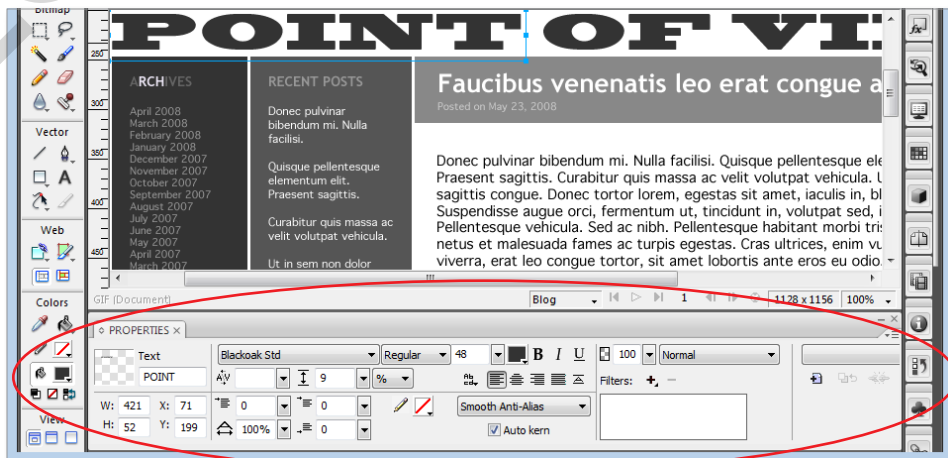
Deliver the preciseness of your Fireworks CS4 design comps directly to your clients with the new Export To PDF feature. Export any range of pages in your Fireworks document with fidelity using a single command. The PDF document maintains hotspot-linked pages, creating interactive electronic comps that are viewable by anyone with Adobe Reader® or Adobe Acrobat® software: All the functionality of the Reader editing capabilities can be accessed for collaboration and iteration of your web design. You can safeguard your designs with optional password protection—separate passwords are definable for viewing and for other tasks such as copying, commenting, and printing.



Once you've exported your Fireworks CS4 comp to PDF, your client can add their comments through Adobe Reader or Acrobat software.

### Adobe text engine

The enhanced typographical capabilities familiar to users of Photoshop and Illustrator are now implemented in the text engine of Fireworks CS4. Set type easily and intuitively; you can get the same elegant results whether you start from scratch or import text. You can even import or copy and paste double-byte characters from Adobe InDesign® software, Illustrator, or Photoshop without loss of fidelity. The Adobe text engine improvements also let you bring Photoshop PSD files into Fireworks CS4 with fully editable text. Designers will further appreciate the new ability to float text inside a path to quickly simulate text floating around an image in CSS layouts.

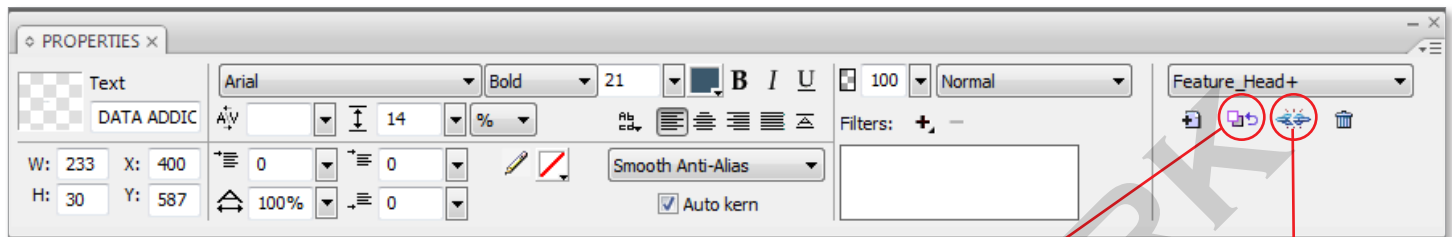


Set headline and body type more precisely in Fireworks CS4 with the revised Properties panel (shown here) and the updated Adobe text engine.

## Style improvements

Styles are an important asset in any designer's toolbox, allowing consistent color, effects, and text attributes to be applied easily. The improved styles feature in Fireworks CS4 lifts this functionality to new heights. Now, when you modify a style, all elements to which the style has been applied are immediately updated. And you can break individual instances away from the style with the click of a Properties panel icon.

Additionally, Fireworks CS4 supports multiple style sets. Designers can quickly switch between various style sets, whether standard or custom. The Styles panel, enhanced for Fireworks CS4, includes pull-down menus which display all open documents and their style sets for rapid application.



Redefine any existing style to update linked instances.

Break an instance from its style to prevent unwanted changes.

## Symbol enhancements

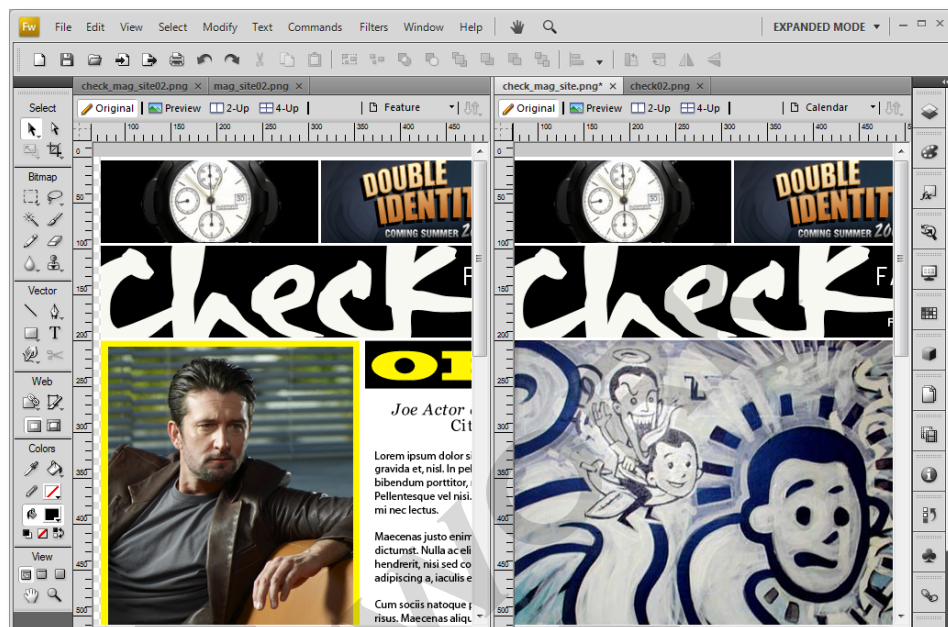
Fireworks CS4 symbols have also taken a big step forward with in-place editing—modifying the symbol without having to jump to a separate window. Now you can precisely refine your symbol while keeping an eye on the larger picture of your canvas. Moreover, one of the most valuable features of symbol editing, 9-slice scaling, is now available for any type of object—pixel, vector, group, or text area. Symbol properties are now even more robust with support of nested symbols (one symbol inside another) in Fireworks CS4.



Symbols in Fireworks CS4 have been greatly improved to allow you to make design updates more efficiently. In the top figure, all three blue crosses are symbols. The bottom figure illustrates the edit-in-place feature where the middle cross has been double-clicked and the fill color is changed to a more noticeable red. Changes to one symbol are instantly applied to related symbols.

## Workspace improvements

Turn on Smart Guides for swift, accurate positioning and measurement of guides and elements on the canvas. Smart Guides offer a heads-up feature that shows where you are in relation to other objects as you drag guides into position, as well as displaying their current X and Y coordinates. Press Shift while adjusting your guides to view dynamically updated distances between canvas edges and existing guides in the same plane.



Re-organize your files to compare and contrast pages in a website side-by-side. With the workspace enhancements in Fireworks CS4, you can even put two tabbed file groups next to each other.

## Adobe Kuler™

Inspirational color review and creation comes to Fireworks CS4. Adobe Kuler is a popular web-hosted application and online color community where designers can create and store color sets to share or keep handy for their own use. With the Kuler panel in Fireworks CS4, you can find, sample, and apply the latest color themes from Adobe Kuler. Having Adobe Kuler accessible in Fireworks CS4 gives you the opportunity to craft color harmonies for your own use or to upload to Adobe Kuler, without leaving your design space.



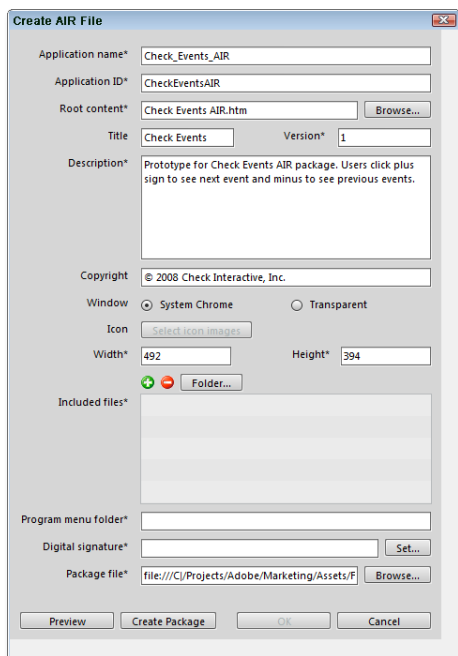
Through the Create tab of the Adobe Kuler panel in Fireworks CS4 you can set the primary color, like the rich orange here, and discover other analogous colors to use on the page.

## Adobe ConnectNow, a service of Acrobat.com

Designers often need to discuss comps and layouts with their clients to iron out specific details, but face-to-face meetings can be costly and e-mail communication is often too slow. Fireworks CS4 brings clients and designers together for real-time online meetings through its connection with Adobe ConnectNow, one of the services offered on Acrobat.com. Now you can meet live over the web to share your screen, present creative concepts and prototypes, and brainstorm with up to two online guests for no additional service charge. To share your screen with colleagues and clients, choose File > Share My Screen. Guests can then see your desktop on their screens as you work. You can exchange ideas using the chat pod, add a live video or audio feed, or use the Whiteboard feature to enable guests to comment on content. You can even temporarily hand over control of the screen to a guest to collaborate on a file. Additional Acrobat.com services, such as Share, Create PDF, My Files, and Adobe Buzzword, are accessible via your web browser. (Internet connection required.)

## Adobe AIR authoring

Preview and package your Adobe AIR interactive prototype directly from within Fireworks CS4, ready to be delivered to HTML and CSS, Flex, or Flash. Pages and states in Fireworks CS4 map exactly to an interactive Adobe AIR application experience, so you can quickly convert your click-through mock-up to a fully designed prototype. Distribute the prototype to clients or colleagues for approval and move it into application development more rapidly.



The Create AIR File command in Fireworks CS4 gives you the option to preview the prototype with the system chrome, as shown here, or in a transparent window.



Re-use page elements from your site design to prototype an interactive AIR application.

## Creative Pro Online Services

Connect to the power of the online community through your creative desktop. New online services accessed from within Fireworks CS4 let you search for help from the online community; share your screen with colleagues or clients in a few quick clicks; get color inspiration from your peers and more. In addition to Adobe Kuler and Adobe ConnectNow (an Acrobat.com service), discussed earlier in this document, other Creative Pro Online Services available with Fireworks include Adobe Community Help and Adobe Bridge Home. With these new online services in Creative Suite 4, you can take your ideas to the next level.

**Mac OS**

- PowerPC® G5 or multicore Intel® processor
- Mac OS X v10.4.11–10.5.4
- 512MB of RAM (1GB recommended)
- 1GB of available hard-disk space for installation; additional free space required during installation (cannot install on a volume that uses a case-sensitive file system or on flash-based storage devices)
- 1,024x768 display (1,280x800 recommended) with 16-bit video card
- DVD-ROM drive
- Broadband Internet connection required for online services

**Windows**

- 1GHz or faster processor
- Microsoft® Windows® XP with Service Pack 2 (Service Pack 3 recommended) or Windows Vista® Home Premium, Business, Ultimate, or Enterprise with Service Pack 1 (certified for 32-bit Windows XP and Windows Vista)
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For updates to system requirements, visit [www.adobe.com/products/fireworks/systemreqs](http://www.adobe.com/products/fireworks/systemreqs).

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**For more information**

For more details about Adobe Fireworks CS4, visit [www.adobe.com/fireworks](http://www.adobe.com/fireworks).

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**Part of the Adobe Creative Suite 4 family**

Deeply integrated with Adobe Photoshop CS4 Extended and Adobe Dreamweaver CS4 software, Fireworks is an ideal component of both Adobe Creative Suite 4 Web Premium and Adobe Creative Suite 4 Web Standard software. The user interface enhancements in Fireworks CS4 smooth the workflow, while precision import and export mean never having to re-create your assets. Designers focused on print media will find Fireworks a welcome addition to Adobe Creative Suite 4 Design Premium. For the utmost in creative expression, get Fireworks as a component of Adobe Creative Suite 4 Master Collection.

For more information about Design Premium and Web Premium, see *Adobe Creative Suite 4 Design Premium What's New* and *Adobe Creative Suite 4 Web Premium What's New*.

**Availability and pricing**

Adobe Fireworks CS4 will be available in North America for an estimated street price of US\$299, directly from Adobe or through Adobe Authorized Resellers. To order directly from Adobe, visit the Adobe Store at [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com) or call 1-800-833-6687.

Licensed owners of Fireworks CS3, Fireworks 8, or Fireworks MX 2004 can upgrade to Adobe Fireworks CS4 for US\$149.

Licensed owners of Fireworks CS3, Fireworks 8, or Fireworks MX 2004 are also eligible for special upgrade pricing to Adobe Creative Suite 4 Web Premium and Web Standard.

A complete description of upgrade eligibility and pricing is available in a separate Pricing Overview document. For volume licensing information, contact an Adobe Licensing Center or go to [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com).

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