

What is new in EasySIGN version 5



EasySIGN version 5 boasts an impressive list of new features that will empower every signmaker. We will give you an overview of the brand new highlights as offered in EasySIGN version 5. Find out for yourself what's new by downloading the demo version or take a glance at the brochures for a more complete summary of the features available in the various EasySIGN licenses.



General interface overall

We make professional software in order to let you make more money with an enhanced workflow. So we don't serve flashing lights and animated icons but we offer optimized dialogs for fast and easy access. Therefore most context menus are expanded to reflect every possibility of the current selection.

File handling

Get fast access to the folders you use as every import, export, save and open dialog in EasySIGN has the possibility to maintain a favorite list.

EasySIGN V5 Print Server

This is a brand new print solution, written based on years of experience and feedback by end users. Expand your printing possibilities with this reliable, fast high quality RIP software for eye catching print results. EasySIGN Print Server contains powerful features such as: 64bit image processing, state of the art render engine, an easy to use professional interface, a color management system and completely compatible with all the top software applications. Of course features like stacking of jobs, manual repositioning of jobs, on screen paneling, color filters, spot color calibration, hot folders, local job settings and the use of simultaneously handled printers are included.

Soft proofing

Every license has the possibility to match the output of the printer you are using and/or to match the display of EasySIGN to any other application by using the same profiles.

EasySIGN V5 Starter

Contains New Compatibility which is completely integrated in the EasySIGN Setup. Now all the latest versions of the most commonly used design software are supported. Get you existing designs with one click into EasySIGN.

Import

Supports alpha channels and vector paths in PSD files. New and even further improved AI import filter. Many enhancements in the import of DXF files.

Drag tool

The EasySIGN Starter license gained more power in version 5. The drag tool has become available within the EasySIGN V5 Starter license!

The drag tool can be used for:

- Node editing, drag or change nodes, lines and curves.
- Cropping of bitmaps.
- Alignment of text and repositioning of the characters.
- Changing the properties of any drawing object instead of opening the drawing tools.
- Drag weeding lines into the EasySIGN weedboarders.



EasySIGN V5 Professional

Besides the new and improved Starter features you will also find in the EasySIGN Professional license many new valuable features:

New advanced Compatibility

EasySIGN V5 Professional in combination with CorelDraw™ gives you a wide range of additional signmaking possibilities within CorelDraw™.

Effects

Effects are now also possible on bitmaps and vector simultaneously. You can now deform almost any object into a new one. On top of this you can stack individual effects to create your own. Of course all effects are nondestructive, so you can always remove effects or edit the original within the effect.

Objects on path

Place multiple objects on any path with control over placement and path flow. Just take any object and use it on any path.

New outline possibilities

All the outline types have many more new possibilities like multiple steps. A new "Rubber band" Outline actually acts like a rubber band in real life, just wrap it around any number of objects.

Striping

Completely customizable and applicable to vector and bitmap objects and even any combination of those.

Round off

Non destructive and adjustable round off effect. Create your own font type with rounded corners for better plotting results. Round off can also be used as a great design tool.

Distribute objects

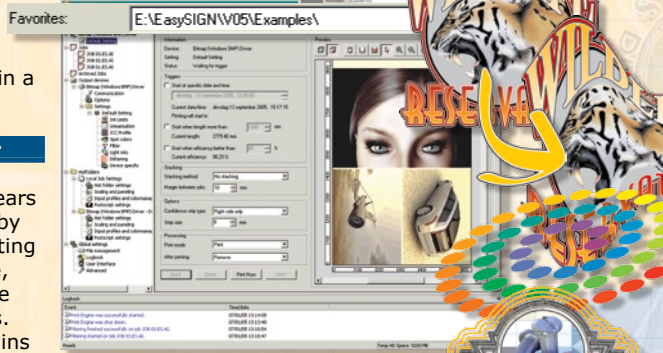
Completely new distribution options with special settings for fonts. You can set the way fonts will be aligned completely to your personal liking. Align your fonts to origin points, bounding box, visible vector boundaries or baselines. Align objects based on centers, left or right boundaries and bottom or top boundaries.

Seamless bitmap fills

Seamless tiling of special bitmap fills. EasySIGN comes with an extensive set ready for use. You can even make your own fills and best of all this function supports transparent bitmap fills (bitmaps with an alpha channel). Complete control over size, scaling, skewing and rotation. Very easy to use with amazing results.

Shadows

A total amount of 20 new shadow shapes, consisting of: 3D Perspective shadow, Block shadow, Cast shadow and Drop shadow. Adjust length, direction, angle and overlap of shadow extrusion, ready to cut and always possible to manipulate.



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Welding

Welding now also supports bitmaps and any combination of bitmap and vector data simultaneously.

Interactive Step & Repeat (advanced multiply)

Allows you to define object repetition in two different ways. You can define the number of repetitions or define the area to be filled with the repetitions. Additional parameters, such as separate vertical and horizontal margins, start and end rotations, allow you to build the step and repeat exactly to your needs. Of course all will remain adjustable, even after closing and re-opening the worksheet.

E-mail for approval

With one click e-mail a visualization of your worksheet to your customer for approval. Several HTML e-mail templates already supplied. No longer necessary to make screen dumps or bitmap exports. When you have a functional e-mail system you also have the possibility to put a visualization of your worksheet into your own approval e-mail.

Clipart and Templates

Many new Clipart and Template files are ready to use. Completely new are bitmap cliparts with transparency alpha channels already applied, bitmaps for large format printing with a huge resolution and chrome bitmaps fonts with alpha channels already applied and vector paths included within the bitmap files.

A wealth of free examples is available on the Library DVD that is bundled with the software. In case you want more, we offer separately a range of CD's with images especially designed with the signmaker in mind.

Gradient Fills

Without a doubt, the most versatile gradient fill available. Edit directly on screen, place highlights and choose between different styles.

Bitmap filters

Transform dull bitmap images into eye catchers with industry standard bitmap filters.

Masking

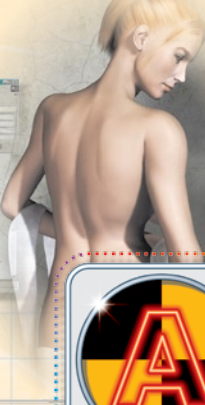
Mask bitmap, vector, text or any combination to create designs never before possible.



EasySIGN V5 Master

Besides all the new features available with the EasySIGN V5 Starter and Professional license the Master adds some excellent powerful tools. For those of you who want to have all state of the art designing skills.

CLASSIC QUALITY



Transparency

Transparency is implemented in the best and most versatile possible way. You can import bitmaps with alpha channels or make your own alpha channels with bitmap and vector objects. You can also apply, uniform, gradient and tiled transparency to any combination of objects. The output of transparency to other applications is completely customizable.

Blend

Blend any object into another object. Handle any shape and color interpolation, very easy to use with many customization possibilities. You can even blend one transparency into another.

Some smaller adjustments and new items

Don't get confused by the word "smaller", these items are very useful in any production workflow. Among others there is the possibility to select open paths in a selection, to automatically close paths, enhanced Photo plot, adjustable bitmaps display quality for faster manipulations, convert objects to bitmaps with automatic alpha channel creation, pick up and drop colors from bitmaps and vector.

Don't take our word for it!

Just try out the demo and download the brochures to convince yourself that the new EasySIGN product family is all you need to make more money out of your signmaking business.

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