

PAINT.NET – FREE GRAPHICAL EDITOR

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Paint.NET is a free image editor, whose purpose is to create and correct photos and drawings.

The program was created in 2004, the project was launched by senior students at the University of Washington, developer Rick Brewster worked in a team, to date, two of the team are employees of Microsoft.

You can download Paint.NET to your computer for Windows 7/8, XP, Vista and other versions. Based on the .NET Framework. It is an excellent alternative to the graphic editor, which is included in the standard software package of the operating system. [1]

Paint.NET features:

- Image editing formats PNG, GIF, JPEG, BMP, TIFF, TGA, DDS, PDN;
- Ability to work with the scanner and camera;
- Customize the location of elements of an intuitive interface – palette, magazine, powerful scaling tools;
- Activation of the "ruler" at the edges and the grid with a large increase / decrease;
- Resize, trim, work with layers, rotate horizontally and vertically.

Benefits:

- Free license;
- The presence of a large number of effects, such as: blur, hue, saturation, removing red eye, styling, patterns, noise, imitation of drawings and much more;
- Saving pictures in various extensions, including the projected PDN format;
- Support for modern operating system Windows 10, 8, 7;
- Vector graphics tools, integrated text editor, image enhancement, color swap option, unlimited action history;
- Periodic updates from the official site;
- Support for many plug-ins (custom and not only) that add new features, unique filters and special effects;
- Low program weight and minimum system requirements.

Disadvantages:

- Alas, to professionally process and edit the image here is problematic, if not impossible;
- No animation support. [2]

Thus, Paint.NET is a good editor for images with user-friendly interface and impressive functionality.

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