

Chapter 1: Introduction

Welcome to Web Studio 5.0! As you become acquainted with this program, you will be impressed with how easy it is to create professional-looking websites in a fraction of the time it takes to use more complicated HTML software.

Finding System Requirements and Supported Files

- Appendix A.** This Appendix provides you with a list of the *Minimum System Requirements* and the *Recommended System Requirements* that you need to install Web Studio.
- Appendix B.** This Appendix contains a list of the files supported by Web Studio including HTML, scripting files, video, sound, text, and graphics files.

Installing Web Studio

If you downloaded the 30 Day Free Trial, you already have the program on your computer. You simply need to choose the *Buy Now/Purchase* option when you open the program. After you purchase Web Studio, you will be prompted to register the program.

Download for trial or purchase from our website

- Close all other programs on your computer to prevent any interference with the install process.
- Disable or turn off any anti-virus programs.
- Go to webstudio.com and purchase the appropriate product.
- This will lead you to the *Download* page for the software.
- Follow the directions on that page to download the software to your machine.
- Choose *Save* or *Run*. If you want to save the installer to your computer, choose *Save*.
- Follow the prompts.

License Agreement

The Web Studio license allows one person to register the program on up to three computers: home, office and laptop.



After purchase Web Studio, you can always download the program from our website by logging into *My Account* and *clicking* on *Order History*. *Click* on the *Download* link to install Web Studio. If you are reinstalling on the same computer, we recommend you uninstall and then reinstall.

Install Web Studio from a CD

- Close all other programs on your computer to prevent any interference with the install process.
- Disable or turn off any anti-virus programs.
- Insert the program CD into your CD drive.
- Choose *Install* and follow the prompts.

Registering Web Studio

Register Web Studio

- Open Web Studio and see the *Registration* dialog box.
- Follow the prompts to Register the program.

Find your Registration Number

You can find your Registration Number in one of four ways:

1. In the receipt that you printed when you purchased Web Studio.
2. In the e-mail we sent you when you purchased Web Studio.
3. From our website in *My Account*.

Access *My Account* on the Web Studio website

- Go to webstudio.com.
- *Click* on *My Account*.
- Log in with your e-mail and password and then *click* the *ID Log In* button. This takes you to your *My Account* page.

Reinstalling Web Studio

If you are updating Web Studio from a previous version, you can simply install Web Studio without uninstalling the previous version.

If the program is crashing, try re-installing and choose *Repair*. If that does not work, uninstall the program and then reinstall it.

Uninstall Web Studio

Using Vista:

- Go to the *Start Menu*
- Click *Control Panel>Programs>Programs and Features*.
- Select a program and then click *Uninstall*.
- If it asks if you really want to remove all file(s), click *Yes*.

Using other Windows programs:

- Go to the *Start Menu*.
- Choose *Control Panels*.
- Choose *Add/Remove Programs*.
- Scroll towards the bottom of the *Add/Remove* dialog.
- Click on *Web Studio 5.0* (or other version if applicable)
- Click on *Remove*.
- If it asks if you really want to remove all file(s), click *Yes*.
- Close the *Add/Remove* dialog.

Reinstall Web Studio

- Go to webstudio.com.
- Click on *My Account*.
- Log in with your e-mail and password and then click the *ID Log In* button. This takes you to your *My Account* page.
- Click on *Order History* at the top of your page.
- Click on the *Download* link.
- Choose *Save* or *Run*. Choose *Save* if you want to save the installer to your computer.
- Follow the prompts to download the program



We recommend that you save the download installer to a safe location on your hard drive in case you need to uninstall/reinstall again. After you save it, click the *Open Folder* button when the download finishes, and then *double-click* on the downloaded file to install Web Studio. If you choose *Run*, the download will start automatically.

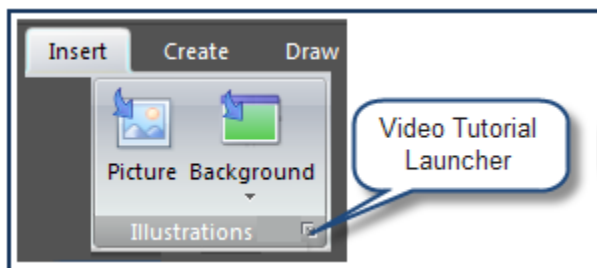
Getting Help with Web Studio

User Manual

The complete *User Manual* is in the *Help* group of the *Home* tab. Click on *User Manual (Documentation)* to open a PDF of the manual.

Web Studio TV Video Tutorials

Web Studio has video tutorials for all of the major commands and functions in the program. The videos are viewed in the Web Studio TV screen that opens in the workspace. Click the *Video Tutorial Launcher* in the bottom right corner of a group to see tutorials about the commands in the group. You can also click on the *Web Studio TV* link in the *Help* group to view all of the tutorials. See *Using Web Studio TV* in the *Workspace* chapter for more information.



Written Tutorials

User Manual. See the *Quick Start Tutorial* chapter for a step-by-step written tutorial that walks you through building and linking two web pages.

Wiki. Visit the Wiki and use *tutorial* as the search word to find a step-by-step tutorial online. Click on the *Web Studio Wiki* link in the *Help* group of the *Home* tab.

E-mail tips

These tips are sent automatically when you purchase the program. You can find a copy of all of the tips by searching *e-mail tips* in the Wiki.

Online Wiki

Our online Wiki is one of your most valuable resources. It allows you to search for topics and get answers to thousands of questions. In addition to covering all of the program basics, the Wiki contains information about many related topics, such as good web design, where to find free graphics and tips on getting the most out of Web Studio. Click on *Home > Help > Web Studio Wiki*.

Web Studio Forum

Register with the Web Studio Forum to find answers to your questions, get feedback on your website and get help with third party software. You can create a user name and password, but Registration is free. Guest posting is allowed on the forum without Registration. Visit the forum at webstudioforum.com. If you need help navigating the forum, go to the Wiki and key in *Web Studio Forum* in the search box.

Articles and useful information

Our website has several resources and articles that you will want to access. Visit webstudio.com.

Tech Support

Visit our website at webstudio.com for information about e-mail and telephone support.

Finding Web Studio Version Information

Version information is available in the *About Web Studio* link in the *Help* group. Click on *Home > Help > About Web Studio*.

Understanding Conventions Used in This Manual

Words in italic type refer to user interface elements in Web Studio. Commands, text in dialog boxes, etc., are in italic type.

Ribbon commands are shown in italic type separated by a greater-than-character, “>.” For example, *Insert > Illustrations > Insert Picture* means you should go to the *Insert* tab find the *Illustrations* group and click the *Picture* command.

The manual covers all that you need to know for using Web Studio. However, it is impractical to include everything you can do with our program. If you combine the manual with the other available resources, you will get answers and instructions for everything that you need to know.