

You Must Read This Before Updating to Smart Designer X3.2007.19

The Smart Designer X3.2007.19 Update will update all previous versions of Smart Designer X3 to the most current version of the software. This update is required for Windows Vista users, but is also compatible with Windows XP Home and Pro Editions. This version adds numerous performance enhancements as well new features. Digital Art Solutions strongly recommends that all Smart Designer X3 users update to this version.

Attention Windows Vista Users: CorelDRAW X3 is the only version of CorelDRAW that has been updated for Windows Vista compatibility. Vista users must update to the newest versions of both CorelDRAW X3 and Smart Designer X3 (see steps 3 and 6 below). CorelDRAW 12 is **NOT** compatible with Windows Vista and is not compatible with Smart Designer X3 running in Windows Vista. We highly recommend 2 gigabytes of RAM on any system running Windows Vista.

STEP 1: Check your version of Smart Designer X3

Launch Smart Designer X3 and select **About Smart Designer X3** from the **Help, Support and Updates** section of the Smart Designer Command Center. Your version number will also be displayed when you start Smart Designer X3.

Please review the following list to verify your version number from the About Smart Designer window:

Version X3.06.41: Original version of Smart Designer X3 from the Installation CD, download and install .19 update

Version X3.06.45: Updated version of Smart Designer X3, download and install .19 update

Version X3.2007.09 or lower: Beta version of Smart Designer X3, download and install .19 update

Version X3.2007.19: Latest update is already installed, do not install update

STEP 2: Verify that you have the most current version of CorelDRAW 12 or X3 installed

The most current version of CorelDRAW 12 or X3 must be installed in order for Smart Designer X3 to function properly. The version of CorelDRAW that was included on your installation CD, **MAY NOT** be the most current version. To verify that you have the most current version of CorelDRAW 12 or X3, launch CorelDRAW and select **About CorelDRAW** from the **Help** menu.

Please review the following list to verify your version number from the About CorelDRAW window:

CorelDRAW X3 version 13.0.0.576: Must install Service Pack 1 first and then Service Pack 2 (compatible with XP only)

CorelDRAW X3 version 13.0.0.667: Must install Service Pack 2 (compatible with XP only)

CorelDRAW X3 version 13.0.0.739: Current version is installed (compatible with XP and Vista)

CorelDRAW 12 versions 12.0.0.458: Must install Service Pack 1 (compatible with XP only)

CorelDRAW 12 versions 12.0.0.536, 546 or 590: Current version is installed (compatible with XP only)

STEP 3: If needed, update to the most current version of CorelDRAW 12 or X3

Service packs that update CorelDRAW 12 or X3 to the most current versions can be downloaded from www.smartdesigns.com/html/support/downloads.htm.

Use the chart below to determine which service packs to install for your version of CorelDRAW 12 or X3:

If your CorelDRAW 12 version is **12.0.0.458**, install CorelDRAW 12 **Service Pack 1**.

If your CorelDRAW X3 version is **13.0.0.576**, install CorelDRAW X3 **Service Pack 1**, followed by **Service Pack 2**.

If your CorelDRAW X3 version is **13.0.0.667**, install CorelDRAW X3 **Service Pack 2**.

- See Page 24 in the Manual and Training Guide for detailed instructions on installing CorelDRAW Service Packs

STEP 4: Verify that Windows Media Player 11 and Internet Explorer 7 are installed

Before updating Smart Designer to the most current version, Windows Media Player 11 and Internet Explorer 7 must be installed. Windows Vista will already have Windows Media Player 11 and Internet Explorer 7 pre-installed. Windows XP users that have not run automatic updates, may be required to update both Windows Media Player and Internet Explorer. To verify that Windows Media Player is updated to version 11, launch Windows Media Player and select **Check for Player Updates** from the **Help** menu. Follow the instructions on screen to update the Windows Media Player to the latest version. To verify that Internet Explorer is updated to version 7, launch Internet Explorer and select **Windows Update** from the **Tools** menu. Follow the instructions on screen to run the Windows Update service and update Internet Explorer.

STEP 5: Download and install the Smart Designer X3.2007.19 Update

If you have run Smart Designer, you should reboot your computer before installing the update.

Smart Designer X3 updates can be downloaded from: www.smartdesigns.com/html/support/downloads.htm.

Request Technical Support at smartdesigns.com/support.htm

If you need assistance with the update process, please fill out a technical support request with a detailed description of your problem. Online request will be given priority over phone requests.