Square Up

version 16 for Adobe Illustrator CS6 - 2021

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Square Up is a plug-in for Adobe Illustrator that takes selected paths with two or more anchor points and:

1) Makes all points corner points.
2) Checks the angles of adjacent segments.
3) If they're within 20 degrees of perpendicular, it makes them perpendicular.

To use the filter, first choose one of the four options from the Square Up panel, available in the Window > Square Up menu.

- Paths will be made square along the horizontal and vertical axis.
- Paths will be made square along the current constrain angle, as specified in your preferences.
- Paths will be squared along the dominant axis within the selection. Dominance is determined by the length and the number of lines at a particular angle.
- Control handles will be retracted into the anchor points. Anchor points will not be moved.

Once you've chosen your Square Up method, select one or more paths that you'd like to make perpendicular, then select Paths > Square Up from the Objects menu or click the Go button on the Square Up panel.

Square Up requires Adobe Illustrator version CS6 - 2020.

To install the plugin, just drop it into Adobe Illustrator's "Plug-ins" folder. It doesn't matter if you put it in a subfolder you create (just to keep things tidy) or at the top level of the Plug-ins folder.

The correct path to the main plugins folder under **Windows (64-bit)** is:

Windows (C:)\Program Files\Adobe\Adobe Illustrator[version]\Plug-ins

The **Windows 32-bit** path just adds the "(x86)" like this:
Windows (C:)\Program Files (x86)\Adobe\Adobe Illustrator [version] \Plug-ins

On a **Mac**, the path to the plugin folder is:
/Applications/Adobe Illustrator [version]/Plug-ins

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Version 16 is not an upgrade to the prior version for CS5 and below. Because of changes made in Illustrator's plugin interface with CS6, all Graffix plugins for CS6 and above were totally re-written using the CORE libraries from Hot Door, Inc.

Feel free to use this filter for an evaluation period of 100 uses. During this period it will be fully functional, and not limited in any way.

To license the plugin, go to the Graffix web site at http://rj-graffix.com and follow the menus to the Adobe Illustrator plugin page, or just navigate to http://rj-graffix.com/product/square-up-plugin/ and choose your platform and license type. After completing your purchase, you'll be sent an email confirming the transaction and a second email containing your activation codes. To enter the codes, go to the plugin's About box and click the Activate button. You can type in the code (without hyphens) or simply copy and paste it into the first field. By default the plugin will automatically check for plugins every 30 days, but with the update button in the About box you can configure the settings.

Please note that this plugin is part of the Productivity Pack group which includes all paid plugins by Graffix, including new plugins yet to be released beginning this summer.

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