TextSync

Version 23 for Adobe Illustrator

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TextSync is a plug-in for Adobe Illustrator that exports the contents of text objects to allow editing in other applications, then imports the edited text back into the original text objects, preserving original formatting.

To export text from text objects, select File > TextSync > Export Text Objects. If some text objects are selected, only the selected text objects will be exported. If nothing is selected, all text objects will be exported.

Important: After exporting text, your document must be saved to preserve the connection between your exported tags and the text objects they refer to.

In the exported file, any change in character formatting will be represented as a tab. Actual tabs in the Adobe Illustrator text object will be represented as "<t>" and "<p>" will represent paragraph returns. Each text callout will be written on one line so that text with formatting changes could be opened in a spreadsheet program as tab-delimited text. DO NOT DELETE THE XMLID AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH LINE.

To import text into text objects, select File > TextSync > Import Text Objects.

- Items specifying a valid XMLID of a text object previously exported will be imported into the corresponding text object.
- Items with an invalid XMLID or no XMLID will be added as a new point text object.

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To copy data to the clipboard rather than sending it to a text file, press the Alt or Option key while selecting File > TextSync > Export Text Objects.

To read data from the clipboard rather than opening a text file, press the Alt or Option key while selecting File > TextSync > Import Text Objects.

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TextSync 16 requires Adobe Illustrator version CS6 - 2021, TextSync 23 requires Adobe Illustrator version CC 2019 - 2022.

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

For more support information, please visit http://rj-graffix.com/support/

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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

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