Scribus Features

Scribus is a GPL desktop publishing (DTP) program similar to QuarkXPress®, Adobe PageMaker® or Adobe InDesign®. It is designed to be both user friendly and powerful for advanced users with high quality PDF and print output.

Document Features:
Supports Unicode text and fonts including right to left text for Arabic and Hebrew script via freetype2. Frames, visible and hidden with support for rounded edges and corners for text and objects, rotatable and scalable .

Page Templates - Page Palettes allow for easy page management . Document-wide layers - editable and items can be moved . Paragraph styles with numerous paragraph and text style options (alignment, fonts) Manual kerning of type and embedding fonts allowed in all documents including PDF's.
Object linking, grouping, moving,locking, resizing and converting to different object types. Margins, guides and snap to grid which can be user defined, as well as hidden or visible

Professional Publishing Features:
CMYK color including ICC color managed previews of images and embedding ICC profiles in PDF documents for accurate screen to print color. **Creation of CMYK and RGB color Postscript separations.** Sophisticated PDF creation, including interactive PDF forms, support for nearly all PDF field types, and JavaScript actions The ability to output to professional quality image-setting equipment including advanced Level 3/PDF 1.4 postscript devices Encapsulated PostScript® import with previews on the page canvas / EPS export. Full support for Level 2 PostScript output, a large subset of Level 3 and support for PDF 1.4 transparency.
Full Compliance with PDF/X-3, an ISO standard for creating "press ready" PDF's - a first for any DTP application. Supports font embedding and sub-setting in both postscript and PDF export. Scribus can convert all supported fonts into Postscript outlines, which can be further edited in Scribus.

Ease of use features:
Drag'n'drop with KDE 3, including a Drag'n'drop scrapbook for frequently used items such as text blocks, logo images, backgrounds etc. Online help browser with extensive and continually updated documentation with sample files included . Easy to use tools and palettes for measurement, rotation and other object properties .User configurable keyboard shortcuts . **Ability to run in 21 different languages** without recompilation . Sophisticated automatic hyphenation engine with several languages available . Easy to use drawing tools for custom shapes including: lines, curves, ellipses, bezier curves, polygons, etc.
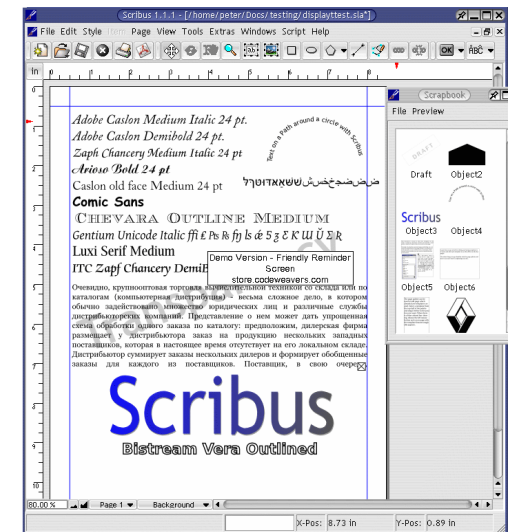Detailed and **flexible user preferences** for document and application defaults

File Formats:
EPS. JPEG ,PDF, PNG ,SVG, TIFF , XPM
Scribus' file format is fully documented and XML based .

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Awards and Features:

Nominated Best Linux Software by *Linux User* UK - Dec 2003 (2nd to Open Office 1.0)
Nominated for Special Award: Linux Newcomer and Best Linux Office Package - *Linux Magazine* -Germany. Dec. 2002
Feature and Cover Shot for *Linux Magazine* UK July/August 2002
Six Page feature in *Linux Journal* November 2003
Scribus is featured in many Linux distributions, including Alt Linux, Ark Linux, Debian, Gentoo, Knoppix 3.2+, Lindows, Lycoris, Mandrake 9.2, Suse 9.0 Professional, PLD Linux, Slackware and in most BSD portages.

ScribuS
Desktop Publishing for Linux

*Introducing **Scribus,** an award-winning, powerful, user friendly desktop publishing application for Linux, Mac OSX, Solaris and HP-UX that delivers truly professional results.*

Look inside to see the progress of the open source development. Complete with excellent development team support...

Scribus brings Professional Grade Desktop Publishing to Linux

Flexible, "Press-ready" PDF creation

Flexible Graphics Import SVG, EPS, PDF, TIFF, PNG

Drag 'n Drop Scrapbook

Intuitive Page Management

Supports RGB and CMYK colors and ICC color management

High Performance Rendering Engine with full anti-aliasing of fonts and vector images

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