

How To Install Inkscape

You need Inkscape to color your DXF files. (You could also use DraftSight, Adobe Illustrator, CorelDraw, or lots of other programs.)

There is a "portable" version of Inkscape that you can install in your personal directory without needing Administrator privileges on the machine. We'll use that.

1. Download and run the [portable Inkscape for Windows](#) installer.
2. Accept the defaults offered by the installer. Wait for it to finish.
3. Navigate to your Downloads\InkscapePortable folder.
4. Right click on InkscapePortable.exe and create a shortcut.
5. Move the shortcut to your desktop.
6. Double click on the shortcut to start Inkscape.

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