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Open Source



The OPEN-SOURCE SOFTWARE movement is like Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland. It's a topsy-turvy world where up is down, down is up, and the normal laws of the universe no longer apply.

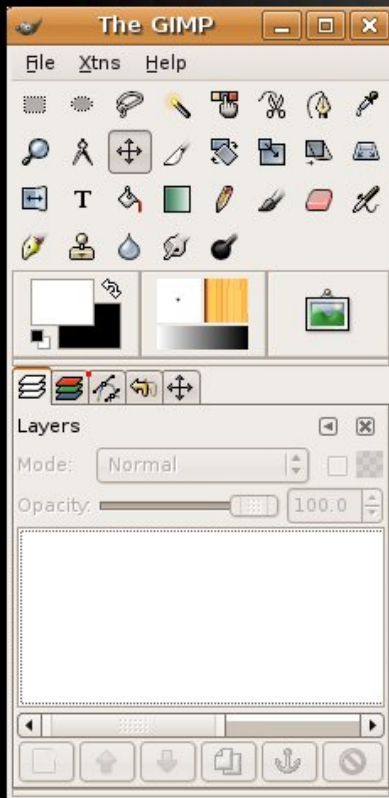
The INTERNET could not operate without BIND, SENDMAIL, or PERL--ALL OPEN-SOURCE, FREE SOFTWARE. LINUX, a FREE & OPEN-SOURCE OPERATING SYSTEM, is making powerful contributions to science, engineering, and business. And APACHE, which has a dominant share of the web server market, is also a FREE & OPEN-SOURCE SOFTWARE PACKAGE. There seems to be a mad rush from contributors around the globe to create the MOST USEFUL, OPEN, & FREE SOFTWARE, and one of the most remarkable examples of this phenomenon is the GNU IMAGE MANIPULATION PROGRAM, (a.k.a the GIMP) - <©2000 Gimp-Savvy.com>

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"A good guerrilla needs a Swiss Army knife, and you'll find the cutting-edge tools you're looking for in the GIMP's versatile Toolbar. It includes all the basic implements you need to perform every imaginable manipulation on an image. But most of them remain tucked away out of sight until you need them. The Toolbar isn't bogged down with impressive-looking features that are never used by the vast majority of workers. That approach has a double benefit for you. By working with a smaller set of tools, you'll become more proficient with each of them very quickly. In addition, you won't find yourself racking your brains trying to remember how to use an esoteric gizmo you haven't deployed in six months. The GIMP is a lean, mean editing machine." (David D. Busch - Guerrilla Guide to Great Graphics with the Gimp)

Gimp Toolbars



Rectangular Elliptical Freehand Fuzzy Select Regions Intelligent Scissors Bezier Color Picker

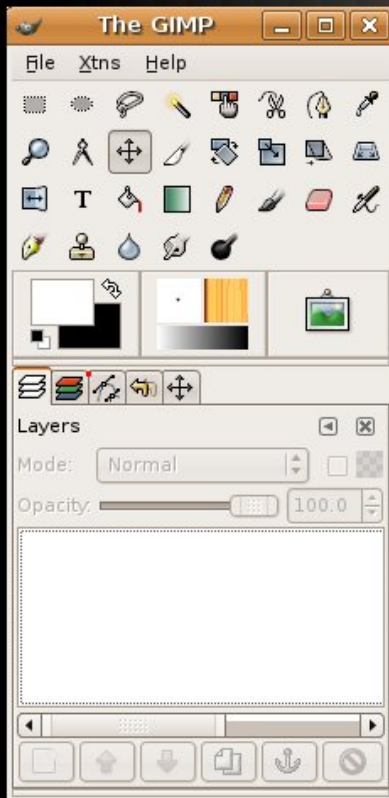
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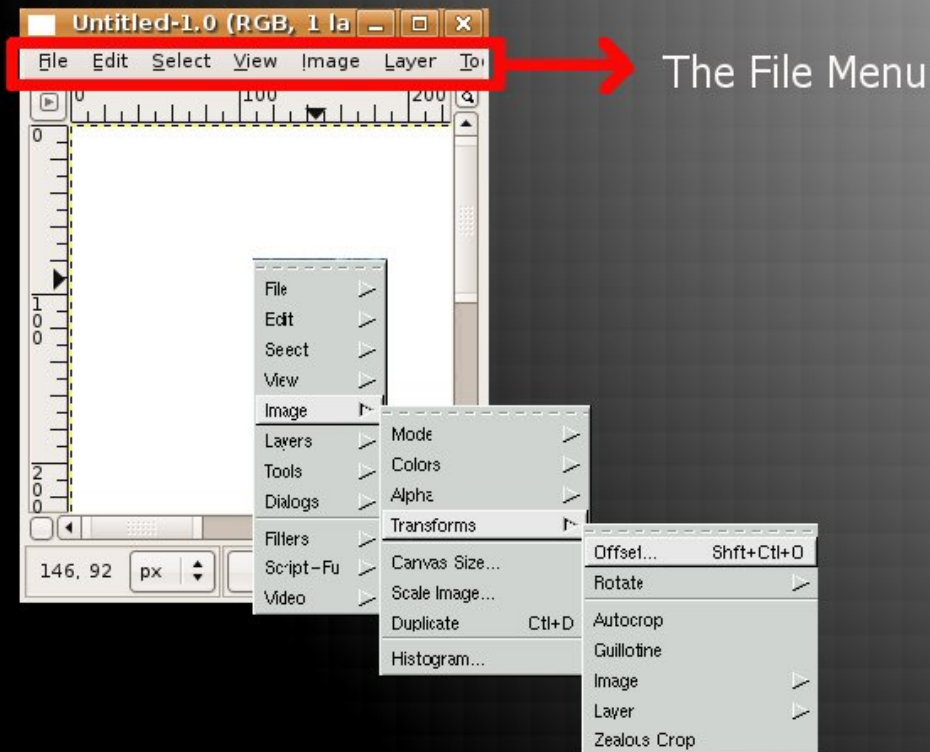
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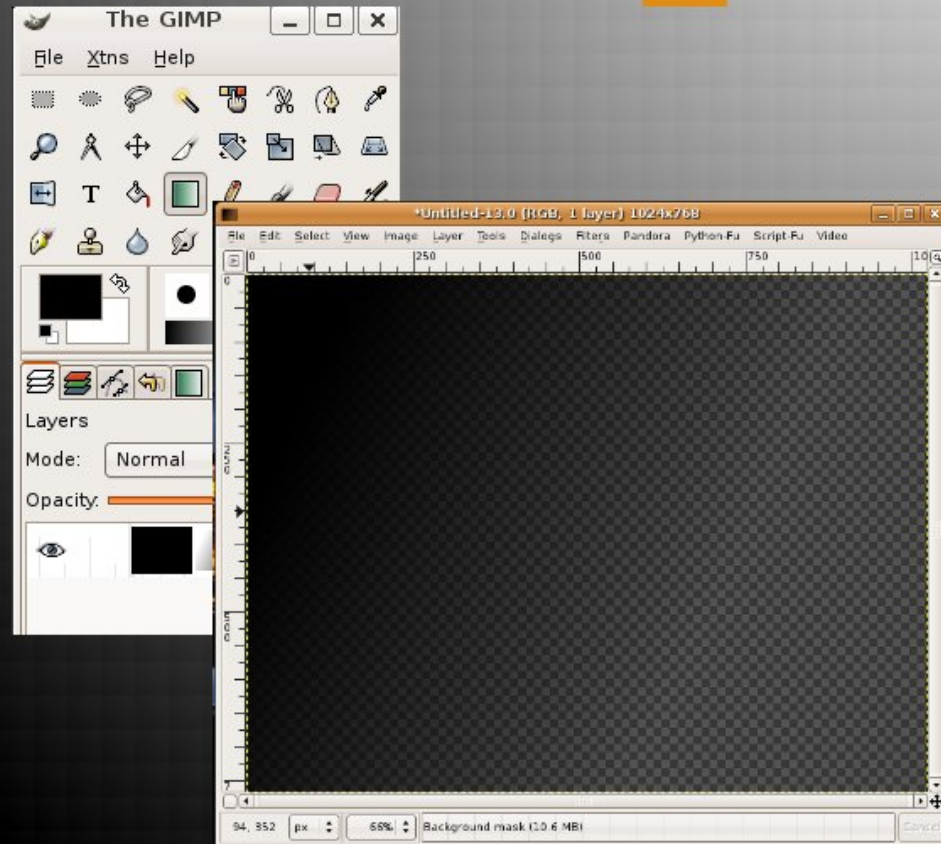
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Accessing the Main Menus

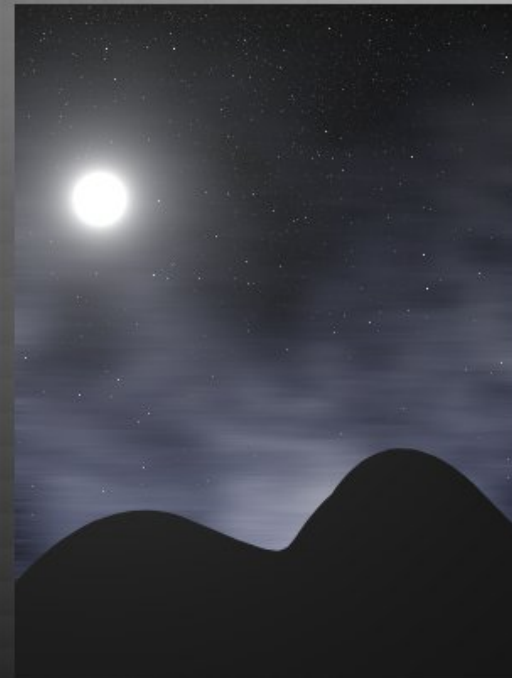
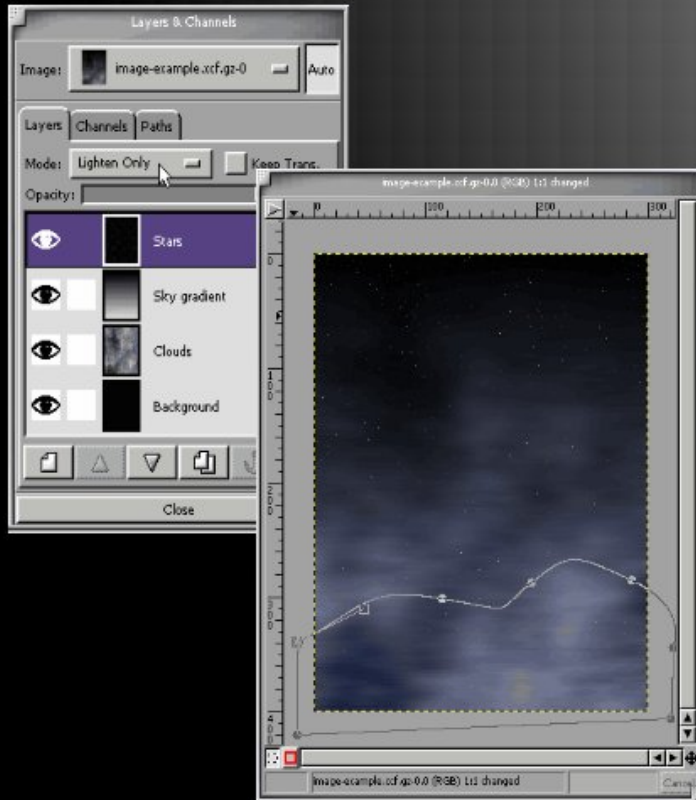


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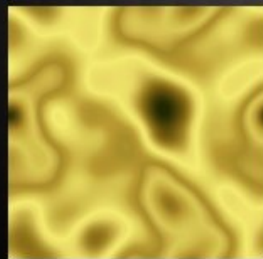
Simple Masking



Gimp Layer - Masking your way



Bump Mapping

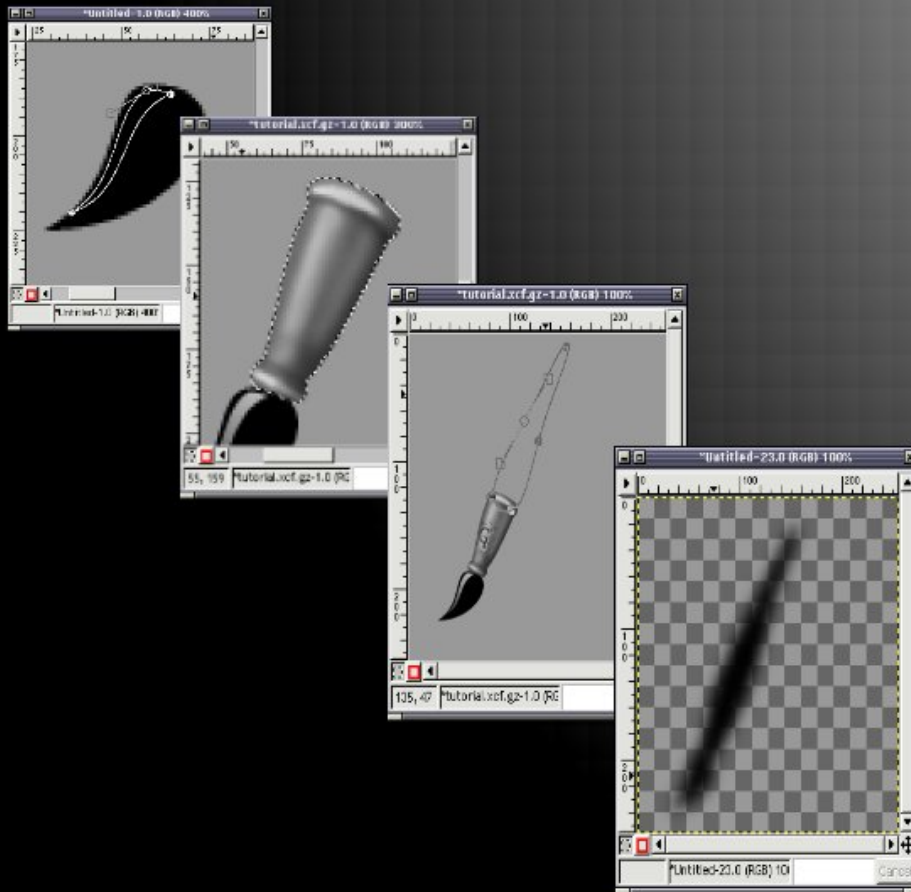


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Golden Text

Bezier Tool - Drawing it your way



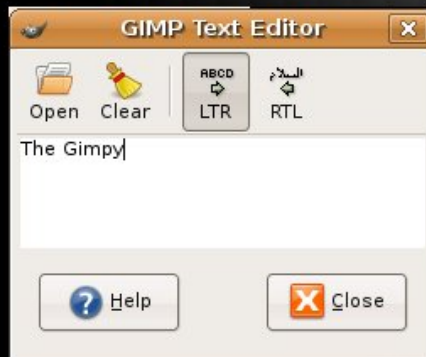
Bezier.

The main tool on creating unlimited shapes.

Script Fu's Alpha to Logo - Glossy Effect



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Script-Fu :: Alpha to Logo :: Glossy

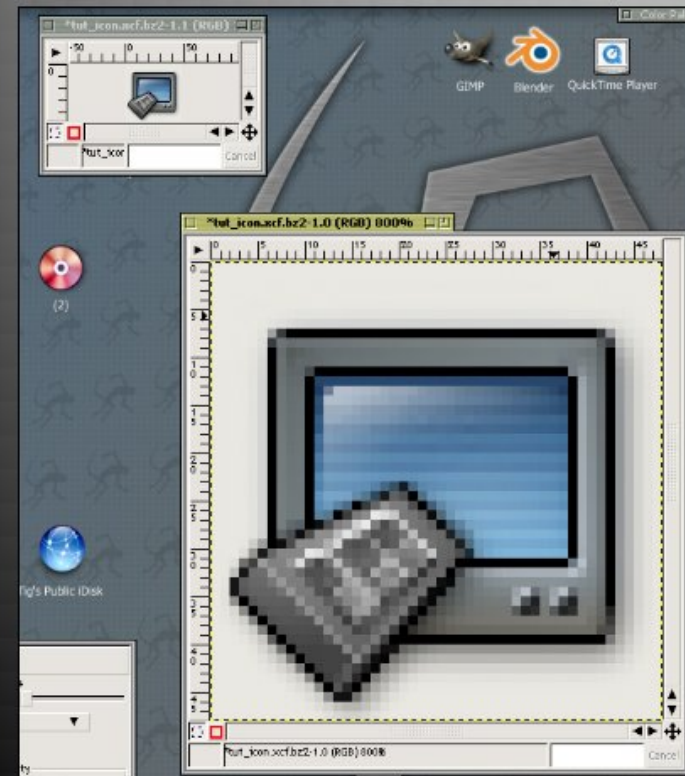
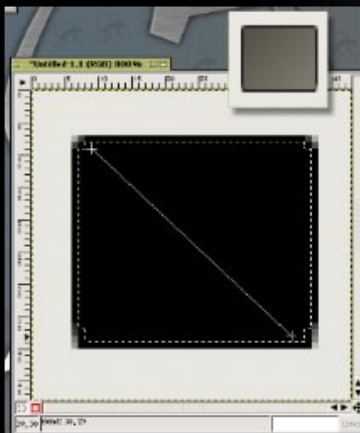
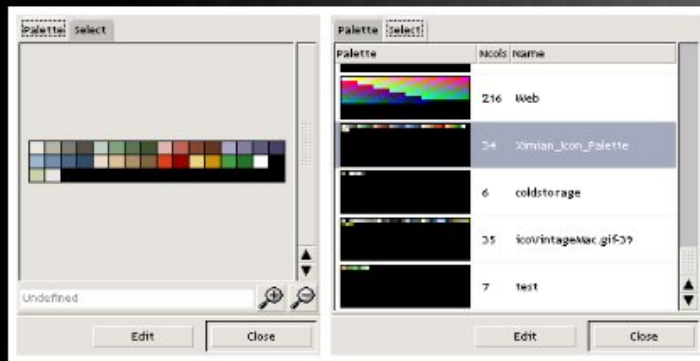
Filters (Distorting to the limits) School Patch Logo



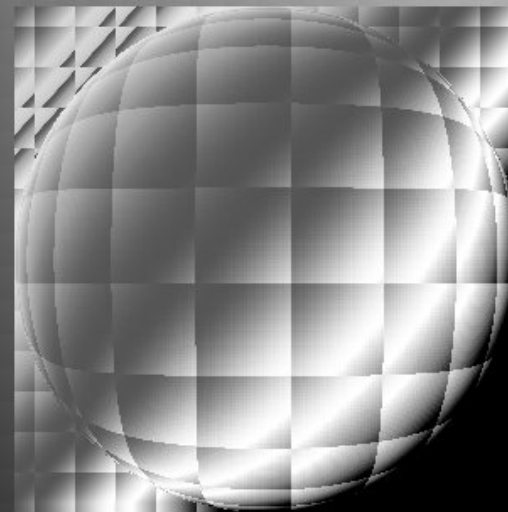
- > Right Click on the image
- > Filters :: Distort :: Polar Coordinates
- > Add the little Penguin then apply shadow



Creating Icons



Filters – Glass Effect



- > Right click on the image
- > Filters :: Glass Effects :: Glass Tile
- > Filters :: Glass Effects :: Apply Lens

Enhancing Effects

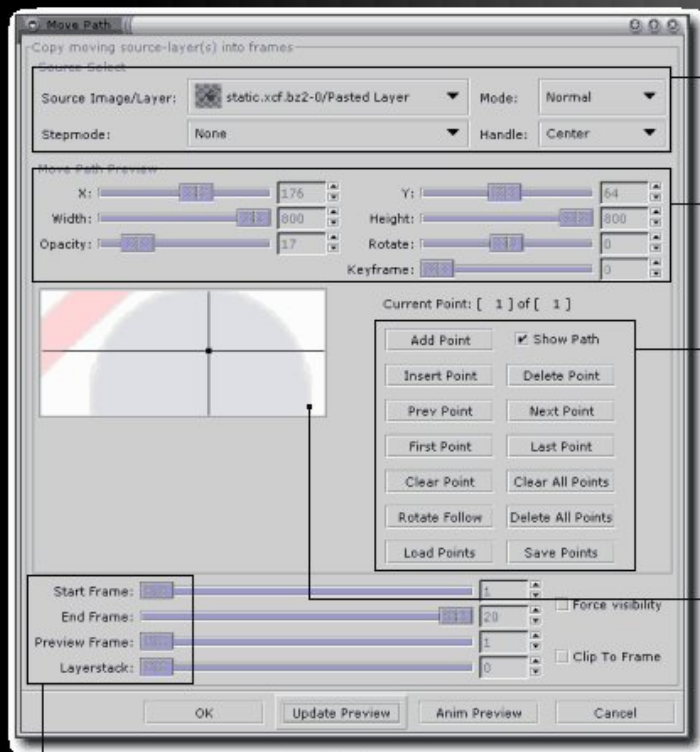
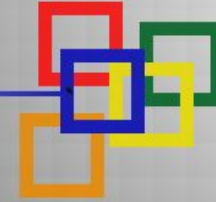


Combination of
Layer :: Masking :: Gaussian Blur :: Bump Map



Using GAP

Gimp Animation Package



Source and Handling

Modifiers

Timeline Points

Active Preview

Time span, Preview and Position



Output / Product



Summary



I. What the GIMP Can Do

- 1) Create, format, colorize, and squeeze down to palatable size any graphics you want to put in your Web pages.

- 2) Outstandingly flexible when it comes to building Web graphics
 - > File conversion (GIF, JPEG, PNG)
 - > Image enhancement (24-bit :: 16.7 million color images :: 256 or fewer hues)
 - > Image modification (retouching, cool texture and special effects)
 - > Image creation (buttons, horizontal rule, creating arrows, concocting a logo, 3-D images, Automated Script-Fu features[to take the tedious task for you.]
 - > Specialized Web Tools (Animation, image maps, and other Web page enhancers).

II. Extend your knowledge without even spending a penny.

Why GIMP?



Download GIMP @ <http://www.gimp.org>

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