

DarkNoise SuperDraw Plus (DNSD+) Help File[v2.0.5]

1. After DarkNoise SuperDrawPlus is initially unzipped, Double-Click on "Setup.exe" to install the program on your computer.
 2. Each time DNSD+ is opened to run, the default drawing style is 'Free Draw', the default color is black and the default line Width is 'Thin'.
 3. These properties can be changed. See descriptions below.
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On the Toolbar:

Drawing Styles:

Simple Lines: This Drawing Style allows you to draw simple lines and shapes with selected properties of: Line, Square, Circle, Vertical Oval, Horizontal Oval, Color, and Line Width.

To turn this Drawing Style on from the Toolbar, click on the Radio-Style button to the left of the name "Simple Lines", or on the name, "Simple Lines".

(This Drawing Style can also be accessed in the "Special" menu by first turning off the current Drawing Style, then selecting "Special...Simple Lines...")

Add/Blur: This Drawing Style allows you to draw more complex and shapes with selected properties of: Line, Square, Circle, Vertical Oval, Horizontal Oval, Color, and Line Width.

To turn this Drawing Style on from the Toolbar, click on the Radio-Style button to the left of the name "Add/Blur", or on the name, "Add/Blur".

(This Drawing Style can also be accessed in the "Special" menu by first turning off the current Drawing Style, then selecting "Special... Add/Blur...")

Free Draw: This Drawing Style allows you to draw any shape you wish, even free-form shapes, and shapes with selected property ofColor.

To turn this Drawing Style on from the Toolbar, click on the Radio-Style button to the left of the name "Free Draw", or on the name, "Free Draw".

(This Drawing Style can also be accessed in the "Special" menu by first turning off the current Drawing Style, then selecting "Special... Free Draw...")

Shapes:

The Shapes are changed by clicking on the TEXT of the Shape Name:

Line: When the cursor is placed in the Drawing Area and the left mouse button is clicked and held, the Line starting point is defined. As the mouse is moved in any direction, the line length and angle are defined. When the left mouse button is released the line is completely defined and drawn on the document.

Line: **[Ctrl + L]**

(This Shape can also be selected by using the "Shape..." Menu. Select "Shape...Line...").

Square: When the cursor is placed in the Drawing Area and the left mouse button is clicked and held, the Square starting point is defined as a corner of the Square. As the mouse is moved in any direction, the size and orientation of the square is defined

in reference to the starting point. Using the Square Drawing Shape, it is also possible to draw rectangles in addition to double-thick lines (if the sides of the rectangle are close enough together that there is no white space between them). This works best using Line Width "Thick" property.

Square: **[Ctrl + Q]**

(This Shape can also be selected by using the "Shape..." Menu. Select "Shape...Square...").

Circle: When the cursor is placed in the Drawing Area and the left mouse button is clicked and held, the Circle starting point is defined as the center of the Circle. As the mouse is moved in any direction, the radius of the circle is defined. When the left mouse button is released, the circle is drawn.

Circle: **[Ctrl + C]**

(This Shape can also be selected by using the "Shape..." Menu. Select "Shape...Circle...").

V. Oval (Vertical Oval): When the cursor is placed in the Drawing Area and the left mouse button is clicked and held, the V. Oval starting point is defined as the center of the V. Oval. As the mouse is moved in any direction, the radius of the V. Oval is defined. When the left mouse button is released, the V. Oval is drawn.

V. Oval: **[Ctrl + V]**

(This Shape can also be selected by using the "Shape..." Menu. Select "Shape...Oval (Vertical)...").

H. Oval (Horizontal Oval): When the cursor is placed in the Drawing Area and the left mouse button is clicked and held, the H. Oval starting point is defined as the center of the H. Oval. As the mouse is moved in any direction, the radius of the H. Oval is defined. When the left mouse button is released, the H. Oval is drawn.

H. Oval: **[Ctrl + H]**

(This Shape can also be selected by using the "Shape..." Menu. Select "Shape...Oval (Horizontal)...").

Color Palette:

By clicking on the Button "Change Color", a Dialog Box appears. There are over 65,000 colors available. Click on the color you wish to use, then click "OK".

To select a custom User-Defined color, click on "Define Custom Colors", then click on the color you wish to use. If you want to add this custom color to the main Color Dialog, click on "Add To Custom Colors". The color you just chose will appear on the main Color Dialog box, under "Custom Colors".

Color Palette: **[Ctrl + K]**

(These Color properties can also be selected by using the "Color..." Menu. Select "Color...Color Palette..." or Keyboard Shortcut: Ctrl+K).

Line Width:

Thin Line: This property allows you to apply a thin Line Width to the selected Shape. Click anywhere in the recessed area around the name "Thin Line" to select this property.

Thin Line: **[Ctrl + F1]**

(This property can also be selected by using the "Width..." Menu. Select "Width...Thin Line...").

Thick Line: This property allows you to apply a thick Line Width to the selected Shape. Click anywhere in the recessed area around the name "Thick Line" to select this property.

Thick Line: **[Ctrl + F2]**

(This property can also be selected by using the "Width..." Menu. Select "Width...Thick Line...").

Save: The "Save" Button will save your picture as a Bitmap (.bmp) file to the root of the "C:\\" Drive with the file name you choose in the "Save..." dialog box.

Save: **[Ctrl + S]**

(The "Save" command can also be selected by using the "File..." Menu. Select "File...Save...").

Print: The "Print" Button allows you to print the contents of the Drawing Area. This command gets its default properties from your Printer Properties for your Default System Printer. For best results, please set your printer's Page Orientation to 'Landscape', to match the aspect ratio (Width vs. Height) of the Drawing Area.

Print: **[Ctrl + P]**

(The "Print" command can also be selected by using the "File..." Menu. Select "File...Print...").

Clear: This button will clear all of the drawn shapes and lines in the current Drawing Area. This is basically the equivalent of "New...", but it will NOT prompt you to save any changes to the document before the contents are cleared. THERE IS NO 'UNDO' FOR THIS COMMAND!

Clear **[Ctrl + X]**

(The "Clear" command can also be selected by using the "Special..." Menu. Select "Special...Clear...").

Screen Saver: This button will activate a Screen Saver built into DarkNoise SuperDraw Plus. In order for it to be the active Screen Saver, be sure the Screen Saver for your computer is set to "None". To check the status of your System Screen Saver, go to your desktop and Right-Click anywhere on the desktop area. Drag down to "Properties" and release the right mouse button. At the top of the Properties box, select the tab labeled "Screen Saver. In the Pop-Up menu on the left, under the Monitor Display Area, make sure "(None)" is selected. Click "Apply". Click "OK".

ScreenSaver: **[F12]**

(The "ScreenSaver" command can also be selected by using the "Special..." Menu. Select "Special...ScreenSaver...")

Show Help: This button will toggle the Built-In Help on and off.

In the Menus:

File Menu:

New: This Menu command allows you to open a new Drawing Area document.

This command will NOT keep the currently active Drawing Area document!

The active document will be REPLACED with the NEW document!

There is NO PROMPT to save the current Drawing Area!

THERE IS NO 'UNDO' FOR THIS COMMAND!

New: [Ctrl + N]

Save: The "Save" Menu command will save your picture as a Bitmap (.bmp) file to the root of the "C:\:" Drive with the file name you choose in the "Save..." dialog box.

Save: [Ctrl + S]

Print: This Menu command is a duplicate of the "Print" Button available on the Toolbar. It is here, with a Keyboard Shortcut, if you prefer to draw on a full-page Drawing Area. This Menu command allows you to print the contents of the Drawing Area.

This command gets its default properties from your Printer Properties for your Default System Printer. For best results, please set your printer's Page Orientation to 'Landscape', to match the aspect ratio (Width vs. Height) of the Drawing Area.

Print: [Ctrl + P]

Shape Menu:

These Menu commands are duplicates of the Shape properties available on the Toolbar. They are here, with Keyboard Shortcuts, if you prefer to draw on a full-page Drawing Area.

Line: [Ctrl + L]

Square: [Ctrl + Q]

Circle: [Ctrl + C]

Vertical Oval: [Ctrl + V]

Horizontal Oval: [Ctrl + H]

Color Menu:

This Menu command is a duplicate of the "Color Palette" properties available on the Toolbar. It is here, with a Keyboard Shortcut, if you prefer to draw on a full-page Drawing Area.

Color: [Ctrl + K]

Width Menu:

These Menu commands are duplicates of the Width properties available on the Toolbar. They are here, with Keyboard Shortcuts, if you prefer to draw on a full-page Drawing Area.

Thin: [Ctrl + F1]

Thick: [Ctrl + F2]

Special Menu:

The first section of the Special Menu allows you to change Drawing Styles while the Toolbar is Hidden (see below - "Hide/Show Toolbar") Note that the current Drawing style must be turned "Off" before all of the choices are available in the menu.

Simple Lines On: **[Ctrl +]**
Simple Lines Off: **[Ctrl + J]**
Add/Blur On: **[Ctrl + A]**
Add/Blur Off: **[Ctrl + Z]**
Free Draw On: **[Ctrl + D]**
Free Draw Off: **[Ctrl + E]**

The second section of the Special Menu allows you to Hide or Show the toolbar. Note that the Drawing Area resizes in accordance to the visibility of the Toolbar.

Hide Tools: **[F3]** This hides the Toolbar.
Show Tools: **[F2]** This shows the Toolbar.

The third section of the Special Menu contains two commands.

Clear: **[Ctrl + X]** This clears the screen. NO undo available!
Screen Saver: **[F12]** This starts the custom screensaver.

The fourth section of the Special Menu also contains two commands.

These are:

About...: **[Ctrl + T]**, which brings up an About dialog box.
Quit: Which allows you to exit the program.

Help Menu: **[F1]** This menu item will display the Built-In Help. To close Help, click on the "X" in the upper-right corner of the Help file

Check for program updates at: <http://www.cemiller.com/downloads.htm>

This update fixes a problem with the installer in which the shortcut in the "Start" menu did not point to the program. Sorry for that!