

75+ New Features of MDS 2™—the My Digital Studio Software

To access the newest features, make sure to get the latest update for your MDS 2 software—even if you're using the trial version. Just go to Help and then Check for Updates and in a couple minutes you'll be all set.

Available Now

1. **LAYERS PALETTE:** Quickly manipulate and edit project layers
2. **EDIT OBJECTS OFF-CANVAS:** Rotate, resize, and manipulate items that extend beyond the canvas
3. **UNLOCK INDIVIDUAL OBJECTS:** Right-click object to unlock
4. **CUSTOMIZABLE COLOR PALETTE:** Organize colors swatches to create a customized Color Palette
5. **WATERMARK OPTION:** Change the color to white and opacity to 10% with just one click
6. **SUGGESTED COLOR COMBOS:** See expertly coordinated color combo ideas in the Color Palette
7. **DESIGN IN SPREADS:** Design on two pages, side-by-side
8. **FULL WRAP COVER:** Design photobook front/back covers and spine at the same time
9. **CUSTOM CANVAS SIZE:** Create a project in any size up to 24" x 24"
10. **CROP STAMPS:** Show off part of the stamp image and hide the rest
11. **CROP EMBELLISHMENTS:** Show off part of the embellishment and hide the rest
12. **BRUSH TOOL:** Create freehand art with different brush sizes and shapes—perfect for line art
13. **LINE TOOL:** Insert and manipulate lines with curves and custom paths
14. **ERASER TOOL:** Easily erase freehand brushes
15. **VECTOR STAMP BRUSH IMAGES:** Resize vector stamp while keeping its image crisp
16. **GLOBAL SEARCH:** Simultaneously search for all content types
17. **FILL PUNCH WITH PHOTO:** Easily add a photo to any punch shape
18. **FILL PUNCH WITH CARD STOCK:** Add card stock (and textured card stock) to punches
19. **CUSTOM GROUPS:** Save custom created groups to import on other projects
20. **ENHANCED PAGE LAYER EDITING:** Resize Designer Series Paper on the canvas and maintain pattern
21. **SMART OBJECT ALIGNMENT:** Align objects with mat consideration
22. **CHANGE PUNCH SHAPE:** Change punch to another punch shape and maintain filled pattern
23. **EDIT OBJECT SHORTCUT KEY:** Edit objects with a shortcut: CMD/CTRL+
24. **ROUND PAPER CORNERS:** Round any corner of Designer Series Paper and card stock
25. **ROUND PHOTO CORNERS:** Round any corner of a photo
26. **PHOTO FILL GROUPED BOXES:** Group photo boxes and fill with one photo
27. **INTUITIVE iPHOTO INTEGRATION:** Access and use photos on a Mac more easily
28. **PROJECT SIZE CONVERSION:** Easily change any project to a different size
29. **RECOLOR EMBELLISHMENTS:** Monochromatically change the color of an embellishment
30. **RECOLOR DESIGNER SERIES PAPER:** Monochromatically change the color of layered Designer Series Paper
31. **MIRROR/FLIP GROUPS:** Reverse and flip a set of grouped objects
32. **MIRROR DESIGNER SERIES PAPER:** Mirror and flip backgrounds and layered Designer Series Paper
33. **DIGITAL STITCHING:** Add stitched line—choose from several stitching styles
34. **SUPPLY LIST:** View a list of items used on a page
35. **SMART GUIDES:** Drag guides from the ruler to your project for perfect alignment
36. **EXPORT TO PDF:** Save your project as a PDF file
37. **EXPORT TO PNG:** Save your project as a PNG file
38. **EXPORT TO SVG:** Save your project as an SVG file for use with an e-cutter
39. **TEXT IN COLUMNS:** Type text in columns

40. **TEXT TRACKING:** Increase/decrease the horizontal space between letters
41. **TEXT SHAPES:** Add text to any punch shape
42. **TEXT ON A PATH:** Add text to any line style to create your own curvy verses
43. **MIRROR TEXT:** Choose a mirror text option for use on iron-on transfers
44. **OPEN FONT TEXT:** Enjoy open type font capabilities
45. **TEXT JUSTIFICATION:** Justify text left, center, right AND top, middle, bottom
46. **FONT SEARCH:** Find a font by typing the first few letters
47. **CHANGE TEXT CASE:** Quickly change text to upper or lower-case
48. **CHANGE ALL TEXT IN PROJECT:** Apply font settings to all text in a project
49. **DESIGNER TEMPLATE SELECTION:** Browse all designer templates in one location
50. **ENHANCED PROFESSIONAL PRINT:** Choose and preview all print options within the software
51. **ENHANCED SAVE PHOTO LAYOUT:** See mats, shadows, and punches in saved photo layouts
52. **BACKGROUND PHOTO:** Quickly add a photo as a background
53. **ADD MULTIPLE ITEMS:** Simultaneously add multiple elements from the Design Center
54. **CALENDAR EFFECTS:** Apply settings to all Design Center calendars in a project
55. **CHANGE LAYER OF SELECTED OBJECTS:** Move multiple selected objects forward and backward without grouping
56. **RECOLOR PHOTO:** Monochromatically change the color of a photo
57. **STAMP IMAGE COLORING:** Add more than one color to a single stamp image
58. **EXPORT PROCESS:** See all export options on one screen for a simplified experience
59. **ENHANCED PHOTO DRAG & DROP:** Drag and drop a photo onto a photo box in any layer
60. **BATCH PHOTO EFFECTS:** Apply photo effects on selected pages
61. **DELETE PROJECT PREVIEW:** Show project preview before you hit delete
62. **USER INTERFACE UPDATE:** Enjoy a sleek new look and feel—easy on the eyes
63. **DEFAULT BLEED AREA:** Use bleed area defaults that are specific to project type
64. **ZOOM TOOL SHORTCUTS:** Get to the zoom tool with a shortcut
65. **SPLATTER TOOL:** Add splatters of color in different sizes
66. **CROP PUNCHES:** Show off part of the punch and hide the rest
67. **PAPER RIP OPTION:** Create torn edges with Designer Series Paper and card stock
68. **IMPORT FROM OTHER PROJECT:** Toggle between projects to import elements onto current project
69. **MULTIPLE PAGE VIEW OPTIONS:** View your page with trimmed bleed areas (in addition to viewing in single pages and spreads)

Coming Soon: When these features are good to go, we'll let you know on MyDigitalStudio.net so you can update your software (Help>Check for Updates).

70. **INTUITIVE PRINT FROM HOME:** Print from home more easily
71. **QUICK PRINT TEMPLATES:** Print from home "quick print" templates
72. **CROP ON EXPORT:** Save a cropped portion of a project
73. **POP-UP INSTRUCTIONS:** Get pop-up instructions for specialized templates
74. **ENHANCED THUMBNAILS:** Enjoy improved thumbnail images in the Resource Palette preview
75. **PHOTO ROTATION:** Rotate your photos within the "Crop Photo" tool
76. **ARTWORK ORGANIZATION:** Customize artwork organization in the Design Center
77. **OVER 75 NEW FEATURES:** What else can you find?