

Exploring GIMP 2.7.x Portable with Single-Window Mode

1. Getting Started:

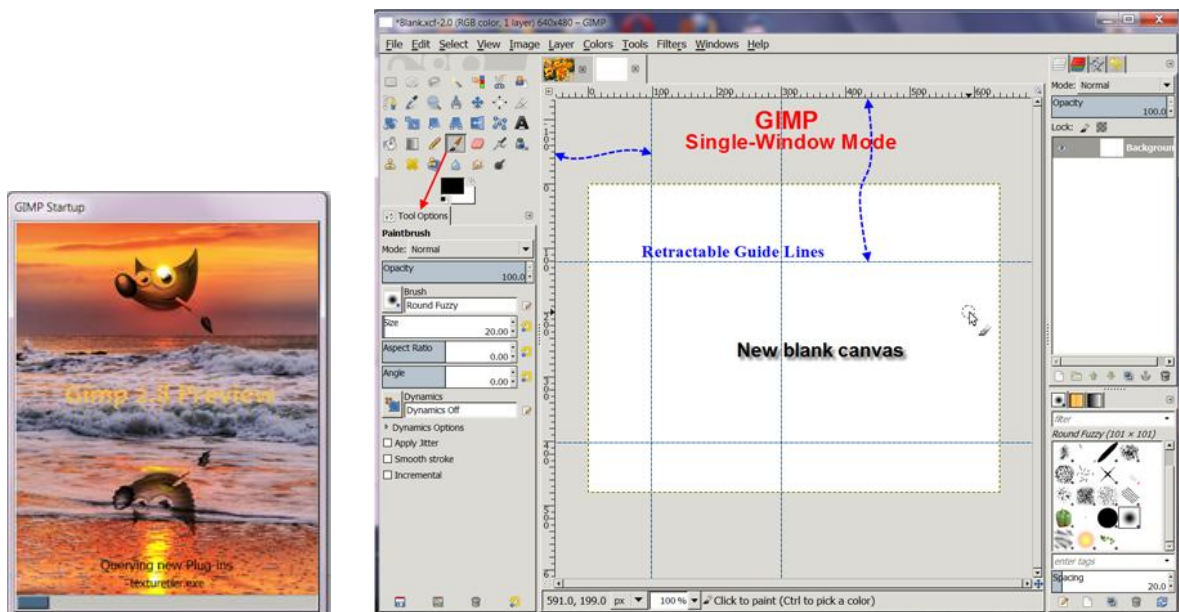
Download & install latest GIMP 2.7.5 from here: <http://partha.com/> or
Download & install the more stable GIMP 2.7.3 from here [Softpedia](#)

Opening GIMP:

- Go to your installed GIMP location > Click to open
- From middle section Menu > click Windows > Tick “Single-Window Mode” (This sets GIMP to the basic default window)
- Adjust the column widths using the <||> handles and window size using the arrow handles to suit your screen
- IMPORTANT: From Menu > click Edit > Preferences > Window Management > Save Window Positions Now > OK (You can always reset to default values)
- GIMP should in future open with your personalized settings

Exploring GIMP:

- Before opening an image, click each Menu item and notice most dropdown sub-menus options are greyed out. (They activate by opening an image)
- Click on each Tool icon (left column) to view their adjustable “Tool Options”
- Note that some Tool Options are common to different Tools
- Now import an image: click File > Open > Navigate to your Pictures Folder > Double click on an image to import it
- Note these changes: Most Menu items are now accessible. Rulers appear at top and left side of work-area. Multiple Guide Lines can be dragged from rulers. A Task-bar appears below work-area.
- Switch between multiple imported images via thumb-nails above work-area



Continue exploring to become familiar with GIMP's powerful features.

More easy step tutorials coming soon.

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