User Manual of IndicPlus for Illustrator CS4/CS5

Windows   Macintosh

M E T A D E S I G N

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1. Introduction

After huge success of IndicPlus with InDesign Version CS2 and CS3, it is now available for InDesign CS4, CS5 & CS5.5 and in Illustrator for CS4 & CS5. IndicPlus for Adobe Illustrator will further enhance the potential of this powerful vector graphics editing software with the most needed Complex Scripts support in it.

- **Design Vector Images with Bi-Directional Texts**
  IndicPlus adds the most needed support for typography in Illustrator involving Bi-Directional Complex Scripts such as Indic scripts and Right to Left Scripts such as Arabic Scripts. IndicPlus tackles all the complexities involved in the typography of Indic, Arabic and other Asian scripts such as character reordering, contextual shaping, display of combining characters and diacritics.

- **Unicode Fonts with Complex Scripts**
  It enables the use of Unicode Fonts with Complex Scripts within Illustrator. With IndicPlus all Matras and Conjunction are rendered in the right location. Latest version of IndicPlus for Illustrator CS4 is based on Adobe's World Ready Functionality. It seamlessly integrates with Illustrator CS4 and provides user-friendly interface for creating styles for various world languages.

2. Features

- ✓ Supports all Unicode fonts

- ✓ Supports all Bi-directional Complex Scripts

- ✓ Supports both Mac and Windows

- ✓ All Matras and Conjunctions properly placed

- ✓ Wide Range of languages supported

- ✓ Copy Paste Unicode text from different applications

- ✓ Supports Wide Range of Languages

- ✓ On-going Development ensures frequent updates

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2.1 Composer

IndicPlus provides you two more composer options besides the standard Adobe Single-line and Adobe Every Line Composers offered by Illustrator, you can select **IndicPlus Single-line** and/or **IndicPlus Every-Line composer** variants of these composers.

2.2 Justification

IndicPlus offers various justification options while creating a document. Justification of a paragraph can be done using either of the three options available with IndicPlus.

2.3 Digits

IndicPlus offers you digits option which includes a few digits types. See below to view all the options available.

2.4 Character Direction

IndicPlus enables you to set Character Direction to any of the following:

2.5 Paragraph direction

Paragraph Direction decides the overall direction of the paragraph. Paragraph direction is the direction applied to a group or block of words. IndicPlus allows you to mix right-to-left and left-to-right paragraphs. You can choose any of the following:

2.6 Diacritic Positions

IndicPlus also allows you to use different diacritic position for different diacritical characters. A **diacritic** (also **diacritical mark**, **diacritical point**, **diacritical sign**) is an ancillary glyph added to a letter or it's a mark added to a letter to indicate a special pronunciation. IndicPlus provides you multiple options like Off, Loose, Medium, Tight, and open type.

Proper placement of the diacritics is very important which can be acquired through choosing proper **diacritic offset** value. Select **X** and **Y** value to specify the exact vertical and horizontal position of the diacritic being placed.

2.7 Kashidas

Ability to enable "Kashidas" in Arabic Fonts. *Kashidas* is a type of justification used in some cursive scripts, particularly Arabic. *Kashidas* can also refer to a character representing this elongation or to one of a set of glyphs of varying lengths that are used to implement this elongation in a font.

Check this box to use kashidas for justification.

2.8   Story Direction

IndicPlus Para Styles Floating Panel supports functionality to switch story direction either to Left- To - Right or Right - To - Left.

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3. Supported Environment

Operating System

   i.   Windows 2000/XP/Vista/7
  ii.   Mac OS X PowerPC/Intel

4. Cost

Product	No. of Licenses	Price (in USD)
IndicPlus (Illustrator CS4/CS5)	**One or More**	**$ 25.99 each**
	Three or More	**$ 21.99 each**
	Five or More	**$ 19.99 each**
	Ten or More	**$ 15.99 each**

5. Installing IndicPlus

1) **IndicPlus for Illustrator CS4** requires "**Adobe Extension Manager CS4 2.0**" to get install.
2) **IndicPlus for Illustrator CS5** requires "**Adobe Extension Manager CS5**" to get install.

5.1   Download Pre-Requisite

Pre-Requisite:

1) Make sure you have "**Adobe Extension Manager CS4 2.0**" installed on your system to install **IndicPlus for Illustrator CS4**, if not then please first download it by clicking the below link:
   For Windows:
   http://download.macromedia.com/pub/dw_exchange/extension_manager/win/AdobeExtensionManager2All.zip
   For Macintosh:
   http://download.macromedia.com/pub/dw_exchange/extension_manager/mac/AdobeExtensionManager2All.dmg

2) Make sure you have "**Adobe Extension Manager CS5**" installed on your system to install **IndicPlus for Illustrator CS5**, if not then please first download it by clicking the below link:

For Windows:

http://download.macromedia.com/pub/dw_exchange/extension_manager/win/AdobeExtensionManager5All.zip

For Macintosh:

http://download.macromedia.com/pub/dw_exchange/extension_manager/mac/AdobeExtensionManager5All.dmg

5.2   Installation Steps for Adobe Extension Manager CS4

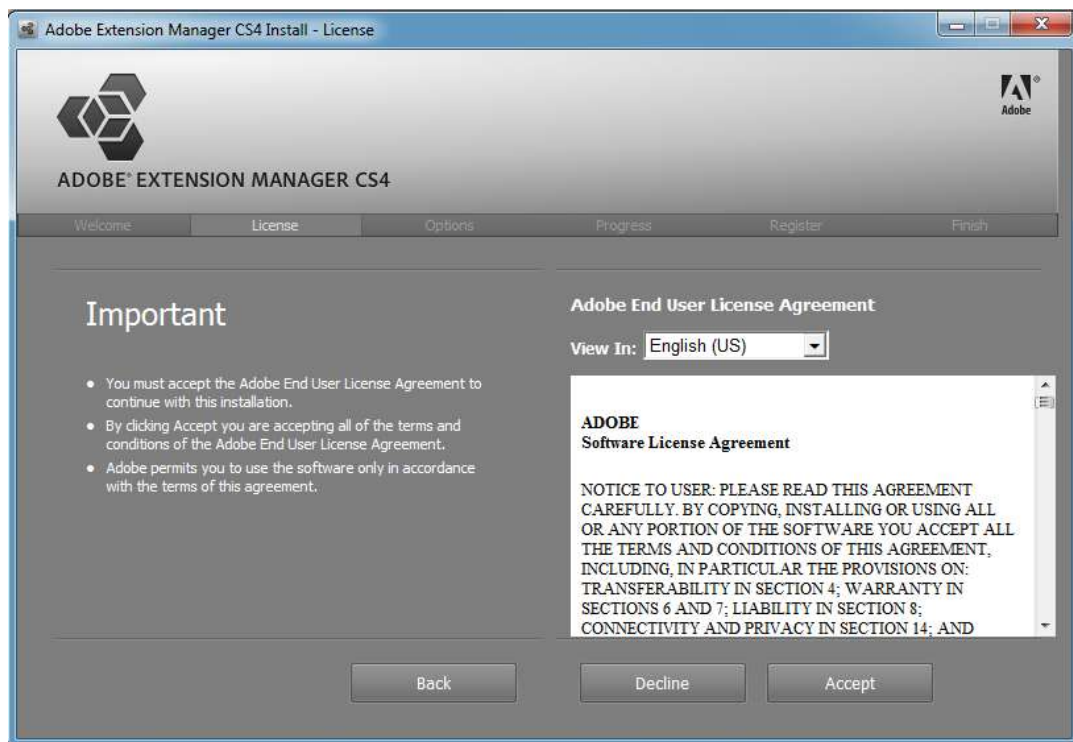(Skip this if **Adobe Extension Manager CS4** already installed and proceed from **section 5.3**)

Pre-Requisite:

1) "**AdobeExtensionManager2All.zip**" should be downloaded.

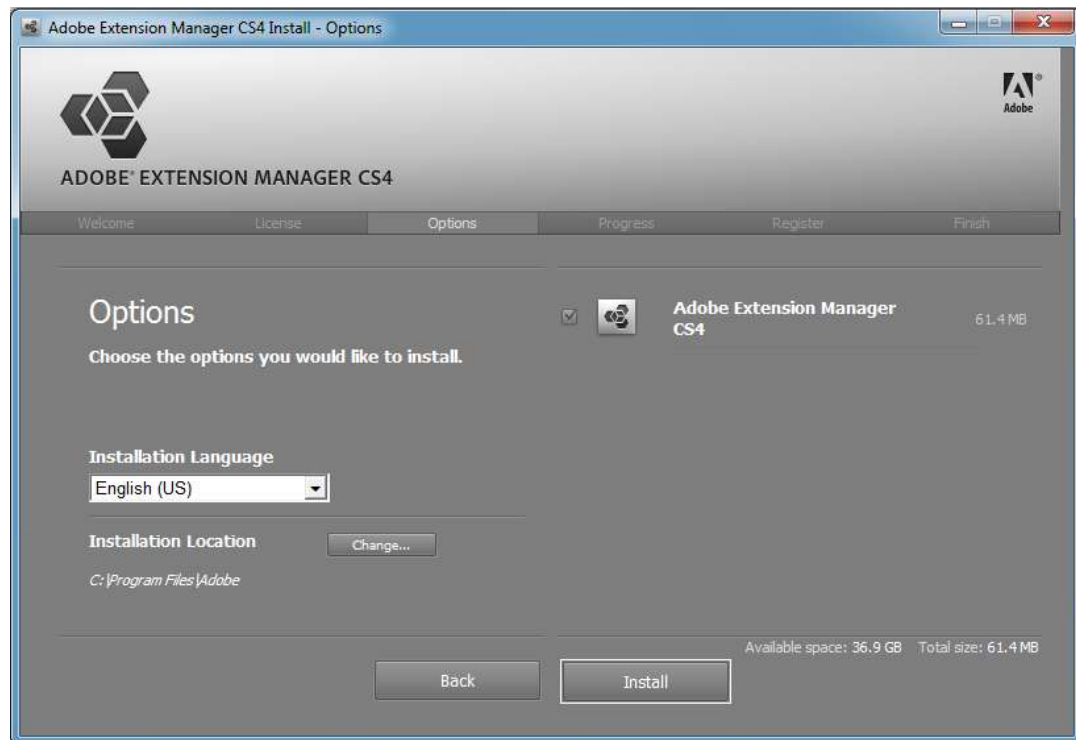**Step 1**   Right click on the **AdobeExtensionManager2All.zip** and Extract all files using Winzip/winrar.

Step 2   Run **Setup.exe** file out of the Extracted files.
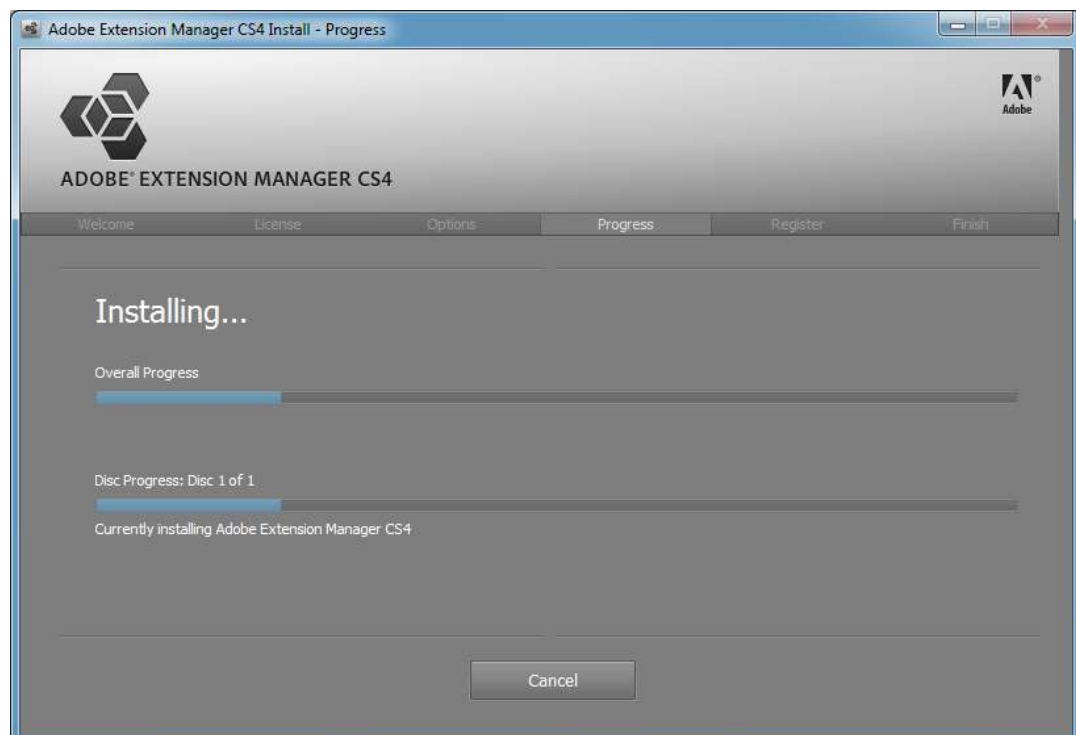You'll get a dialog as displayed below:

Step 3   Click **Accept**, if you agree with the License agreement.

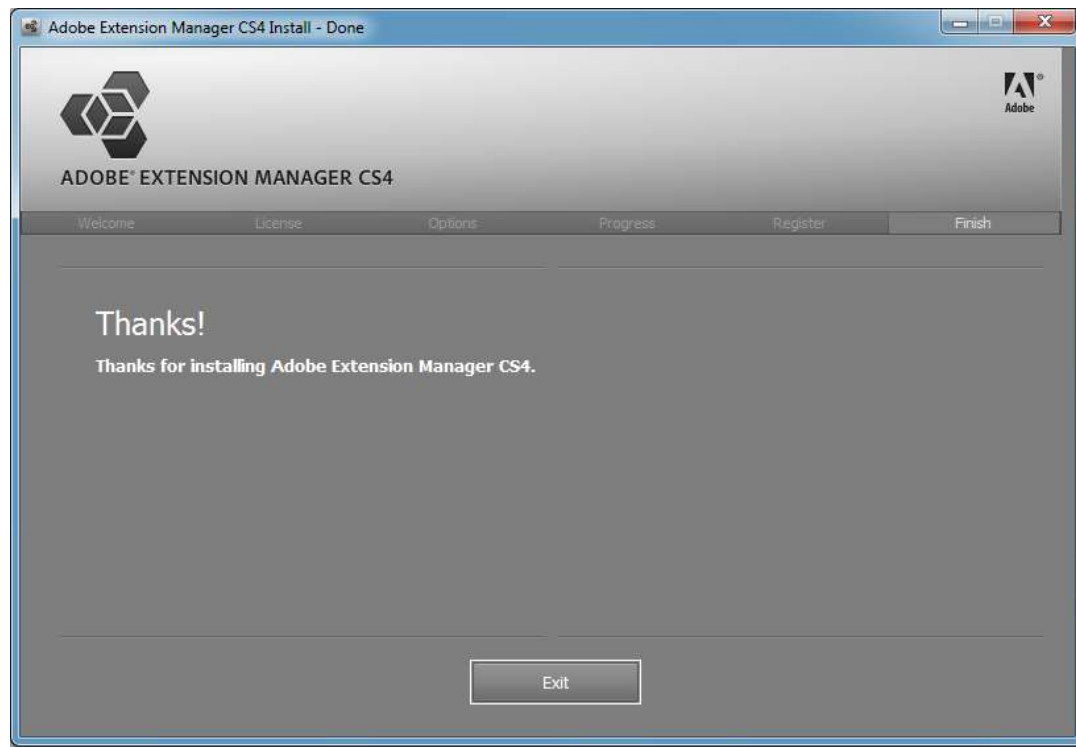You'll get **Install Options** dialog box as displayed below with default settings. Change it, if required.

Step 4   Click **Install** to continue.

You'll get a Installation Progress dialog as displayed below:

After 100% successful completion, you'll see the below displayed Thank You dialog:

Step 5   Click **Exit** to close.

(Follow the same installation steps to install "Adobe Extension Manager CS5")

5.3   Download IndicPlus

To download the installer of **IndicPlus for Illustrator CS4/CS5** click the below link:

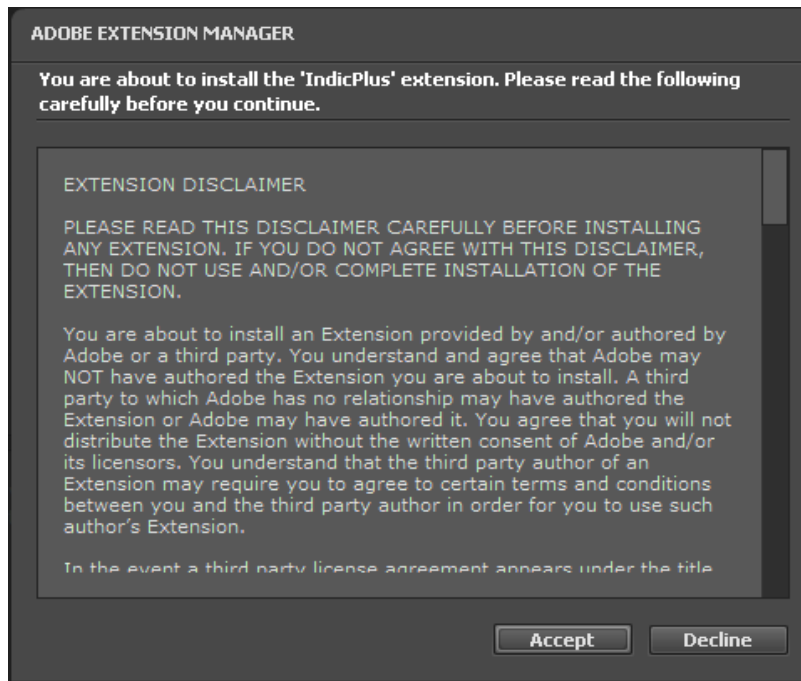http://www.metadesignsolutions.com/products/downloads.php

6. Install IndicPlus (On Windows)

Pre-Requisite:

1) Installer File should be downloaded.
2) Make sure you are logged in as an **Administrator** of your system.
3) Make sure your Illustrator is not running. Close it if Open.

Step 1   Run "**Adobe Extension Manager CS4**"

Step 2   Click **Install** and locate & open the installer file "**indicIllustratorWindowsCS4.mxp**"

You'll get a screen as shown below

Step 3   Click **Accept** to continue.

Your IndicPlus is now installed successfully.

(Please follow the same installation steps to install IndicPlus for Illustrator CS5 Windows)

7. Install IndicPlus (On Macintosh)
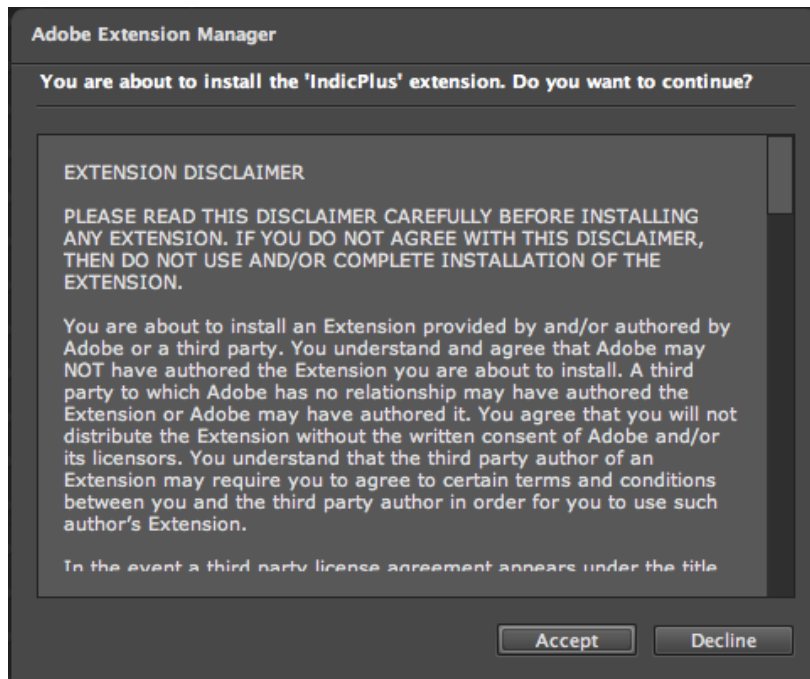
Pre-Requisite:

1. Installer File should be downloaded.
2. Make sure your Illustrator is not running. Close it if Open.

Step 1   Extract the **mxp/mxi** file from the downloaded zip folder.

Step 2   Run "**Adobe Extension Manager CS5**"

Step 3   Click **Install** and locate & open the installer file "**indicPlus_Mac.mxi**"

You'll see the License Agreement window as displayed below

Step 4   Click **Accept** to continue.

Your IndicPlus is now installed successfully.

(Please follow the same installation steps to install IndicPlus for Illustrator CS4 Macintosh)

8. Trial's Limitations

Though all features and functionality of **IndicPlus** can be experienced using its **Trial version** but **Trial version** is limited to work for **7 Days** only from the date of installation.

To continue the experience of the full functionality **Purchase** your **License** for **IndicPlus**.

9. Register IndicPlus

Pre-Requisite:

1) Make sure you are logged in as an **Administrator** of your system.
2) Make sure you are connected to Internet.
3) Make sure you are not behind any firewall. (If you are, please switch it off so that IndicPlus will be able to connect with its License server. You may turn On your Firewall after registering IndicPlus)
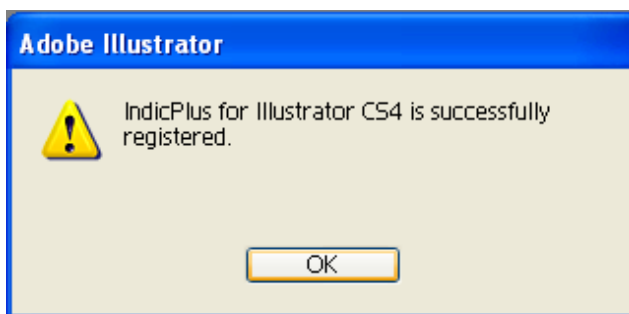
Step 1   Open Illustrator CS4/CS5.

You'll get **IndicPlus-Registration** dialog box (You can also open the same dialog box by clicking Windows->IndicPlus in the menu bar and then selecting Register IndicPlus in Illustrator CS4/CS5) as displayed below:

Step 2   Enter your 25 alphanumeric License Key in the given boxes and then click **Ok**.

On successful connection of IndicPlus with its License server, you'll get a dialog box acknowledging you for the successful registration of your IndicPlus as displayed below:

10. Unregister IndicPlus

Please make sure that you have Unregistered your IndicPlus before formatting /selling your system, moving IndicPlus from where it was installed & registered to another system. As, if, it is not done, then in such a case you won't be able to Register your IndicPlus again on any system.
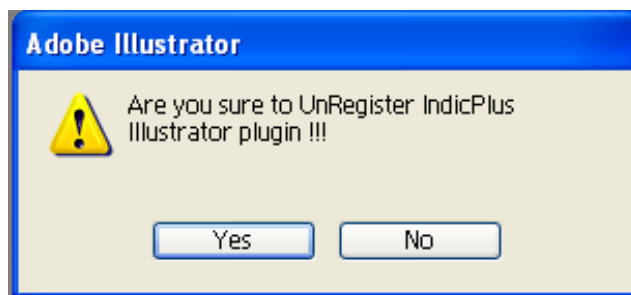
Pre-Requisite:

1) Make sure you are logged in as an **Administrator** of your system.
2) Make sure you are connected to Internet.
3) Make sure you are not behind any firewall. (If you are, please switch it off so that IndicPlus will be able to connect with its License server. You may turn On your Firewall after Unregistering IndicPlus)

Step 1   Open Illustrator CS4/CS5.

Step 2   In the Menu bar, Click Windows->IndicPlus->UnRegister IndicPlus.
You'll get a dialog box asking for your confirmation as displayed below:

Step 3   Click **Yes** to continue.

On successful connection of IndicPlus with its License server, you'll get a dialog box acknowledging you for the successful Unregistration of your IndicPlus as displayed below: