

Conversion of EPS or AI files to Inkscape

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- ◆ The Vector Mega Artwork collection volumes 1, 2 and 3 store files in EPS format and in Illustrator format that is older than version 9.0.
- ◆ Inkscape cannot open EPS files directly and cannot open Illustrator files older than version 9.0

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- ◆ The Vector Mega Artwork files will need to be converted from EPS to SVG format so that they can be opened in Inkscape.
- ◆ Two programs are needed to perform this conversion. You will need Ghostscript and a program such as Scribus.

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- ◆ Download and install Ghostscript here.
- ◆ <http://sourceforge.net/projects/ghostscript/files/latest/download?source=directory>
- ◆ Then, download and install Scribus here.
- ◆ <http://sourceforge.net/projects/scribus/files/scribus/1.4.0/scribus-1.4.0-windows.exe/download>
- ◆ Scribus will auto-detect Ghostscript if it is installed so make sure to install Ghostscript before installing Scribus

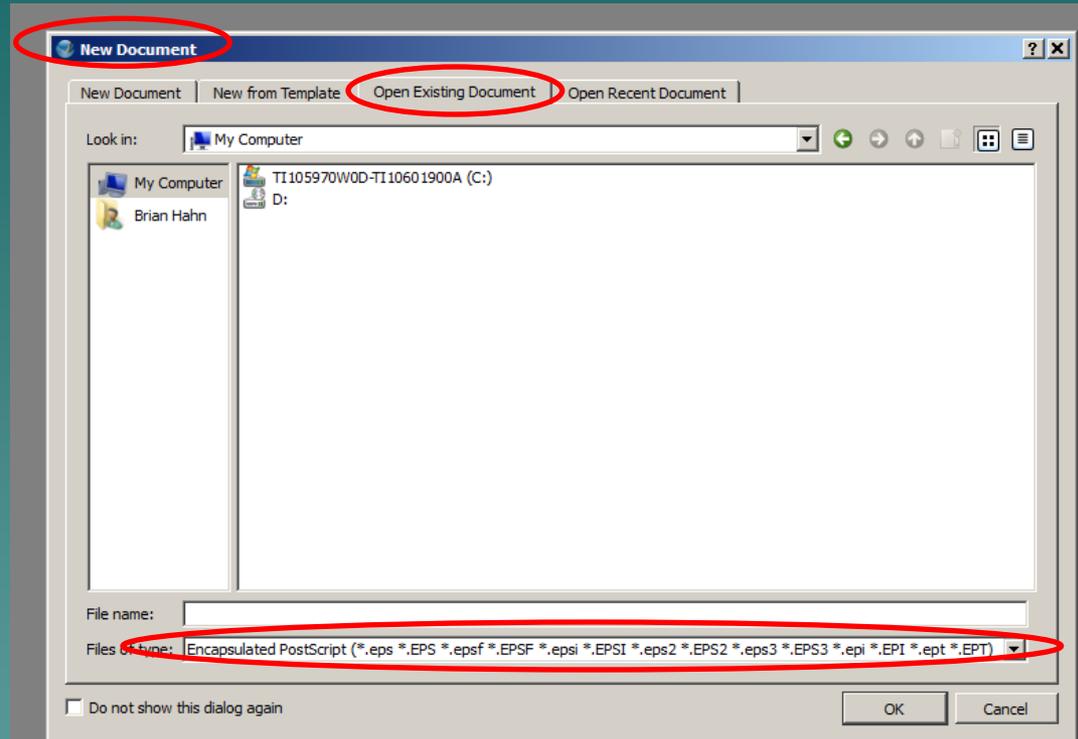
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- ◆ Run Scribus by clicking its ICON.

Scribus is open source desktop publishing software. There are other programs that are available that can make this conversion as well.

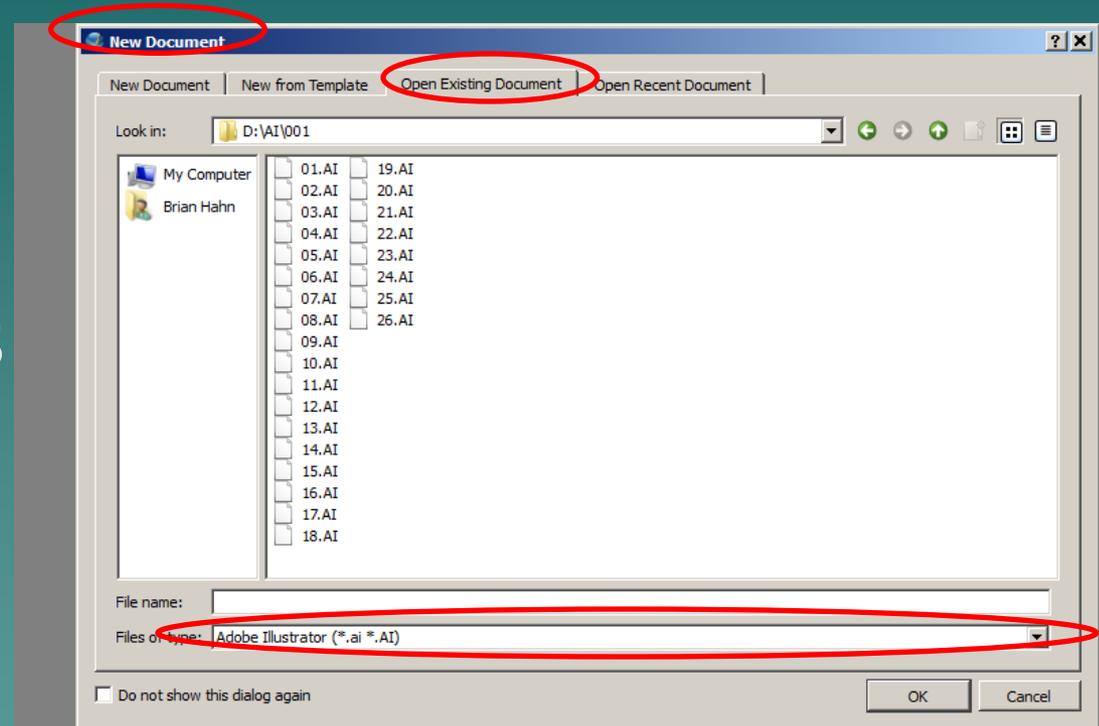
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- ◆ In the “New Document” window select the third tab from the right which is “Open Existing Document”. Make sure the Files of type: shows “Encapsulated PostScript” files



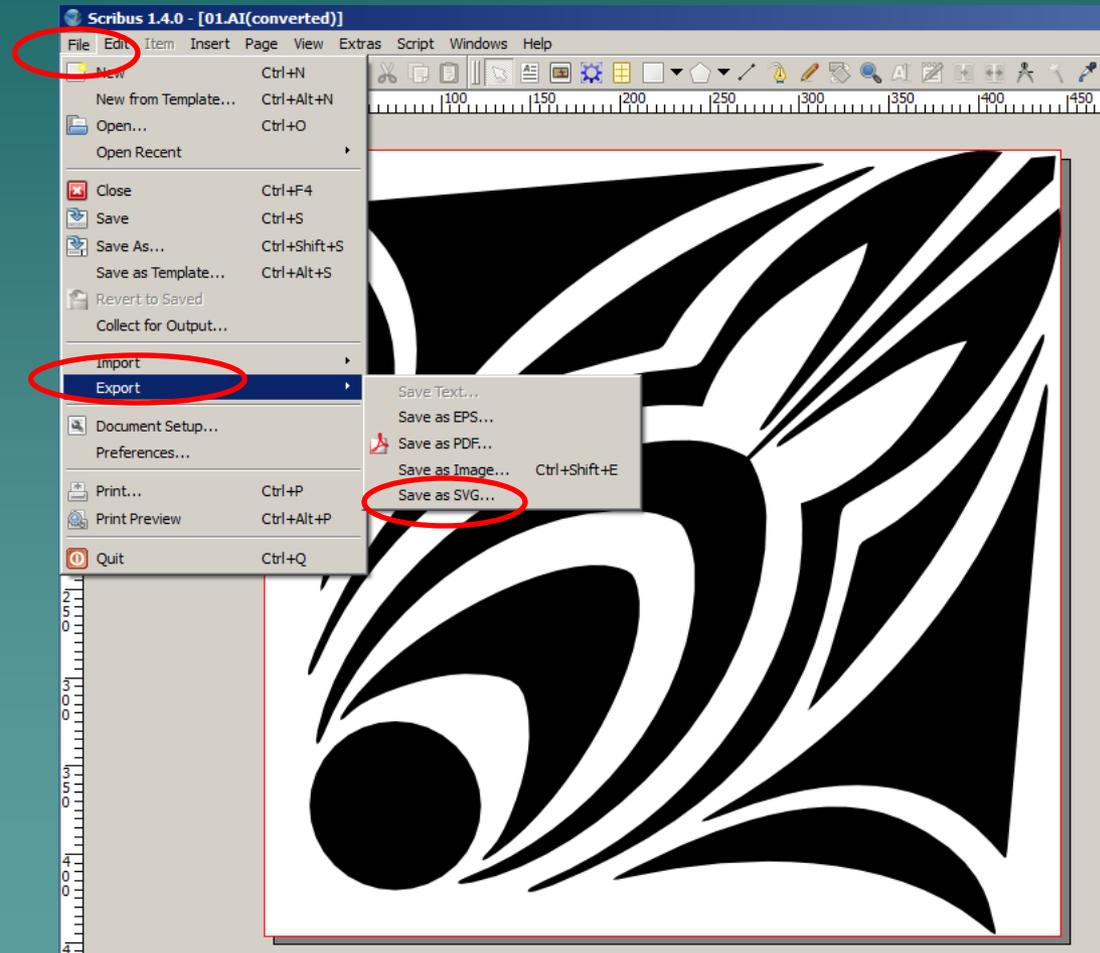
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- ◆ You can also choose to open the Adobe Illustrator files instead of the EPS files. Either file type can be opened by Scribus. This example shows a File, Open with Illustrator files.



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- ◆ With your image open select File, Export and Save as SVG
- ◆ This SVG file that you have just saved can now be opened directly in Inkscape



The End

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