















TracTrix™ 6 Quick Start



Raster scan to CAD vector


Examples:	Logo	Floor plan
 Control + O to open, or use the Explorer File Browser	Open the TracTrix 6/Examples folder (usually in the Program Files folder). Select...	
	Logo.tif	Plan1.tif
 Despeckle  Fill Holes  Invert  Pixel depth  Vertical  Change size  Horizontal  Crop	<p>Notice the dirt on the drawing.</p> <p>Clean the image with Despeckle in <u>T</u>ools tab.</p> <p>Accept defaults and click OK. Notice how dirt is automatically cleaned.</p>	This image is clean.
 Vectorizing	With the mouse over the menu ribbon, roll the mouse wheel to switch menus until you locate Vectorizing on the Tools tab. Drop-down the setting menu and choose...	
	Outline	Architecture
	Notice the green progress bar at the foot of the window. <i>TracTrix</i> creates blue vectors along the centerline of the plan. Control-S to save it as a TRX file.	
 Drawing	Use Drawing (in the Start tab) to hide the raster image underneath.	
 Orthogonal	The logo does not require orthogonal adjustment.	<p>Notice how some of the lines are crooked.</p> <p>Use Orthogonal to straighten lines and square-up corners automatically.</p>
  Save As... Alt-F-A	Save the vectors using Save As... and choose the vector format of your choice (DWG, DXG, IGES, HPGL, etc).	

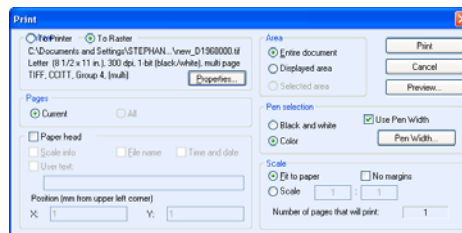
DWF to DWG or DXF

Open the DWF file and use   to save the file as a DWG or DXF.


DWG, DXF, DWF or HPGL to a raster or PDF file

Use Control-P, or   to access the Print panel. Turn on  radio button.

Make adjustments in this panel for any settings you wish to change. Use  to specify the sheet size, dpi, and bit depth of the export file.






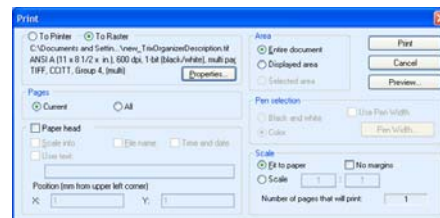
DWG, DXF, DWF, HPGL or raster to emailed PDF file

Use  'Send as email'—this creates a PDF file as an attachment to a blank email in your default email application.

PDF-to-vector

You must first convert The PDF to a raster image before vectorizing.

Use Control-P, or   to access the Print panel. Turn on  radio button.



Set the print up to create a TIFF CCITT Group 4 file. Select a page size equal to the original. Check the 'Open raster file' box so that a raster image of your PDF is opened in TracTrix after the conversion. Check 'Open raster file' to automatically open the raster file in *TracTrix* and click on *Print*.

At this point the conversion becomes a raster-to-vector conversion as described above. Convert from the TIF image that appears in the TracTrix window.

Raster to Raster

Open the file and save it as another raster file type using Save As...

More Help: Email support@trixsystems.com or call (978) 256-4445