Adobe Creative Suite 6 - Student Download

Content creation tools for students

What is the Adobe Creative Suite 6 (CS6)?

Adobe Creative Suite 6 (CS6) is a set of software applications that empower students to work with digital media such as photos, movies and websites. These are professional tools used widely in industry.

Details of the offering

As part of the DEC's Enterprise agreement with Adobe, students can download and install CS6 for free on one personally owned device.

Staff can continue to get access to Adobe software on school computers. In addition staff can choose to purchase the software for use on their home computer under 'Work At Home' rights. Information on how to do this can be found here https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/it/software/softwareinfo/workathome.htm

Software available to download as part of CS6

As part of CS6, the following software will be available to download:
- Presenter
- Captivate
- Photoshop Elements
- Premier Elements
- InDesign

Students can download and use the Adobe Creative Suite 6 (CS6) for free on their personally owned device.

To learn more about the software, visit the Department's intranet site: https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/it/software/catalogue/adobe/adobe_ea.htm

Information about the software is also available from Adobe http://www.adobe.com/au/products/cs6.html

Downloading the software

Access to download CS6 is available through a link in the student portal.

An Information Sheet outlining the student download process can be provided to students and parents/caregivers. Schools are encouraged to notify parents/caregivers about this free software download for students.

An alternative is for students to download the software at school. The Adobe CS6 software downloads vary in size from approximately 1GB up to 5GB for the full Adobe Creative Suite and could have a significant impact on the schools Internet connection. Schools can use the Principal

Network Information (PNI) tool to monitor the impact of student downloads on the schools network, if needed.

Benefits of the software

With this offering, students will have access to professional software applications to work with digital media such as photos, movies and websites.

This initiative aligns with the new Student Bring Your Own Device Policy allowing those with access to the CS6 on their personal devices to continue school work at home.

For further details on BYOD: https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/technology/computers/mobile-device/PD20130458_i.shtml

Further information

Information and support materials can be accessed online at: https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/it/learnsyssupport/index.htm