r/PaintToolSai FAQ

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Before submitting a question or post please also refer to the official SYSTEMAX SAI FAQ

Purchasing and License

1. Where can I buy Paint Tool SAI?
You can buy it at the ***official SYSTEMAX website!***

2. How do I buy Paint tool SAI ver.2 ?
You get access to paint tool sai ver.2 when you purchase Paint Tool Sai, you can download the file here.

To gain access to all of its features, download a new license certificate with the system ID from SAI Ver.2 from the license certificate download form, and put it into your SAI2 folder.

3. How much is it?
It is a one time purchase of about $50usd.

4. Is *that* really the official website?
It may look a bit outdated but yes, that is the official website!

5. Where can I pirate PaintToolSai
r/PaintToolSai does not support the pirating of Paint Tool SAI. We understand that buying it officially isn't an option for everyone but we cannot provide any such link for pirating the program.
If you do have the means to purchase it officially we encourage you to do so! The development team is extremely small, in fact so small it's one person; Koji Komatsu! Development of the program stopped a few years back due to it being pirated so much and Mr. Komatsu received very little for his work but he is back at working on it again!

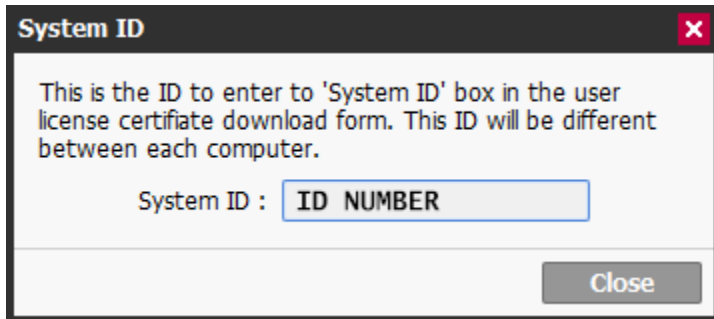**6. Will there be SAI ver.1 Updates?**
Short answer: No

Long answer: According to the website all development on SAI ver.1 has ceased and the main program will not change seeing as SAI ver.2 is offered as a free upgrade and the main program being developed and worked on right now.

7. How do I get my license?
Upon purchasing the software you should have received an e-mail with all necessary details. Reference that email when filling in the [license certificate page](#).
To get your ID number open Paint Tool Sai ver.1 or ver.2, navigate to the top bar and open the dropdown menu "Other" and then click on System ID.

Once you've downloaded your certificate place your file in your Paint Tool SAI ver.1 Folder or your SAI.2 folder (Where your SAI.exe file is)

Flair Options and Rules

Flair Name	Description	Permission
SAI v.1/Sai v.2	What version of SAI is relevant to the post (Which version an image was made in, settings, showcasing feature etc)	Everyone
Solved	Used to tag resolved *Issue Posts*	Everyone
Program Issue	SAI V.1/V2 related issue (bugs, errors, files etc.)	Everyone
Tablet Issue	Tablet related issues (pressure sensitivity, program detection, incompatibility etc.)	Everyone
Looking for Critique	For users wishing to receive critique on their art.	
Brush Settings	Brush settings (Both looking for or posting)	Everyone
Assets	Assets for Sai (Blotmaps, Bitmaps, Brshapes, Textures etc.)	Everyone

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Suggestion	Suggestions for the subreddit!	Everyone

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