



Favorite Features of MDS™—the My Digital Studio Software

Here are just a few of our favorite MDS features (in no particular order, of course). When you're done reading, go to MyDigitalStudio.net to watch the training videos.

- USER INTERFACE: Enjoy a sleek look and feel—easy on the eyes
- LAYERS PALETTE: Quickly manipulate and edit project layers
- DESIGN IN SPREADS: Design on two pages, side-by-side
- STAMP IMAGE COLORING: Add more than one color to a single stamp image
- EDIT OBJECTS OFF-CANVAS: Rotate, resize, and manipulate items that extend beyond the canvas
- UNLOCK INDIVIDUAL OBJECTS: Right-click object to unlock
- CUSTOMIZABLE COLOR PALETTE: Organize colors swatches to create a customized Color Palette
- WATERMARK OPTION: Change the color to white and opacity to 10% with just one click
- SUGGESTED COLOR COMBOS: See expertly coordinated color combo ideas in the Color Palette
- FULL WRAP COVER: Design photobook front/back covers and spine at the same time
- CUSTOM CANVAS SIZE: Create a project in any size up to 24" x 24"
- CROP STAMPS: Show off part of the stamp image and hide the rest
- CROP EMBELLISHMENTS: Show off part of the embellishment and hide the rest
- CROP PUNCHES: Show off part of the punch and hide the rest
- CROP ON EXPORT: Save a cropped portion of a project
- BRUSH TOOL: Create freehand art with different brush sizes and shapes—perfect for line art images
- LINE TOOL: Insert and manipulate lines with curves and custom paths
- ERASER TOOL: Easily erase freehand brushes
- VECTOR STAMP BRUSH IMAGES: Resize vector stamp while keeping its image crisp
- GLOBAL SEARCH: Simultaneously search for all content types
- FILL PUNCH WITH PHOTO: Easily add a photo to any punch shape
- FILL PUNCH WITH CARDSTOCK: Add cardstock (and textured cardstock) to punches
- CUSTOM GROUPS: Save custom created groups to import on other projects
- ENHANCED PAGE LAYER EDITING: Resize Designer Series Paper on the canvas and maintain pattern
- SMART OBJECT ALIGNMENT: Align objects with mat consideration
- CHANGE PUNCH SHAPE: Change punch to another punch shape and maintain filled pattern
- EDIT OBJECT SHORTCUT KEY: Edit objects with a shortcut: CMD/CTRL+
- ROUND PAPER CORNERS: Right-click to round any corner of Designer Series Paper and cardstock
- ROUND PHOTO CORNERS: Right-click to round any corner of a photo
- PHOTO FILL GROUPED BOXES: Group photo boxes and fill with one photo
- INTUITIVE iPHOTO INTEGRATION: Access and use photos on a Mac more easily
- PROJECT SIZE CONVERSION: Easily change any project to a different size
- RECOLOR EMBELLISHMENTS: Monochromatically change the color of an embellishment
- RECOLOR DESIGNER SERIES PAPER: Monochromatically change the color of layered Designer Series Paper
- RECOLOR PHOTO: Monochromatically change the color of a photo
- BATCH PHOTO EFFECTS: Apply photo effects on selected pages

- ENHANCED PHOTO DRAG & DROP: Drag and drop a photo onto a photo box in any layer
- MIRROR/FLIP GROUPS: Reverse and flip a set of grouped objects
- MIRROR DESIGNER SERIES PAPER: Mirror and flip backgrounds and layered Designer Series Paper
- DIGITAL STITCHING: Add stitched line, choose from several stitching styles
- SUPPLY LIST: View a list of items used on a project, sorted by page
- SMART GUIDES: Drag guides from the ruler to your project for perfect alignment
- EXPORT PROCESS: See all export options on one screen for a simplified experience
- EXPORT TO PDF: Save your project as a PDF file
- EXPORT TO PNG: Save your project as a PNG file
- EXPORT TO SVG: Save your project as an SVG file for use with an e-cutter
- TEXT IN COLUMNS: Type text in columns
- TEXT TRACKING: Increase/decrease the horizontal space between letters
- TEXT SHAPES: Add text to any punch shape
- TEXT ON A PATH: Add text to a line to create a shape or a custom path
- MIRROR TEXT: Choose a mirror text option for use on iron-on transfers
- OPEN FONT TEXT: Enjoy open type font capabilities
- TEXT JUSTIFICATION: Justify text left, center, right AND top, middle, bottom
- FONT SEARCH: Find a font by typing the first few letters
- CHANGE TEXT CASE: Quickly change text to upper or lower-case
- CHANGE ALL TEXT IN PROJECT: Apply font settings to all text in a project
- DESIGNER TEMPLATE SELECTION: Browse all designer templates in one location
- ENHANCED PROFESSIONAL PRINT*: Choose and preview all print options within the software
- ENHANCED SAVE PHOTO LAYOUT: See mats, shadows, and punches in saved photo layouts
- BACKGROUND PHOTO: Quickly add a photo as a background
- ADD MULTIPLE ITEMS: Simultaneously add multiple elements from the Design Center
- CALENDAR EFFECTS: Apply settings to all Design Center calendars in a project
- CHANGE LAYER OF SELECTED OBJECTS: Move multiple selected objects forward and backward without grouping
- DELETE PROJECT PREVIEW: Show project preview before you hit delete
- DEFAULT BLEED AREA: Use bleed area defaults that are specific to project type
- ZOOM TOOL SHORTCUTS: Get to the zoom tools with shortcut keys
- SPLATTER TOOL: Add splatters of color in different sizes
- PAPER RIP OPTION: Create torn edges with Designer Series Paper and card stock
- IMPORT FROM OTHER PROJECT: Toggle between projects to import elements onto current project
- MULTIPLE PAGE VIEW OPTIONS: View your page with trimmed bleed areas (in addition to viewing in single pages and spreads)
- INTUITIVE PRINT FROM HOME: Print from home more easily
- QUICK PRINT TEMPLATES: Print from home "quick settings" templates for cards and tags
- ENHANCED THUMBNAILS: Enjoy improved thumbnail images in the Resource Palette preview
- ARTWORK ORGANIZATION: Customize artwork organization in the Design Center

These are just a few of our favorites. What else can you find?

*Professional print services not available in all markets.