

Tool Metadata Report (by MetadataFetcher)

1. General Information

Name	GIMP (GNU Image Manipulation Program)
Use Case	Creative and Media Tools
Homepage	https://www.gimp.org/
Description	GIMP is a free, open-source raster graphics editor used for tasks such as photo retouching, image composition, and image authoring. It's a multiplatform photo manipulation tool suitable for a variety of image manipulation tasks, from simple editing to expert-quality photo retouching.

2. Main Functions:

- Photo retouching and restoration
- Image composition and digital painting
- Hardware support for input devices
- File format conversion
- Batch image processing

3. Supported Data Formats:

- Native XCF format
- Common formats: JPEG, PNG, GIF, TIFF, BMP
- RAW image formats
- PSD (Photoshop) files with limitations
- SVG vector graphics

4. System Requirements:

- Compatible with Windows, macOS, and Linux
- Minimum 4GB RAM recommended
- Graphics card with OpenGL support
- 1GB+ available disk space

5. Installation & Setup:

- Download from official website ([gimp.org](https://www.gimp.org))
- Available through package managers on Linux
- Flatpak and Snap packages available
- Portable versions for Windows

6. Key Features:

- Full suite of painting tools (brushes, pencil, airbrush)
- Advanced selection tools
- Layer-based editing with blend modes
- Customizable brushes and patterns
- Plugin and script support
- Color management system

7. Plugin/Extension Support:

Extensive plugin ecosystem
Script-Fu scripting interface
Python scripting support
Third-party filter and effect plugins

8. User Interface Overview:

Multi-window interface (single-window mode available)
Dockable dialogs and toolbox
Customizable tool options
Context-sensitive help system

9. Community & Tutorials:

Active open-source community
Official tutorials and documentation
User forums and support channels
Regular workshops and events

10. Licensing:

GNU General Public License (free and open source)

11. Latest Version / Release Date:

GIMP 2.10.x series (regular updates)

12. Example Projects / Outputs:

Digital photo editing and restoration
Web graphics and UI design
Digital artwork and illustrations
Logo and graphic design

13. References:

Official Website: <https://www.gimp.org>

Documentation: <https://docs.gimp.org>

Tutorials: <https://www.gimp.org/tutorials>

14. Other Links:

<https://www.gimp.org/tutorials/> - Official Tutorials

<https://docs.gimp.org/en/> - Official Documentation

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEQXp_fcqwPcqrzNtWJ1w9w - Davies Media Design

<https://gimplearn.net/> - GIMP Learning Resources

<https://www.gimptalk.com/> - Community Forum

<https://registry.gimp.org/> - Plugin Registry

<https://gmic.eu/> - G'MIC Plugin Suite

<https://www.reddit.com/r/GIMP/> - Reddit Community

<https://gitlab.gnome.org/GNOME/gimp> - Development Repository

<https://www.gimp.org/news/> - Latest News and Updates

<https://www.gimp-forum.net/> - User Forum

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHf4QD4q_oXrQAXsZPGCpDg - Logos By Nick

<https://www.gimp.org/develop/> - Development Information

<https://docs.gimp.org/en/gimp-concepts-brushes.html> - Brush Documentation

<https://www.gimp.org/books/> - Recommended Books

<https://scripting.gimp.org/> - Scripting Resources

<https://www.gimp.org/irc.html> - IRC Chat Channels

https://www.gimp.org/mail_lists.html - Mailing Lists

<https://docs.gimp.org/en/gimp-using-fileformats.html> - File Format Guide

<https://www.gimp.org/about/splash/> - Splash Screen Gallery