The Graphs 2 – User's Guide

Thanks for downloading The Graphs!

Below you'll find some general questions and answers related to the use of The Graphs 2 icon collection. You'll also find a list of known annoyances that might or might not be solved in some future releases of this icon collection.

If you have any additional questions that are not listed here and you can't find the required answers anywhere else, please e-mail us to: contact@nicer2.com.

1. How to make edits and change graph data?

Select the specific graph object from Layers and from the main menus chose: Object → Graph → Data... The next thing you need to do is to change the numeric values in the table.

2. How to select a sub-element from a graph?

Make sure no other object or layer is selected and while holding Ctrl (Cmd) click on the sub-element you'd like to select. It's recommended that you edit your graphs in an isolated selection.

3. How can you edit graph data in Inkscape?

Unfortunately you can't. Inkscape doesn't have any graph-creation or graph-editing features, so you'll exclusively need Adobe Illustrator if you want to be able to change the graph data. However, you can use Inkscape for everything else.

4. What versions of Adobe Illustrator are supported?

Adobe Illustrator CS4 and CS5. It was not possible to go further with the backwards compatibility, because of the feature trims that Adobe Illustrator makes to its native files saved for AI versions earlier than CS4.

5. How can you support The Graph?

You can support The Graphs with PayPal donations.

6. Known annoyances

- Every time you make an edit to a Line Graph or an Area Graph, to get a graph with no value axis, you'll have to manually hide the Value Axis. There is no way to generate editable graphs without value axises in Adobe Illustrator. The only way to get rid of the them is to make them invisible. If you open The Graphs 2 in Adobe Illustrator and choose "Show All" from the "Object" menu in Adobe Illustrator you'll see the Value Axises for the editable graphs.

  If you don't want to keep modified graphs editable, you can expand their

appearance and simply delete the Value Axises.

- If you duplicate a layer with a graph object, once you make an edit to the graph in the copied layer, the Value Axis will be placed to the position of the graph that the copy was made from. That's because the Value Axis is hidden by default. There is a workaround. Before making a copy of an existing graph, make sure you show all hidden elements for the graph.

- Value Axises and Legend elements are not styled.

- The data of some graphs cannot be changed. Because of the limitations and the lack of graph editing features in Adobe Illustrator, there was no way to make the graph data of these graphs editable.