

# QuarkCopyDesk®

## Advanced Text- and Picture-Editing Software

QuarkCopyDesk enables writers, editors, and non-designers to meet the demands of fast-paced publishing workflows head-on. Sharing the code base with QuarkXPress® 8, QuarkCopyDesk 8 gives you world-renowned typographic control. Its unique text- and picture-handling capabilities make it the tool of choice for editors who want to manage both text and picture content. Formatted files move seamlessly between QuarkXPress and QuarkCopyDesk, streamlining production and saving you time and money.

### Who is QuarkCopyDesk for?

- Copywriters, editors, and journalists
- Reviewers
- Every contributor to a publishing workflow who does not produce layout elements

### Benefits

- **Work Efficiently**  
Provides an intuitive user interface and easy-to-use authoring environment that allows you to start working immediately and perform your tasks efficiently.
- **Write to Precise Specifications to Minimise Rework**  
With just a single mouse click, export layouts created in QuarkXPress to QuarkCopyDesk while maintaining attributes such as style sheets, article geometry, and hyphenation and justification rules. This lets QuarkCopyDesk users write to fit because they know the exact amount of space available for their work. When text is imported back to the QuarkXPress layout, it fits precisely. And QuarkCopyDesk easily

### New in QuarkCopyDesk 8

**Intuitive Interface:** QuarkCopyDesk 8 shares the code base with QuarkXPress 8, giving users a new, intuitive user interface that helps content editors work faster and with fewer clicks.

**Hanging Characters:** QuarkCopyDesk 8 also features hanging-character typographic tools available in QuarkXPress 8.

**East Asian Typography:** You can now maintain East Asian text and special East Asian character attributes in QuarkCopyDesk articles.

**Design Grids:** Page and text grids, which are part of the East Asian language support in QuarkXPress 8, are now visible in the QuarkCopyDesk WYSIWYG editing mode.

**Universal File Format:** Like QuarkXPress 8, QuarkCopyDesk 8 supports a universal file format, allowing users to choose dictionaries and hyphenation in more than 30 languages, edit and print QuarkCopyDesk 8 articles created anywhere in the world, and tap into easy-to-use, professional-grade Asian typographic features.

exchanges text among Microsoft® Word, WordPerfect®, "XPress Tags," HTML, and other text formats.

- **Improve Communication Among Key Contributors**

Actively integrate key contributors in your publishing workflow without straining your budget. Use Notes to place electronic communication directly in the text. Notes travel with an article, even when you import it into QuarkXPress. With Redlining, you can track changes in QuarkCopyDesk articles so production teams have a clear record of all changes.

- **Create a Better Product**

More efficient workflows give writers more time to write and designers more time to design.

- **Improve Collaboration, Save Time and Money**

Share layouts with your publishing workgroup's editorial members (who don't require professional page-layout software) with a tool designed specifically to meet their needs.

### Preview and Edit Articles in WYSIWYG View

Editors see the same graphically rich pages that designers see through support of QuarkXPress colours, style sheets, and transparent text boxes.

### Preview Articles in Split View

Get precise information on how your copy fits in the layout. Choose the Galley, Full Screen, or WYSIWYG view to see line counts, line breaks, and column breaks. QuarkCopyDesk continuously displays underset or overset amounts, word and line counts, and column depths. It even displays previews of images anchored in a text component in all three views. Split your article view horizontally or vertically to display the content in Galley, Full Screen, and WYSIWYG at the same time. Content edited in one view will update in the other views simultaneously.

## Eliminate Reflow

Writers, editors, and reviewers working in QuarkCopyDesk know the precise article geometry. When imported to the QuarkXPress layout, their revised copy fits perfectly.

## Work with Multiple Components

QuarkCopyDesk articles can contain multiple, independent components; for example, a primary story, a caption, and a related sidebar can be three components in the same article. Pictures can also be components.

## Import Pictures and Apply Picture Effects

Import any image format supported by QuarkXPress, including native Photoshop® (.psd), and Adobe® Illustrator® (.ai) files, and use the same control and editing features as in QuarkXPress. Perform advanced image manipulation like Gaussian Blur and Despeckle using the Picture Effects feature.

## Article Components

QuarkCopyDesk offers three component types:

- Text
- Picture
- Master Components

In text-driven workflows, Master Components allow — to a certain extent — the creation of layout geometries. When you create a component in QuarkCopyDesk, just select one of the Master Components and choose your content. The margin, column, and gutter settings for a text component create an automatic text box that displays according to the properties defined by the Master Component.

## Collaboration between QuarkXPress 8 and QuarkCopyDesk 8 is based on the following XTensions software:

### QuarkXPress and QuarkCopyDesk XTensions

**Notes:** Enables QuarkXPress and QuarkCopyDesk users to insert comments in text components. Users can mark notes according to creator name and date, and color codes allow quick distinction. Notes travel along with the text component even when it is exported to PDF.

**RedLine:** Lets multiple users review text components. QuarkXPress and QuarkCopyDesk users can track and highlight changes such as additions, deletions, insertions, and corrections. Final edits can be incorporated by simply accepting or rejecting the changes marked.

### QuarkXPress XTensions

**CopyDeskArticle XTensions Software:** Provides APIs to XTensions® developers who create user interfaces or other functionality for working with QuarkCopyDesk files inside QuarkXPress.

**QCDDImportFilter:** Allows users to import the content of QuarkCopyDesk components into QuarkXPress layout boxes.

### QCDDMultipleArticle XTensions Software

- New menu items
- An Import feature that lets users import a component's content (text or picture) into a selected QuarkXPress 8 layout box
- An Export feature that lets users export an article and create a QuarkCopyDesk 8 file
- A Multiple Article feature that lets users create multiple articles within a QuarkXPress 8 layout
- Article guides

## Supported Languages

### User Interface

QuarkCopyDesk 8 supports user interfaces, spellchecking, and hyphenation in 11 languages: U.S. English, International English, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Russian, Spanish, and Swedish.

languages: Bulgarian, Catalan, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Estonian, Finnish, Greek, Hungarian, Icelandic, Lithuanian, Norwegian, Portuguese (European), Portuguese (Brazilian), Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Turkish, Ukrainian.

QuarkCopyDesk 8 also supports hyphenation in Latvian.

### Hyphenation/Spell Checking

QuarkCopyDesk 8 supports spellchecking and hyphenation in 19 additional

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