2004 Kid Pix: New Features Comparison*

Kid Pix Deluxe 3X and Kid Pix Deluxe 4

Category	Feature	Kid Pix Deluxe 3 (Hybrid) 2000 Learning Co.	Kid Pix Deluxe 3X (Mac OS X Only) 2004 Software MacKiev	Kid Pix Deluxe 4 for Schools (Hybrid) 2004 Riverdeep
iLife Integration	Import from iPhoto/add to Library	-	√	-
	Import from iTunes/add to Library	-	√	-
	Export to iMovie	-	√	-
	Export as eMail	-	√	-
User Friendly Interface	Visible Menu Bar	-	√ Option in Prefs	√ Always Visible
	Larger Canvas Area	-	+43% (15" monitors) +146% (20" monitors)	+15%
	Expands to fill large Apple Monitors	-	√	-
	Mix font, sizes, colors, style in text box	-	√	√
	European, asian, and cyrillic character support	-	√	√ Spanish only
	WYSIWYG Fonts in popup font lists	-	√	√
	Higher color depth	1000's	√ millions	- unchanged (1000's)
	More color palette color choices	83	√ +46% (121)	- unchanged (83)
	Large 3D full-color cursors	-	√	-
	Cursors visible while using drawing tools	-	√	-
	Guides appear to show area filled by tools	-	√	-
	Larger kid-friendly buttons	-	√	-
	Anti-aliased drawing and paint effects	-	√	-
	3D Surround-sound (e.g., sound travels from left speaker to right, when drawing from left to right)	-	√	-
	2 new buttons split Stickers into Objects and Flags - shorter popup lists, easier to find content	-	√	-
	3 new buttons split Backgrounds into Color, B&W, and Countries - shorter lists, easier to find content	-	√	-
	Tray items can be placed by double-clicking	-	√	-
	Keyboard navigation of tray thumbnails		√	-
	Bomb replaced by Waterhose to clean screen	-	√	-
Easier to Learn	Rollover descriptions for buttons	-	√ 5 second delay for 1st Can turn off in prefs	√ Appears instantly Always on
	Names under main picture-building buttons		√	-
	Extended Help Mode - explore without help windows	-	√	-
	Help Videos for advanced tools	-	-	√
	Getting Started videos for Paint Zone, SlideShow	-	-	√
	Timed Gentle Coaching	-	√	-
	All four corners of objects can be dragged	-	√	-
	Animations play automatically when placed		√	
	Same button locations as KP3 - no learning curve	-	√	-
More Compatible	Mac OS X Native	-	√	√
	Win XP	√	-	√ XP certificate
	Run on newer networks: Apple Share OSX, Novell 6	-	√	√
	Export to standalone Windows Flash	-	√	-
	Export Paint Zone pictures as .PDF, .TIFF	-	√	-
	Export animations, slide show to DV (iMovie format)	-	√	-
	Import pictures in .PDF, .PNG, and .TIFF	-	√	-
	Import movies in MPEG format	-	√	-
	Import sounds from MP3, WAV, AAC	-	√	-
More Productive	Print in reverse and black & white	-	√	√
	Choose printer and multiple copies	-	√	√
	Slide Show Print Mode 2/Page	-	√	√
	QT Slide Shows retain timings, transitions	-	√	√
	Set default font and size for new Text Blocks	-	√	-
	Set default background color for slides	-	√	-
Improved Teacher Tools	Publish Templates to Idea Machine	-	-	√
	Idea Machine Templates arranged by Subject Area	-	-	√
	Control libraries by project	-	-	√
	Add KidNotes to Templates/Projects	-	-	√
	Teacher Menu	-		√
	Directory of Graphics	-	Downloadable PDF	In Teachers Guide
	Administrator Management of Login List		√	√
Spanish Language Support	Spanish Spellchecker	-	-	√
	Spanish Text-To-Speech	-	-	√ (Mac OS 8/9 Only)
	Spanish menu items, rollovers and help	-	-	√
More Content	14 "Good Job" Sticker, 14 Picture Frame Stickers	-	-	√
	Downloadable Free Holiday Sticker Packs	-	√	-

This comparison was agreed by both Riverdeep and Software MacKiev following a review of the differences between Kid Pix Deluxe 3X and Kid Pix Deluxe 4.

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