

Using Vector Graphics – Dee's Decks logo

Get the file

1. Download the ZIP file. This will go into your Downloads folder, so move it into your OneDrive
2. **Right click** on the ZIP file > choose **Extract All** > click **Extract** when the pop up appears

This will extract the files so that you can use them

There are three files:

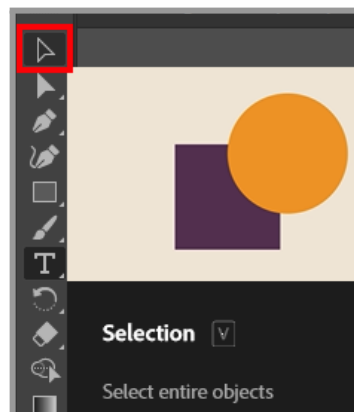
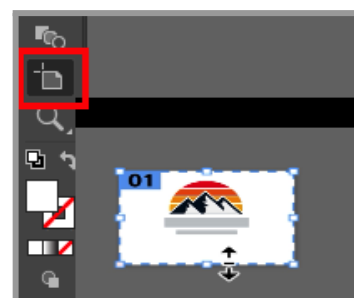
- a PNG file – a bitmap image which is too small. It will pixelate if you try to make it bigger
- an Encapsulated PostScript file – this is a vector graphic. This is the one you want to use
- a PDF licence file – ignore this for now

Open the file

3. **Double click** on the **Encapsulated PostScript file** to open it in Adobe Illustrator

Make the image bigger

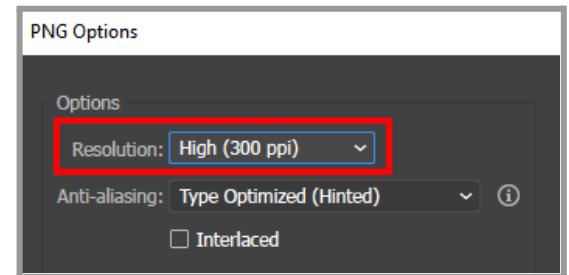
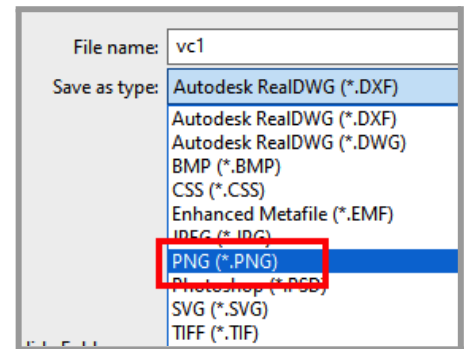
4. On the **left toolbar**, find the **Artboard Tool** – it's towards the bottom
5. Drag the Artboard (the canvas) out from **one of the corners** to make it a bit bigger (not too much!)
6. On the **left toolbar**, switch to the **Selection Tool** – the top arrow
7. At the **top**, click **Select > Select All**
This selects all the parts of the image
8. **IMPORTANT:** hold **SHIFT** down to stop the image distorting
9. Drag the image out from a corner to make it bigger



Save and export

To use the image, you'll need to export it

10. Save your image first – **File > Save As**
11. Now click **File > Export**
12. **IMPORTANT:** Choose a **PNG file type** from the drop down
13. **VERY IMPORTANT:** Change the quality of the image to **High (300ppi)** – important for sending to a commercial printer
14. Click **Export** to export the file – give it an easy to spot name and check where you're saving it

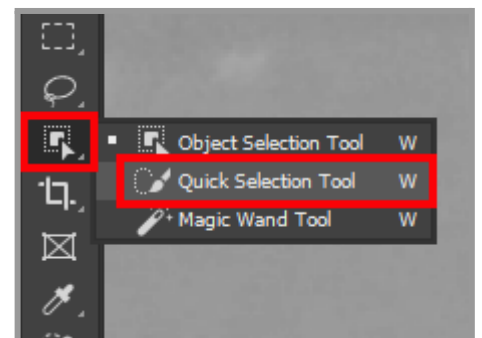


Open the image in Photoshop

15. Open **Photoshop**
16. **File > Open >** find the PNG file that you exported and open it
17. Click **Image > Image size** to check the size and resolution of the image

Background transparency

18. You may have to remove the white background.
Use the **Quick Selection Tool** or **Magic Wand Tool** to do this. Both are underneath the **Object Selection Tool**



Adding text

19. Use the **Text Tool** to add text. You'll need to make it big and think about the typeface, size and colour
Try adding **layer styles** to the text

Other things to do:

20. Use **adjustment layers** (Layer > New Adjustment Layer) to change the colour of the image or to edit it in other ways
21. Add another image to the base image to create a more interesting logo