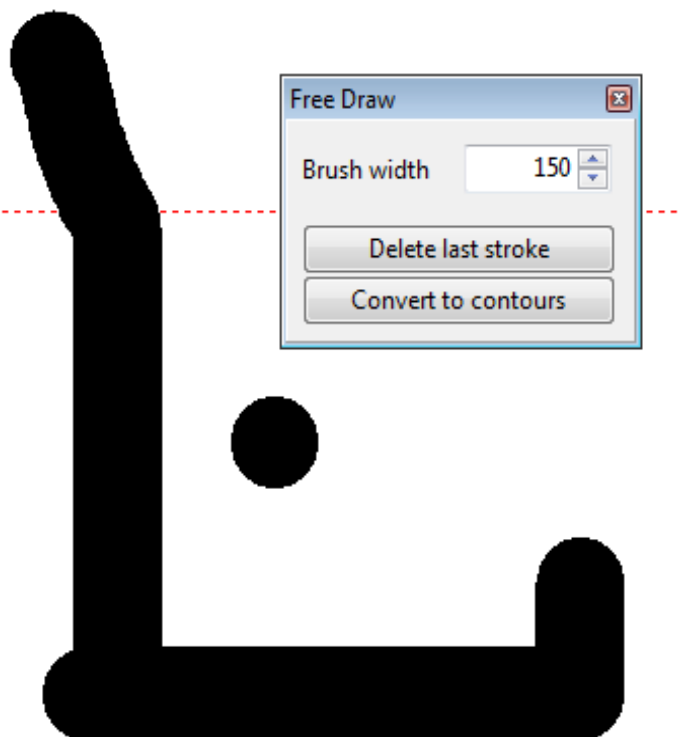# Version 6.5

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Free Draw Tool

Beginners especially, but also experienced users, will like the new Free Draw tool. This paintbrush allows users to paint lines of a fixed width with the mouse, holding down the shift key to constrain strokes to horizontal or vertical straight lines. Stop painting, momentarily release the shift key, and start painting again to change direction. Click "Delete last stroke" to undo any errors, click "Convert to contours" to complete the drawing, or dismiss the Free Draw dialogue to cancel.

The new contours can easily be joined with existing contours using the Professional Edition with the "Get union of contours" button. it is also possible using the Home Edition with the "Join contours" function on the right-click menu, but it is not nearly so easy.

After drawing the contours in one glyph it is possible to scroll to other glyphs using the toolbar left/right arrows, before converting the brush strokes to contours. This might be useful, for example, to use an existing glyph as a template to draw the contours in the right position and the right size before creating them in a new glyph or adding them to a different glyph, or for creating accents for use with composite glyphs.

Editing Text Samples

The default text sample for the Test Font window now includes all of the glyphs that are added to a New Font by default. Right-click on the Test Font window to edit any of the samples, add new samples, or change the order of the list.
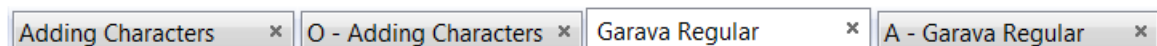
Version 6.2

Released 13th October 2010

❑ Updated Unicode data to version 6.0
❑ Added Position transform feature
❑ Improved import of vector based images
❑ Minor tweaks and bug fixes

Version 6.1

Released 25th March 2010

❑ This latest minor update is free for existing users of version 6.0 so updating is recommended. Some bug fixes and a few minor improvements. Zooming with the scrollwheel is a great time-saver when editing glyphs, and the new optional tab bar will help some users who work with multiple fonts.
❑ Automatic online version checking
❑ New toolbar: window tabs — Switch more easily between windows.
❑ Mouse wheel zoom support (glyph edit window)
❑ Font installation fix for Windows x64