



Dear Adobe,

I have been a loyal Adobe customer of your products for many years and I use several Adobe applications in my profession. I also use applications made by other companies. When you acquired Macromedia 4 years ago, you told me to embrace Illustrator because you would no longer support FreeHand. Do you realize that for me as a Mac user, you have removed my only choice in professional vector applications? To force me to use Illustrator is a monopolistic tactic that should be beneath your integrity as a premier software company.

While you have put FreeHand features into Illustrator, you have missed what's important to me: the simplicity of the FreeHand interface, the logic of its tools, and the speed of its functions. Instead what I have in Illustrator is a litany of frustrating workarounds compared to the software I know so well and base my profession upon. Illustrator is not the FreeHand substitute you said it would be!

Adobe, do not stoop to the greed of monopolistic behavior and the fear of healthy competition. Release FreeHand immediately! It's your choice to either upgrade it fully into the Creative Suite lineup, or to sell it to another company, or to place it in the Open Source community.

Do what's right with the future of FreeHand. As an Adobe customer I expect it.

Sincerely,

Name

City

Signature

