

Release Notes

Xway 1.2.3

Bug fixes:

- Fixed a crash involving a box with Display set to None.

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Improvements:

- Dotted and dashed borders are drawn with rounded corners in Xway's Page view.

Bug fixes, including:

- A relative URL can be set for iframes in the Box Inspector.

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Bug fixes:

- Fixed a crash that could occur when publishing markup items.

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For more information on new features, see the *New Features* appendix at the end of the *Xway User Guide*. This contains cross-references to documentation.

New features:

- Metadata dialogs.
- Locking content.
- Box corners.

Improvements:

- Updated application icon.
- New and updated toolbar icons.
- Menu icons (used sparingly before and after Tahoe).
- Commands for adding pages and folders have been moved into a separate Page menu.
- Xway remembers the scroll position of different Inspector panels.
- Toolbar configurations are saved.

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New features:

- Media styles.
- Xway can download and install new or updated templates.
- Text import.
- The Tidy command can be used to tidy text.
- WebP graphics.
- Smooth Scrolling checkbox in the Page Inspector.
- Permanent resources are always published.
- The Upload dialog contains separate Lock and Show Password checkboxes (passwords can be changed without being shown).

Improvements:

- Uploading is significantly faster for most servers.
- We've made some improvements to the Upload dialog, including moving the Presets popup to the top of the dialog.
- PHP can be used in page titles.
- Xway remembers the size of resizable modal windows/sheets.
- Folder locations for importing different forms of content are saved in user preferences, so they're available in new documents as well as in existing documents.
- Files and folders in the Don't delete section of the Upload dialog are sorted alphabetically.
- We've renamed the Extended Attributes sections of the Inspector panel as Extended HTML Attributes to emphasize that these are used for setting HTML attributes rather than CSS properties.

Bug fixes, including:

- Passwords are saved along with other upload information when you choose Save in the Upload dialog.
- Fixed a menu layout problem that occurred if Display is explicitly set to Normal.

Templates:

- We've added a new template, DSGN, and updated some of the existing templates. Select Install Templates from the Xway menu to install and update templates. See the *Templates* appendix in the *Xway User Guide* for information on DSGN and other templates.

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Bug fix:

- Xway can read Freeway documents that contain imported HTML content.

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Improvement:

- Xway supports smooth scrolling if `scroll-behavior` is set to `smooth` in the Extended Properties section of the Page Inspector.

Bug fixes, including:

- Xway can read Freeway documents that contain QuickTime or Flash content.
- Xway doesn't create superscript elements for Freeway text that has "shift" defined as zero.
- Xway displays an alert if it is unable to read a document.

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Bug fixes, including:

- The popover that is displayed after choosing Duplicate from the File menu works correctly.
- Fixed a crash that could occur if a page div has an undefined z-index.

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New feature:

- Check Document can fix deeply nested spans in imported Freeway documents.

Improvements:

- Improved the way that font URLs are extracted from pasted Google Fonts code.
- Xway uses less memory when locating and updating graphics.
- On systems that are later than 10.14, Xway opens the *Xway User Guide* in Preview.app rather than in whatever happens to be the default PDF reader.
- Added Acknowledgments to Xway's Help menu.
- Improved appearance of Insert Component tool in Dark Mode.

Bug fixes, including:

- Check Document is not disabled in release builds.
- Alerts that are displayed from the Upload dialog are readable in Dark Mode.
- Fixed a scrolling issue for menus that don't have fixed position.

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New features:

- Xway can open Freeway documents.
- Upload.

- Templates.
- Navigation menu improvements:
 - Menu items can have master menu items.
 - Text section for menu items in the Box Inspector.
 - The size of a menu's hamburger icon can be set.
 - A horizontal inset can be used to inset menu items.
 - Line breaks can be added within menu items.
 - Baselines are aligned (on output) in menu items.
 - Pages are prevented from scrolling behind hamburger menus.
 - Hamburger menus are closed after linking to sections on the same page.
- Locating resources is easier.
- Xway provides Subject, To, CC, BCC, and Body fields for mailto links, along with an Obfuscate checkbox that makes them more difficult for spam bots to harvest.
- In-application updates.
- Additional fonts.
- JavaScript can be added at the end of the body section of a page (as well as within the head section).
- Z-index for non-positioned flex items.
- Styles that are applied directly to links take precedence over default link styles.
- Negative vertical margins for boxes, paragraphs, and lists.
- Check Document command.
- Class values in the Extended Attributes section of the Box Inspector are appended to existing class values instead of replacing them.
- Download attribute for resource links.
- Min/max dimensions are displayed in the Dimensions section of the Box Inspector (instead of within a separate Min/Max Dimensions section).
- Widths are grouped with min/max widths, and heights with min/max heights in the Dimensions section of the Box Inspector.
- Duplicate in the Edit menu has been renamed as Duplicate Selection.
- Export in the File menu has been renamed as Export Site, and Export As has been renamed as Export Site To.

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New features:

- Lists.
- Sticky position.
- Display and visibility properties.
- Maximum width and maximum height fields for dynamic styles.
- Dynamic target styles can be used for popups and collapsible sections etc.
- Export (and Export As) duplicates the contents of a document's internal Site folder to an external folder.

- Show Export Folder opens an exported folder in the Finder.
- Show Site Folder has been removed from the File menu.
- Empty Site Folder deletes the contents of a document's internal Site folder.
- Box offsets are displayed in a separate Offsets section of the Box Inspector, just above the Dimensions section (instead of within the Dimensions section).
- Hamburger menus can be set to display below a defined breakpoint, always, or never.
- The alignment of hamburger menu items can be set to Left, Center, or Right.
- If a folder is selected in the Site panel, new pages and folders are added within this folder.
- If a folder is selected in the Site panel, copied pages and folders are pasted within this folder.
- The Site panel automatically expands ancestor items when new items are added.

Improvements:

- Xway adopts the unified toolbar style in Ventura (macOS 13) and later. This style was introduced in Big Sur, but we previously avoided it because it caused toolbar items to be aligned on the right of the toolbar, making them harder to access. However, Ventura provides a way to centre-align toolbar items. This gives Xway a more modern appearance and more window space.
- Xway preserves the current Inspector pane when switching to a non-layout view and back.
- The Link dialog defaults to the current page (instead of None) for Page links, making it easier to create links to items that are on the current page.
- We've improved the error message for YouTube videos that can't be embedded.

Bug fixes, including:

- The Rename command in the File menu doesn't strip document extensions (making them unreadable until the extension is restored).
- Iframe PDF previews aren't vertically flipped.
- Fixed a layout issue that occurred when multiple fixed-position items are used on a page.
- Fixed a layout issue that affected menus within flex containers.
- Fixed an HTML parsing issue that could prevent components from being imported.
- Links to items work in Xway's Web view.
- Aspect ratio is calculated correctly for flex item images with borders and/or padding.
- Percentage heights are calculated correctly for children of flex items in horizontal layouts.

Xway 0.7b7

New features:

- Flexbox (CSS Flexible Box Layout).
- Code spans.

Bug fixes and improvements, including:

- Improved flexible-width calculations.
- Xway doesn't overwrite HTML files unless the content has changed.
- Nested links are removed after pasting text and after pasting or dragging boxes with attached links.
- The CSS generic font Monospace is displayed using the system's "user fixed-pitch font" (typically Menlo) rather than Courier. This matches the font used by Mac browsers and Webkit.
- Fixed a crash that occurred when changing a master page to **None** and back.

Xway 0.6b6

New features:

- Navigation menus.
- Support for SVG graphics.
- Full support for fixed-position boxes in the **Page** view.
- **Web** and **HTML** views are no longer disabled for master pages (Xway switches temporarily to the first site page that derives from this master). Similarly, **Preview** in the **File** menu is no longer disabled for master pages (Xway previews the first site page).
- The **Enter** key (on extended keyboards) can be used as an alternative to **Command-Return** to begin or end editing.

Bug fixes, including:

- Deleted folders are removed from the **Site** folder.
- **Reload Page** (**View** menu) is more reliable when reloading the **Web** view.

Xway 0.5b5

New features:

- Master pages.

Bug fixes, including:

- Fixed an issue that prevented dynamic background properties from being changed when the new property is the same as the default CSS property but different from a non-dynamic property.

- Dynamic background image settings aren't discarded when a dynamic background image hasn't been set.

Xway 0.4b4

New features:

- Dynamic styles (for rollover effects).
- Links can be applied to container boxes.
- Links that are applied to boxes are copied/moved with their boxes.
- You can insert a line break by typing Control-Return or by choosing Line Break from the Insert menu.
- You can insert a non-breaking space by typing Option-Space or by choosing Non-Breaking Space from the Insert menu.
- Subscripts and superscripts.
- Previews are drawn for component boxes.
- It is easier to locate missing resources.
- Iframe boxes that contain YouTube and Vimeo videos can be adjusted to fit their content.
- Display size can be set for markup and component boxes.
- Keyboard shortcuts for switching between the Page view, Web view, and HTML view.
- The Link Inspector displays a Content section for resource links.
- The Box Inspector displays a Content section for markup files.
- The Text menu has been replaced by a Format menu (containing the same items).
- The Page and Item menus have been removed, and items that were previously in the Page menu have been redistributed.
- Pages in the Site panel default to being closed when a document is opened, except for the current page.
- Home/End (Fn◀ / Fn▶) scroll to the top/bottom of the page.
- Xway runs natively on Intel or Apple Silicon.

Bug fixes and improvements, including:

- Fixed a problem that caused images to be missing in the Web view if a page is in a subfolder.
- Fixed undo problems affecting markup text views.
- Fixed a problem that caused some outputID values to be wrongly substituted in component CSS files.
- General improvements to YouTube video previews.
- YouTube video previews display an error message if the video cannot be embedded.
- The toolbar appearance has been improved for Big Sur.

Xway 0.3b3

New features:

- Components (Exhibeo galleries or other content).
- Pages and folders can be copied and pasted.
- Boxes can be copied and pasted.
- Text can be copied and pasted.
- Folders (and their contents) can be duplicated.
- Favicons.
- Web view.
- HTML view.
- Absolute boxes can be duplicated by Option-dragging.
- The content of markup items can be taken from an external text file.
- Cookies can be disabled for YouTube videos.
- Flow Root checkbox for container boxes.
- Extended attribute/property names and meta tag names can be edited.
- The Site panel can be hidden or shown.
- The Inspector panel can be hidden or shown.
- The way that h1, figure, and link elements are styled within Xway matches the way that they are styled in browsers.
- Auto punctuation (replacing double space with “. ”) is disabled in markup fields.
- Hex values that are preceded by # can be pasted into hex color fields.
- Improvements to YouTube and Vimeo iframe previews.
- Iframes have a default content size of 300x150 (as in browsers).

Bug fixes, including:

- + and – buttons are visible in macOS 11 (Big Sur).

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Bug fixes:

- Xway runs in macOS 11 (Big Sur).

Xway 0.2.2 (b2.2)

Bug fixes:

- Fixed a crash that could happen when a link is added to a span containing all the text in a paragraph.

Xway 0.2.1 (b2.1)

Bug fixes:

- Changes in markup fields aren't discarded when switching Inspectors or hiding sections.
- Fixed problems with small caps and capitalization styles.

Xway 0.2b2

New features:

- Resources view.
- Graphics can be pasted into Xway.
- Graphics in non-web format (TIFF etc.) can be imported.
- External resources.
- Insert Resource dialog.
- Content section of **Box Inspector** displays information about resources.
- Resources can be replaced, detached, or located.
- Modified resources are automatically updated.
- Plays Inline attribute for videos.
- Iframes (YouTube videos, Vimeo videos, Google maps etc.)
- Inflow boxes can be moved or duplicated by dragging.
- Language can be specified for pages and documents.
- Meta tags.
- Generic markup.
- Extended page attributes can be added to html and head (as well as body).
- Default extended page attributes can be added in the Document Inspector.
- Clearing or resetting the **Name/ID** field of a resource box will generate a default ID based on the name of the resource.
- You can reset the IDs of multiple boxes by typing a space in the **Name/ID** field.
- Fixed background images are drawn with fixed attachment.
- Clicking anywhere in the title bar of an Inspector section will hide or show that section.
- Pressing **Command-Return** switches from the **Site** panel and starts editing if a container box is selected.
- Improved Dark Mode support.
- Markup and Extended sections in the Inspector panel grow in height (as well as width) when the Inspector is widened.

Bug fixes, including:

- The **Fonts** view doesn't (sometimes) add empty names to alternative fonts.
- Fixed a problem that could cause images to be wrongly scaled in the **Layout** view.
- Xway doesn't set a default maximum width for audio tracks.
- Setting Protocol to **None** in the Link dialog removes the protocol.
- Inline boxes can be duplicated.
- Fixed problems in the **Site** panel.

- Show/Hide labels have been moved slightly left in the Inspector panel (to avoid clashing with scroll bars).

Xway 0.1b1

First public beta.