Welcome to Spatial Brief Studio

This page gets you drawing in about five minutes. If anything is confusing or wrong, tell us.

Getting started

1. **Unzip the folder.** Right-click the download, choose **Extract All**, and put the folder somewhere permanent such as **Documents** (not left in Downloads).
2. **Open Studio.** In the folder, double-click **Spatial Brief Studio**. Studio runs in Microsoft Edge, which every Windows 10 and 11 computer already has.
3. **If Windows shows "Windows protected your PC"**, click **More info**, then **Run anyway**. It only appears the first time.
4. **Start your free trial.** Choose **Start your free trial**, enter your **work email address**, then type the code we email you. That's it: 30 days of everything, no card needed. Starting the trial means you accept the trial terms on the next page.
5. **Take the tutorial.** It starts on its own and takes about ten minutes: a wall, a material, a door, the 3D view, the quantities and a PDF. You can pause it at any time.

When you're stuck

- **Ask a question:** press `Ctrl` + `/` and type it, for example "how do I draw a ramp".
- **Help on anything:** point at a tool and press `F1`.
- **Lessons:** the **Learn** tab on the right has a short lesson for every feature, each with a **Show me** recording.
- **Keyboard shortcuts: Help → Keyboard shortcuts**.

Things worth trying

- A plan of a real job, with walls, doors and materials
- A topographical survey, a DXF or a PDF plan brought in
- Quantities, and **price it from the drawing** with your rates
- A drawing sheet exported to PDF, DXF and IFC
- **Send to Spatial Brief** for a 3D walkaround or swept path check

> **Become a Spatial Brief Studio Certified Professional.** The free Academy at **spatialbrief.co.uk/academy**: 13 modules with films, exercises marked online, a final project and a certificate. 14 hours you can log as CPD. Module 1 is open in the trial; a licence unlocks the rest.

> **Questions and feedback.** Email **support@spatialbrief.co.uk**. A screenshot (`Windows` + `Shift` + `S`) and a line on what you were doing helps a lot. Inside Studio, **Ctrl + /** then **Ask Spatial Brief** emails us your question.

Good to know

- **Internet:** Studio checks its licence once a day and keeps working offline for up to 14 days. Your drawings stay on your computer.
- **Saving:** `Ctrl` + `S` saves a .sbstudio project file wherever you choose. Studio also keeps your last session if it closes unexpectedly.
- **The trial mark:** drawings, PDFs, prints and exports made in the trial carry a "trial, not for use" mark. A licence removes it from everything you export afterwards.
- **When the trial ends:** Studio goes to Viewing only. Your drawings stay on your computer and you can still open and save them; drawing and exporting need a licence. Buy at **spatialbrief.co.uk/studio**.

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Free trial terms

In plain English. By starting the free trial you agree to these.

1. Who we are

Spatial Brief Studio ("Studio") is provided by Steve & Samantha's Consultancy Ltd, trading as Spatial Brief ("we", "us").

2. The trial

The free trial lasts 30 days from when you start it, unless we agree to extend it. It's for one person on one computer, and each person and each computer can have one free trial. You must give your real work email address. We may refuse or end a trial if these terms are broken or the trial is being misused, for example by starting more than one.

3. What you may and may not do

You may use Studio during the trial to try it out, including on your own projects. You may not share, copy, distribute, sell, rent or lend Studio or your access to it, put it on a network for others to use, or take it apart or try to get round the licensing, the trial limits or the trial mark.

4. The trial mark

Drawings, PDFs, prints, images, DXF and IFC files made during the trial carry a "trial, not for use" mark. Please don't remove it or issue trial drawings as finished work. A paid licence removes the mark from everything you export afterwards.

5. When the trial ends

Studio switches to Viewing only. You can still open, look at and save your projects; drawing, printing and exporting need a licence, which you can buy at spatialbrief.co.uk/studio. We never delete your drawings from your computer.

6. Your drawings are yours

Drawings you make stay on your computer and remain yours. We don't see them unless you choose to send them to us (for example with Send to Spatial Brief).

7. No guarantee

The trial is free and provided "as is". Please check anything you rely on and keep copies of your work. Studio isn't a substitute for professional judgement: checks such as the Approved Document M ramp and accessible WC checks are aids, not approvals. To the extent the law allows, we're not liable for any loss arising from use of the free trial. Nothing here limits liability that can't be limited by law.

8. What we store about you

To run the trial we store your email address; one-way codes made from your computer, your copy of Studio, your email domain and your internet address (we can't turn these back into the originals or use them to identify you elsewhere; they stop the trial being used more than once); and when Studio last checked in. We use these only to provide and secure your licence and to contact you about it. We use Resend to send our emails and Vercel and Neon to host the licence service. We keep trial details for up to two years, then delete them. You can ask us for a copy, a correction or deletion at any time: support@spatialbrief.co.uk. You can also complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ico.org.uk).

9. The law

These terms are governed by the law of England and Wales.

> Questions about any of this: **support@spatialbrief.co.uk**.

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