

# Train Depot Track Designer

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- What is Track Designer?
  - Track Designer is a Windows® 95 program for designing layouts quickly and simply. You can use it to draw layouts you are planning to build, archive layouts you've already built, or design huge layouts that require far more pieces than you have in your collection!
  - Track Designer is very easy to use, you can add and remove pieces, cut, copy and paste using the clipboard, select and move whole sections of track, rotate and flip. A completed layout can be printed out on paper and large layouts will be scaled to fit on one piece of paper.
  - Track Designer has some additional features that you wouldn't get by using a paint program to design layouts. It automatically sizes the workspace to the size of the layout so you can add track in any direction. Reports tell you how many pieces of track you need and tell you the size of the space needed to build the layout. Short circuit detection is built in and an electrical view helps you track down the source of the problem.
- How do I get Track Designer?
  - Go to the Track Designer web page, [http://www.ngltc.org/train\\_depot/td.htm](http://www.ngltc.org/train_depot/td.htm), and follow the link at the bottom to go to the download page.
- What is Track Designer's system requirements?
  - Windows® 95, Windows NT® 4.0, Windows for Workgroups® 3.11

