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Trace Preset

A built-in starting point (Black and White Logo, High Fidelity Photo, 3 Colors, Line Art) that sets sensible defaults for your kind of source image.



Ignore White

Treats white areas of the source as transparent instead of tracing them as opaque shapes, useful for a logo on a colored background.



Threshold

In Black and White mode, the brightness value (0–255) deciding whether a pixel becomes black or white. Raise it to convert more midtones to black.



Paths / Corners / Noise

Fine-tuning sliders: Paths controls how tightly the trace follows the original edge, Corners how sharp turns stay, Noise how small a speck is ignored.



Expand

Converts the live trace into real, editable vector paths. Before expanding, it's just a preview linked to the placed raster image.

A live trace isn't finished artwork, you can't select or edit its individual paths until you click Expand.