

Using the Joined-up Text Filter (Gimp 2.8)

How it works:

The Joined-up Text filter converts the text that you enter into a series of unicode font characters that lie outside the normal range of alpha-numeric characters.

These characters are displayed by the filter in Gimp as flowing lower-case joined-up text. Upper-case letters do not join to lower-case letters with this font.

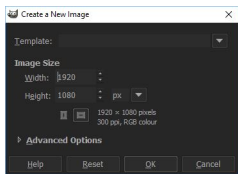
The characters displayed in Gimp remain as a text object and so can be selected, copied and pasted into any other filter that will accept text input and to be manipulated by that filter. Obviously the JoinerVariations font will have to be selected by other filters to be displayed correctly.

To produce this example, in Gimp 2.8, you will need to have the following installed on your system:

The Joined-up Text filter
The JoinerVariations font
The Metallic Texts filter



Step 1: Create a new image about 2000 pixels wide by 1100 pixels high. I used a desktop template set to 1920 x 1080 pixels.



Step 2: Open the Filter

Open the Joined-up Text filter dialog from the Filters menu from:

Filters > Text FX > Joined-up Text...

