

PHOTOKIT READ ME (Windows)

This file contains installation details and the PhotoKit Quick Start Instructions.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:

After unzipping, the PhotoKit Installer directory will be extracted. The directory contains the PK-READ-ME-WIN.pdf (the PhotoKit READ ME file, this file) and the PhotoKit Installer (Setup.exe).

NOTE: The pk_help directory and PhotoKit User Manual (an alias on your desktop) are created after running the installer.

You must install using a user account with 'Admin' privileges. Double click on the Setup.exe to start the installer. The installer will automatically determine the installed location of the US or International English version of Adobe Photoshop. NOTE: If you have multiple hard drives with applications installed on a non-boot drive or you are installing to a non-US or International English language version, you will need to manually browse to the 'Automate' directory. The proper location to select is: **Program Files/ Adobe/ Adobe Photoshop XX/ Plug-Ins/Adobe Photoshop Only/Automate (6, 7, CS, CS2) or Program Files/ Adobe/ Adobe Photoshop XX/ Plug-Ins/Automate (CS3, CS4)**. If this is where you wish to install to, click on the 'Next' button. That's it. PhotoKit will now be properly installed. After installing, launch Adobe Photoshop.

PHOTOKIT QUICKSTART: (after installing PhotoKit)

1. Open any 24-bit RGB image. (NOTE: PhotoKit supports 16-bit RGB images in Photoshop CS and higher)
2. Access the PhotoKit plug-in module using FILE> AUTOMATE> PhotoKit. If you are only intending to demo PhotoKit, select demo and skip to step 5.
3. Depending upon the method of your purchase, you may be asked to enter in your serial number. Please enter the number exactly as written in your e-mail receipt with no "ohs" but only zeros. You can copy and paste your serial number in from your receipt.
4. You will need to Activate your product. Beginning with this version, PixelGenius has introduced cross-platform product licensing. Part of that initiative requires the addition of Activation. Product activation can be done automatically over the Internet or manually if you computer is not hooked to the net. For additional information about product activation see: <http://pixelgenius.com/activation.html>
5. Select the set and effect.

Please refer to the PhotoKit User Manual PDF, for more instructions on using PhotoKit.

NOTE: To read the PhotoKit User Manual PDF, you should download the free Acrobat Reader application from the following URL:

<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>

If you have technical questions or problems with PhotoKit that are not addressed in the PhotoKit User's Manual, please see our technical support page at the following URL:

<http://www.pixelgenius.com/support.html>

If you have questions regarding your purchase transaction, please contact eSellerate Technical Support via e-mail at: customerservice@esellerate.net

If you lost your receipt, order number or serial number, you can get a copy of your records by visiting the

following URL:

<http://store.esellerate.net/store/support/default.aspx>

You can also check your serial number by going to the "About Plug-ins" and navigate to PhotoKit. The PhotoKit

"About Screen" contains the version number and serial number.

If you have questions about your PhotoKit license, you can review the End User License Agreement (EULA) at the following URL:

<http://www.pixelgenius.com/EULA.html>

If you have questions about the Standard Terms of Sale (STS), you can review the STS at the following URL:

<http://www.pixelgenius.com/Terms.html>

PhotoKit Version History:

PhotoKit 1.2.7

Updated PhotoKit for the 64-bit Windows version of Photoshop CS4.

PhotoKit 1.2.6

Updated PhotoKit for Photoshop CS3 compatibility & Vista

Changed serial number scheme to be cross-platform and added product activation.

PhotoKit 1.2.5

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PhotoKit 1.2.4

Update to fix 'Color Settings'.

Update to set the mask to 'normal' upon launch.

PhotoKit 1.2.3

Further reduced overall size of the PhotoKit plug-in through compression/decompression routines.

Fixed access path to the PhotoKit User Manual to open in Adobe Acrobat or Acrobat Reader.

PhotoKit 1.2.2

Added "Help" button for direct access to the PhotoKit User Manual.

Reduced overall size (in MB) of the PhotoKit plug-in through use of specialized compression/decompression routines.

PhotoKit User Manual is now installed within the "PhotoKit Plug-in Module" directory.

Clicking on "Info" button will take you to the PhotoKit Product Information Page on the Pixel Genius web site. The Product Information Page contains links to updates and product information.

Updated the product for compatibility with Adobe Photoshop CS2.

Performance optimization for Adobe Photoshop CS2.

PhotoKit 1.2.1

Fixed issue with incorrect Black & White Toning on files that had pre-existing layers.

Fixed various errors in the naming conventions.

Changed the appearance of the pop-up menu items.

"Update" button changed to "Info" button. Clicking on "Info" button will take you to the PhotoKit Product Information Page on the Pixel Genius web site. The Product Information Page contains links to updates and product information.

PhotoKit 1.2

Updated the product to run in 16-bit on Photoshop CS.

Under Photoshop 7 and Photoshop 6, PhotoKit will no longer be grayed out when 16-bit images are opened but display an error that the host application does not support the function if attempting to run PhotoKit on 16-bit images.

Fixed the date/time corruption of the settings files-now date/time changes will no longer corrupt the settings.

Completely fixed the pause at Photoshop launch.

PhotoKit 1.1.1:

We have corrected the Burn Set from "Burn Burn 2/3" to "Burn Right 2/3".

Addressed an issue on some systems that would 'pause' with each launch of PhotoKit.

PhotoKit 1.1:

PhotoKit 1.1 now has 141 Effects. These FREE, new effects (extensions and additions of previous sets) allow additional control.

Incorporated an industry standard installer from MindVision for ease of installation.

Incorporated a serial number registration system that can be used for both net and non-net connected computers. This system also allows users to purchase our products using our web store, phone, FAX and e-mail.

Revised and improved the PhotoKit User Manual.

Fixed a memory bug that was limiting the number of times a batch could be run when batch processing files.

PhotoKit 1.0:

Original Release.

Regards,
Pixel Genius, LLC

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